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## Village adopts medical marijuana ordinance

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

The future of Cass City may be going to pot.

That was the message some folks felt was delivered Monday night during the regular meeting of the

local village council, which adopted Ordinance #183 – paving the way for a medical marijuana-related business to legally operate in the village – on a 5-1 roll call vote.

Casting the lone dissenting vote was Trustee Jenny Zawilinski,

while Trustee Tom Herron, who has repeatedly voiced his support for the medical marijuana proposal, was in Florida and absent from the gathering that took place in front of an overflow crowd.

During a rescheduled January monthly meeting, the council

agreed on a 7-0 roll call vote to opt-out of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act and prohibit recreational marijuana establishments in town. However, also at last month's meeting – held a day late because of inclement weather – the council

completed the first reading of proposed Ordinance #183, which opts in standards for specific types of medical marijuana facilities, including one proposed in 2018 by long-time businessman Gary Vollmar.

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MATTHEW PATTULLO (left) and his grandfather, George Pattullo, will head to Ontario later this month to embark on a 1,000-mile snowmobile ride with other family members and friends. The annual trek is a fundraiser. The Pattullo family has been snowmobiling for charity since the 1980s, but this is the 13-year-old's first trip.

## Third generation joins Pattullo trek

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

For 35 years, George and Betty Pattullo and friends have organized snowmobile excursions each winter to raise funds for a variety of good causes.

Now, a member of the third generation is taking part in the family tradition, braving winter elements to ride hundreds of miles in harsh conditions to benefit charities.

"This year, I am introducing this tradition and legacy to my 13-year-old grandson, Matthew Pattullo," said George Pattullo, who owns and operates Pattullo and Sons, Caro. "Matthew will be challenged to endure and survive the frigid winter conditions of the northern Canadian wilderness."

Also taking part in the "Mich-CanSka" adventure are George's sons, Pete and Mike, and their sons, Bryon and Nicholas, along

with some friends.

The MichCanSka riders plan to snowmobile 1,000 miles, traveling at least 100 miles a day.

This will be Matthew Pattullo's first MichCanSka trek.

"Matthew will ride his 2005 Ski Doo snowmobile — built the same year he was born — to raise money for juvenile diabetes and his local Thumb Blue Water Youth for Christ (group)," said the senior

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## Catching up

### Cass City board okays pay hike for local school chief

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The Cass City Board of Education Monday approved what it indicated was a long-overdue pay raise for veteran school Supt. Jeff Hartel.

Following Hartel's annual job performance evaluation, which drew a board rating of being a "highly effective" administrator – the highest rating possible — the board approved an annual motion to extend his revolving three-year contract by one year. The board also voted to increase his base salary by four percent, plus a three-percent hike in his annuity contribution.

With the board action, Hartel's base salary increases from about \$101,490 to \$105,718.

Board president Alice Zaleski and Trustee Janet Richards last month proposed a pay increase for Hartel. Although Zaleski did not discuss

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## Novesta Township officials say "no" to raises this year

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

"Thanks, but no thanks" was the response of Novesta Township Board members to salary increases during a recent meeting.

The board annually has an opportunity to increase their pay levels for serving the township, and Supervisor Chad Daniels, Clerk Pennie Rienas and Treasurer Val Peters each turned down an increase this year.

Daniels' yearly wage will remain at \$7,721. Rienas' wage will stay at \$6,937, and Peters' wage at \$7,520.

The board agreed to continue meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month at the Cass City Gun Club, 2676 Englehart Rd., Cass City.

The board will host a budget hearing Monday, March 4, starting at 7 p.m.

There are several other meetings coming up next month as well: The board of review meeting organization meeting will be Tuesday, March 5, at 4 p.m.; board of review meetings will be Tuesday, March 12, from

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## EMERGENCY

### Kingston grad Alison Lester enjoying the challenge of ER/trauma medicine

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

As careers go, Alison Lester would have been hard pressed to choose a more challenging road to success in order to embrace a job that many of her peers couldn't even imagine working day in and day out.

And she couldn't be happier, or more satisfied with the decisions she made after graduating from Kingston High School in 2012.

Lester is an emergency room registered nurse (RN) at Covenant in Saginaw, where treating and comforting the injured and ill – not to mention saving lives – is the order of the day, every day.

It's a career Lester didn't set her sights on until after she graduated from Kingston, where she was president of her class and loved athletics, playing volleyball, basketball and softball until she tore an ACL (anterior cruciate ligament) in a basketball game in her junior year.

"I actually had a difficult time choosing nursing after high school. I was kind of against it because I didn't know what it entailed and the amount of opportunity nursing can provide," Lester recalled.

"I was still undecided on my major or even career while entering college. I toyed with the idea of civil engineering or going into the education field. I...really felt my interest in science sparked there (Kingston High School).

"I hated English even though I loved my teacher, Mrs. (Shelly) TerBush," Lester said. "Math and science came easy to me, (and I'm) thankful for Mrs. (Mary Ann) Safranek, Mrs. (Melinda) Freeland and Mr. (Dan) Wenzlaff.

"Mr. Matt Fields, one of my high school teachers, gave me great advice when choosing between Delta or SVSU, and pointed out that if I didn't take my scholarship SVSU was willing to give me, I wouldn't be able to get it (later) if I ended up switching for a bachelor's degree. For some reason I always felt that was important in the decision I made and eventually led me to decide on nursing as a career."

While there was some uncertainty in making health care her chosen career field, Lester indicated personal experience played a role in her decision.

"Some type of job in health care was striking my interest after my mother had a significant snowmobile accident when I was in tenth grade. A few days after her accident, I found

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ALISON LESTER, a 2012 Kingston High School graduate, is an emergency room registered nurse (RN) at Covenant Cooper in Saginaw, where treating and comforting the injured and ill – not to mention saving lives – is the order of the day, every day. It's a career decision Lester says she's never regretted.



# Owendale-Gagetown School announce semester honor roll

**6th Grade**  
JoAnn Baker  
Danielle Hunt\*  
Lucas McKnight\*

**7th Grade**  
Shelby Bowers  
Karsyn Gruehn\*  
Isaac Miller

**8th Grade**  
Brianna Bergman  
Allison Haldane\*  
Amber Haldane\*

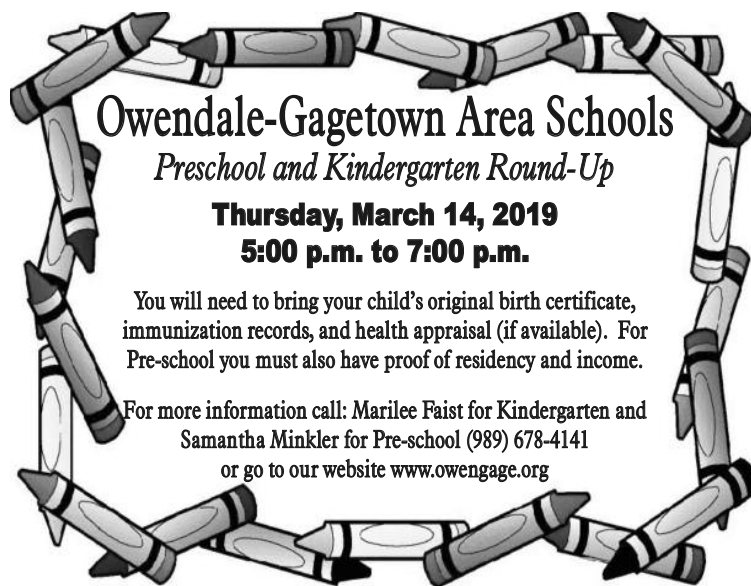
**(8th Grade Cont.)**  
Dagon LaCroix\*  
Erin Morrish  
Emily Schultz

**9th Grade**  
Haden Gruehn  
Madelyn Haldane\*

**10th Grade**  
Boyd Evans  
Clay Evans\*  
Jameson McKnight\*  
Libby Ondrajka

**11th Grade**  
Branden Fritz  
Carley Haldane  
Chase Howard  
Kaitlyn LaCroix\*  
Andrew Roemer  
Seth Waske

**12th Grade**  
Jade Androl  
Cordell Clarkson  
Matthew Fritz\*  
Megan Fritz\*  
\*Denotes all A's



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**Grade 12**  
Isaac Booms  
Joshua Brandel  
Jaelynn Burton  
Eli Emming  
Amber Essenmacher  
Rebekka Foster  
Bethany Gornowicz\*  
Anna Greyerbiehl\*  
Haili Gusa\*  
Dylan Hagen  
Cassie Holdwick  
Kelsey Knoblock\*  
Ethan Lemke  
Parker Lipskey  
Jaleesa Mattox  
Anna Messing\*  
Nolan Murray\*  
Kylie Ogryski  
Arisa Osentoski\*  
Natalie Pallas  
Nathan Particka  
Madelyn Peplinski  
Alexis Pionk  
Cheyenne Porzondek\*  
Ashley Puvalowski\*  
Brooke Ritter  
Ryche Roggenbuck\*  
Sabrina Schumacher  
Sadie Souva\*  
McKenzie Stomack\*  
Mackenzie Uhl  
Mikaela Van Erp\*  
Mikkayla Verellen  
Amanda Weaver  
Carson Woolner

**Grade 11**  
Olivia Brown\*  
Grace Conley  
Austin Cregeur\*  
Kali Dutcher  
Grant Geiger\*  
Andrea Grifka\*  
Amanda Halifax  
Rachel Leppek  
Caitlyn Maurer  
Claire Melnik  
Hannah Melnik  
Ellie Peruski  
Griffin Peruski  
Caleb Powers  
Isle Roggenbuck  
Ethan Sabins  
Hannah Schroeder  
Jaiden Schulte\*  
Haley Smith  
Abigail Sorenson  
Katelyn Sweeney  
Jaelyn Toth

Danielle Tschirhart  
Alexia Vogel  
Kylie Vogel  
Sierra Walker\*  
**(Grade 11 Cont.)**  
Jazmyn Warchuck  
Isaac Warczinsky

**Grade 10**  
Alivia Bischer\*  
Kylee Brandt  
Kendra Glaza  
Josephine Gusa\*  
Katie Heilig  
Carson Heleski  
Amanda Hill\*  
Haley Klama\*  
Haley Krueger\*  
Allison Lautner  
Dajnae Leipprandt  
Erin McCarty\*  
Reese McLellan\*  
Cole Messing  
Shelby Messing\*  
Sarah Peplinski\*  
Samantha Souva\*  
Gabriel Sweeney\*  
Nolan Van Erp\*  
Elizabeth Weber\*  
Hally Ziehm

**Grade 9**  
Jenna Arntz  
Matthew Brandel  
Alexander Foote  
Nora Franzel\*  
Trinity Franzel\*  
Ethan Gillig  
Katelyn Grifka\*  
Tess Grifka\*  
Alexiss Guigar\*  
Lindsey Guza  
Theron Harris\*  
Ryan Hill  
Carter Hughes  
Lily Kieliszewski\*  
Kylie Maurer  
Hailey Mausolf  
Logan Mueller\*  
Colin Oberski  
Myah Schulte\*  
Emma Smalley\*  
Annisa Smith  
Leah Stringer\*  
Kyle Sweeney  
Hunter Walker  
Emma Widger

**Grade 8**  
Haylee Arlitt

Joy Auman  
Jeanna Bischer\*  
Gabrielle Bukoski  
Michael Cook  
Cameron Ferris  
Elizabeth Glentz  
Maze Gusa\*  
Abigail Guza\*  
**(Grade 8 Cont.)**  
Carly Guza  
Mark Heilig  
Jalyn Kolar  
Anthony McCarty\*  
Abigail Michalski  
Jarrett Nast  
DeLaney Peruski  
Taylor Peruski  
Jenna Stambough  
Jace Susalla  
Seth Sweeney  
Andrew Vogel  
Logan Volmering  
Samantha Warczinsky  
Mercedes Wolschleger

**Grade 7**  
Christopher Arlitt  
Brianna Beaver  
Rose Brilinski  
Jadyn Brown  
Landon Dekoski  
Mitchell Foote\*  
Austin Franzel  
Austin Gentner  
Emily Greyerbiehl\*  
Colin Grifka  
Utah Gusa\*  
Addison Hagen\*  
Aran Harris\*  
Mason Hughes  
Erica Klee\*  
Madeline Langenburg\*  
Ryan Learman\*  
Kaleb Loomis  
Julia Maurer  
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## A. Bundschuh named to dean's list at LSSU



**Allison Bundschuh**

Allison Bundschuh of Kingston has been included on the dean's list for the Fall 2018 semester at Lake Superior State University. To make the dean's list, students must achieve a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Bundschuh is majoring in Fisheries and Wildlife Management at Lake Superior State University. She is the son/daughter of Tina and Todd Bundschuh of Kingston.



