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THE CAST OF this year's Elkland Township Cemetery Walk, set for Sunday, Sept. 18, is comprised of (back row, from left) Tom Fulcher, Mark Zmierski, Sue Battel, Chuck Carr, Mark Karwowski, (front row, left) Addy Battel and Carrie Hillaker. Tickets go on sale Friday, Sept. 2, at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City.

Coveted cemetery walk tickets scheduled to go on sale Sept. 2

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Folks aren't often found waiting in line to buy tickets for most community events, but then, the Elkland Township Cemetery Walk isn't a typical community event.

Which is why the coveted \$10 tickets are not only popular, they also go quickly. In fact, last year's complement of 200 tickets was gone in less

than two days.

"There was a line-up, and we sold out in a day and a half," recalled Rawson Memorial District Library Director Kate Van Auken who along with Cass City Historical Society member Tyler Perry played a key role in establishing the unusual historical program in 2013. Van Auken continues to organize the event.

Tickets for the 2016 Elkland Township Cemetery Walk go on sale

Friday, Sept. 2, starting at 9 a.m. in the lobby at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City. The fourth annual walk will take place Sunday, Sept. 18, with two tours slated to kick off at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Each tour will be composed of three walking groups and one shuttle for the physically disabled.

Organizers of the Elkland Township Cemetery Walk are hoping for the same mild, fall weather they enjoying in 2015, which saw 200 people from the Cass City area and beyond take a trip back in time to "meet" several of Cass City's notable citizens during the third annual event.

"It was great. People were thrilled," commented Van Auken, who serves on the cemetery walk committee along with Katie Jackson, Doris Jones and Jim Ware. Also playing a key role each year have been Elkland Township Cemetery Sexton Steve Wright and his crew, including Joe Krol and Alan Witkovsky.

"It just keeps getting better, because

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Annual Gospel convention set

The old wooden tabernacle at Bay Shore Camp will be ringing with harmony in traditional quartet style at the 19th Annual Lloyd Severance Thumb Gospel Music Convention, set for Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 25-28 at the Sebewaing campground.

Admission is free. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit the camp. Bay Shore Camp is located on the northeast edge of Saginaw Bay, one-half mile west of Michigan Sugar Company's Sebewaing plant.

It was the late Lloyd "Chic" Severance who pursued his dream of holding a major gospel music event in Michigan's Thumb. After his death in 2000, convention officials renamed the event to honor Severance's many contributions to gospel singing in the Thumb and greater Michigan.

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A year later: twister's destruction gone but not forgotten

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Although very welcome, recent thunderstorms have prompted Owendale area residents to keep a close watch on the sky.

That's not surprising. On Aug. 2, 2015, a tornado touched down in the small Huron County community, causing extensive damage in downtown as well as outside of the village in certain areas.

The National Weather Service confirmed an EF-1 tornado touched down at about 6:30 p.m. that day in

southern Huron County. High winds caused sporadic damage; a camper in the downtown was destroyed, a barn west of the community was destroyed, a commercial trailer was lifted up and smashed down on top of a business' roof, several trees were uprooted and the Owendale-Gagetown School gym roof and floor were damaged.

Although there was extensive damage in the center of town, a few blocks away all was calm.

Owendale DPW Supervisor Alan Kretzschmer, who lives a few blocks off of Main Street, didn't know there

was damage in his community until he received a phone call.

"The (Huron County) road commission called me to help clean up Main Street from all of the trees and wires that were down. I thought they were just joking around. I didn't believe them," Kretzschmer said. "I only live two blocks away. My trash can and barbecue grill never moved. I still thought it was a joke until I went down to check it out. I couldn't believe the damage."

The National Weather Service rates a tornado as an EF-1 when it has estimated peak winds of 90 miles per

hour. The tornado's path was 7.1 miles long with a maximum width of 100 yards. The twister touched down at 6:35 p.m. roughly 2.7 miles west of Owendale and dissipated about nine minutes later, 4.4 miles east of the village.

At the time of the storm, weather service officials explained, the tornado weakened to EF-0 before strengthening again to EF-1 with 90 mph winds and a width of 100 yards as it roared into Owendale. The tornado traveled along or just north of Sebewaing Road as it moved east-

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Board okays minor repairs, one layoff

Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Cass City Board of Education this week agreed to invest roughly \$15,000 in water pipe valve repairs and water treatment now, with plans to tackle long-term – and costlier – upgrades in the future, possibly funded by a millage extension once the district's current debt is virtually paid off in a few years.

