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## Cass City Schools gains 20 kids in annual fall count

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

You'll have to forgive Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel for doing a double-take – and his math calculations more than once — following last Wednesday's enrollment count.

The reason? Hartel is used to crossing his fingers in hopes that the local district hasn't lost more than 20 or 25 kids.

This year, however, Hartel was thrilled to report the Cass City Schools has gained a significant number of students compared to last February, when schools conduct the second of two annual statewide enrollment tallies.

"We're up a total of 20 kids from the last count, and what's nice about that is, we budgeted for the loss of 20 (students)," said Hartel, who reported enrollment totals of 539 in grades Young Fives through sixth grade (up nine kids from last February), and 449 students at the junior-senior high (up 11 students compared to February).

"This is the first time, since I've been superintendent, that we haven't lost kids, and this is my ninth year," he added. "So, we're happy, we're very pleased with our count."

The numbers translate into an additional \$204,000 in state revenue school officials hadn't counted on when they adopted the district's current budget, which went into effect July 1. The estimate is based on this year's per-pupil funding level of \$7,871.

The state increased this year's funding amount by \$240 per student, although Hartel pointed out the hike isn't a net increase. "They make it look like you're getting \$240 (more), but the problem is, they take it out in other areas," he explained.

Last year, fall marked the first time in at least a decade that Cass City School officials wrapped up the second of its two annual enrollment counts without losing a student.

At the time, Hartel noted the district did lose four kids – less than 1.5 percent – compared to October 2016, but the numbers were still a relief, considering the annual enrollment decline of more than three percent local school officials had seen in each of the previous several years.

Enrollment plays a key role in school funding from the state, which "blends" student counts conducted twice a year by districts; once in February and again the following fall. The state's blending formula places the greatest emphasis on the fall count, which is worth 90 percent of the total.

The blended enrollment number is multiplied by schools' foundation allowances to determine how much revenue they will receive for the

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## Mom-daughter suspects in produce stand thefts

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A Cass City area mother and daughter accused of stealing cash from a roadside produce stand in Huron County's Sheridan Township on multiple occasions will face criminal charges.

Law enforcement officials say tips generated by a Facebook post describing the thefts and including photos of the suspects played a key role in wrapping up the investigation quickly.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a residence on

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**THERE IS A new business in downtown Gagetown.** David "Butch" Czbenkus (above) and Veronica Michalewicz opened the Gagetown Saloon, 4773 State St., is now open for business. Because of all of the work that needed to be done to the building after being closed for so long, it took the new owners three years to open.

## A bit of Gagetown history back in business as saloon

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

A "watering hole" in Gagetown is back in business again.

The Gagetown Saloon, formerly known as Kickin' Back Bar, 4773 State St., is open after being closed for several years.

"We've owned it for about three years and just opened it up," said David "Butch" Czbenkus. "It took so long to open it because there were so many repairs that had to be done. The roof had to be repaired, all of the plumbing had to be redone, the hot water tank replaced, and the boiler needs work, too."

"There was just a lot of work that had to get done first," he added.

Czbenkus and his girlfriend, Veronica Michalewicz opened the doors to the saloon at the end of September.

The establishment's glory days as a tavern date back to when prohibition was repealed.

"I've heard a lot of different stories about the bar, like it was built in the 1800s, and there was a big fire in town. The only buildings that didn't burn were a church and the bar," said Michalewicz.

Former long-time Gagetown resident Clare Comment once called

the former hotel/saloon home, and knows a lot of the history surrounding the building.

"My dad, Harry Comment, bought the hotel — that's what everyone called the building, in 1934. It was right after prohibition

ended. I was about 12 years old when he bought it," said Comment, who is now 81.

"He used to own Harry's Bar. He sold beer and wine there. It was next to the Methodist Church.

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## Novesta officials asking for one-time special tax

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Voters in Novesta Township will be asked to approve a special, one-time millage to fund the township's roadside mowing expenses by funding equipment repairs/upgrades.

The township approved placing a one-mill request on the Tuesday, Nov. 6, ballot, during a special meeting in August.

If approved, the tax would be levied for one year – 2019 – and would cost the owner of a home with a market value of \$80,000 about \$40.

"Currently, the township has committed to provide roadside mowing twice a year. To accomplish this...we are utilizing our 1982 International tractor and our 2004 Bush Hog SM 60," township Supervisor Chad Daniels said in a letter mailed out to residents last week. "Both of these pieces of equipment are in need of some serious attention."

"The plan is simple," Daniels explained. "If the millage passes, we will make the necessary upgrades and/or repairs within our budgetary means and continue this practice of mowing twice a year. If the millage is voted down, we will scale back to hopefully roadside mow one time a year until the equipment is no longer usable."



## Hills and Dales among best places to work in healthcare

Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City has been named one of the "Best Places to Work in Healthcare" by Modern Healthcare.

"Each year, employees of Hills and Dales complete an anonymous survey given by the Best Companies Group, who partner with Modern Healthcare. Based on the results, they are ranked against other healthcare organizations across the nation who also takes the survey," said Danielle Blaine, community relations director at Hills and Dales.

"This year, Hills and Dales has been ranked No. 37 out of 75. This is the third time Hills and Dales General Hospital has made the list," she added, noting the local hospital ranked 50th and also made the list in 2014.

Hills and Dales is the only hospital from Michigan to make the top 75 list.

The process is transparent, according to Blaine, who explained employees are given an in-depth survey with questions about leadership, culture, working environment, training and other factors.

"They are also asked to judge their overall satisfaction with their workplace. Employers are asked about their company policies and practices, benefits and the demographics of their workforce," she said. "The end result is analyzed and extensively compared to other healthcare organizations who have taken the survey."

"This survey is something we use every year as a way to identify and changing needs of our employees," said Hills and Dales President and CEO Jean Anthony. "It has helped move us forward as an organization."

"We use the results and anonymous comments to strategize about

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**HILLS AND DALES General Hospital, Cass City, has been ranked No. 37 out of 75 on the "Best Places to Work in Healthcare" by Modern Healthcare. Hills and Dales is the only hospital from Michigan to make the top 75 list. (Photo courtesy of Hills and Dales General Hospital)**

# New animal shelter in Tuscola County implementing changes

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

There have been a number of changes at the Tuscola County Animal Shelter since the county took over operations.

For the last 14 years, Tuscola has contracted with Sanilac County to operate an animal shelter. However, the arrangement ended in June when Sanilac Animal Control Director James Matson retired.

In setting up the shelter's operations, the Tuscola Board of Commissioners hired Tyler Ray in July 16 to serve as an animal control officer. And, Leigh Nancy was hired as the shelter's director in early August, earning a salary of \$46,020.

One of the first things Nancy did when she took over was to compare Tuscola County shelters' fees

to other counties, and she concluded some of those fees should be increased.

To help cover the cost of operations, new fees were approved for the Tuscola County Animal Shelter.

Under the new fee schedule, dog adoptions will increase from \$30 to \$40 and cat adoptions will increase from \$20 to \$30. The spay-neuter deposit, meanwhile, will increase from \$30 to \$60, in an effort to ensure more pet owners follow through with the procedures.

In addition, the fee for pick-up/impoundment increased from \$30 to \$35 for the first offense, \$70 for the second offense, \$105 for the third offense, and \$200 for the fourth offense. Officials say they hope the hikes will motivate pet owners to not allow their animals run at large.

There is a boarding fee of \$10,

and there will be a \$25 surrender fee, which will cover the cost of an animal's care until placement can be done.

"It has been a challenge setting up our own shelter again, but in the long run it seems to be a good move. There is a real focus on adoptions," said county board Chairman Thom Bardwell. "The Cass River Pet FriendZ are happy with the changes."

The new hours of the animal shelter, located at 2738 W. Caro Rd., Caro, are: closed Sunday and Monday; open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon (for appointments only/stray drop-off and residents looking for lost pets) and one to 4 p.m. for adoptions; and Wednesdays from noon to 7 p.m.

The Wednesday hours were set to accommodate residents unable to get to the shelter during regular business hours. The shelter will also be open two Saturdays a month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (in October those dates are Oct. 20 and Oct. 27).

The new hours of operation are designed to allow for deep cleaning of the facility, investigations, and to allow the public more access.

Also, the animal control director will receive \$150 a week or eight hours of compensation time per week for being on call, and the on-call pay for the animal control officer is \$70. However, both the director and the officer cannot both be on call in the same week.

"The Tuscola County Animal Control is doing all they can to spruce up their building and find homes for the pets that come in," said Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent.

The shelter can always use donations, including Tidy Cats clumpable litter, dry cat food (Purina brand preferably), dog treats, cat toys, bedding, and wet dog food. The shelter tries not to use dry dog food because of the grain it contains. Going grain-free helps with digestive issues when the dogs come in.

The shelter has a Facebook page — Tuscola County Animal Control and Adoptable Pets — and the phone number is (989) 672-3863.