# In Our OPINION...

**Clarke Haire**  
Publisher      **Tom Montgomery**  
Editor

## Prevent potential tip-over accidents

Many useful and seemingly harmless items in our homes – televisions, furniture and appliances, for example – also have the potential to cause serious injuries, especially among children.

In fact, every three weeks a child dies from a television tipping over, and an estimated 71 children are injured or killed every single day when a piece of furniture, a TV, or an appliance falls on them.

A television tipping over from an average size dresser falls with thousands of pounds of force. The impact is like being caught between two NFL linemen colliding at full-speed – 10 times – according to a Consumer Protection Safety Commission report, which notes a child in the United States goes to the emergency room every 24 minutes due to tip-over incidents involving furniture or a TV.

The youngsters who survive these accidents may be left with severe and debilitating lifelong injuries.

The numbers are sobering, particularly when you consider that all of these accidents can be prevented.

That's why the Injury and Violence Prevention Unit of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) encourages residents to keep their loved ones safe by taking some simple steps to avoid accidents.

Incidents of tip-over injuries and related deaths have increased over the past ten years by 31 percent, according to officials with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

In the United States, thousands of injuries are reported annually among children ages 17 and under due to television, furniture and appliance tip-overs.

The good news is there are simple, preventive steps everyone can take to ensure their homes are safe for people of all ages, according to MDHHS officials, who recommend that homeowners and renters check their furniture, appliances, and especially TVs to ensure they are properly secured and anchored in place so that they don't pose a risk of tipping over.

It is estimated that only one in four adults anchors their televisions. Using furniture straps or a bracket to secure heavy items is an easy way to protect everyone, especially curious youngsters.

For example, mount flat-screen TVs on a wall and put older-style TVs on low, stable pieces of furniture. However, keep in mind that even lower pieces of furniture can destabilize if they have drawers that can pull out, or if a child tries to climb it. Book shelves and any cabinets or dressers with drawers should also be secured to a wall with a brace or strap.

Child safety experts recommend that adults take a few minutes to assess the stability of TVs and top-heavy furniture in their homes, and then secure each one to prevent an accident.

Visit the Safe Kids Michigan Coalition website at [www.michigan.gov/injuryprevention](http://www.michigan.gov/injuryprevention) for information about your local coalition and resources such as instruction videos, tip sheets, and even directions on how to recycle your old TV.

Residents will also find more information and tips for keeping their homes safe by visiting the Consumer Product Safety Commission [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov), and Safe Kids Worldwide [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org).

It may sound cliché, but safety really is no accident. Taking a few minutes and spending a few dollars could save the life of a child who means everything to you.

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## Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Bare bear facts of life



I'm really beginning to believe Mother Nature is bipolar, with all of the different types of weather we can have in a short amount of time.

One day it's sub-sub zero. One day we get several inches of snow. On another day it is raining, and then there is a day when it is near 40 degrees. I'm like, make up your mind already!

I have a variety of health issues. One of them causes me to be very sensitive to temperature changes, which causes me a lot of pain. I do better once it either gets cold and stays cold, or it gets warm and stays warm.

Until I actually feel warm sunshine on my face and can go outside without taking 10 minutes to pile on clothes to do so, I won't believe that spring has sprung.

For me, and I imagine others, this has been like an especially l-o-n-g winter.

A few years ago someone sent me a clipping that has given me something to think about — reincarnation. Until I received that clipping, I had never given reincarnation much thought, but now I'm thinking about it and doing a little research. There is a lot of information on the Internet about it.

Although, I'm very skeptical about reincarnation and have lots of questions, that clipping has given me pause to ponder and wonder. I wonder if there really is such a thing as reincarnation, and if there is, is there any way to control who or what you come back as?

The clipping explained the many positives of coming back as a bear. I must say the clipping made a pretty good argument for doing that.

The list of reasons to come back as a bear are:

(1) A bear gets to hibernate during the winter. A bear does nothing but sleep for six months.

I have no problem doing that. I basically do that in the winter now. I only venture out for work and doctor appointments. Other than that, I wouldn't leave the house from when the first snowflake fell until the last one melted.

(2) To get ready to hibernate, you're supposed to eat yourself stupid. I could so deal with that also.

(3) Another big selling point to come back as a bear — you birth your child, who is only the size of a walnut. When a bear is done hibernating, it wakes to a partly grown, cute, cuddly cub. Sounds like a plan to me! Sleeping through morning sickness, through birth, and skipping the first few months of a demanding baby sounds wonderful.

(4) If you're a mama bear, everyone knows you mean business. You just swat anyone who bothers your cubs. Been there and done that. No one messed with my kids without answering to me.

And, if your cub gets out of line, you swat it, too. I've been there and done that also.

(5) And if you are a bear, your mate expects you to wake up growling, and you have excess body fat and hairy legs." I don't have a mate so that won't make a difference.

So, in view of this list and if there really is such a

thing as reincarnation, I'm putting in my request to come back as a bear if I have to return.

With all that goes with being a bear, I might actually like winter!

### Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Save the date. On April 4th, from 5 PM – 8 PM, the Chamber of Commerce's "Taste of the Thumb Food & Business Expo" is slated at the Cass City High School.

Representatives say over 350 people are expected to attend and will provide an excellent opportunity for folks to promote their products and services.

To reserve your spot call 989-872-4618 or email [ccc@casscitychamber.com](mailto:ccc@casscitychamber.com).

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The Humane Society of Tuscola County reports the addition of Blek to the county's sheriff's department. Blek is a 13-month old herding dog of Dutch origin, who arrived in September from Poland. Blek will work in partnership with his handler, Deputy Ryan Robinson.

The focus of Blek's duties will involve search and rescue missions and detecting explosives. Blek will be sharing Deputy Robinson's home when off duty as a great family companion.

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The 38th annual Tuscola County Spelling Bee will be held at Cass City Elementary School on March 7th.

Representatives and alternates for the host school are Kirsten Guc, Conor Currier, Alexis Tamlyn, Evelyn Gniewek, Lillianne Little and Ella Steadman.

Past Red Hawk winners include Elizabeth Hillaker in 1996 and Courtney Rabideau in 1999.

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Here are a couple of tidbits learned at the local village council meeting held Monday night.

First, Trustee Joe Leeson has been appointed to the Cass City Planning Commission, with a term expiring May 1, 2021.

Secondly, Dennis McCabe, Director of Utilities, reported in Jan. 2018 the average flows treated by the Wastewater Treatment Plant were 203,387 gallons per day, compared to 215,903 gallons per day for Jan. 2019.

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### Wednesday, February 27

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 3:30-6 p.m., Humand Development Commission at 429 Montague Ave., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- 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.
- Cass City Chamber meeting, 8 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

### Thursday, February 28

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

### Saturday, March 2

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

### Sunday, March 3

- Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.
- Thumb Area Companions, 3 p.m., hosted by Dawn Woidan at 6048 Delong Rd. Deford. social support group that strives to benefit from social contact with others experiencing grief/loss.

### Monday, March 4

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. 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.
- 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.

### Tuesday, March 5

- 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.

## Snowmobiler injured in crash

A Tuscola County man suffered what investigators described as life-threatening injuries when he lost control of the snowmobile he was driving early last week.

Trooper from the Michigan State Police post in Caro are continuing their investigation into the crash,

which was reported Monday afternoon in a farm field off Simpson Road, between Atkins and Lorenzo roads in Tuscola Township.

Troopers reported their initial investigation indicated a 32-year-old Vassar man was thrown from

his snowmobile after hitting a ditch embankment along the farm field. The man, who was not wearing a helmet, was airlifted to an area hospital for treatment.

Troopers did not release the man's name.



TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff Glen Skrent (left) recently presented intern Ryan Hull with the department's Citizenship Award for his actions in 2018. Hull is pictured above (center) with his father, Lt. Ted Hull.

## Sheriff's department honors intern Hull

Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent recently presented intern Ryan Hull with the department's Citizenship Award for his actions during an emergency response call in 2018.

At the time, Hull was working during his internship at the sheriff's department as a requirement towards earning his degree from Ferris State University and Delta College in Law Enforcement, according to Skrent.

"In June of 2018, deputies from the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office, Intern Ryan Hull and officers from the Caro Police Department worked together at a personal injury accident on Van Geisen Road to render aid to an injured victim," the sheriff explained. "A vehicle had left the roadway and struck a tree. The driver was found to be unresponsive. Officers, along with Intern Hull, initiated CPR and utilized an AED, saving the victim's

life." Skrent noted Hull decided to follow in the footsteps of his father, Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Lt. Ted Hull in pursuing a career in law enforcement.

"Lt. Hull started his career with the sheriff's office as an Explorer in 1985," he said. "After hiring in full-time, he climbed the ranks from corrections, road patrol and supervisor to his current position of lieutenant of the road patrol."

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### Notice to Bidders

#### Construction of a new 2,000 square foot Township Hall

Sealed bids will be received by Novesta Township Board, Deford Michigan until March 20, 2019, at 9:00 am for the following:

#### Construction of a new 2000 square foot Township Hall.

The township of Novesta is now taking bids for a new two thousand sf facilities that will be located at the corner of North Cemetery road and Delong road. General Contractors bidding project must supply a five percent bond of the total cost of the project.

The bids will be due by Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at 9:00am, at the offices of Campbell Associates, Inc. located at 550 E. Frenchline road Sandusky Michigan.

The bid documents can be obtained by contacting Campbell Associates, Inc office at (810) 649-5099 during regular office hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday. The pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 9:00am at Campbell Associates, Inc. office located at 550 E. Frenchline road Sandusky Michigan.

The bids for General Contractors will be publicly opened, read aloud and tabulated on March 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Cass City Michigan Gun Club located at 2676 N. Englehart road, Cass City Michigan. The tabulated bids will then be presented at the next regular scheduled Township board meeting for further discussion. During this time period the bids will be closed to the bidders and information regarding the bids will not be available. Emailed or Faxed bids will not be accepted only sealed bids delivered to Campbell Associates, Inc. office as specified in the bid documents.

Notification of the General Contractor bid award will be mailed to each bidder. The information will not be available until that time.