The board, meeting in regular session Monday night, also voted to lay off a Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) teacher after a change in state rules governing eligibility sliced Cass City's enrollment in the at-risk four-year-old program in half.

The decision to invest in pipe valve repairs came a week after the board gathered in a special meeting with representatives of two contracting/project management companies to address deteriorating heating system components (water pipes) that led to flooding in one classroom a couple of years ago.

That incident resulted in the discovery of a more widespread problem at the junior-senior high school, but similar issues also exist at the newer elementary school building.

E. Gilbert and Sons President Lester C. Gilbert and Project Manager Tom Daniel told the board last week that an inspection of the heating system found deterioration issues with some rubber valves in the radiant heating ceiling panels located in classrooms.

Daniel said the problems don't represent an emergency situation, but the deterioration will continue because it stems from high pH levels in the water. "The water is destroying the piping system right now," he said, adding a water treatment system should slow the process.

Daniel estimated fixing the existing heating system and incorporating a water treatment system at the junior-senior high would cost roughly \$92,000. In the long term, he recommended replacing the existing heating system with individual heating units for each room, which would cost about \$315,000 and last for 15 to 20 years.

Daniel told board members that replacing deteriorating gaskets in the control water valves and installing chemical treatment for the piping at the elementary school – now 20 years old – would cost the district about \$40,500.

Chip Hendrick, president of R.C. Hendrick and Son Inc., Saginaw, along with engineering consultant Ron Moulton also addressed the board, saying the primary concern with the heating system is deterioration of metal coils

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Privatizing

Increasing number of schools trim costs by leasing services, employees

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Seventy percent of school districts contract out for food, custodial or transportation services, according to a recent statewide survey that confirmed continued growth in school privatization.

Contracting out for services doesn't necessarily mean hiring a company to furnish a team of custodians or provide student transportation. In fact, a number of Thumb school districts, including the Cass City Public

Schools, are utilizing the services of bus drivers, food service workers and other employees that are hired by private companies and assigned to local schools through an arrangement that saves taxpayer dollars.

According to the survey, conducted by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, the percentage of Michigan school districts that contract out for at least one of the three main non-instructional support services grew slightly from 69.7 percent in 2015 to 70.1 percent in 2016. The first year the center surveyed school districts, only 31 percent contracted out for at least one of these services.

The Mackinac Center's annual "Michigan School Privatization Survey 2016", like previous editions, included input from every school district in the state.

"Using private contractors to provide non-instructional services has grown from being somewhat unique to being mainstream," said James Hohman, assistant director of fiscal policy at the Mackinac Center and co-author of the study. "Clearly, many school districts are finding value in turning to the private sector to meet their needs."

Of the 541 school districts in Michigan, 379 now contract out for

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Deputies rescue Sanilac County family Saturday

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies rescued a Snover woman and her son along with her parents after their boat took on water and capsized northeast of Port Sanilac Saturday night.

Sanilac Central Dispatch sent officers to the scene after receiving a call at 8:05 p.m. stating there were four subjects aboard a 17-foot Chrysler power boat that was taking on water, according to Sgt. Matthew Armstrong.

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THE CLEAN-UP is complete, but a certain uneasiness remains among residents in Owendale, where an EF-1 tornado ripped through the downtown area a year ago, damaging buildings and other property, and downing numerous trees and electrical wires. (Photo by Mary Drier)



CASS CITY'S Zoey Burnette shared the stage with 'KISS' member Paul Stanley. The lucky lady belted out the band's hit "I Love it Loud" on the Dow Event Center stage during last week's concert. Burnette attended the concert with her parents, Don and Angie, and her brother, Zack.

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Blood drive collected 66 units of blood

More than 70 area donors turned out for a recent American Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary and VFW Post 3644, Cass City.

The donors included the following: Bernard Timm, one-gallon pin; Crist Schrock and Michelle Hanby, four-gallon pins; Dennis McCoy, 10-gallon pin; and Nancy Shrock, 12-gallon pin.

A total of 66 units of blood was donated.

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Summer the peak season for rabies

Summer is the peak season for rabies, and state officials are reminding residents to take measures to prevent being exposed to the potentially fatal disease.