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# In Our OPINION...

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## Change batteries in CO, smoke alarms

*Fall in Michigan means weekend football games, spectacular color tours and the unbeatable taste of fresh apple cider.*

*The season also brings cooler days and nights – and marks the start of the heating season across much of the state.*

*Many residents are wise enough to have their furnaces and chimneys inspected and cleaned before winter sets in, but far too many fail to pay attention to maintenance of another vital piece of equipment: smoke and carbon dioxide alarms.*

*The risk of dying in a house fire is cut in half in homes with working smoke alarms, according to the Michigan State Fire Marshal's Office, which urges residents to install smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom and in the basement – and to make sure they work – because smoke alarms usually fail because of missing, disconnected or dead batteries.*

*A report issued by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) indicates that three out of five house fire deaths results from fires in homes without working smoke alarms.*

*The importance of working smoke alarms can't be overemphasized because their early warning of danger provides lifesaving seconds to escape, particularly for children and senior citizens who are most at risk and need extra seconds to get out safely.*

*State fire officials say the peak time for home fire fatalities is between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. when residents are typically sleeping. An average of three children per day die in home fires and 80 percent of those occur in homes without working smoke alarms. Children are at an increased risk of dying in a home fire because they can become scared and confused when a fire erupts.*

*Families are encouraged to practice two ways to get out of the house in case of fire. An escape plan is vital because fire is unpredictable and moves quickly – in as little as three minutes, a home can become engulfed in flames.*

*Conduct fire drills at least a couple times each year and make sure every family member understands the escape plan and the importance of crawling low, below the dangerously thick smoke and intense heat created by fire.*

*Have a designated meeting place outside your home, and never – never – go back into a burning home.*

*Carbon monoxide poisoning is another major concern, especially with the cold weather and heating season here.*

*Carbon monoxide is difficult to detect, however, carbon monoxide poisoning is completely preventable. And now is the best time to ensure that furnaces and water heaters are working properly, and that carbon monoxide detectors are installed and have fresh batteries.*

*Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas that kills more than 500 Americans each year. It is produced by all fuel-burning devices. The warning signs of carbon monoxide poisoning include flu-like symptoms such as headache, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, drowsiness, and confusion.*

*Never use generators, grills, camp stoves, or other fuel-burning devices inside your home, basement, or garage. If you use a generator, be sure it is located outside at least 25 feet away from your home. Also, park your car outside while it is warming – never in the garage. Running a car in an enclosed garage can create deadly levels of carbon monoxide in minutes.*

# Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Woolly worm weather



Where did the summer go? It seems like summer just arrived and there were so many fun-in-the-sun things I planned on doing. Now, it's gone...gone...gone.

It seems like there is never enough time to do all of the things I plan to do. Basically, I'm retired. I do some freelancing, but as a freelance writer, I'm not locked into a time schedule.

I used to laugh when my retired friends quipped they were so busy during retirement they couldn't understand how they found time to work. I'm experiencing that phenomenon myself now.

Years of getting up at 6 to 6:30 a.m. while I was working is apparently ingrained in my DNA. Even without an alarm, I still wake up at that time and follow the same routine. I watch the news in the morning and then Good Morning America (GMA).

The only really difference is, now being retired, I get to watch all of GMA instead of hitting the road to work at 7:40 a.m. Now, when GMA is over, I start writing.

Now that October has arrived, everyone starts wondering and/or speculating what the winter 2018-19 will be like. Long before there was science and Doppler radar, in the early days farmers observed the world around them. Some of their observations became wives tales, myths and legends, and some have actually been spot-on.

And, some turn to "The Old Farmers' Almanac" for the answer to that question, while others turn to fruit or animals to find the answer to the age-old question.

There is a wide variety of clues when it comes harsh winter weather prognosticating. The following are a few: squirrels gathering nuts early and burying them deeper, and acorns having thicker shells means a cold winter.

Even pine trees get in the act of supposedly predicting a bad winter when they produce a larger number of and larger pine cones. They make more pine cones to generate more seeds to assure the line continues and to also help squirrels and birds with extra food.

An early bird migration of geese flying south is another sign. If geese and other migratory birds are still in the area in November, it means they are in no hurry to leave, so it will be a mild winter.

And, everyone knows rodents head inside when it is cold. That is no old wives tale. Rodents romp around outside when the weather is nice, but at the very first hint of cold, mice head indoors.

My grandmother swore by persimmons as a weather predictor. She would cut a persimmon in half judge the weather by what the inside looked like. If the inside looks like a knife, it would be a cold winter with cutting winds. If the inside looked like the image of a shovel, there was going to be a lot of snow to shovel. If the inside looked like the image of a fork, the winter would be mild.

The weather prognosticator I set the most store by is the woolly worm. That was another one that my grandmother used. The darker the caterpillars mean the colder the winter, and if the brown band is narrow, it is going to be a harsh winter.

As usual, I went on the Internet looking this information up to see if others had heard the same weather tales as I had growing up. According to one site, the woolly worm has had about an 80 percent accuracy rate since the 1950s.

## Letters to the Editor

### *It's about time to end this "reefer madness"*

Editor,

Big alcohol. Big tobacco. Big pharma. Big government. All have a "big" stake in keeping recreational marijuana illegal. This illegality ensures their dominance in the lives and financial futures of millions of Americans.

Every argument put forward by Mr. (Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark) Reene and PAAM (Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan) can either be refuted or neutralized. His edibles comment is a blatant falsehood. Same with organized crime. Gotta love those half-truths.

Big alcohol? A legal drug. Profits in the millions.


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Then, on top of it all, Mother Nature adds insult to injury with a couple of warm weeks in October and November in what is called Indian summer. Those warm days gives false hope that winter will be a long, long ways off.

## Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Sanilac County residents who see an unshaven sheriff's deputy in the coming weeks can rest assured there hasn't been a spike in razor thefts across the county.

"The staff at the sheriff's office is again participating in 'No-Shave November' this year as a fun way to raise funds to donate to a local charity," explained Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki, who noted deputies will be collecting money for the P.C.U.P.S. Foundation, a charitable organization dedicated to promoting men's health and wellness through early detection screening and knowledge of symptoms, treatments, and care related to prostate cancer.

"The donations will be collected throughout the month of October for members that volunteer to participate, and anyone is invited to donate in support of the cause," Biniecki added.

"I just wanted to alert the public again in advance that they will be seeing unshaven sheriff's office staff during the month of November. It is for a worthy cause and I am happy that my staff wanted to use this fun opportunity to give back to the community and make a positive difference," he said.

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Joey Kreeger reported the sixth annual Girls Night Out Fundraiser, hosted by Sherwood on the Hill in Gageton over the weekend, was a huge success, with a record turnout of nearly 170 people.

Kreeger, who served as coordinator, attributed the success of the event to a host of area residents and businesses, including Sherwood on the Hill, Nicole Kyrié Nowaczyk, Cake Creations by Leah Klosowski, Hills and Dales General Hospital, Kelly and Co., Kreeger and Associates Dairy Team, DJ Chuck McCarthy, Nick Moyer, Jerod Davidson, Chris Smutek, Kevin Daley, Jeroen de Vor, Saunder Poelma, Adam Friend, Joe Stewart, Paul Warner, Bert Althaver, the Charmont and Julie Kolacz, everyone that helped set up and serve, and to those who donated items for the auctions.

"Together, we were able to raise \$9,000 for the Love for Lexi Pay it Forward Fund. That money will be used to help local families in need while their child is undergoing cancer treatment," she explained.

"Although pink is just a color. I believe it shows support and helps gives strength to everyone fighting any form of cancer. Together we can make a difference! We proved that for sure."

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Over the weekend, my wife, Karen, and I – along with our daughter, Kacey – visited relatives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

We opted to take the Lake Express ferry that operates charters from Muskegon to Milwaukee, instead of driving around Lake Michigan. The distance between the two ports is 75 miles by sea and 296 miles by roads.

The reviews on our decision are mixed. First off, the ferry is quite expensive. For the three of us, \$518.00 and that's without a vehicle. That being said, cutting a couple hours of travel time while avoiding traffic nightmares around Chicago is certainly a plus.

Perhaps it all comes down to the 2-hour boat ride. Our trip across Friday was pleasant. Our trip home Sunday wasn't.

As soon as we boarded in Milwaukee, the Captain announced that we would be facing 4-6 foot waves on our trip back to Michigan with small craft warnings in effect. The crew had Dramamine available for all passengers – maybe 100 total – and at each table plastic bags for motion sickness sufferers were available.

For Karen and me, the Dramamine didn't work. Let's just say we used those plastic bags several times while crossing the lake.

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Small world department. Seated right behind us on the ferry ride from Milwaukee to Muskegon were Mike and Toby Weaver.

Mike, of course, is the former owner of Coach Light Pharmacy, while Toby, a CMU graduate, was very active in the Cass City community – not to mention at the golf course.