Novesta Township, Deford Michigan

## Circuit court proceedings

### Several appear on felony charges

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

\*Terry D. Collins, 48, Clinton Township, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with work-site privileges, following his plea of no contest to a charge of conspiracy to commit retail fraud Oct. 15, 2015, in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, the defendant was placed on probation for 48 months and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$758 plus restitution of \$207.96 and attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Shane L. Trisch, 44, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent,

second offense, Nov. 3 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Miranda K. Craig, 33, Kingston, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building Feb. 8, 2018, in Wells Township.

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

\*Christena M. Martinez, 42, Millington, pleaded no contest to identity theft from Aug. 1, 2017, through the present in Vassar Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was

ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Andrew E. Albin, 34, Caro, pleaded no contest to a charge of domestic violence Sept. 27 in Caro.

The court proceeded immediately to sentencing, ordering Albin to pay costs and fines totaling \$125.

\*Ashlee G. Fox, 38, Millington, pleaded no contest to two counts of uttering and publishing, stemming from checks for \$200 and \$300, both drawn on Frankenthum Credit Union Nov. 22, 2017, in Millington Township

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

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## Reporter's notebook

### Headline writing can be tricky skill

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



When you're a small town newspaper editor, chances are good you juggle a number of jobs outside the scope of editing — reporting, photography, page design, etc.

I enjoy the challenge of those tasks (well, most of the time), but few are as fun for me as headline writing, something most folks in this business will tell you takes tons of practice, some skill and, frequently, a little luck.

My first attempts years ago were miserable failures and left former Chronicle Publisher the late-John Haire shaking his head and a bit aggravated with me.

Given the amount of news that is available online these days, I'm especially grateful for people who, like me, still enjoy the experience of holding a newspaper in their hands. The drawback, of course, is that once we go to print, that's it; we have to let the typo chips fall where they may (unlike our online brethren, who can continually tweak and improve their product).

There aren't all that many rules when it comes to headline writing, but it isn't as easy as it might look, considering the goal is to give readers an extremely brief glimpse into the topic of a story without confusing them or buying yourself some legal trouble. Oh, you should also keep in mind that a good headline is written in active voice (in other words, verbs are an editor's friends), and you're limited by space.

In the process, you can come up with a headline that will prompt readers to grin or groan, sometimes on purpose, sometimes not so much.

Like this gem (well, I thought it was clever) I wrote for a story some years ago about a husband and wife charged with marijuana possession: "Couple in hot water over pot".

It helps to have a good sense of humor.

Over the years I've collected an informal list of my favorite headlines produced by my journalistic brethren from across the globe and gleaned from various print media and the Internet. They're a good reminder of how easy it can be to get crossed up with the English language. And, they're just plain fun to read.

Here are a few real headlines that made me chuckle:

\*Forecasters call for weather on Monday (I'm guessing the same author may have penned this thought-provoking head: Cold wave linked to temperatures).

\*Miracle cure kills fifth patient.

\*Man accused of killing lawyer receives a new attorney

\*Autos killing 110 a day, let's resolve to do better.

\*State population to double by 2040; babies to blame.

\*Something went wrong in jet crash, experts say (probably the same experts conferred with for this head: Plane too close to ground, crash probe told).

\*Mississippi's literacy program shows improvement.

\*Breathing oxygen linked to staying alive.

\*House passes gas tax onto Senate.

\*Most earthquake damage is caused by shaking.

\*Blind woman gets new kidney from dad she hasn't seen in years.

\*Lack of brains hinders research.

\*Two convicts evade noose, jury hung.

\*Smokers are productive, but death cuts efficiency.

\*Federal agents raid gun shops, find weapons.

\*Infertility unlikely to be passed on.

\*Milk drinkers turning to powder.

\*Safety meeting ends in accident.

\*Muddy Creek problem — it's too muddy.

\*Murderer says detective ruined his reputation.

\*If strike isn't settled quickly, it may last a while.

\*Hospitals resort to hiring doctors.

And, finally, this profound word of advice: Utah Poison Control Center reminds everyone not to take poison. (Actually, not all that silly of a headline, given the trend in recent years among a handful of misguided young people convinced that eating laundry soap might be a good idea).

## Fairgrove Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes January 21, 2019 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Supervisor Keith Aeder, Treasurer John McQuillan, Clerk Katie Gebhardt, Trustees Mike Day and Dennis Hadeway, Sexton Doug Foster, and Zoning Admin Bruce Turner Visitors Present: Jim Wissner, Diane Foster. Call to order. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Day moved and McQuillan supported to approve December minutes. Passed. Hadeway moved and Aeder supported to approve January agenda. Passed.

Aeder moved and Hadeway supported to pay \$2655 to Wilkinson for dust control and Authorize Supervisor to sign contract. Passed. Day moved McQuillan supported to not pursue surveillance equipment. Passed. Village signed promissory note and Clerk issued \$11,300 check to Village of Fairgrove. Received check from Village for SCBA grant. McQuillan moved Hadeway supported to authorize supervisor and clerk to execute ITM lease with FCU.

McQuillan moved Hadeway supported motion to opt out of tire recycling collection. Passed. Aeder moved Hadeway supported to authorize township attorney to draft opt out for recreational marijuana commercial operation. Passed. McQuillan moved and Day supported to authorize clerk to purchase \$500 in postage before upcoming postage increase. Passed. Aeder moved McQuillan supported to accept Zoning Permits. Passed. Day moved Hadeway support to accept financial report. Passed. Hadeway moved and McQuillan supported to accept bills as presented. Passed. April 2019 Meeting moved to April 29, 2019 at 7:30 PM. Hadeway moved and McQuillan supported to adjourn meeting. Passed. Adjourned 9:56 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katie Gebhardt  
Fairgrove Township Clerk

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2014)

Aaron Barrigar, a 1999 Cass City High School graduate who earned his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree in 2005 through Ferris State University, will serve as the lead pharmacist at the new Hospital Drive Pharmacy in town. The business, slated to open soon, is affiliated with Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Celebrating her 87th birthday recently was Billie Mack, holding fifth generation great-great-grandson Ethan Allen Flowers, four weeks old. On hand to help celebrate the milestone were great-grandmother Sue Mack James, grandfather Jeff James and mother Alexis James Hudson.

Ray and Deb Buerkle & Randy and Kathy Horst announce the engagement of their children Josette Buerkle and Josh Horst. Josette is a 2005 graduate of Sandusky High School. Josh is a 2004 graduate of Sandusky High School. Both graduated from Ferris State University. Josette is employed at Sandusky Dental Care. Josh is employed at the Sanilac County Sheriff Department. An August 2014 wedding is planned.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2009)

The Cass River was swollen with rain and thawed snow Thursday, prompting authorities to close down a section of M-53 south and east of Cass City.

Cass City's Eric Reif is in control of Mayville's Frank Labadie during the Greater Thumb Conference 189-weight class semifinal match. Reif moved into the championship bout with a 15-0 decision.

The Friends of Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City recently presented a \$1,000 donation to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library of Tuscola County. Present were Dot Knight, Marilyn Peters and Carol Rutkoski, all members of the "friends". Peters is also a member of the county Imagination Library board. The Imagination Library is a program in which children ages up to 5 years receive a free book each month. The goal is to promote literacy and improve educational opportunities for area youngsters.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1994)

Jodi Schember receives a certificate from basketball Coach Marty Daniel signifying her selection on the all-state academic class C basketball team. To qualify a 3.5 or higher grade point average is necessary and the player must be mentioned on the all-state team as picked by the Detroit Free Press. Schember earned honorable mention on the team. Others present for the presentation were Supt Ken Micklash, high school Principal Russ Biefer and Counsellor Wayne Dillon.

Judy Matthews, a senior at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, has been named to the dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the 1993 fall semester. Judy is the daughter of Fred and Joan Matthew of Decker.

Martin and Tamrny Andersson of Caro announce the birth of their twin sons Feb. 16 at Saginaw General Hospital. Niklas Martin weighed, 7 pounds, one ounce and was 19 inches long. Eric Nils weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Joyce and Clarence Ventline of Cass City, Bill and Margaret Hamilton of Caro, and Gerd and Nils Andersson of Sweden. Great-grandparents are Kenneth Hobart, Tendercare, Cass City, Lillie Hamilton of Arizona, and Elin Andersson of Sweden. The twins are welcomed home by their half siblings, Stephanie, Shawn and Adam Talaski.

Matthew and Megan Walther announce the birth of their brother, Ryan John. He was born Feb. 5 at Saginaw General Hospital. Parents are Gary and Stacy Walther of Cass City.

## 35 YEARS AGO (1984)

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury,

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury and sons and Carl Lounsbury were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schad at Clio when the family celebrated Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell returned home last week after a two-week visit with their grandson, Patrick McConnell, and family in Venice, Fla. While there, they visited Mrs. Blanche Mitte in Saratoga. After their arrival Tuesday at Metropolitan airport, they spent the night with their son and wife, the Don McConnells, in Utica, who brought them home Wednesday.

Around 20 relatives attended a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex Cleland for Loretta Brandow of Pontiac. The afternoon was spent visiting. A buffet dinner was served. Guests attended from Walled Lake, Pontiac, Argyle, Cass City, Snover, Shabbona and Ann Arbor. Miss Brandow will become the bride of Bob Cleland Jr. March 24.

Navy Sonar Technician 2nd Class Raymond D. Piaskowski, son of Mary E. Piaskowski of S. Seeger Street, Cass City, recently departed on a deployment to the Western Pacific. He is a crew member aboard the frigate USS Davidson, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. During the deployment, his ship will participate in various training exercises with other U.S. units and those of allied nations. Several Far Eastern port visits are scheduled. The Davidson is 415 feet long and carries a crew of 247.

Susie Sheldon, 17, daughter of Lena Teller of Cass City, has been selected a finalist in the 12th annual Miss Michigan National Teenager pageant to be held at the Hilton Hotel in Plymouth June 8-10. Judging is based on scholastic achievement, poise-personality, appearance, talent and essay competition. There is no swimsuit competition. Susie is being sponsored by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce and her mother. Her hobbies include drawing, painting, and extracurricular activities.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1979)

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury and Mrs. Alfred Goodall arrived home Feb. 21 from a trip to the Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Australia and a brief stay in Honolulu en route home. They were members of a group of 45 Tuscola county farmers who left Jan. 28.

Mrs. Harold Perry, Mrs. Leo Gengler, Mrs. Ruth Hoffman and Mrs. Don Lorentzen attended a meeting Monday of the Tuscola county Unit of the Cancer society, held at the clubhouse of the Caro golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stine Sr. of Deford and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lowe of Cass City announce the engagement of their children, Diane Lucille Stine to Michael Edward Lowe. Diane is a 1978 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed by Farm Bureau Services in Gageton. Mike is a 1977 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed by Progressive Plant Food Supply in Cass City. An Aug. 18 wedding is planned.

Several Owendale-Gageton High School band members have done well in various recent special events. Two received first division ratings in the district solo and ensemble Feb. 17 at Caro High School and thereby qualified for the state event. They were Robin Sullivan on clarinet and Paula Good, flute. Miss Sullivan and Julie Enderle were selected on the basis of taped auditions to be members of the Lions Clubs all-state band, which will be performing at the Lions international convention in Montreal in June. Weekend rehearsals for the group have already started, taking place in Holt, near Lansing. Miss Enderle plays flute.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1969)

Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Johnson (the former Sandra Bassett) announce the birth of their second child, a son, Michael Robert, born

Feb. 18 at Hubbard Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe. Michael joins a sister, Perri Lynn, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry W. Johnson of Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bassett of Cass City.