The Michigan departments of Agriculture and Rural Development, Health and Human Services and Natural Resources recently urged Michiganders to adopt practices to protect their families, pets and livestock from rabies, a viral disease transmitted by the bite of an infected animal.

Once symptoms begin to appear, there is no treatment for rabies.

Rabies is fatal to humans if proper treatment is not received. Preventive treatment is given to people who are exposed to a potentially rabid animal. Treatment is not necessary if an animal tests negative for rabies.

Mammals can be infected with rabies, and several species of wild animals serve as rabies carriers, including bats and skunks. Bats are the species most frequently found with rabies in Michigan.

"If you discover a bat in your home, carefully confine the bat and get in touch with your local health department to determine if you could have been exposed to rabies," said Dr. Eden Wells, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services chief medical executive. "Save any bat for testing if there is even the slightest question of exposure, especially if the bat was found in a sleeping area."

As of Aug. 8, 21 animals in Michigan had been confirmed as rabies infected; four skunks and 17 bats were found in the counties of Alpena, Antrim, Calhoun, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham, Jackson, Kent, Kalamazoo, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oakland, Saginaw and Washtenaw. An up-to-date rabies map can be found at www.michigan.gov/rabies.

"It is never a good idea to handle wild animals," said Dr. Dan O'Brien, acting DNR state wildlife veterinarian. "It's also important to teach children never to touch wild animals, no matter how cute or tame they seem."

"Normally, wild animals have a healthy fear of humans. If they aren't acting afraid, it's often because they're sick," O'Brien added. "If someone has been handling a wild animal or is bitten by a wild animal, that animal may have to be euthanized in order to be tested for rabies."

Anyone bitten by an animal should seek medical care immediately. If possible, collect the animal and consult with local health authorities to determine if rabies testing or an animal confinement period is necessary.

If pet or livestock owners suspect their animals may have had contact with a potentially rabid animal or has been bitten, they need to contact their veterinarian for the appropriate course of action, even if the pet or livestock animal is currently vaccinated against rabies.

"Rabies can be prevented by vaccinating dogs, cats, ferrets, horses and select livestock," said Dr. James Averill, MDARD state veterinarian. "It's crucial animal owners work with their veterinarian to ensure their animals are protected from rabies."

Anyone who finds a wild animal suspected of potentially having rabies should contact their local health department and DNR office.



I've known about Hills and Dales General Hospital's plans to do \$6 million worth of expansion and upgrades for several months, and impatiently waited for all of the paperwork to be completed so hospital officials could make the announcement officially.

Although the Chronicle editor beat me to the draw in writing the story about the hospital's expansion, I think I had the inside track on knowing it was in the works. I knew because I've been a very frequent customer of the hospital.

Hills and Dales has always been my hospital of choice ever since I can remember.

About the only time I didn't go to the Cass City Hospital was when I gave birth to my son, and that was because they didn't deliver babies there. The rest of the time it was the Cass City hospital. The late Dr. H.T. Donahue took my appendix out when I was a teenager. My cancer surgery there was done by Doctor Ozim, and I was hospitalized there several times for pneumonia. The last time was in February, and I go there regularly for blood work.

I'm been a customer of Hills and Dales so often, the theme of the television program "Cheers" plays through my head... "Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name, and they're always glad you came. You wanna be where you can see, our troubles are all the same, you wanna be where everybody knows your name...."

I know several of the employees by name. There is Rita in registration who always sits in the second desk, Mary who normally sits in the first registration desk. There is smiling Tony in x-ray, Marla who does my nuclear tests, and my favorite lady in the lab (Bonnie) who can find my shy vein for blood draws. Also, most of them know me by name as well.

Although I can honestly say that I haven't always "been glad I came" to the hospital, I am happy to have such a fine local hospital and caring staff that is making plans to be even better.

I'm such a good customer, I have even learned a lot of the lingo and terminology of the medical field. I even know most of the codes - and not just from watching television. I know "code blue" is a medical

Letters to the Editor

Hypocrisy of liberalism never ceases to amaze

Has anyone noticed lately that some of the more prominent liberal colleges have designated "free speech zones" on their campuses so those who may have opposing (conservative) points of view can actually feel free to debate their conservative opinions in those very limited free speech areas?

Perhaps, without any fear of repercussions like lower grades from liberal professors, harassment, rejection (should they be so lucky) or even violence from liberal students. Realistically, many if not all of those fears will be realized. But hey, talk about generosity and compassion by the college bosses. A free speech zone! Wow! As Clint Eastwood/Dirty Harry once said: "How white of you."