Anyway, the Weavers didn't seem too bothered by the foul conditions. When I was being escorted outside to get fresh air, they were playing cards. When I returned inside about an hour later, Mike was reading a book.

Adding to the small world thing, we actually purchased our home from the Weavers about 19 years ago.

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### Wednesday, October 10

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

### Thursday, October 11

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

### Saturday, October 13

- Al-Anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

### Monday, October 15

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

### Tuesday, October 16

- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- Crafty Ladies Group, 1-4 p.m., Common Grounds (next to Revive). Bring a crafting project to work on. Call 989-551-7803 for more information.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)
- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

#### STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

##### First Saturday:

- Suicide Survivor Grief Support Group, 1 p.m., Thumb Area Psychological Services 6627 Rose St., Cass City. For more information Lisa Schoettle, MA LPC NCC at 989-872-1800.

##### First Sunday:

- Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.

##### First Monday:

- Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

##### Second Monday:

- Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

##### Second Tuesday:

- Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gageton.
- Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

##### Second Wednesday:

- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

##### Second Thursday:

- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

##### Third Monday:

- Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

##### Third Tuesday:

- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

##### Third Wednesday:

- Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

##### Third Thursday:

- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
- Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

##### Third Friday:

- Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.

##### Third Saturday:

- Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

##### Fourth Monday:

- Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
- Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

##### Fourth Wednesday:

- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

##### Fourth Thursday:

- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

##### Last Monday:

- Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

##### Last Wednesday:

- Cass City Chamber meeting, 8 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

##### Every Monday:

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

##### Every Tuesday:

- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)
- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
- Crafty Ladies Group, 1-4 p.m., Common Grounds (next to Revive). Bring a crafting project to work on. Call 989-551-7803 for more information.

##### Every Wednesday:

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

##### Every Thursday:

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

##### Every Saturday

- Al-Anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

# Deputies seek public's help in stolen trailer investigation

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The Huron County Sheriff's Department is asking for citizens' help in solving the recent theft of a trailer from a Verona Township rental equipment company.

According to reports, the theft of a rental dump trailer is believed to have taken place shortly after 5 a.m. Sept. 29 at Booms Rental, 1170 N. Van Dyke Rd. (M-53).

Video surveillance captured a suspect taking the black 12-foot

by 6-foot 2016 Sure Trac trailer, according to Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson, who described the trailer as having large white lettered "Booms Rental" on both sides, silver "Swartz Trailer Sales" tags on the front and back, a canvass cover and a red reflective tape strip all around it.

"Unfortunately, the footage wasn't good enough to make out who the suspect was, or what the tow vehicle was, but it did show vehicles going by on the road when the theft was occurring," Hanson

said. "It is believed those passing by drivers could have seen the trailer being hooked onto and leaving. The suspect vehicle and stolen trailer departed to the north when it left."

The sheriff added, "We're asking anyone who may have went through that area of N. Van Dyke (M-53) around the 5 a.m. time frame...to contact our office during regular business hours at (989) 269-6500, or Huron Central Dispatch anytime at (989) 269-6421, if they can help us with information about this theft."

## Circuit court proceedings

# Several appear on felony charges

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court on various criminal charges last week:

\*Ronald Stejakowski, 61, Richmond, pleaded guilty to failure to pay child support from Nov. 1, 2001, through Aug. 8, 2015, in Caro, and to absconding or forfeiting bond March 14, 2006, in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the cases and bond was continued at a combined \$11,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Zachary A. Bignell, 22, Snover, was sentenced to 93 days in the county jail following his pleas of no contest to charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and domestic violence Feb. 8 in Cass City.

He was also placed on probation for 12 months and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,358.

\*Daniel J. Gebhardt, 32, Minneapolis, Minn., was sentenced to 18 months to 15 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to uttering and publishing involving a \$348.74 check drawn on Exchange State Bank, and to identity theft April 4, 2016, in Caro. He was also convicted of being an ha-

bitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$326.

\*Aaron B. Craig, 33, Caro, pleaded no contest to two counts of fleeing and eluding a police officer and one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor June 17 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Laurence L. Alexander, 47, Vassar, pleaded no contest to two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer June 30 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Roy J. Klinesmith, 55, Caro, pleaded no contest to assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder July 16 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior

felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Matthew W. Donovan, 39, Caro, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 14 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Brandon L. Diem, 21, Mayville, pleaded guilty to charges of fleeing and eluding a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer June 2 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Fredrick I. Zink, 59, Fairgrove, pleaded no contest to three counts of criminal sexual conduct, second degree, June 18 in Fairgrove.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$35,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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**Reporter's notebook**

**Nag the women in your life this month**

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



I tease my wife frequently about being a big nag, but she and my grown children will tell you (with pleasure) that I'm the biggest nag in the house.

They're right, but I like to think of myself as being a good "reminder". It can be a bad habit, but not when it comes to protecting your loved ones from breast cancer.

Area residents are bound to hear plenty about October's designation as Breast Cancer Awareness Month over the next several days. Local businesses observe the month, in part, with window displays and pink ribbons promoting awareness of breast cancer during the community's annual Pinktober celebration.

The effort will also hopefully serve as a reminder that a diagnosis of this horrible disease doesn't have to be a death sentence. Far from it.

But it takes a proactive approach to beat this killer, something many area residents know firsthand. Countless others have also experienced the dread of hearing the word "cancer" — after all, how many of us haven't been touched in some way by breast cancer, whether it involved a wife and mother, grandmother, a sister, or a close friend?

Among Michigan women, breast cancer is the most commonly newly-diagnosed cancer, according to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

Breast cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the state. The death toll was about 1,460 women in 2014, and projections indicated the disease would claim an estimated 1,410 victims in 2017. This year, more than 8,700 women were expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer, with an anticipated death toll of 1,400.

In spite of those statistics, MDHHS officials say the number of breast cancer deaths and new diagnoses have declined in Michigan, from 32.9 deaths per 100,000 women in 1995 to 21.7 deaths per 100,000 women in 2015, according to the latest statistics available.

Bottom line? Many women are surviving. Virtually everyone has their own story. Here's mine: I was 16 when my mom was diagnosed with breast cancer. She spent her 40th birthday in a hospital bed after surgeons removed her left breast. It was a devastating experience for her.

But that was 40 years ago. At the end of August, mom turned 80. Doctors say early detection is the key to survival. With regular screening, breast cancer is more likely to be detected at an earlier stage, when it is most treatable.

Now, I'll be the first to say breast cancer isn't the easiest topic for a man to bring up with the women in his life. But any discomfort you might feel simply doesn't compare to the dread of having to schedule an appointment with an oncologist. Or sitting in a hospital waiting room while someone close to you is undergoing a mastectomy.

Like I said, it's all about early detection. So, go ahead, guys, remind your wife, your daughters, your mother and your sisters about the importance of being screened, especially if they're over the age of 40.

And then, remind them again. Do whatever it takes to prevent your loved ones from becoming another statistic in a book that might be quite a bit thinner if we all did a little more nagging.

**Cass City enrollment rebounding**

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year. For nearly two decades, Cass City officials have watched local student numbers fall by hundreds of youngsters — losing an average of 3.7 percent of the district's student population annually since the 2005-06 school year, when the district boasted 1,500 students. In 2001-02, Cass City had more than 1,600 kids enrolled.

In contrast, school officials three years ago reported the then-latest enrollment dip that left the district with fewer than 1,000 students for the first time in memory.

A shift in that trend has made a good year for the Cass City Schools even better, according to Hartel, who said the district has a number of other significant accomplishments under its belt, including adoption of a strategic plan, passage of a bond extension proposal, outstanding test scores and ratification of a new teachers' contract.

"There are always things we want to improve, but overall it's been a pretty good year, and we're looking forward to another good year.

**Dear Voters and those seeking change,**

*My wife Barbara and I are lifelong residents of Cass City. We have 2 sons and 7 grandchildren.*

*After graduating from Cass City High School, I served 4 years in the United States Navy. I spent 30 years as the co-owner of C.R. Hunt Construction Company in Cass City. I am a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church.*

*If elected one of my goals would be to bring businesses and jobs back to our community. And if questions are asked I would research and try to find the answers.*

*I would like to see street and sidewalk improvements made. I am in favor of the use of medical marijuana, but I am opposed to the use of recreational marijuana.*

*Some of the current council members are for the funding of the Tuscola County Airport, I am against funding it.*

*The village of Cass City owns property that we as taxpayers have to pay to maintain. I would like to see it sold.*

*As a new member of the Council, I would work with a positive attitude to make improvements for Cass City.*

*If you would like to see changes in our community vote for me.*

**Donald G. Ball.**

**Elect Don Ball for Village of Cass City Trustee**

*Paid for by the committee to elect Don Ball*

**Down Memory Lane**

by Tina Pallas



**5 YEARS AGO (2013)**

Breaking ground recently on Hills and Dales General Hospital's new retail pharmacy, hospital officials present were Ken Baranski, chief financial officer; Dale Fritz, director of facilities; Jean Anthony, chief operating officer; Craig Bellew, director of pharmacy; and Mike Falatko, president and CEO.