The birthday of Mrs. Vern Watson, which was Feb. 19, was celebrated by her family Sunday, Feb. 16. Present for a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Watson and Charlotte were Bill Watson of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Naren and daughter Kathy of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and children of Ubyly and Mrs. Shirley Lynch. Her son and family, the Charles Watsons of Seattle, Wash., telephoned to wish her a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powell of Owendale announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Louise, to Joseph Thomas Salcido, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Salcido of Gageton. Both are 1968 graduates of Owen-Gage High School. Miss Powell is employed at Walbro Corporation in Cass City and Salcido is employed at Active Industries in Elkton. A May 10 wedding is being planned.

Robert M. Donahue is a sophomore at Delta College studying pre-law. The 1967 graduate of Cranbrook High School plans to transfer to the University of Michigan. Donahue was a member of Delta's academic Dean's List for the fall semester of 1968. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Donahue, Cass City.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1944)

Bruce E. Stine, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stine, of Cass City, won his Navy "Wings of Gold" and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve last week following completion of the prescribed flight training course at the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., the "Annapolis of the Air." Having been designated a Naval Aviator, Ensign Stine will go on active duty at one of the Navy's air operational training centers before being assigned to a combat zone.

Miss Verna May DeMerritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. DeMerritt, of Flushing, Michigan, became the bride of Mr. Calvin William MacRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacRae, of Cass City, Feb. 12. The wedding took place in the Methodist Church, Flushing, at 3:00 p.m., the Rev. Ralph D. Harper, pastor of that church, performing the ceremony. The maid of honor was Mrs. Frank DeMerritt of Flushing and the best man was Bruce MacRae of Cass City.

Miss Mildred Fritz, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz, has recently enlisted in the Wacs and is stationed now at Fort DesMoines, Iowa, where she will be given her five weeks basic training. Miss Fritz has been engaged for some time in Red Cross work and for the most part has been stationed in Missouri and Texas.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1919)

John R. Collins and Miss Maud Courliss of Deford were quietly married Thursday, Feb. 27, at four o'clock at the M. E. parsonage at Cass City. The ceremony was performed by the Roy. J. D. Young. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white silk and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and ferns. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parrish, cousins of the bride. After the ceremony, they journeyed to the Parrish home where they were entertained at a wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will make their home on the groom's farm, south and east of Cass City.

Lt. Preston Allen arrived in town Monday evening, having just returned from France. His wife, formerly Miss Cecil Krapf, had not the slightest inkling of his coming and was duly surprised and delighted when he made his appearance. He left the following day as he was on his way to Camp Custer expecting there to receive his discharge in the near future.



**GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS**

Organizational Meeting:  
**Tuesday, March 5, 2019 ~ 6 p.m.**

Valuation appeals will be heard on:  
**Monday, March 11, 2019**      **Tuesday, March 12, 2019**  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.      3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real and personal property for 2019 are as follows:

Class	Ratio	Multiplier
Agriculture	49.61%	1.00786
Commercial	50.29%	0.99423
Industrial	49.35%	1.01317
Residential	50.28%	0.99443
Personal	50.00%	1.00000

**Greenleaf Township Hall,  
6435 Bay City Forestville Road  
Cass City, MI 48726**      Robert Delong  
Supervisor

Notice of  
**Budget Public Hearing**  
for  
**Novesta Township**  
will be held  
**Monday, March 4, 2019**  
7:00 p.m.

**Cass City Gun Club**  
**2676 Englehart Road, Cass City, MI 48726**  
**Pennie Rienas, Novesta Township Clerk**

*A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at Treasurer Val Peters  
6556 Delong Rd. Cass City, MI. 48726*

Notice of  
**BOARD OF REVIEW**  
for  
**Elkland Township**  
will be held  
**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 14, 2019**  
9 a.m. - noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The purpose of the March Board of Review is to hear tax payer appeals regarding valuation determinations, personal property, disabled veteran's exemptions, poverty exemptions, property classification, and uncapping determinations.

The 2019 tentative ratios and multipliers are:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	55.32	0.9038
Commercial	49.86	1.0028
Industrial	45.85	1.0905
Residential	48.43	1.0324
Personal	50.00	1.0000

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Dave McArthur - Assessor**

Notice of  
**BOARD OF REVIEW**  
for  
**Novesta Township**  
will be held  
**Tuesday, March 12, 2019**  
3 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
**Thursday, March 14, 2019**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tentative Equalization Factors:

	Multiplier	Ratio
Agricultural	0.8889	56.25
Commercial	0.8980	55.68
Industrial	0.0000	00.00
Residential	1.0373	48.20
Personal	1.0000	50.00

Meetings will be held at the  
**Cass City Gun Club**  
**2676 Englehart Road, Cass City, MI 48726**  
**Pennie Rienas, Clerk**

Notice of  
**BOARD OF REVIEW**  
for **Evergreen Township**  
will be held  
**Tuesday, March 12, 2019** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
**Monday, March 18, 2019** 3 p.m. - 9 p.m.

The purpose of the March Board of Review is to hear taxpayer appeals regarding valuation determinations, personal property, disabled veteran's exemptions, poverty exemptions, property classifications, and uncapping determinations.

The 2019 tentative ratios and multipliers are:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Agricultural	49.69	1.00624
Commercial	39.00	1.28205
Industrial	50.00	1.00000
Residential	46.10	1.08460
Personal	50.00	1.00000

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Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.  
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**Cass City United Methodist Church**  
5100 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3422  
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)  
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 **Fraser Presbyterian Church**  
3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400  
• Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Coffee Hour following worship • Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham

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 **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
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Worship Service 9:30 a.m. • Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Steve Bagnall  
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# School board okays pay increase

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specific details, she pointed out Hartel's salary is on the low end compared to the amounts paid to other superintendents in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

But the proposal was quickly sidetracked during discussion, with board members questioning the lack of a consistent, formal policy related to negotiating school employee contracts.

The board then charged a committee of Zaleski, Richards and board Vice President Janie Meeker to draft a district-wide contract negotiation policy, which the trio presented to the board for approval Monday night.

The board adopted the policy, which covers all employee groups, from support staff to administrators; sets timelines for performance evaluations, negotiations, etc.; and calls for a committee to negotiate on the board's behalf and to present formal recommendations to the board.

Zaleski has said she feels the board has neglected Cass City's superintendent, who has served as the local school chief for nine years and has said he tentatively plans to retire when this year's freshman class graduates.

During his tenure, Hartel has received the equivalent of a two-percent salary increase while temporarily taking on extra duties, including transportation director, without being compensated, she added.

Prior to Monday's session, Hartel, who has the most seniority among upper Thumb school superintendents, was earning a pay rate ranked eighth lowest among the nine public school superintendents in Tuscola County.

Board members emphasized that the decision to boost Hartel's compensation packaged was based on a number of factors, including job performance, playing a key role in meeting student achievement goals, meeting school board goals, and on the district's financial health.

Specific examples over the past year include Cass City students' outstanding standardized test scores, a successful campaign in which voters approved an \$8.68 million bond extension to fund a myriad of capital improvement projects, and ratification of a new teachers' contract.

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the board:

\*Unanimously approved Brad Speirs as the Cass City Public Schools' nomination for this year's Friend of Youth award, presented during the annual Meet of Champs held in the spring in Caro.

Board members said Speirs, who serves as senior minister of the Novesta Church of Christ, has been a major supporter of youth programs serving local students and the community for many years.

\*Noted school officials have

signed the first in a series of bond construction project contracts for masonry, carpentry, mechanical and electrical components of various projects set to get underway early this summer.

The board last month awarded contracts to Booms Construction Inc., Bad Axe, for masonry (\$20,300) and for carpentry/acoustical ceilings (\$178,200); Thumb Cooling and Heating, Cass City, for mechanical (\$910,117); and OSC Inc., North Branch, for electrical work (\$254,222).

This year's projects include installation of an updated heating and cooling system at the high school, and new entrances at the high school and elementary building to enhance security.

\*Approved the purchase of a new or used 10-passenger van to replace an existing van that is no longer considered safe for student transport. The 17-year-old van has 115,000 miles on it and has sustained significant salt damage, according to Hartel, who estimated the cost of a replacement van at roughly \$30,000.

\*Acknowledged an award presented to the Cass City Public Schools by Cass City Chamber of Commerce officials in recognition of the district's contributions to the community.

\*Noted the top graduating seniors of the Cass City Class of 2019 are seniors Kacey Haire, valedictorian, and Jalene Krol, salutatorian.

## News briefs

### Scam costs resident \$1,000

CARO — The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department is again warning residents to be on the lookout for scams after an area resident was bilked out of more than \$1,000 in a scam.

The scenario is a familiar one, with the victim receiving a call from someone claiming to be with a computer repair company and offering to fix a computer over the phone, according to Sheriff Glen Skrent. "The resident ended up giving bank account numbers and credit card info and allowed remote access to their computer.

"When the deputy was at the home taking the report, the criminals continued to call the victim, demanding more money," he said. "The call came in as 'unknown' on caller ID.

"Never give your financial information to anyone over the phone you do not know. If your computer needs repair, use someone local."

### Daley plans to visit schools

LANSING — State Senator Kevin Daley (R-Lum) Thursday announced he will be visiting schools throughout the 31st District, which includes Tuscola County, during the month of March and encouraging students to participate in March is Reading Month activities.

"Reading is key to a bright future and reading to children at a young age has been shown to spark an interest in learning," he said. "Encouraging students to read, and to enjoy doing so, will bring them many opportunities for success when they become adults."

Daley will travel throughout the district on Mondays and Fridays to read to school children. Teachers interested in having him visit their classroom are asked to contact him his website at [www.SenatorKevinDaley.com/march-is-reading-month/](http://www.SenatorKevinDaley.com/march-is-reading-month/), by calling his office at (517) 373-1777, or by contacting him via email at [SenKDaley@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:SenKDaley@senate.michigan.gov).

### Bills honor military families

LANSING — State Senators Rick Outman and Kevin Daley Thursday introduced a package of bills that would honor Michigan families who have a member serving in the U.S. military.

Blue Star Families was started in 2009 by a group of military spouses and has grown to more than 150,000 members. The organization's mission is to strengthen military families by providing resources and support. Their programs and services reach more than 1.5 million military family members every year.

"The men and women of our armed forces honorably serve our country and defend our freedoms and way of life," said Daley (R-Lum), whose 31st District includes Tuscola County. "The bills serve as a way for us to express our appreciation and recognize the sacrifices made by their families."

Senate Bill 118, sponsored by Daley, amends the Michigan Vehicle Code to require the secretary of state to develop and issue a special recognition license plate recognizing Blue Star Families. Under the bill, residents who are currently serving in the U.S. armed forces — or members of their immediate family — would be able to apply for the special recognition plate.

The plate would include the Blue Star Families insignia and the words "Blue Star Family" under the registration numbers.

SB 119, sponsored by Outman, would formally recognize Feb. 1 as Blue Star Mother's Day in the state of Michigan.

"Blue Star Mothers was founded in Flint during World War II," said Outman (R-Six Lakes). "They provide a tremendous amount of support to mothers who have sons and daughters serving in the military. While we can never truly display our gratitude for their children's bravery and sacrifices, we can certainly honor the organization's mission and raise awareness about the work they do."

Both bills have been referred to the Senate Committee on Families, Seniors and Veterans for further consideration.