I'm not really certain, but I was under the impression that the entire USA was a free speech zone. I kind of thought that's what some of the First Amendment to our constitution was all about. But, these "free speech zone" creators do have extensive college educations and I have never gone to college, so they must have a much greater understanding of our Bill of Rights....Right? It does beg to question why they won't allow opposing points of view anywhere other than in designated areas. Might they be afraid of being challenged by conservative opinions?

It's not really too difficult to understand how and why many of our children, particularly in colleges, have been intimidated and bamboozled into believing that truths are lies and lies are the truth. Manmade climate change would definitely fit into that category and is believed by many who would prefer to think with their emotions rather than their brains, or maybe not think at all.

But that's not exactly a new method or concept when the ultimate goal is to drastically alter and destroy an existing culture or economy.

Tell lies, then deny that you told lies and when faced with irrefutable taped evidence, just keep on lying as if it never happened. One needs look no further than our current administration or the current candidate to whom he wishes to pass his torch, the same torch used for nearly eight years in an attempt to burn our nation to the ground, literally and figuratively speaking.

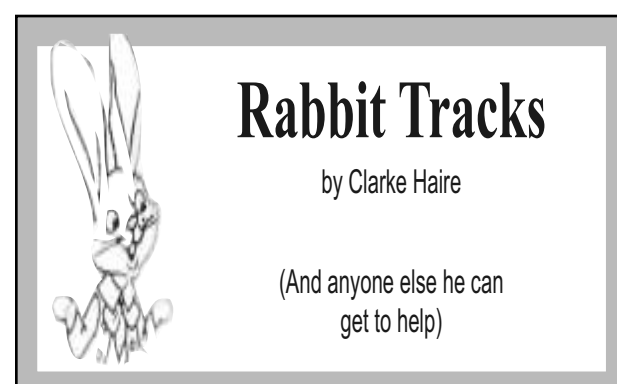
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emergency, for example. Code black is for severe weather, code green is for a physical altercation, etc.

I've learned so much from my hospital stays that I could qualify for a junior medical degree. I know that BP stands for blood pressure, P is for pulse and R is for respiration, and I know the term SOB is not what comes to mind for most people when they hear the initials. SOB in the hospital means shortness of breath.

While I think Hills and Dales Hospital is a top notch facility and the staff is outstanding, I cannot believe that with all of the medical advances a better hospital gown hasn't been invented. I've unintentionally provided a very full moon from time to time in those gowns. There is no modesty when a person is sick.

Because of my staying in the hospital, I've come to realize initials like SOB can have different meanings. While ICU stands for intensive care unit, with hospital gowns it also means "I see you."



If you don't believe in global warming, perhaps you should consider the following.

Global means temperatures in July 2016 were the warmest on record not just for July, but for any month dating to the late 1800s, according to four separate newly-released analyses.

A state of the climate report issued by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) recently said that July 2016 was Earth's warmest month in records dating to 1880. The average temperature for the globe was 0.87 degrees Celsius above the 20th century average. This beat the previous warmest month on record set in July 2015 which was 0.81 degrees Celsius above average.

July is typically the warmest month of the year globally because the Northern Hemisphere has more land masses than the Southern Hemisphere. Land can heat faster and further than the ocean can, so the Southern Hemisphere cannot get as warm as easily in their summer.

NOAA said that July 2016 also marked the 15th consecutive warmest month on record for the globe. That is the longest stretch of months in a row that a global temperature record has been set in their dataset.

Two years ahead of schedule, Michigan's forest products industry has achieved its goal of contributing \$20 billion per year to the state's economy, Gov. Rick Snyder announced recently during a stop at the Besse Forest Products Group facility in Gladstone.

The goal of reaching the \$20 billion mark was set at the Governor's 2013 Forest Products Summit with the intent to achieve it by 2018.

"Aided by the leadership of the Timber Advisory Council and support from many partners, Michigan's forest products industry has become an integral part of Michigan's reinvention and continues to drive growth for rural economies throughout the state," Snyder said.

A forest product is any material derived from forestry for direct consumption or commercial use, such as lumber, paper, or forage for livestock. U.S. forest products industry employs about one million workers.

It's almost that time of the year again! The 70th Annual Michigan Bean Festival is planned for Sept. 2nd - 5th in Fairgrove. Accordingly, organizers are seeking volunteers. If you can lend a hand contact the festival committee at: michbeanfestival@gmail.com.