Schneeberger's congratulates Quinn Smith as their choice for "Athlete of the Week" award winner. The Owen-Gage senior is the first athlete from a school outside of Cass City to win the prestigious honor. Quinn's numbers are hard to deny. In the Bulldog's latest win, Smith ran for 220 yards and 4 touchdowns as Coach Steve Hollocker's Bulldogs improved to 6-0 Friday following a 66-14 victory over host New Haven Merritt Academy.

**10 YEARS AGO (2008)**

Alecia Filipek and Jeremiah Morell were crowned this year's Kingston High School Homecoming queen and king Friday night.

Rickey Hartwick, 23, has been a successful deer hunter every year since his first trek into the woods when 13 years old. None of his previous trophies equals the one he shot this year north of Cass City at 7:30 a.m. Thursday. The deer is a 10-pointer with an 18 1/2 inch spread.

The 2008 Owen-Gage homecoming king & queen candidates are seniors: Angela Shepherd, Samantha Radabaugh, Katie Rhodes, Amanda Faist, Allyson Brown, Robert Teske, Stephen Roemer, Brent Reil, Derek Bucholtz and James Harris.

Cass City's Adam Kranz is spending a year in Mexico as an exchange student through the sponsorship of the Cass City Rotary Club.

**25 YEARS AGO (1993)**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip G. Gum of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Mary, to Timothy William Dingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dingman of Ocala, Fla. Catherine Mary is the granddaughter of the late John P. Guza and Emma Guza of Verona. Timothy William is the grandson of the late Percy and Agnes Mosack Dingman, formerly of Gagetown.

Leon R. Butler II, a student at Cass City High School, the son of Carol and Leon R. Butler of Caro, recently enlisted in the United States Army's delayed entry program for a 4-year tour of duty as a stinger missile system repairer. He is scheduled to report for active duty in June 1994.

Cass City Middle School Student Council members are Nicolette Zawilinski, Lindsay Maharg, Mandy Chappel, Shelly Ulfing and Kara Mellendorf.

After more than 40 years in Cass City, McConkey Jewelry and Gift Shop will move to Caro. Packing up the inventory last week was owner Cindy Jackson.

**35 YEARS AGO (1983)**

Mrs. Elmer Francis took her mother, Mrs. Rachel Wright, to Drayton Plains Sept. 15 to visit Mrs. Wright's sisters, Mrs. Hattie Jones, who is 86 years old, and Mrs. Nida DeBois, 84. Mrs. Wright will be 85 years old in October.

Pvt. Victor L. Kellar Jr., son of Maurice F. and Marlene E. Mull of 1592 N. Main Street, Snover, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is a 1982 graduate of Sandusky High School.

Max and Sandy Morrish of Cass City announce the birth of their son, Christopher Max, born Sept. 10 at Hills and Dales General Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, 12 1/4 ounces and measured 22 inches. He joins a sister Kimberly Rae, 1 1/2 years old, at

home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrish and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darr, all of Cass City. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Beatrice Little, Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyl, Kingston, and Joseph Czarnecki, East Jordan.

A surprise 75th birthday party was given Saturday for Jennie Cybulski Brislin, of Detroit, at her home on Elmwood Rd. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. David Capman of Redford, Robert and Jeffrey of Detroit, Mildred Parker and Karen of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski and Cindy, and Deb Franks, all of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hutchinson Jr. and David and Ryan of Unionville, Genevieve McCoon, Victoria Hutchinson and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cybulski and Kyle, Ron Cybulski, Sam, Jamie, Mindy and Carrie, all of Caro.

**40 YEARS AGO (1978)**

Sally Ware and Wendy Ware are each recipients of honor awards from Spring Arbor College. The scholarships are based on high school grade point averages and their American College Test composite test scores. Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ware, and Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware. Both are May graduates of Cass City High School and freshmen at the college. The four-year liberal arts institution is located in Spring Arbor, near Jackson.

New officers of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary are Betty Greenleaf, treasurer; Ruth Whittaker, president; Linda Herron, secretary, and Donna Wischmeyer, vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root had as Sunday afternoon dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, Paul and Cindy of Lapeer and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Root and children.

**50 YEARS AGO (1968)**

The Rev. Roy J. Striffler, former Cass Cityan, will retire from the ministry Oct. 15. He has been pastor of Berkey, Ohio, Congregational Christian Church for the past three years. A service of thanksgiving at the Berkey church marked the 40th anniversary of the Rev. Mr. Striffler's ordination. He served as pastor of the First Congregational Church in Bay City for five years before leaving in June of 1965. He and his wife will reside in Wauseon, Ohio, after Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hanby and daughter Kristy of Detroit spent Saturday with Mrs. Ralph Ward and Miss Mary Hanby. Other dinner guests Saturday in the Ward home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanby. Mrs. Florence Sinclair of Harrison, Mrs. Vera King and Homer Motz joined the group in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rabideau of Cass City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Terri Sue, to James J. Groombridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willington Groombridge of Decker.

**75 YEARS AGO (1943)**

A graduate this week of the Harlingen flexible gunnery school who qualified as an expert aerial triggerman after six weeks of intensive training and now wears the silver wings of a Gunner-Sergeant is Robt. Spiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spiers, of R. R. No. 1, Deford. He was promoted to sergeant and received his diploma and wings at brief exercises held at Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas, and, unless held over to serve as an instructor, will depart immediately to join a combat crew aboard a U. S. bomber. Before learning to "double in gunnery," he completed one other course and qualified as an air crew technician.

Belva Meredith of Snover, has been awarded a \$25.00 War Bond by the Standard Oil Co. in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in 4-H Club work. Topping a long list of honors resulting from Miss Meredith's

noteworthy work in her local 4-H Club is the winning of a scholarship to Michigan State College awarded on the basis of outstanding ability and personality. Other achievements include placing second in the 1942 state clothing judging contest, and the honor of being selected as state delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress. The latter is among the highest awards attainable in the state. This summer Miss Meredith carried a variety of club projects, including gardening, poultry, canning, food preparation, baking and junior leadership. As a wartime farmerette, she has contributed a great deal to the war effort through her enthusiasm and skill in farm work.

**100 YEARS AGO (1918)**

Charles Klinkman of Flint and Miss Edith Hail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall of Cass City were united in marriage by Rev. Vercio of the North Baptist church in Flint last Wednesday, Sept. 25. The bride wore a travelling suit and the couple was unattended. After the ceremony they journeyed to Detroit where they were entertained at a wedding dinner at the Hotel Statler by relatives and friends. After a short visit in Detroit, Toledo and Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Klinkman came to Cass City Friday evening and are guests of the bride's parents. They will make their home in Flint where the groom is employed in a factory. Mrs. Klinkman was a member of the Class of 1913 of the Cass City high school and for the past five years has been a teacher in the public schools of this vicinity. On Wednesday evening the young people of the Baptist church gave a shower in honor of the bride at her parental home.

Mr. A. F. Stone, Cass City, Michigan. Dear Father: Will write you a few lines today. Left the hospital a little over a month ago, and have been most all over France since I started back to join my company. Was held up with a bunch of other sergeants to form a replacement battalion. Have just about given up ever getting back to my old company and I don't like it any too well, but that doesn't get you anywhere in the army. I put in a lot of hard work in the Machine Gun Battalion and now I may have to go back to Infantry work, and it comes rather hard. I sure had a home in the 12th and I will never find a branch of the service I like as well as the M.G. It is interesting work. Well, I know what war is now and I don't disagree with Sherman. I had an idea I would be frightened out of my wits the first time I was under fire, but I didn't find it so bad; made me duck at first but soon got over that. The wound in my throat didn't hurt much, but I came near bleeding to death. Was unconscious most of the time for four days, but feel all better now. I have had three pretty close calls; I was buried once. I was lying in a shallow trench and a shell hit right in front of me, covering me up, and made me feel a little jumpy for a while, but that soon wore off. Took part in a capture of the village. Had a strip cut in the top of my tin hat about 3 inches long from machine gun bullets. I would tell you more about France but the censor won't stand for it. Srgt. Allan F. Stone

**Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas**

# Letters to the Editor

## Time to end "reefer madness"

Continued from page three.

Jobs! Sugary-sweet wine coolers. Alcoholic root beer. Honey whiskey. Local breweries and distilleries opening everywhere. Responsible for thousands of ruined lives and deaths for decades.

Big tobacco? A legal drug. Profits in the millions. Jobs! Flavored and menthol cigarettes. Flavored chew. A burgeoning vaping craze, thanks to a variety of tasty choices. Responsible for thousands of ruined lives and deaths for decades.