### Budget meeting set in Ubyly

UBLY — The Ubyly Village Council will meet Thursday, Feb. 28, to review the community's proposed 2019-20 budget. The session is scheduled to get underway at 7:30 p.m.

Among the expenses officials are looking at in the coming year are water tower painting/repair, plowing sidewalks, the purchase of software for the village, and installation of LED street lighting by DTE.

The council received seven bids for repainting of the water tower. After discussion, the contract was awarded to M.C. Sandblasting of Cedar Springs. The work is expected to start sometime between May 1 and Oct. 15, with completion expected within 22 days.

The council also recently addressed another vacancy on the council. Trustee Jennifer Roestel resigned because she is moving from the area, and village officials appointed Andrew Batzer and Steve Irvine to fill two open council seats, including one previously held by Lola Brown.

In other matters, the council approved an ordinance prohibiting marijuana businesses in the village.

*Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery*

## Village adopts medical marijuana ordinance

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Before its approval Monday, residents on both sides of the highly-controversial issue took to the podium to express their views.

Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger was first to speak during the public hearing that proceeded the split-decision vote.

"First, I'm upset that the (last) meeting was held when the temperature was two-below. The radio told us to stay home, but you had a meeting and passed this medical marijuana thing. No one could get out to attend that meeting," he said.

Schneeberger then asked the council, "Why drugs in Cass City? Can someone tell me?" When the council didn't respond, Schneeberger answered his own question by saying, "The reason was Mr. Vollmar wanted to make money."

Resident Nancy Barrios, a former council trustee, also expressed her disapproval of Ordinance #183 during the 55-minute meeting.

"I think it's wrong. I am disappointed on the way this has been handled," she said, adding, "You're making decisions on what money you're going to get. You're in a rush to get it (the ordinance) passed. You're selling out area residents to make a profit."

Support for allowing a Class C licensed medical marijuana operation that would allow for the growing, cultivation and curing of up to 1,500 marijuana plants in an unused, 25,000-square-foot area inside the Millennium Industries factory at 6285 Garfield Ave, owned by Vollmar, was expressed by residents Richard Gentner and Dave Wallace.

"I agree with medical marijuana," commented Gentner, who

is in his 80s. "I use it every morning and night — it's a cream that I use on my hip. Last time I was here I walked with a cane," he said after emerging from the crowd without any artificial help.

Wallace, 38, stated that anything that can bring money into town is something officials should look into. Don't drop it just because it's pot," he said.

Vollmar assured village officials in 2018 that his proposed plant would be a well-controlled operation featuring a state-of-the-art H/Vac system to control any odor, 24/7 security with camera monitoring, a hydroponic growing system, and a carefully selected workforce required to undergo criminal background checks.

Vollmar estimated the initial investment in the business at roughly \$1.5 million, with the venture generating \$40,000 in property taxes, 30 to 35 full-time jobs and a payroll of roughly \$1 million in the first year.

Vollmar also indicated failure on the part of the village to support the plan could result in the loss of

factory jobs down the road, in part because the 120,000-square-foot Millennium building — where the medical marijuana growing operation would be housed — is currently underutilized and in need of repairs, including a \$500,000 roof.

According to some experts, legal marijuana sales are expected to reach \$22 billion by 2022, with 340 full-time jobs generated by one of the fastest growing industry in the nation. Michigan medical marijuana boasted over 275,000 registered patients last year — the second highest in the country.

State officials caution that you can't buy medical marijuana for recreational use, although caregivers — who are allowed to grow medical marijuana for card-carrying patients under a 2008 law — can give (not sell) marijuana to non-patients.

Motorists are reminded that driving under the influence of marijuana and/or consuming the drug in a motor vehicle is still illegal, as is consuming marijuana in public.

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## Brookfield budget hearing set March 11

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

The Brookfield Township Board will hold a public hearing on the township's proposed 2019-20 budget Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in conjunction with the next regular monthly meeting. The meeting will be at the Owen-

dale Community Building at 7351 Main St., which serves as both the township hall and as the Owendale Village Hall.

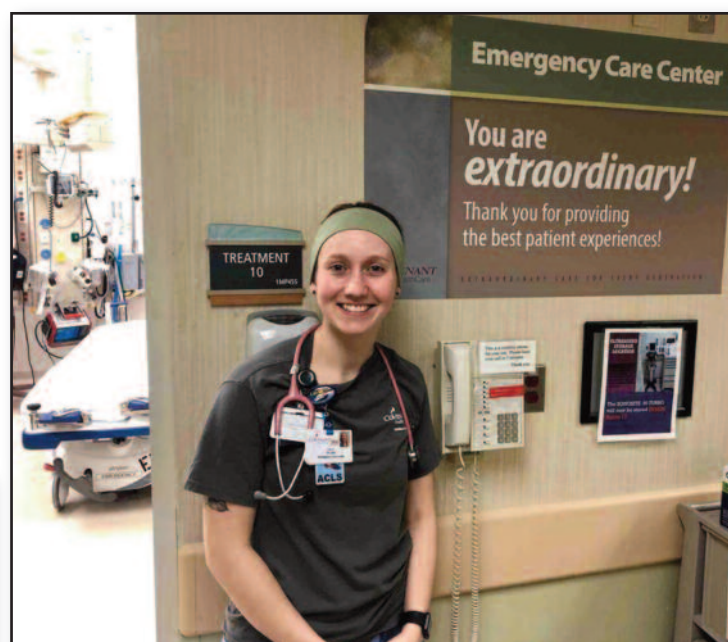
The board is also expected to set the tax millage rate to support the new spending plan.

A copy of the budget is available for inspection at 6829 Sebewaing Rd., Owendale.

In addition, the township board has scheduled this year's board of review meetings. The organizational meeting of the board of review will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, and appeals will be heard on Tuesday, March 12, from 3 to 9 p.m., and Thursday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.



TEN CASS CITY FFA members traveled to Delta College last week to compete in the Region III Leadership Contests. Addy Battel won the gold award (first place) in prepared public speaking and will be moving on to state competition. Pictured above are: (front row, from left) Grace Kieser, silver award, greenhand public speaking; Donovan Loomis, silver award, creed speaking; Kiernan Schaller, silver award, junior high public speaking; Riley Copeland, silver award, ag issues team; Tiana Tagon, silver award, ag issues team; (back row, left) Leigh Osentoski, silver award, ag issues team; Paige Posluszny, silver award, ag issues team; Dori Battel, timekeeper; Addy Battel; Kristin Stimpfel, silver award, ag issues team; and Emily Bootz, silver award, ag issues team.



"I CAN HELP so many people and try to positively impact their life at possibly the most difficulty time of their life," said Lester, an ER nurse from Kingston. "I enjoy being able to make a horrible situation better for a patient and/or their family. I enjoy being able to make them smile or laugh when they feel like it's the last thing they want to do."

## Lester enjoys ER challenges

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my mother unable to speak or move her right arm or leg. I was 16 and had no idea what a stroke was, I had no idea the magnitude of the situation," she said.

"My mother is lucky to be alive today due to the severity of her stroke," Lester added. "Learning from that situation sparked my interest in healthcare and, from there, some research taught me that nursing was a lot more than wiping butts and putting on band-aides."

Lester earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree at Saginaw Valley State University.

"Nursing school is nothing to take lightly. Many people don't make it through the program," she said. "You have to be ready to become an even more disciplined student and somehow be able to make more hours in the day to get everything done."

"I worked as a nursing assistant at Covenant in the ECC (emergency care center) for two years before I became a nurse, and have been at Covenant for two years as a nurse. Being a nursing assistant in the ED (emergency department) is like no other nursing assistant job and prepares you significantly as a future RN in the ED," Lester continued. "Since being at Covenant as an RN, I've been given additional education and training on being a provider in adult and pediatric advanced life support as well as adult and pediatric trauma."

"Mandy Savage, from my hometown, actually helped me get the job while she was a coordinator there. I'm extremely thankful to her for introducing me to emergency nursing."

It's a job that sometimes resembles a rollercoaster, according to Lester, who said the ER staff must be ready for any emergency case that arrives.

"Depending on the day, I could have a trauma room and need to be ready for the sickest of patients to roll into the door at any given time; psychiatric patients that need all the patience in the world; pediatric patients that require close eye because they can't compensate for their illness for very long; or even that stroke patient who needs time on their side," she explained.

"The best part about being in the emergency room is the teamwork, especially at Covenant," Lester noted. "It's hard to describe emergencies because there are so many forms and they are all approached differently. There are situations almost every shift that are difficult to digest. This is what makes emergency nursing difficult."

Lester said she typically works 12-hour shifts.

"That means full-time is three days a week, but it's an exhausting three days. At Covenant we have different sections to our ED, and when we show up for work, we find out our daily assignment. There is triage — where you are seen first when you walk into the ED, trauma rooms, pediatric section, geriatric section, fast track (an area in the emergency department designed for patients with simple complaints that require less invasive and fewer tests) and psych rooms."

"The assignments change every day and every shift. You never know what your day is going to be like," said Lester, who added one of the downsides to the job is learning how to deal with the intensity of the emergency room environment.

"Coping mechanisms are important. We all have them and require them to continue on through hard situations," she explained. "The heaviness of situations we encounter at work could mentally and emotionally destroy someone. We still have sympathy and provide support to patients or family members, but we can't carry all of it continuously. We have to learn to be hard, or to not be scathed by sad things."

"Most people wouldn't be able to continuously handle the situations and knowledge we go through on a shift-to-shift basis. This is why we are the way we are."

At the same time, Lester said the rewards of ER nursing are immeasurable.

"I can help so many people and try to positively impact their life at possibly the most difficulty time of their life. I enjoy being able to make a horrible situation better for a patient and/or their family. I enjoy being able to make them smile or laugh when they feel like it's the last thing they want to do," she added.

"I love being able to use my critical thinking skills and initiate medical care before a doctor even steps into the room — however, I love my docs. I love knowing how the human body works and using that knowledge to anticipate plan of care and outcome. I love what I get to do, even though it was a tough road to get here."

Although her work is often intense and emotionally draining, Lester wouldn't hesitate to recommend the career to someone who is ready for the challenges it brings. "I would encourage anyone that is intrigued, who likes science, wants to work hard to help others, can be a good team member, and is always ready to learn to consider nursing," she said.

"(I have) no regrets about my career choice, at all."

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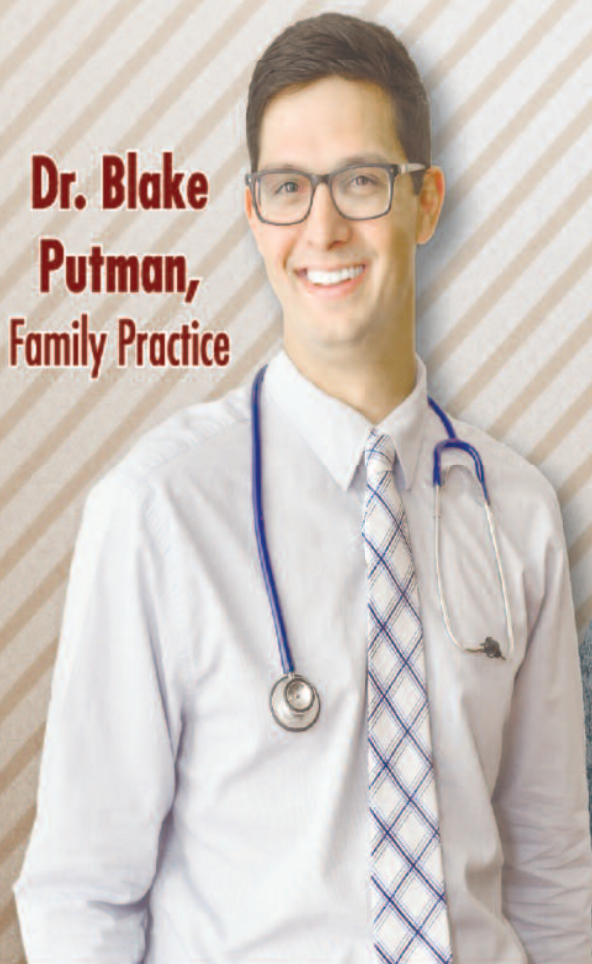
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POSING WITH the North Central Thumb League Stars championship basketball trophy are the 2018-19 Kingston Cardinals. The school's last conference title came during the 2015-16 campaign.