This year's Cheeseburger Festival in Caseville survived a few road blocks. First, the downtown Riverside Roadhouse was destroyed by fire prior to the start of the annual gathering. Then, this year's weather was marginal at best during the 2-week gala and finally, health officials announced Friday that high levels of E.coli closed the Caseville County Park beach temporarily.

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Wednesday, August 24

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

Thursday, August 25

- 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.

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

- Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. \$6 donation.

First Monday:

- Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday:

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

Second Tuesday:

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

Third Tuesday:

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

Third Wednesday

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

Third Thursday:

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

Third Saturday:

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

Fourth Monday:

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

Fourth Wednesday:

- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Fourth Thursday:

- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Last Monday:

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

Every Monday:

- 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.

Every Tuesday:

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

Every Wednesday:

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

Every Thursday:

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

In Tuscola County

Sheriff warns of scams, thefts

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department is again reminding area residents to beware of telephone scams that continue circulating in the Thumb and beyond.

Officers are also urging citizens to lock their doors and follow other precautions to prevent becoming victims of theft, following a rash of break-ins in the southern part of the county.

"The first (scam) is one that has been around for several years and involves a person calling (and saying) that they are from the IRS. This is a scam and is not the IRS,"

Undersheriff Glen Skrent said.

"The second scam seems to be more localized. It is reported that someone who is using the phone number of (989) 673-6962 is calling, asking if you are paying high credit card rates and is trying to obtain your credit card information," Skrent said. "This again is another scam and please do not give out any personal information to this caller."

As for the thefts, the undersheriff reported deputies are investigating multiple complaints involving larcenies from vehicles and breaking and enterings.

"Please remember to lock all your vehicles and doors to your homes and garages. If you see anything suspicious, no matter how insignificant you believe it is, please report it immediately to 911," he said.

"Several law enforcement agencies are working on following up on leads, trying to get these crimes solved. If you know anything about these incidents and wish to report it, anonymous or not, you may do so on the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office website: www.tuscolacounty.org/sheriff/crimetips.php."

State shuts down Huron County shop

Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson last week shut down a Huron County auto shop business for failing to meet state registration rules.

Johnson announced her office issued a cease and desist order against Russ's Body Shop in Harbor Beach due to the unlawful operation of the facility without proper registration.

Johnson alleged the business, located at 8260 Sand Beach Rd., continued to perform auto body repair work for customers after the facility's registration with the state

expired Nov. 16, 2014.

In a news release issued by her office, Johnson encouraged consumers who have a complaint against Russ's Body Shop to call the Office of Investigative Services Automotive Complaint Line at (517) 335-1410. Under Michigan law, a customer is entitled to recover any amount paid to an unregistered facility for the repair of a motor vehicle belonging to that customer. The cease and desist order for Russ's Body Shop was issued after investigations conducted by the Department of State and the Huron

County Sheriff's Department revealed that the shop was not properly registered with the state and employed mechanics that lacked the proper certification for the work they were doing.

The order prohibits the Huron County business from performing any further automotive repairs unless its license is reinstated.

Under state law, any person who knowingly provides automotive repair services without a registration or certificate is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$1,000.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear in court on charges last week

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

*Justin R. Felton, 18, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of carrying a concealed weapon and assault or assault and battery June 14 in Caro.

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

*Edward G. Carter, 37, Millington, was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$858 plus attorneys fees of \$500 following his plea of no contest to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify local law enforcement of a change in address between July 14 and Aug. 10, 2015, in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

*Jamie J. Verville, 49, Silverwood, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and 60 months probation following her plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 6 in Dayton Township.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus attor-

neys fees of \$500.

*Aaron W. Austin, 27, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 18 months probation following his pleas of no contest to domestic violence and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer May 2 in Wells Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Geoffrey V. Austin, 28, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 12 months probation following his pleas of guilty to possession of marijuana and no contest to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer May 2 in Wells Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$508.

*Tera J. Gottschalk, 26, Cass City, was sentenced to 109 days in jail following her pleas of no contest to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to update her address between Dec. 23, 2014, and Jan. 2, 2016, in Tuscola County, and by failing to verify her registration information Feb. 1, 2016, in Tuscola County.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$516.

*Keli E. Owens, 51, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 18 months probation following her plea of guilty to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams) Aug. 5, 2015, in Tuscola County. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, she was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$858.