Big pharma? A multi-billion dollar industry. Jobs! Anti-depressants, sleep aids, Ritalin, the opioid crisis (need I say more?). Responsible for thousands of ruined lives and deaths for decades.

Big government? Has squandered millions of your tax dollars in the war on marijuana. Jobs! The DEA. Misinformation. Bribes. Informants. Fines. Attorney fees. Court costs. Jail time. Jobs lost. Homes lost. Families torn apart. Responsible for thousands of ruined lives. Just say "no".

Make no mistake; this is not about legalizing marijuana use for responsible adults. This is about your freedom. How you choose to pursue life, liberty and happiness. By voting, we determine how we choose to be free. The "powers that be" want you to be free the way they say it's okay for you to be free. The world is changing and they don't like it.

However you decide – get the facts. All the facts from a variety of sources. Yes, a drug-free life is probably the best life. But, for some reason, Americans like to get a little "buzz" on. Canadians too, eh? The powers that be believe it is their right to decide for you which "buzz" is acceptable.

It is time to end this reefer madness. Time to tell those who believe they know what's best for us, "We're tired of your fear mongering!"

So, get out and vote, please. But don't vote in a way that limits your freedom. The powers that be would love that. In fact, they're counting on it.

Jack Adams  
Deford

## Hospital among best places to work

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our employee satisfaction. Making the 'best places to work' list for the third time proves that we are achieving our goals, and that feels really good," Anthony added.

"We want our employees to love their job and enjoy coming to work every day. This survey is a testament to the hard work each person has done to bring us to where we are today."

"A decade ago, Modern Healthcare set out to recognize outstanding employers across the industry," said Fawn Lopez, publisher of Modern Healthcare. "Now in its tenth year, Modern Healthcare's Best Places to Work in Healthcare has become the hallmark for organizations striving to be just that. It's gratifying to see how the program has grown."

"Our award winners can be proud of the role they play in elevating the standard for workplace excellence," Lopez added. "These five-star organizations not only see higher employee retention, but also increased patient engagement and satisfaction and healthier bottom lines."

## Organization awards Hills and Dales CT accreditation

Hills and Dales General Hospital has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in computed tomography (CT) as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

CT scanning — sometimes called CAT scanning — is a non-invasive medical test that helps physicians diagnose and tailor treatments for various medical conditions. The accreditation includes both CT for adults and pediatrics.

Hills and Dales is one of very few area hospitals to be accredited for pediatric CTs.

The ACR gold seal of accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety, and is awarded only to facilities meeting ACR Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field.

Image quality, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures, and quality assurance programs are assessed. The findings are reported to the ACR Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report they can use for continuous practice improvement.

The ACR is a national professional organization serving more than 36,000 diagnostic/interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.

"This accreditation is a testament to the hard-working staff we have here at Hills and Dales General Hospital," commented Peggy Davidson, director of radiology at Hills and Dales.

"In the radiology department, the technologists are constantly continuing their education, and it is a huge benefit to our patients," she added. "This accreditation further shows our continued dedication to providing the best patient care possible."

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# OWEN-GAGE BULLDOG HOMECOMING

Friday, October 12

Owen-Gage Bulldogs vs. Akron-Fairgrove ~ Kickoff 7 p.m.



2018  
HOMECOMING  
King & Queen  
candidates are, front  
l-r, Brooklyn Kain,  
Carlee  
Rievert, Megan Fritz,  
and Jade  
Androl; back,  
Brandon Binder,  
Matthew Fritz,  
Cordell Clarkson, &  
Austin Coryell



THE 2018 Owen-Gage Bulldog football team members are: (front row, l-r) Brett Watson, Andrew Partaka, Cord Clarkson, Levi Wendland, Shane Elliot (back) Asst. Coach Steve Forster, Branden Fritz, Jesse Robinson, Matthew Fritz, Boyd Evans, Brandon Binder, Clay Evans and Coach Nick Gibbard.

2018 HOMECOMING  
Court Representatives:  
(L to R) Freshmen:  
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Levi Wendland;  
Sophomores: Katriana  
Curtoys & Boyd  
Evans; Juniors:  
Hailey Schave &  
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## Bit of town history opens doors for business

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When prohibition ended, he wanted to sell liquor, so he had to find a different location because you couldn't do that next to a church. To sell liquor, you had to be 500 feet away from a church. That's why he bought the hotel and moved the bar license there."

The ratification of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1919 banning the manufacture, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors, was when prohibition started. In 1933, Congress approved the 21st Amendment to the Constitution, which repealed the 18th Amendment, ending the prohibition era.

"When prohibition ended, my dad got a liquor license to use in the hotel. He paid \$1,000 for the building and the business," Comment recalled. "That was a lot of money back then. He sold beer for a nickel a glass and he paid off that debt in three months. The bar just boomed.

"I think he was the first in Tuscola County to get a liquor license. I heard there may have been one in Reese, but I'm not

sure."

Because of the Great Depression in 1932, there was a need for jobs and revenue, and legalizing liquor helped with both.

"I bought it because it belonged to my girlfriend's brother at one time, and I got a good deal on it," Czbenkus said.

The building dates back to the 1880s. An exact age of the structure could not be determined.

"It's an old building and we've worked to keep the ambiance of that time with some antiques," said Czbenkus. "There is an old ice box, a pump organ, and a Hoosier."

Czbenkus was referring to a Hoosier cabinet, which was popular in the late 1800s and 1900s. It is a free-standing, multi-purpose kitchen cabinet that was also a workstation. It was made in Hoosier, Ind., hence the name.

"Back in the day, most old houses didn't have kitchens with many cupboards," he explained. "A Hoosier had everything. There was a flour bin and sifter, a potato bin, an area to keep bread, and area for spices, and a sliding table top that pulled out for a work

area."

A lot of the antiques in the saloon were purchased at garage sales.

"Each year there is the M-25 trail with lots of garage sales along it. We did that garage sale on M-25 for the last few years and picked up a lot of antiques from that," Michalewicz said. "And, we've had some given to us."

The Gagetown Saloon operated originally as a hotel, and a restaurant was added later. Eventually a bar was added.

"A long-range plan is to develop rooms in the upstairs...for hunters who come to the area, or apartments," Czbenkus said.

The opening of the Gagetown Inn is a welcome development in a community that started out with a once-bright future.

Back in the day, Gagetown had more businesses than Cass City.

"There used to be three bars, five gas stations, and my dad built a dance hall next to the bar. It cost a quarter to get in the dance. There was a dance every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Everybody from all over the Thumb would go there to dance," Comment said. "Dad told me during the winter he would turn the heat way up to make it hot in the dance hall. Warm people drink more beer and that made more money."

Today, the village of Gagetown has a population of about 400 residents, and just a handful of businesses.

"Back when I was a kid, the town was a hopping place," added Comment, noting a fire took out a lot of the town. "It never came back to what it once was."

According to Comment, the hotel where the Gagetown Saloon is enjoyed plenty of business when the railroad was being built in the Thumb.

The railroad workers were "kind of skid-row types," who stayed there, said Comment.

The railroad constructed through Gagetown was on the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern line, which later became the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company (GTW). Rail service no longer goes to Gagetown. Rail service stops at the elevator in Colling.

## News briefs

### Seniors invited to workshop

CARO – The 2018 Senior Empowerment Workshop invites seniors throughout the area to "learn, grow and connect."

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Loyal Order of Moose, 1366 E. Caro Rd., Caro.

Speakers will include Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent, Martin Hall of Team One Credit Union, representatives of the Human Development Commission (HDC), Lakeshore Legal Aid/Ombudsman and List Psychological—all ready to provide seniors with the information they need to stay informed.

The day will also feature bingo, prizes and lunch.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Friday, Oct. 12, by calling (989) 450-8632.

### 4-H Fall Family Social slated

HURON COUNTY — The annual Huron County 4-H Fall Family Social will be held Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Pasta House in Kinde. The event will begin at 1 p.m. with a pasta and salad bar dinner. A portion of the dinner proceeds will go to the 4-H program.

Darren Bagley, Children and Youth Educator from Genesee County, will be the guest speaker. The agenda also include recognition of 4-H members for their outstanding work in specific project areas, competitive activities and leadership roles through the 4-H program., as well as recognition of the county's 4-H adult and teen volunteers for their countless hours of dedication and work volunteering for the development of area youth.

The Huron County 4-H Leaders' Association will be hosting its 10th annual silent auction fundraiser during the fall family social, and the 4-H council is inviting all Huron County 4-H clubs to participate by donating at least one basket or item from their 4-H club.

4-H families are also welcome to donate items such as baked goods, blankets, ceramics, creative crafts, gift baskets, gift cards/certificates, hand-crafted items, quilts, and plants/planters.