## Kingston outlasts Dryden to win second league title in four years

In front of a packed gym at Kingston High School Friday night, Coach Dave Lester's Cardinals hung on to collect a share of the North Central Thumb League Stars basketball crown.

With a 44-43 victory, Kingston improved to 17-3 overall and secured its second conference crown in four years, while Dryden ends its regular season with a mark of 14-6.

Both teams appeared tight in the early going before Nathan Cloyd put the hosts on the scoreboard with a basket after three minutes had been removed from the clock in the opening stanza.

Jack Kaplan got Dryden's offense on track moments later with back-to-back driving layups that capped a 7-3 run by the visitors, only to see Kingston score the

final five points of the frame to lead 10-7 entering the second quarter.

Evan Neff, Kingston's leading scorer at over 16 points per game, connected on a shot from behind the 3-point arc to regain the advantage for the hosts and his jumper was followed by one from Nathan Dawson, who connected from the wing, that ended the scoring in the initial period.

Dryden continued to find paths to the basket in the period before the break and hoops in the lane from Kaplan and Ronny Hudson kept the visitors within striking range, before Kingston scored five unanswered points to push their cushion to 18-11, forcing a Dryden timeout with 4:59 remaining till the intermission.

When the two teams returned to

the floor, free throws by Aaron Koehler and Dawson sparked a 5-2 Kingston run and suddenly, the hosts were on the verge of breaking the game wide open.

Kingston was able to maintain its margin for most of the final half, but in the closing minutes Dryden drew even with the hosts before timely free throw shooting produced a four-point spread in the closing seconds.

A 3-point bomb by Dryden at the buzzer made the final score closer

than the final score suggested.

"These kids don't get too emotional," said Lester, adding, "They aren't too rah, rah, rah," he said.

One reason for the team's lack of enthusiasm is that they are hoping for a long tournament run starting with district action at Akron-Fairgrove, where they will be heavy favorites to add Division 4 district honors.

Earlier in the week, Kingston set up its bid for league honors with a 77-44 win over host Genesee on

Tuesday.

The Cardinals removed most doubt from the game's outcome by the intermission, as they led 43-24.

"We got off to a good start and played well most of the night," Lester said.

Neff led Kingston with 20 points and Koehler added 12, while Hunter James had 11. Cloyd and Quin Boucard chipped in nine points apiece for the Cardinals.

### Third quarters prove costly in Hawk defeats

If Cass City hopes to win tonight's Division 3 district clash against Bad Axe, the Red Hawks will have to put together four quarters of solid basketball.

That's something Coach Aaron Fernald's Red Hawks didn't do in their regular season finale upset bid against visiting Reese.

Cass City trailed just 17-14 after one quarter and 31-28 after two, but the Rockets outscored their hosts 14-4 in the third on the way to a 62-48 Greater Thumb West victory.

Friday's pre-game hype featured high scoring cousins Gabe Robinson, Reese, and Cass City's Sandyn Cuthrell. They entered the game averaging double figures and among the area's Top 10 scorers, but were held to seven and nine points, respectively.

Picking up the scoring chores for Cass City was senior Luke Stern who recorded game scoring honors with 15 points, while Reese had Damarquiss Palmreuter with

14 points.

On Wednesday, Cass City traveled to Caro, where the host Tigers rallied for a 49-45 win after trailing by 14 points to open the final half.

Cuthrell was on target in the early going and four treys from the junior sharp shooter had the visitors enjoying a 30-16 cushion at the break.

However, in similar fashion to Friday's game with Reese, Cass City mustered just five points in the period after the break and would never recover.

"Two bad quarters spoiled our opportunity to win both the Caro and Reese games. The third quarter of each game cost us. We did not play very well for some reason, but we need to get that figured out moving in to districts on Wednesday," Fernald said.

Cuthrell paced Cass City with 17 points, while Kendall Anthes added a dozen – all on shots from behind the 3-point arc. On the

night, Cass City connected on 11 3-pointers.

Trevin Phillips had a team-high 16 points for the winners.

Also last week, Cass City defeated host Vassar, 53-45.

For Cass City, Cuthrell tossed in 20 points and Landon Schenk added 12.

#### Boys' Basketball Standings

Greater Thumb West				
	W	L	W	L
USA	12	0	18	0
Bad Axe	9	3	13	5
Reese	8	3	14	5
Caro	5	7	7	12
EPBP	3	9	9	10
Cass City	3	9	8	12
Vassar	1	11	4	14

NCTL Stars				
	W	L	W	L
Kingston	11	1	17	3
Flint Int.	10	1	11	5
Dryden	9	4	14	6
Mayville	4	7	6	12
North Huron	4	8	9	10
Deckerville	3	9	5	14
Genesee	1	11	2	18



KINGSTON junior Evan Neff looks for an open teammate as Dryden's Ronny Hudson applies defensive pressure.

### Gymnastic team saves best for final regular season meet

The Cass City gymnastic team saved their best for last.

After turning in their first regional qualifying team score at the Red Hawks' lone home meet the week prior, Coach Kathy Bouverette's tumbler added another team qualifier Thursday with a season-high score of 120.85 at Vassar in their final regular season outing.

"No Team Regional this year because we had (only) two team qualifiers, but I do have eight going individually," said Bouverette while explaining it takes four qualifying scores to advance into regional competition.

Still, there were plenty of shining moments for Cass City against the Vulcans. Leading the way was Riley Copeland. On vault, Copeland placed fourth, on the bars, she was third, on the beam, Copeland finished second and on the floor she was 4th, resulting in runner-up honors in the all-around.

Also for the visitors, on bars, Katelyn Grifka was fifth and Katie Mendrick was seventh.

On beam, Hanna Dobson was third and Grifka was sixth. On floor, Olivia Schuette was fifth and Lauren Peters was sixth.

Grifka was fourth in the all-around.

At this weekend's Individual Regional in Grand Ledge, competing in the vault for the Red Hawks are Copeland, Peters, Grifka, Alaina Fluegge, Madison Beckrow and Kristin Stimpfel. On the beam, Copeland, Dobson and Grifka will represent Cass City, while on the floor, Copeland, Schuette and Peters have qualified for the post season and on the bars, Copeland was the team's only qualifier for the elite meet.

"Great job to everyone for a job well done," Bouverette said.



# Reese gals make believer out of Cass City Coach Ketterer

Cass City fell to 9-9 on the season last week as Coach Justin Ketterer's Lady Red Hawks suffered setbacks to Reese and Caro in Greater Thumb West (GTW) action.

Reese, unblemished in conference play, had no trouble keeping its perfect GTW record intact Thursday and cruised to a 65-29 decision.

The Rockets held host Cass City to eight points in each of the first half quarters, while building a 35-16 edge. Reese then outscored the Red Hawks 12-4 to open the final half that had several fans headed to the exits.

Madi Thompson with 14 points and Taylor Findlay with 11 led the way for Reese.

Kelly Ziegler was the lone Red Hawk to reach double figures and finished with 10.

"They are out of this world," said Ketterer of Reese. "Credit to those girls and their coaches. We need to have a great week of practice and play two good games this week to re-focus and gear ourselves up for districts. If we keep believing in each other we will be in good shape."

### CASS CITY 53, CARO 57

Caro rallied from a nine point deficit Tuesday to sweep its regular season series with visiting Cass City.

After exploding for 20 points in the second quarter to gain a 28-11 edge, the Red Hawks allowed 22 points in the third quarter that proved to be the difference in the contest between M-81 rivals.

Brittany Hamilton poured in 15 points to pace Cass City.



KEEPING close tabs on Reese's Lily Wendland, right, is Cass City's Elizabeth Morrish during Thursday's Greater Thumb West contest.

## Kingston continues preparation for long MHSAA tourney run

Coach Jay Green's strategy for a long post season run for his Kingston girls' basketball team included a brutal schedule that featured games with powers Utica Eisenhower, Brown City, Saginaw Nouvel and Flint Powers to name a few.

Add to that list Oxford, a Division 1 foe that nipped the visiting Cardinals 33-32 in a non-conference thriller to open play last week.

Despite the enrollment difference at the two schools, Kingston, who will compete in Division 4 come tourney time, actually led 30-26 entering the final eight minutes of regulation.

However, the Cardinals went stone cold in the final quarter and suffered just their second loss on what many feel is the toughest campaign in the Thumb.

"The 2nd half turned into a grind, we didn't get many good looks and when we did, we couldn't capitalize. Our defense kept us in the game, but we weren't able to overcome untimely turnovers and offensive rebounds," Green said, noting the win improved Oxford to 12-4, while Kingston slipped to 15-2.

Camryn MacGuire scored 14 points to lead Kingston.

For Oxford, Haylee Cato turned in 11 markers.

On Thursday, Kingston returned to North Central Thumb League (NCTL) Stars play and whipped

visiting Dryden, 55-25.

"This senior class went undefeated in the NCTL for the 4th straight year," said Green.

The hosts held their guests to just four points in the opening half, before settling for the lopsided win.

Jillyan Dinsmore recorded 14 points and Carley Smith chipped in 12 points and six rebounds for Kingston. The winners also hand Lily Lyons with 11 points and Gerilyn Carpenter with five assists and five rebounds.

On Tuesday, Kingston was scheduled to face another power in visiting Swan Valley for their final tune up before district action, in what Green hopes translates into a long tournament ending at Calvin College.

"That's been the plan, hope it works out," he said.