*Dustin L. Kenny, 22, Vassar, pleaded no contest to three counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and to one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor May 23 in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*John D. Vanderpool, 43, Akron, pleaded no contest to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams), subsequent offense, Dec. 4 in Akron.

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



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Reporter's notebook

Happy TP Day!

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



In case you thought there were no worthy days left to celebrate this month, don't forget Friday, Aug. 26, is National Toilet Paper Day.

Like many other folks, I appreciate toilet paper, especially if the person responsible for installing the next roll is refined enough to understand the intricacies and importance of hanging it properly.

In case you're too busy to look deeper into this movement — er, effort — to recognize toilet paper, I've already done my homework and found some interesting background to share, although I still haven't found an answer to a question I've been asking for years: why do toilet paper makers spend so much money on advertising? I mean, aren't people going to buy their product if they don't see dancing cottony-soft rolls in between episodes of their favorite TV show?

Anyway, here are a few tidbits from the Toilet Paper Encyclopedia that you can share at your next party if the conversation starts to die:

*The primary reason toilet paper is white is the same reason most toilets are, simply because white toilet paper looks cleaner than the natural brownish color the paper is before it's bleached (for those interested in the science of TP, bleaching can make toilet paper softer because it removes lignin, a polymer in wood that to some extent functions as a "glue" to hold the fibers together and makes the tree more rigid).

*About 10 million trees per year are used to make the world's supply of toilet paper (the average tree yields 810 rolls). People in the United States on average use 50 percent more toilet paper per person than other Western nations, primarily due to the reluctance of Americans to adopt water washing systems such as bidets.

*69 percent of people consider toilet paper the 20th century "convenience" most taken for granted.

*49 percent choose toilet paper as their "necessity" — even before food — if stranded on a desert island.

*Wiping your nose is the second most common use for toilet paper. The first should be obvious.

*In public restrooms, it takes an average of 71 people to use one entire roll. In an average household, the average roll of toilet paper lasts about five days (seriously?).

*The average person uses 100 rolls of toilet paper — more than 20,000 sheets — annually.

*About four billion people don't use toilet paper for various reasons (lack of trees, expense, etc.).

*It's estimated that roughly seven percent of Americans steal rolls of toilet paper in hotels or motels.

Oh, and the most important statistic of all: a whopping 72 percent of people hang the roll with the sheets going over, not under. The bottom line? Experts say folks who hang toilet the correct way are organized over-achievers who will eventually take over the world.

Okay, I made up that last part about taking over the world.

But I didn't make this up: in 2011 Charmin wiped the record books clean by unveiling the world's largest toilet roll. And, yes, the record was certified by Guinness World Records officials.

The roll, measuring eight feet high with a diameter of nine-plus feet, contains more than 1,000,000 square feet of paper and would take approximately 95,000 rolls of Charmin to equal the same amount of paper.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2011)

THE 2011 Cass City Red Hawk varsity football team members are Adam McFadzean, Zach Deitering, Brenden Ricker, Kyle Pomeroy, Josh Jensen, Tyler Samons, Trenton Loomis, Zac Potrykus, Andy Kaake, Nick Kappen, Braeden Perzanowski, Bobby Beyette, Taylor Craig, manager Eddie Vogel, Asst. Coach Nick Moyer, Ethan Nicol, Austin Baker, Morgan Erl, Corey Haney, Alex Zaleski, Kurt Reif and Head Coach Ed Stoutenburg.

Cass City School officials, local advisory board members, students and community members all shared in last week's open house celebration. Above, ag advisory board member Dave Milligan, school board President Craig Bellew and Cass City senior and FFA member Macey Messing cut the ribbon at the entrance to the new facility. An estimated crowd of more than 200 people attended the event.

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

Coach Lloyd Schinnerer, returning after a long absence as coach of the Cass City Red Hawk girls' basketball team, will need to find a way for 3 veterans to fill the void created by the graduation of Ashley Hendrick, who the coach notes was simply, "all everything."