Last year, more than \$900 was raised, with the proceeds used for 4-H programs, including scholarships to 4-H Exploration Days, Kettunen Center workshops, Citizenship Washington Focus, and 4-H Capitol Experience.

Silent auction items can be dropped off to the MSU Extension Office through Friday, Oct. 26, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### College night on tap Oct. 23

BAD AXE — Bad Axe High School will host Huron County College Night Tuesday, Oct. 23, starting at 6 p.m. in the gym.

It is important that students and parents attend the opening session to receive directions and updated information. About 40 representatives of Michigan colleges, universities and other institutions will be on hand to answer questions and provide information on their respective programs.

### Info update on lead in homes

LANSING — A recently updated Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) website is providing a one-stop shop for Michigan residents seeking lead information and resources.

Michigan.gov/lead provides information on lead and lead services in Michigan, along with lead policies and laws. The newly revamped website also allows users to access lead data and reports and provides resources for lead professionals and healthcare providers.

The updated site is the result of combining two MDHHS lead websites. Leading the effort were the Healthy Homes Section (HHS) and Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP). Both HHS and CLPPP work to reduce lead exposure in Michigan.

### School a blue ribbon winner

FAIRGROVE — The smallest school district in Tuscola County has received a big honor.

The Akron-Fairgrove School District is one of 13 schools the U.S. Department of Education recognized as exemplary and high-performing, presenting them with a 2018 National Blue Ribbon.

The award is given to schools where students "either achieve very high learning standards or are making notable improvements in closing the achievement gap."

Akron-Fairgrove is the only district in the county to adopt a balance calendar in which students attend classes year-round, with breaks throughout the year. The district has an enrollment of about 316 students, up from 292 kids last fall.

## Mom, daughter face charges

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South Van Dyke Road (M-53) early last week, according to Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson, who noted someone had broken into a money box at a self-serve produce stand at the location.

"Owner Theresa Woodward reported to Sgt. James Hunt that this was the third larceny...since the 12th of September," Hanson reported, noting as much as \$600 is believed to have been taken.

"Fortunately, she had some pictures (of the latest) reported larceny, which came from a nearby game camera. Those pictures were then posted on social media, which netted at least four tips to our office," Hanson said.

A woman described as being in her 60s, and her daughter, described as being in her 40s — both from the Cass City area — were identified and questioned.

Hanson said the pair, whose names were not released pending their formal arraignments in Huron County District Court, cooperated with Hunt regarding their part in all three larcenies. "Larceny charges and at least one count of malicious destruction of property charge will be sought," he added.

The Cass City Police Department assisted deputies in the investigation, according to the sheriff.

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# Cass City grad sets sights on career as trooper

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The Michigan State Police (MSP) recently announced 128 recruits, including a local resident, have completed the first week of 26 weeks of training to become MSP troopers, including the largest number of women in more than two decades.

Among the recruits is Kyle J. Ross of Cass City. The son of Andrea and Steve Ross, the 21-year-old is a 2015 graduate of Cass City High School.

Ross is pursuing a bachelor's degree in criminal justice through Ferris State University. In addition to college, he has also worked full-time for local mason Ryan Cumper.

Ross, who spends his weeks now preparing for a rigorous career as a trooper, described the training as "very intensive" during the weekend break.

"It's definitely been a culture shock, for sure, (but) it's made me more confident in myself," he said. "Even after the first week, I could definitely tell it boosted my confidence."

The process of entering the MSP academy involves eight or nine steps, including an entry level law enforcement exam in Lansing and supplemental paperwork, physical agility test, interview, and medical and psychological exams, according to the Cass City native, who says he set his sights on the Michigan State Police early on in his high school career.

"I'd say, probably, my freshman year (I knew) that's what I wanted to do. It felt like it's the best way to help people out," he said.

Ross added law enforcement also fit in with his passion for work that offers both challenges and an unpredictable schedule. "I don't like to do the same thing every day," he said.

After completing the MSP training, troopers are assigned to a specific post for two years, said Ross, who noted trainees are asked to select their preferences in terms of location, but don't know where they will end up until they are assigned.

Regardless of his destination after graduation, however, Ross



Kyle Ross

says he would like to eventually protect and serve residents in his hometown and surrounding communities.

"I like the Thumb. I grew up here," he said. "I'd definitely like to come back to the Caro post. That's the post I'm gunning for."

Ross is a member of what state police officials describe as their most diverse recruit class in two decades.

"At a time when police agencies nationwide are struggling to find qualified candidates, we have worked extremely hard to improve our recruiting and selection process to attract the most qualified women and men who best re-

flect the communities we serve," said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the Michigan State Police (MSP). "With 23 women in this class and 24 recruits who identify as a racial minority, this class is our most diverse recruit class in the last 20 years."

To continue to build on this momentum, the MSP is redoubling recruiting efforts to find candidates for future trooper recruit schools, including launching new videos on social media to share the agency's mission and message. The first video, "On the Lookout," can be viewed on Facebook and YouTube.

During recruit school, recruits reside at the MSP Training Academy from Sunday through Friday each week. Between wake-up at 5 a.m. and lights-out at 10 p.m., they will receive over 1,200 hours of instruction in criminal law, patrol techniques, defensive tactics, ethics, cultural diversity and implicit bias, first aid, report writing, firearms, water safety, crime scene processing and precision driving.

Recruits who successfully complete recruit school will graduate April 3, 2019.

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**SHELLEY TerBush, Kingston Junior-Senior High School Yearbook Advisor (from left), and her students, Carley Smith, Morgan Tallieu and Jillyan Dinsmore recently accepted a Jostens National Program of Excellence Award. Missing from the photo is student Hailey Kowalski.**

## Jostens honors Kingston's yearbook staff and advisor

Jostens, the leading producer of yearbooks and student-created content, recently announced that Kingston Junior-Senior High School's yearbook program has been named a 2018 Jostens' National Yearbook Program of Excellence.

The National Yearbook Program of Excellence recognizes engaging yearbooks that reflect a broad representation of the student body while helping students develop 21st-century skills such as communication, collaboration, and information and communication technologies (ICT) literacy.

Kingston's award-winning yearbook program is led by teacher and yearbook Advisor Shelley TerBush, and students Morgan Tallieu, Jillyan Dinsmore, Hailey Kowalski, Carley Smith.

"The honor and recognition really should go to these young ladies," TerBush said of her students. "They took great pride in their work and produced a quality project. They met the deadlines and added their creative spirit to the project."

Jostens' National Yearbook Program of Excellence Awards are presented twice a year, in the spring and in fall for yearbooks delivered during the school year.

The award was presented to the Kingston Junior-Senior High School yearbook program was based on "achieving the defined criteria in each of three following categories: creating an inclusive yearbook, generating school engagement, and successfully managing the yearbook creation process."

"Jostens is proud to recognize those individuals who have acted as wonderful stewards by creating an exceptional yearbook for their school and community," said Chuck Mooty, Jostens' president and CEO. "Yearbooks are a critical part of telling a school's story, and Jostens is dedicated to supporting yearbook staff members with state-of-the-art tools and resources that help celebrate moments that matter."

Kingston received a gem-studded recognition pin and a banner to display in school, so the entire school community will be aware of the achievement.

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CASS CITY poses with the traveling M-81 Clash sign Friday, after knocking off Caro in the annual rivalry game. However, more importantly, the Red Hawks captured at least a share of the GTW football championship with a 64-39 victory.

## Cass City rallies for first Greater Thumb West title in school history



THE CASS CITY Invitational champion Red Hawks are, from the left, Mary Muter, Marla Muter, Layna Mathewson, Riley Copeland and Madison Ware.

### Lady Hawks win own invite

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

The weather was rainy and muddy Saturday for the annual Cass City cross country invitational, but that didn't hamper the efforts of Coach Jon Zdrojewski's Lady Red Hawks.

"We had 10 schools competing on a traditionally slow course with hills and a lot of grass with soft ground we ran on," he said, adding, "the Ladies took first place out of the four complete teams present."

Cass City held off Owen-Gage 43-46 for team honors, while North Branch finished third with a score of 50, followed by Kingston with 74.

For the women's champs all five scorers earned medals on the day, awarded to the top 25 individual finishers.

Riley Copeland was first to the tape for Cass City and finished 6th overall from a field of 43 runners with a time of 22:05. Mary Muter was next across the line for the Red Hawks and set a new season best mark of 23:50. She was the 16th finisher and cracked the 24-minute mark for the first time this season after an early season injury. Her twin sister, Marla, was the 17th place finisher with a time of 23:53, while Layna Mathewson recorded a new season best time of 24:11 while taking 19th. Madi Ware was the final scorer for Cass City with a time of

24:22. She was the 20th finisher.

"It was great for the team to win their only home meet as they were seeded in second place going in, but their performances bested the competition as they all ran very well," Zdrojewski said.

For runner-up Owen-Gage, it was mostly the Haldane show.