### Girls' Basketball Standings

Greater Thumb West				
	W	L	W	L
Reese	11	0	16	2
USA	8	3	10	6
EPBP	8	4	10	7
Caro	6	5	9	7
Cass City	5	6	9	9
Bad Axe	2	10	4	14
Vassar	0	12	2	14
NCTL - Stars				
Kingston	10	0	16	2
Deckerville	7	2	12	5
Dryden	4	4	13	4
Genesee	2	7	7	11
North Huron	1	5	3	11
Mayville	1	8	2	14

# Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

## 2018-19 Basketball Picks



Ray Maurer



Clarke Haire



Geoff Morgan



Doug Hyatt

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

#### TUESDAY, Feb. 26

Game	Pick 1	Pick 2	Pick 3	Pick 4
Bad Axe at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Sandusky at EPBP	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky
Reese at Ubly	Reese	Reese	Reese	Reese
Marlette at Caro	Caro	Caro	Caro	Marlette
USA at Cass City	USA	Cass City	USA	USA
Vassar at Capac	Capac	Vassar	Capac	Capac
Swan Valley at Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Swan Valley
Akron-Fairgrove at Caseville	Akron-Fairgrove	Akron-Fairgrove	Akron-Fairgrove	Akron-Fairgrove
Genesee at Mayville	Genesee	Genesee	Genesee	Genesee

#### THURSDAY, Feb. 28

John Glenn at USA	USA	John Glenn	John Glenn	John Glenn
Cass City at Lakeview	Lakeview	Cass City	Lakeview	Lakeview
EPBP at Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Burton Bentley at Akron-Fairgrove	Burton	Burton	Akron-Fairgrove	Burton
Ubly at Mayville	Ubly	Ubly	Mayville	Ubly

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## 2018-19 Winter Sports Schedule



### BOYS' BASKETBALL (FRESHMEN/JV/VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT
11/30	CC 79, Owen-Gage 25
12/5	Sandusky 50, CC 39
12/7	Ubyly 47, CC 44
12/11	CC 53, Deckerville 51
12/14	Lakers 62, CC 37
12/19	CC 57, Marlette 55
12/28	Imlay City 55, CC 38
1/4	Bad Axe 65, CC 42
1/9	CC 57, Vassar 49
1/11	USA 51, CC 39
1/18	Caro 58, CC 51
1/21	CC 49, Mayville 19
1/23	Reese 58, CC 47
1/25	CC 69, Lakers 52
2/1	Bad Axe 50, CC 39
2/8	USA 56, CC 43
2/15	CC 53, Harbor Beach 51
2/18	CC 53, Vassar 45
2/20	Caro 49, CC 45
2/22	Reese 62, CC 48

#### 3/4-3/8 Districts in Cass City

- 3/4 **G#1: USA vs. Lakers at 6 p.m.**
- 3/4 **G#2: Cass City vs. Ubyly at 7:30 p.m.**
- 3/6 **G#1 Winner vs. Bad Axe at 6 p.m.**
- 3/6 **G#2 Winner vs. Harbor Beach at 7:30 p.m.**
- 3/8 **Championship Game at 7 p.m.**

#### 2/25-3/1 Districts in Akron-Fairgrove

- 2/25 G#1: Caseville vs. Mayville at 6 p.m.
- 2/25 G#2: Owen-Gage vs. North Huron at 7:30 p.m.
- 2/27 **G#1 Winner vs. A-Fairgrove at 6 p.m.**
- 2/27 **G#2 Winner vs. Kingston at 7:30 p.m.**
- 3/1 **Championship Game at 7 p.m.**

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL (FRESHMEN/JV/VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT
12/4	Sandusky 26, CC 18
12/6	Ubyly 49, CC 29
12/10	CC 58, Mayville 9
12/13	Lakers 31, CC 24
12/18	Marlette 41, CC 40
12/21	CC 50, Deckerville 38
12/27	CC 55, Capac 31
1/3	CC 58, Bad Axe 46
1/8	CC 46, Vassar 20
1/10	USA 35, CC 29
1/17	Caro 54, CC 50
1/22	Reese 69, CC 25
1/24	CC 48, Lakers 33
2/5	CC 44, Vassar 30
2/11	CC 53, Bad Axe 47
2/14	CC 40, Harbor Beach 29
2/19	Caro 57, CC 53
2/21	Reese 65, CC 29
2/26	<b>USA at 6 p.m.</b>
2/28	Lakeville (JV, V).....5:30 p.m.

#### 2/27-3/1 Districts in Cass City

- 2/27 **USA vs. Harbor Beach at 6 p.m.**
- Bad Axe vs. Cass City at 7:30 p.m.**
- 3/1 **Championship Game at 7 p.m.**

#### 3/4-3/8 Districts in Akron-Fairgrove

- 3/4 G#1: Kingston vs. Caseville at 6 p.m.
- 3/6 Owen-Gage vs Mayville at 6 p.m.
- 3/6 **G#1 Winner vs. A-Fairgrove at 7:30 p.m.**
- 3/8 **Championship Game at 7 p.m.**

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## Cass City K of C spelling winners...

ELLIE SPEIRS (top photo, from left) Madison Kulinski and Jeevesh Prahaha participated in the Knights of Columbus, Saginaw Diocese, Spelling Bee (Level I – grades four through six). Speirs finished in second place and qualified for the state bee to be held in March. Jeevesh finished in 11th place and Madison, in eighth place. At right, Ellie Perkins competed in the Level II competition (grades seven through nine) and finished in third place.



## Third generation joins trek

Continued from page one.

Pattullo. "Matthew and others will be wearing satellite GPS transponders and carrying survival gear to overcome the conditions and challenges of this adventure."

The trip was slated to begin Saturday, with the riders traversing Northern Ontario, Canada, for six days, traveling 1,000 miles and completing the journey Saturday, March 2.

"We will be posting videos and pictures daily on our website for those who want to follow us on our trip as well as send us e-mails and encouragement," Pattullo noted.

The website is [www.michcanska.com](http://www.michcanska.com) (click on the link for the 2019 Ontario Loop Adventure).

Along with updates on the trip, there will be breathtaking photographs of scenery, wild animals, and unique towns posted on the website throughout the adventure.

The group pays all of its own expenses. All of the money raised goes to either the Juvenile Diabetes or Thumb Bluewater YFC charities, depending on how a check is made out. To check out those charities, visit the websites [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org) and [www.bluewaterthumbfc.org](http://www.bluewaterthumbfc.org).

Area residents interested in contributing can send checks to George Pattullo, 2777 Tomlinson Rd., Caro, MI 48723.

Betty Pattullo, George's wife, is a cancer survivor. For many years, the snowmobile adventures were fundraisers for the American Cancer Society.

Other organizations/individuals that have benefitted from the Pattulos' past adventures include the Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum, and a USA Olympic hopeful.

## Novesta officials refuse raises

Continued from page one.

3 to 9 p.m., and Thursday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and the township's annual meeting is set for Saturday, March 30, at 9 a.m.

The board also approved participating in Tuscola County's tire recycling program, Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Each spring and summer, Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement and Tuscola County Recycling officials join together to offer municipalities the opportunity to host a satellite collection trailer free for residents to drop off unwanted tires at no charge to an effort to eliminate places for mosquitoes to breed.

In other business, township officials noted work is continuing on ordinances related to solar and wind energy, and establishment/prohibition of marijuana businesses.

### Township hall update

Also recently, Novesta Township officials provided an update on efforts to secure a new township hall.

How quickly that will happen, officials say, will depend on the amount of the bids submitted for the project.

"We do not have a cost for a building as of yet," Rienas reported. "We are just getting bids to see where we are at as far as cost for building a hall."

The board approved hiring architect Orin Campbell of Campbell Associates, Sandusky, for \$8,000. Hopes are to be able to build a 2,000-square-foot hall.

During this month's township board meeting, a representative of the architect firm presented a sketch of a site plan and rough draft of the hall.

The board is scheduled to open the bids during a meeting slated for Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m. Depending on the estimates, the board will either table the project or vote to proceed.

"We own the property on the corner of Cemetery and Delong roads. This is where the hall would be built if we move forward," Rienas noted.

The township currently uses the Gun Club building for meetings and other township business. Officials have relied on the temporary meeting place since August 2010. The former township hall on Deckerville Road (located just outside the unincorporated community of Deford), which needed several repairs and only had an outhouse as a restroom, was sold in January 2011.

In looking to the future, the board purchased 12 acres of land with two structures as a possible site for a new township hall, with plans to use the rest of the property for a cemetery. That land, located at 3320 Cemetery Rd., was purchased at a tax sale from the county for \$5,971. The plan was to remodel the house for a hall, but officials determined the proposal would be more expensive than building a hall, and the property is too wet for a cemetery.

In 2017, officials opted to sell the property and earmark the proceeds for a new hall someday on a vacant lot they purchased farther down on Cemetery Road.

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## Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Herold M. Kester, an unmarried man  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Selene Finance LP  
Date of Mortgage: July 31, 2008

Date of Mortgage Recording: August 8, 2008  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$45,812.47  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; thence North 8 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence South 8 rods; thence West 10 rods to the point of beginning. Also commencing at a point 8 rods North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; thence Northerly 8 rods; thence Easterly 10 rods; thence Southerly 8 rods; thence Westerly 10 rods to the place 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: February 6, 2019  
Trott Law, P.C.  
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2-6-4

## 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 March 14, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Gary R. Miller and Darlene L. Miller, Husband and Wife

Original Mortgagee: Argent Mortgage Company, LLC  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-SHL1

Date of Mortgage: May 19, 2006  
Date of Mortgage Recording: June 14, 2006  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$123,103.33

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at a point 22 rods South of the Northeast corner of the East 1/2 of the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Town 12 North, Range 9 East and continuing South for 10 rods thence West for 20 rods, thence East for 20 rods to 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: February 13, 2019  
Trott Law, P.C.  
1375511

2-13-4

## 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 March 14, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Eugene F Partridge and Terra Partridge, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

Date of Mortgage: December 22, 2011

Date of Mortgage Recording: December 29, 2011  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$75,697.77  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: The land is situated in the Township of Dayton, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, as follows:

The East 281 feet of the North 310 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan

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: February 13, 2019  
Trott Law, P.C.  
1375847

2-13-4

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeremy L. Whitehead, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Cason Home Loans, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 27, 2014 and recorded July 15, 2014 in Liber 1311, Page 389 and Loan Modification Agreement recorded on August 1, 2016, in Liber 1355, Page 1330, Tuscola County Records, Michigan.

Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five and 67/100 Dollars (\$242,765.67), including interest at 4.25% 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 within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MARCH 14, 2019.

Said premises are located in the Township of Arbel, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section; thence South 88°22'00" East (assumed bearing) 2252.25 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section to the point of beginning; thence South 88°22'00" East, 200.00 feet; thence South 01°38'00" West, 300.00 feet; thence North 88°22'00" West 38.55 feet; thence South

02°38'00" West 616.00 feet; thence South 33°28'53" East, 481.07 feet; thence North 86°47'48" West, 985.79 feet; thence North 01°19'06" West 1018.27 feet; thence South 88°22'00" East 600.00 feet; thence North 01°38'00" East 300.00 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, 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: February 13, 2019  
File No. 18-007551  
Firm Name: Orlans PC

2-13-4

## 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 March 21, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Douglas S. Stewart and Julie A. Stewart, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: North American Mortgage Company  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
Date of Mortgage: August 12, 1998  
Date of Mortgage Recording: August 27, 1998  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$102,564.10

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: A Parcel of land in the East part of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Fractional Section 31, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, being a part of the so-called Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Fractional Section, described as follows: commencing on the South line of said Fractional Section 31 at a point 198.00 feet, South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, from the Southeast corner of said Section; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, on Said South Section line, 152.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 197.13 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel to said South Section line 133.48 feet; thence South 05 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds East parallel to the East Section Line, 198.00 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: February 20, 2019  
Trott Law, P.C.  
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2-20-4

## Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Rachel A. Wittbrodt, A Married Woman  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper  
Date of Mortgage: June 13, 2014  
Date of Mortgage Recording:

July 1, 2014  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$247,660.07

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 2-B: Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North-South quarter line that is North 00 degrees 07 minutes 11 seconds West 1321.68 feet from the South quarter corner of said Section 35, thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 22 seconds West 658.59 feet; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 11 seconds West 1323.00 feet thence along the East-West quarter line, South 89 degrees 50 minutes 29 seconds East 658.60 feet, thence along said North-South quarter line, South 00 degrees 07 minutes 11 seconds East 1321.68 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to and together with easements for ingress, egress and utilities 66 feet in width as described in Easement A and 33 feet in width as described in Easement B as described below. Easement A: Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at the South quarter corner, thence along the North-South quarter line North 00 degrees 07 minutes 11 seconds West 1354.68 feet, thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 22 seconds East 66.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 11 seconds East 1354.72 feet, thence along the South section line, West 66.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Easement B: Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North-South quarter line that is North 00 degrees 07 minutes 11 seconds West 1321.68 feet from the South quarter corner of said Section 35, thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 22 seconds West 658.59 feet, thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 11 seconds West 33.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 22 seconds East 658.59 feet, thence along said North-South quarter line, South 00 degrees 07 minutes 11 seconds East 33.00 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: February 20, 2019  
Trott Law, P.C.  
1376303

2-20-4

## 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 March 28, 2019:  
Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Terry Gast, An Married Man  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for United Wholesale Mortgage, its successors and assigns  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): PennyMac Loan Services, LLC  
Date of Mortgage: August 29, 2008  
Date of Mortgage Recording: September 5, 2008  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$62,222.45  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 1: Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 29, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, Almer Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 29; thence along the East line of said Section 29, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00

seconds West, 856.34 feet to the Point Of Beginning; thence continuing along said East line of Section 29, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, 263.69 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 07 seconds West, 466.69 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds east, 263.69 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 07 seconds East, 466.69 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: February 27, 2019  
Trott Law, P.C.  
1376770

2-27-4

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing Mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE MORTGAGE SALE-A mortgage was granted by ALLEN L. JOHNSON, a single man, Mortgagor(s) to NEIGHBORHOOD MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, LLC, 975 N. MAIN ST., SUITE D, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, Mortgagee dated NOVEMBER 21, 2008, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on DECEMBER 2, 2008, in LIBER 1162 on PAGE 1360 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY FOUR AND 99/100THS (\$45,244.99) at 6.375% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on MARCH 28, 2019, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: TOWNSHIP OF MILLINGTON, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH IS THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF ELLIS ROAD AND THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 4, TOWN 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, WHICH IS WEST 333.13 FEET FROM THE SOUTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 4; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE WEST, 573 FEET; THENCE NORTH 20 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, 320.65 FEET; THENCE EAST, 496.41 FEET PARALLEL TO SAID SOUTH LINE TO A POINT ON THE CENTERLINE OF ELLIS ROAD; THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH 32 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST, 355 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the 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.

JOHN W. BUTLER (P 33908) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 2-27-19

2-27-4

## 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 March 28, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Paul Fent, single man, as his sole and separate property  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Metropolitan Life Insurance Company  
Date of Mortgage: June 3, 2005  
Date of Mortgage Recording: June 7, 2005  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$213,236.71

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the North half of the Southwest fractional quarter of Section 31, Town 13 North, Range 10 East. Described as beginning at a point on the South line of the North half of the Southwest fractional quarter, that is North 00 degrees, 08 minutes 12 seconds West, 1311.74 feet along the West line of said Section 31 and along said South line of the North half of the Southwest fractional quarter, North 89 degrees, 59 minutes, 30 seconds East, 398.45 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 31, thence continuing along said South line of the North half of the Southwest fractional quarter, North 89 degrees, 59 minutes, 39 seconds East, 335.50 feet, thence North 00 degrees, 15 minutes 52 seconds West, 1311.82 feet; thence along the East and West quarter line of Section 31, South 89 degrees, 59 minutes, 18 seconds West, 332.57 feet to a point that is North 89 degrees 59 minutes, 18 seconds East, 398.45 feet from the West quarter corner of said Section 31; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes, 12 seconds East, 1311.78 feet to the South line of the North half of the Southwest fractional quarter and 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: February 27, 2019  
Trott Law, P.C.  
1377180

2-27-4

TO ALL CREDITORS: The Settlor, JENNIE VADER (date of birth July 3, 1932), who lived at 7990 M-25, Akron, Michigan 48701, died November 15, 2018. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the JENNIE VADER LIVING TRUST OF THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 1994, and amended April 12, 2012, will be forever barred unless presented to DOUGLAS VADER and NANCY McCORMICK, Successor Trustees, within four months after the date of publication. Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it. Date of Publication: February 27, 2019  
Douglas Vader, Successor Trustee  
4362 Bradford  
Akron, MI 48701  
Nancy McCormick, Successor Trustee  
780 N. Jones Road  
Essexville, MI 48732

2-27-1



# Obituaries

## Daniel Freed

Daniel Freed, 66, died with family due to illness, on February 8, 2019 in Portland Oregon.

Celebration of life to be held February 16 at 2 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR, 97086.

Dan was born September 30, 1952 in Elkhart, IN. He was raised at his family home in Elkhart.

In 1971 he graduated from Concord High school to pursue his teaching Degree at Taylor University.

He was known for his affinity in auto body work, woodworking and painting. He truly appreciated creating beauty for others to enjoy. His family will keep him in loving memory.

He is survived by his parents, Jerry and Esther (Tuckey) Freed; his siblings, Roly Freed, Lori Freed and Jana Hazelton; his wife Sheila Freed; his children, Jaime Freed, Shawna Freed; his grandchild, Celeste Weawke; and his many nieces and nephews.



## David Nelson

David Matthew Nelson, 80, of Cass City, died peacefully Monday, February 18, 2019 in Autumnwood of Deckerville.

He was born April 17, 1938 in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

He married Helen Marie DeGuzman February 9, 2013 in Living Word Worship Center, Cass City.

David graduated with an Associate Degree in Business and worked for a short time as an Accountant. As a young man David worked as a cook for a logging mill and later worked for a time as a butcher. David was a journeyman toolmaker and retired from General Motors after many years of service as a toolmaker. He truly appreciated and enjoyed the outdoors.

David is survived by his wife, Helen; three daughters and their families; step-daughter, Sharon (Mike) Reeder of Cass City and their children, Mikayla Reeder and Aurora Reeder; brother, Ray Nelson of Saginaw.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, February 20, in Kranz Funeral Home Cass City with Pastor Jep Bryant of Living Word Worship Center officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



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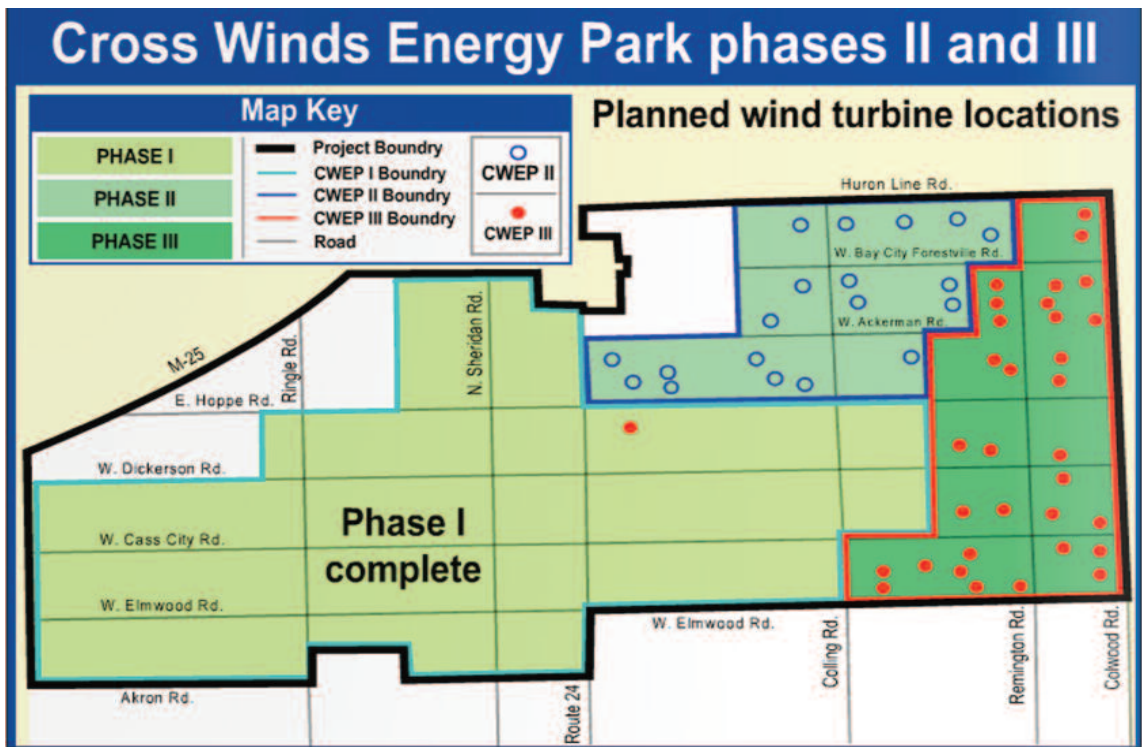
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## Consumers proceeding with Cross Winds Energy Park construction

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

Love them or hate them, there will be more wind turbines in northern Tuscola County later this year.

Consumers Energy sent out a newsletter to Columbia Township residents announcing construction of the third phase of Cross Winds Energy Park will start soon.

There will be 33 new turbines built as part of the Cross Winds Energy Park.

“This will help us meet our company goal of generating more than 40 percent of our electricity from renewable sources by 2040,” said Consumers Energy’s Public Affairs Stakeholder Engagement

Manager Lynn Wilson.

This year’s construction for phase three is expected to begin in the spring and be completed in the fall.

The project is expected to get underway ahead of schedule. The Michigan Public Service Commission approved the Jackson-based utility’s proposal to begin work in 2019 instead of 2022 on Cross Winds Energy Park III. In 2016, the commission approved the utility’s plan to build 19 wind turbines for its Cross Winds Energy Park II and also approved the option to build 33 more turbines for the future Cross Winds Energy Park III.

When completed, the entire phase three project is expected to cost about \$150 million.

“We appreciate the cooperation we’ve received from Akron and Columbia townships, the landowners, residents, the county, the schools, and local business community,” said Wilson. “They have been integral in making this a highly successful project.”

Cross Winds’ first phase was constructed in Columbia and Akron townships. It was completed in 2014, while phase II was completed in 2018.

Michigan, especially the Thumb, is a prime location for wind development, according to a study done by the Michigan Wind Energy Resource Zone Board (WERZ) in 2008. The study ranked Michigan 14th in the United States for wind energy potential.

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**LOCAL WINNERS** in the 50th annual American and Me Essay Contest, representing Owendale-Gagetown Schools, are (from left) Emily Schultz, Amber Haldane and Allison Haldane. Allison Haldane submitted the district’s first-place essay, which will now advance to state-level competition.

### O-G students named winners in essay contest

Three Owendale-Gagetown Area School students were recently named local winners in the 50th annual America and Me Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The students, who earned first, second and third place while representing their district, are Allison Haldane, Emily Schultz and Amber Haldane. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school’s first-place winner, Allison Haldane’s name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Her first-place essay also now advances to the state-level competition, from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected.

The top 10 statewide winners, whose names will be announced in April, will each receive a plaque, medallion and a cash award of \$2,000. In addition, they will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with some of Michigan’s top governmental leaders, and be featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

In addition, as part of the 50th anniversary celebration, Farm Bureau Insurance officials will be presenting each top 10 statewide school with a \$1,000 check.

A team of finalist judges that includes a top Michigan governmental official and the sponsoring teachers of last year’s top statewide winners will determine

the ranking of the top statewide winners this year.

Several thousand eighth grade students from more than 400

Michigan schools participated in the 2018-19 America and Me Contest. This year’s topic was “My Personal Michigan Hero”.

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