Cass City's golf team swung into action Thursday with a 4th place showing at its own invitational. TriValley East foe Caro captured the 13-team Cass City Invitational with 146 points edging Vassar, via a tie breaker, who also tallied 146 points. Harbor Beach finished a close third with 148. Leading the Red Hawk charge was the team of Matt Hallwood and Michael Stevens, who recorded identical scores of 37 on each nine. The hosts also received a pair of 38s from the team of Ryan Ross and Kurt Hanby, while Matt Bartnik and Darrin Howard scrambled to a score of 41 and recorded a best ball score of 44. Coach Jim Green, entering his 4th year at the helm, said while his roster is full of juniors and seniors, depth and consistency will be his team's biggest weakness.

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay of AuGres, Mrs. Kendall Jacobs and Mrs. Harmond Nichols, both of Decker, met Dr. Gerald A. Foster of Wilmington, Del., at Wildwood Farms Tuesday, Aug. 20. Dr. Foster, who is president of Global Missions Inc. and of the Leprosy Foundation, has been a friend of the ladies' family, the Gibsons, since the '30s. He was scheduled to speak Sunday at Brown City.

Kurt and RaeLynn Mika announce the birth of a daughter, Brooke Breanna, born Aug. 7 at Saginaw General Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long. She arrived at 3:54 a.m. Grandparents are Richard and Kathleen Mika of Cass City and Paul and Lynda Rocheleau of Gagetown. Great-grandparents are Leslie and Pearl Kain of Gagetown, Helen Mika of Lithia, Fla., and Robert and Katherine Ricker of Owendale. Great great-grand mothers are Mary Blondell of Cary and Berniece Kiehl of Owendale.

A pair of students from Great Lakes Junior College's Bad Axe campus were presented monetary awards following the college's Project Pride program. Project Pride, launched during fall term 1989, is an incentive program for students who excel academically and who place a high value on attendance that would parallel a work environment the same qualities that employers seek within their employees. To qualify for the monetary award, students have to make the dean's list (3.50-3.99 grade-point-average) or president's list (4.0 grade point-average) or achieve perfect attendance over 6 straight terms. Award winners were Michael Zinger (dean's list) of Bad Axe and Lloyd Fritz (perfect attendance) of Owendale.

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Mr. and Mrs. Robin King of Kingston announce the birth of a daughter, Bobbi Jo, Aug. 10 in Hills and Dales General Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and one ounce and has a sister, Stephanie, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Copeland of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Kingston. Great-grandparents are Leo Barrett of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Copeland of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Nipple of Hazleton, Kan.

Three boys who were members of this year's graduating class were Monday evening dinner guests of

Rev. Eldred Kelley at Frankenmuth. The boys, Mike and Tom Loomis and Dan Dickinson, have been attending for two years on Thursday nights, a Bible class taught by Rev. Kelley. The young men are leaving to attend college.

Born to David and Patti Field of Cass City Aug. 16, a seven-pound, six ounce son, Aaron David, in Hills and Dales General Hospital. He is the first grandchild of maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Cass City, and the fifth grandson of paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Field of Deford.

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Children playing with matches were blamed for a fire that did \$4,000 damage to a storage building at the Edward Baker residence.

Three enterprising youngsters took advantage of the hot weather and opened a soft drink stand along Seeger Street. They were Rob Albee, 11, Doug Zdrojewski, 7, and Jon Zdrojewski, 10.

Electrician Mate Third Class Michael F. Kirm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirm of Cass City, has been named "Sailor of the Month" for August aboard the USS Oak Ridge.

Dave Lovejoy has been appointed the new Cass City High School golf coach, replacing Tom Woody who resigned.

Provincial House residents were guests of honor at a picnic and field trip sponsored by the Community Service Division of Local 6222, United Steel Workers. The group toured Becker's Zoo and ended their day with a picnic at the Cass City Recreational Park.

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

Clarence "Bud" Schneeberger announced his plans for the former H. O. Paul building on Main Street that he recently purchased from the "Pinney State Bank. Schneeberger said that the rear of the building will continue to be leased to United Parcel Service. The front of the building will be used to care for our expanded service needs and additional display space, Schneeberger said. We will continue to operate our business at its present location, Schneeberger explained. The new property will be an addition and not replace our present sales and service facilities, he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hover of Caro at the Hover cottage at Caseville.

SP4 James Guinther, serving in the Army engineers and stationed near Fairbanks, Alaska, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Guinther, of extensive forest fires raging in Alaska which have burned over many thousands of acres. The company to which James is assigned was called out at 9 o'clock at night to assist in fighting the fires.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Deneen spent Sunday in Detroit, attending the baptism service for Diann Marie Deneen, six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deneen of St. Louis. The service was at the St. Thomas and St. Peter Lutheran church in East Detroit and open house was held at the Richard Dory home in Warren. Billy Dory came home with the Deneens to spend a few days with his grandparents.