Madelyn Haldane was fastest for the Bulldogs with a time of 22:37 and finished 7th overall, while Libby Ondrajka, with a time of 23:24, placed 10th.

Rounding out the Bulldog scorers were Allison Haldane, Amber Haldane and Katriana Curtoys with times of 23:47, 24:47 and 24:49, respectively.

For Kingston, Emily Warrington led the way with her 11th place finish and time of 23:41. Danielle Crisman and Brooklyn Walker added Top 25 finishes for the Lady Cardinals as Crisman was the 22nd runner to the tape with a time of 24:44, while Walker finished two spots behind with a time of 24:48. Lily Lyons added a time of 25:22 (26th place) and Eugenia Alvarez a time of 31:15 (41st place) to complete the team's list of scorers.

North Branch's Caitlyn Rogers was the women's medalist with a time of 20:53.

Turning to the men's field, USA topped the team rankings with a winning tally of 34. Following the champion Patriots was Sandusky with 47 and Cass City with 63.

"The boys ran very well as a team and all five of the varsity scorers also earned medals, a first for both squads this season," said Zdrojewski.

Nick McArdle, with a time of 17:21, finished as the individual runner up out of 61 finishers on the day with an impressive showing, according to Zdrojewski, noting only Sandusky's Colton Cowley was faster on the day with a time of 17:16.

Second across the line for the Red Hawks was newcomer Tristan Swiderski setting a new personal best time of 18:54, running sub 19-minuters for the first time in his short career. He placed 13th. Gabe Farver was third for the local team and 14th overall with a time of 18:58 and was followed by Drew Markel (19:05) in 15th place.

"Having the guys come in like they did in consecutive order is a very big deal for scoring and I was very happy with how they worked together to get to the line," Zdrojewski said.

The final scorer for the Red Hawks was Brandon Witherspoon (19:33) taking 22nd.

For Kingston, who only had four runners, Morgan Green was the only medal winner with a time of 19:24 - good for 20th overall. Aric Hobson (20:19), Dustin Peter (21:00), and Jacob Rayl (21:55) completed the list of Cardinal runners over the weekend.

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

It was a tale of two halves for Cass City and Caro Friday night during the annual M-81 Clash contest.

Although upset-minded Caro stayed with the visiting Red Hawks for two quarters during the maiden game between highway neighbors as Greater Thumb West members, Coach Scott Cuthrell's Red Hawks rallied to rewrite the record books with a 64-39 victory.

In addition to winning their sixth straight game and qualifying for the playoffs in the process, Cass City is now guaranteed at least a share of the GTW crown for the first time in school history.

Caro wouldn't go away quietly on the night. They struck first on an 8-yard run by Caleb Graves and following DJ Daniels' point after kick enjoyed a 7-0 edge.

It lasted only 13 seconds, however, as Luke Stern took the ensuing kickoff 92 yards to the house. Sandyn Cuthrell's pass accounted for the 2-point conversion and Cass City had its first lead on the night.

The back and forth opening half saw Caro use an 11 play, 67 yard march to move back in front on their next series of plays. Again, Graves capped the drive with his second marker, this one from 10-yards out.

Trailing 14-8, Alex Perry knotted the score with a touchdown run of 21-yards that ended the fireworks in the initial quarter.

Then following a Daniels field goal to start the second stanza,

Cass City and Caro would exchange markers before a controversial score put the Red Hawks on top 28-24 with just 1:07 showing on the clock.

The go-ahead marker came on a pass from Cuthrell to Stern that was ruled by one official a completed pass and by another official as an incomplete pass when the ball came dislodged in the end zone. But, after a lengthy discussion the score was upheld and the visitors led, 28-24.

From there Cass City outscored Caro 36 - 15.

"So proud of our second half effort allowing us at the minimum to be co-champs of the GTW. Looking to win it outright next week. I cannot be more proud of our team effort. I give a lot of credit to the Caro Tigers, they played hard," said Cuthrell.

Stern paced the Cass City ground game with 126 yards on 14 carries and three touchdowns, while Perry chipped in 116 rushing yards on 16 totes and one touchdown and Cuthrell finished with 75 yards on the ground on seven attempts and two touchdowns.

Cuthrell also completed 4-of-5 passes for another 115 yards of offense, including touchdown strikes to Stern and Zach Beecher. Stern had three receptions for 106 yards and the one score, while Beecher hauled in a 9-yard touchdown strike.

Defensively, Cass City had Hank Janik leading the way with 10 tackles, while Jarod Naegele and Perry split 18 stops. Cuthrell added seven tackles and one interception for the winners.



RED HAWK Brittany Hamilton makes a perfect pass in GTW action. For complete results, please turn to page 10.

# Cass City spikers use better starts in wins over EPBP and Bad Axe

After early struggles in their Greater Thumb West volleyball contests of late, Cass City made sure that trend ended with straight game wins against Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port (EPBP) and Bad Axe last week.

After defeating visiting EPBP 25-12, 25-8 and 25-22 on Tuesday, the Red Hawks traveled to face Bad Axe on Thursday and enjoyed similar results. The scores on the night were 25-18, 25-13

and 25-23.

Against the Lakers, Kacey Haire had nine kills to lead the way, while Hailey Beckrow added five kills, Brittany Hamilton 10 assists, Taylor Cumper eight assists and Kelly Ziegler 39 digs.

"We needed to have a better start this week and not always find ourselves digging out. Tonight they had the start and the finish. It was a nice win," said Cass City Coach Amy Cuthrell afterwards.

At Bad Axe, Haire had 16 kills, Beckrow eight kills, Hamilton 16 assists, Cumper six assists, Ziegler 39 digs and Abbey Salcido 37 digs.

"It was another nice win. We re-

ally have to work on maintaining the momentum of the game. I was especially proud of Madi Tschirhart, as she really played the ball well the entire night. Kelly Ziegler was an impressive libero.

She loves the game and hitting the floor is something she does well. It was a great team effort and we will continue to work as the season is still very young," Cuthrell said.



**BIG BUCK.** Thumb hunter Jackson Anthony, age 10, bagged this beauty with his dad, Matt Anthony, on their family farm on opening afternoon of the 2018 youth season.

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# Cass City Jr./Sr. High School 2018 Fall Sports Schedule

*Support your favorite teams all season long with this guide to Cass City High School's big games!*

### VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
8/23	Montrose 48, CC 22
8/30	CC 42, USA 24
9/7	CC 40, Marlette 14
9/14	CC 36, EPBP 12
9/21	CC 54, Vassar 12
9/28	CC 50, Bad Axe 20
10/5	CC 64, Caro 39
<b>10/12</b>	<b>Reese</b>
10/19	Ubyly

*All Varsity Games begin at 7 p.m.*

### JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
8/22	<b>Montrose</b>
8/29	<b>USA</b>
9/6	Marlette
9/13	EPB Lakers
9/20	<b>Vassar</b>
9/27	Bad Axe
10/4	<b>Caro</b>
10/11	Reese
10/18	<b>Ubyly</b>

*All JV Games begin at 6:30 p.m.*

### CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/20	USA Invite	
8/23	Birch Run Invite	4:15 p.m.
8/30	Brown City Invite	9:00 a.m.
9/8	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/15	Holly Invite	7:40 a.m.
9/20	Frankenmuth Invite	TBD
9/22	EPB Laker Invite	10:00 a.m.
9/29	Wagener Park Invite (Harbor Beach)	7:30 a.m.
<b>10/6</b>	<b>Cass City Invite</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
10/8	Mayville JH Inv.	3:45 p.m.
10/10	Ubyly Invite	4:30 p.m.
10/16	GTC League @ Marlette	4:30 p.m.
10/20	Thumb Meet @ Caro	10:00 a.m.
10/27	Reginals @ Shepherd	TBA
11/3	State Finals @ Brooklyn	TBA

### VOLLEYBALL (JV & VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/24	Bad Axe Invite (JV)	9:00 a.m.
8/25	Bad Axe Invite (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/6	EPB Lakers (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/8	Birch Run Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
<b>9/11</b>	<b>Bad Axe (JV &amp; V)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>9/13</b>	<b>Vassar (JV &amp; V)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
9/15	Caro (V)	6:00 p.m.
9/15	Caro (JV)	9:00 a.m.
9/18	USA (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/22	Frankenmuth Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/22	BC Central Invite (JV)	8:00 a.m.
9/25	Caro (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
<b>9/27</b>	<b>Reese (JV &amp; V)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>10/2</b>	<b>EPB Lakers (JV &amp; V)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
10/4	Bad Axe (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/6	USA Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
10/9	Vassar (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
<b>10/11</b>	<b>USA (JV &amp; V)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
10/13	Mt. Morris Invite (V)	9:00 a.m.
<b>10/18</b>	<b>Caro (JV &amp; V)</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
10/20	Marysville Invite (V)	TBD
10/20	Cros-Lex Invite (JV)	TBD
10/23	Reese (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/29	Districts (V)	TBA

Home games in bold.  
Admissions:  
High School - \$5.00  
Jr. High - \$4.00  
Season Sport Passes:  
Family - \$125.00  
Individual - \$80.00  
Seniors 65 or older - Free with pass



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### FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/23	Bad Axe Invite	9 a.m.
9/6	EPB Lakers	6 p.m.
<b>9/11</b>	<b>Bad Axe</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
9/15	BC Central	8 a.m.
9/18	USA	6 p.m.
9/22	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/25	Caro	6 p.m.
<b>9/27</b>	<b>Reese</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
9/29	Reese Invite	8:30 a.m.
<b>10/2</b>	<b>EPB Lakers</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
10/4	Bad Axe	6 p.m.
<b>10/11</b>	<b>USA</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>10/18</b>	<b>Caro</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
10/20	Caro Invite	8:30 a.m.
10/23	Reese	6 p.m.

### JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/11	Capac (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
9/18	Memphis (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
9/25	Harbor Beach (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/2	Ubyly (kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/9	Caro (kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/16	Bad Axe (kick)	6:00 p.m.

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Pastor Dave Cooper  
Deford Community Church



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Worship Service 10:50 a.m.

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Associate Pastor: Joel Schwendinger

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[www.casscityumc.org](http://www.casscityumc.org)

Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)

Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.

Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)

Pastor: Bob Demyanovich

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(Independent Fundamental)



4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-4088

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Service 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Nathan Whipple

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Sundays - 10 a.m.

Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

Pastor: David Cooper

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Pastor: Christian Wright

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Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham



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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

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Pentecostal - Church of God

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989-872-4637

Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Pastor: Jephtha Bryant

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Sunday Service: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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# Legal Notices

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** – Thomas H. Keyser and Martha A. Keyser, Husband and Wife, granted a mortgage to Flagstar Bank, FSB, a Federally Chartered Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2001, and recorded on January 15, 2002, in Liber 857, on Page 239, and assigned by said mortgagee to Ditech Financial LLC F/K/A Green Tree Servicing LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$55,369.93).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 18, 2018 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

**PARCEL 1: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTH-WEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, VASSAR TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS:** BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 27 THAT IS SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 2785.43 FEET FROM THE WEST 1/4 CORNER; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 1345.36 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE TO NORTH 1/8 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 324.28 FEET ALONG THE NORTH 1/8 LINE;

THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 1344.25 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE TO THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, 324.26 FEET ALONG THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEING SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES 66 FEET IN WIDTH (BEING 33 FEET EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE) THE CENTERLINE BEING DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, VASSAR TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN THAT IS NORTH 00 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST, 233.00 FEET FROM THE WEST 1/4 CORNER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 3180.41 FEET ALONG SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 273.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, 365.66 FEET TO THE END OF SAID CENTERLINE, WITH THE EAST END OF SAID EASEMENT BEARING NORTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST.

ALSO SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES AND BEING DESCRIBED

AS; BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, 1398.63 FEET ALONG THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 30.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 60.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 170.03 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 40.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 170.03 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 1228.63 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE NORTH 60 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, 80.04 FEET TO THE EAST 1/8 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 70.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST 1/8 LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Ditech Financial LLC F/K/A Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1362678

9-19-4

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGE SALE** –Donald E. Kribs, a single person, granted a mortgage to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 8, 1999, and recorded on February 8, 1999, in Liber 762, on Page 658, and assigned by said mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc., as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Four Hundred Seven Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$40,407.68).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in

the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 18, 2018 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

**LOT 17 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 18, BLOCK 2 OF MERRITT'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VASSAR, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 1, PAGE 22A, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.** The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1362679

9-19-4

**Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement**

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jose Gurule and Roselyne C. Gurule Original Mortgagee: Bank of America, N.A.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC Date of Mortgage: December 18, 2002

Date of Mortgage Recording: February 20, 2003 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$110,368.06

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, described as: beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 17, which is North 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West 665.71 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 17; thence continuing along said East line, North 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, 200.00 feet; thence parallel to the North line of the South 14 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, South 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West, 220.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 200.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East, 220.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property

at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 26, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1362898

9-26-4

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In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made BY Rhys M. Holder, whose address is 3350 E Dutcher Rd, Caro, Michigan 48723, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated September 20, 2006, and recorded on September 26, 2006 in Liber 1096 Page 1339, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held through mesne assignments by Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 18, 2014 and recorded on March 10, 2014 in Liber 1302 Page 1020, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FOUR AND 39/100 DOLLAR (\$69,604.39).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN TUSCOLA COUNTY, at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2018. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ellington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as: PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 16 WHICH IS EAST, 1265.23 FEET FROM THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH LINE EAST 66.00 FEET TO THE EAST , NORTH AND SOUTH 1/8 LINE, THENCE ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST, 330.00 FEET, THENCE PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE, WEST 66.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 330.00 FEET TO SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 16 AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

ture Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: September 26, 2018

For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. File No.: MI 18 3670

9-26-4

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott J. Murray, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 2016 and recorded November 21, 2016 in Liber 1363, Page 327 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by loanDepot.com, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three and 90/100 Dollars (\$239,653.90), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on NOVEMBER 1, 2018.

Said premises are located in the Township of Arbel, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, more particularly described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 23; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 52 seconds East along the North line of Section 23, a distance of 995.88 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the North line of Section, South 89 degrees 36 minutes 52 seconds East 344.35 feet; thence leaving said North line of Section, South 00 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds East along the East 1/8 line 1334.38 feet its intersection with the North 1/8 line of Section 23; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 31 seconds West along said North 1/8 line 344.33 feet; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds West parallel with the East 1/8 line 1335.95 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: October 3, 2018 File No. 18-012643 Firm Name: Orland PC

10-3-4

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LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR TWELVE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Shaun Hodder and Tierney Hodder, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Cross-Country Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2014, and recorded on June 27, 2014, in Liber 1310, Page 358, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Tuscola County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine and 23/100 (\$68,769.23) including interest at the rate of 4.37500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on November 8, 2018 Said premises are situated in the Township of Columbia, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of fractional section 5, town 14 north, range 9 east, thence south 00 degrees 10 minutes 56 seconds west along the west line of said fractional section 5, 466.88 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence south 89 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds east, 255.0 feet; thence south 00 degrees 10 minutes 56 seconds west, 213.53 feet; thence north 89 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds west, 255.0 feet; thence north 00 degrees 10 minutes 56 seconds east along the west line of said fractional section 5, 213.53 feet to the point of beginning. Being in and a part of the northwest fractional quarter of section 5, town 14 north, range 9 east. Commonly known as: 6932 GRAF RD, UNIONVILLE, MI 48767 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes.

If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 10, 2018 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 18MI00579-1

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# Canfield: bills update HIV laws in Michigan

Bills introduced by 84th District state Rep. Dr. Edward J. Canfield, D.O., to make necessary revisions to the state's outdated Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) laws were approved last week by the Michigan House.

HIV attacks an individual's immune system and, if untreated, leads to Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS). The weakened immune system prohibits the individual from fighting off other infections or diseases, generally causing such severe illnesses in someone that his or her life expectancy is greatly diminished.

There is still no cure available for HIV, however, treatment can control the virus, prolonging the life of an infected person and lower their chance of infecting others.

Before antiretroviral therapy (ART) was discovered in the mid-1990s, an individual with the infection could progress to a diagnosis of AIDS in just a couple of years. Today, individuals who take ART treatment each day correctly are expected to have a normal lifespan.

Among the many efforts to address the crisis, both federal and state governments have enacted laws related to HIV and AIDS, specifically as it relates to health care providers.

Canfield, a family medical doctor for more than 30 years who currently represents citizens in Tuscola and Huron counties, said HIV is no longer the disease that it once was, and certain tests named in the statute are no longer used. Therefore, it is time to update the laws to reflect current times.

"It's been not years, but decades since we updated our state's HIV laws," said Canfield, of Sebewaing. "Significant strides have been made in modern medicine over that time and it's time laws are changed to reflect that."

Canfield's first bill in the package updates the public health code to no longer reference the western blot assay test, as it is no longer considered the most efficient or up-to-date test by the medical community.

His second bill updates requirements for local health departments that were previously only required to maintain HIV case information for 90 days. Canfield says this section was written before the electronic reporting methods of today and the law should be updated to ensure better, more thorough reporting.

"HIV is a serious ailment and we owe it to the people of Michigan to ensure we give the laws surrounding it the attention it deserves," Canfield said.

The HIV Statute Reform Package now moves to the state Senate for further consideration.



ABOUT A dozen members of the Tuscola County law enforcement community, including representatives of the Cass City Police Department, Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police post in Caro and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) participated in last Wednesday's "Coffee with a Cop" event hosted by the Cass City McDonald's restaurant. At right, Cass City Village President Carl Palmateer welcomes the group to town.

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