75 YEARS AGO (1941)

The appointment of four new instructors to the teaching staff of the Cass City Public Schools has been announced by Superintendent of Schools J. L. Niergarth as last minute preparations are being made for the opening of the village schools next week. One of these appointments is to the high school staff and three others are in the grades. Harold Parker succeeds Wesley Dunn, who leaves Cass City this year to teach in the Bay City school system. Mr. Parker has the mathematics instruction position and will assist in the physical education program. He graduated from the State Normal College at Ypsilanti this year with an A. B. degree following eight years of successful teaching in Huron County schools. Virginia Gift of Wabash, Indiana, will be the home economics Instructor. She was graduated from Purdue University with a B. S. degree and has since taught four years in the Upper Peninsula and the last three years in the Unionville School. Marjorie Shier, after seven years as an instructor in Huron County, was graduated from Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant this summer with an A. B. degree. She will teach the fifth grade. Leila Battel, who will be the second grade instructor, is an A. B. graduate of the same normal school. For the past five years, she has been a member of

the teaching staff of the Pigeon Public Schools.

Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly crowned Miss Annabelle Papp as dairy queen Friday night at the Sanilac 4-H Club Fair at Sandusky. A crowd of approximately 5,000 witnessed the ceremony. Miss Papp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Papp of Decker. She was graduated as valedictorian of her class from the Cass City High School in 1938 and is now a senior at Wayne University, Detroit. Miss Papp was presented with a corsage and a \$20 check from the fair association.

Announcing the enlistment of three young men from the Thumb District of Michigan, Lieutenant Charles Popp, Marine recruiting officer, stated today that Howard R. Hess, 18, Warren F. Liken, 18, and Clifford F. Ryan, 23, had been transferred to Parris Island, S. C., where they will receive their primary training with the Marine Corps. Lieutenant Popp stated that the new Marines would remain at the South Carolina Base for approximately six weeks, after which they will be either transferred to vocational schools for training or to an organized unit of the Marine Corps for active duty. Prior to the completion of the primary training period, the Thumb men will be given the opportunity to express their desires for any particular type of training, station or duty.

Clifford F. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ryan, Decker, graduated from Cass City High School in 1937. A former member of the high school football team, Ryan has been since employed as a riveter at the Yellow Truck and Coach Corporation, Pontiac, since leaving school. When completing his training period, Private Ryan plans to request assignment to the next class at the Quartermasters School of Administration, Philadelphia, Pa. Students of this school are instructed in all matters pertaining to the supply of food, clothing, arms and munitions to the Marines. Accounting, typing, administration work and transportation are also among the subjects offered. Graduating from the Philadelphia school, Ryan will be assigned to one of the Quartermaster units of the Marine Corps.

Private Howard R. Hess is the son of Herman Hess, formerly of Sebawaing. Hess has been attending Sebawaing High School for the past three years and was a member of the high school football squad, playing left end. He intends to request assignment to the Marine Corps School of Radio, Quantico Va., upon completion of the training period at the South Carolina Base. Hess will realize an early ambition when he graduates from this school and is assigned to duty as a radio operator.

Private Warren F. Liken is the son of Mrs. Helen Liken, Sebawaing, and a June graduate of Sebawaing High School. Completing the primary period of training, Private Liken plans to request assignment to one of the Aviation Units of the Marine Corps for training as an aerial observer.

100 YEARS AGO (1916)

Miss Mayme E. Feather, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Feather, of Kilmanagh, was united in marriage to Mr. Allen G. Umbreit, of Sycamore, Ill, Wednesday, at Kilmanagh. It was a very quiet affair and besides the immediate family there were present only Rev. and Mrs. J.A. Schweitzer, of Sebawaing, and Glen Todd, of Kalamazoo. The ceremony was performed at high noon by the bride's father. The witnesses were Hazel Feather, the bride's sister, and Mr. Glen Todd. Mr. and Mrs. Umbreit will live in Sycamore and left for that place on the afternoon train Wednesday - Sebawaing Blade.

Miss Norma Mack, daughter of Democratic National Committeeman Norman E. Mack of Buffalo and a niece of Mrs. Angus McGilvray of Cass City, is the first woman to sail over Niagara Falls in an airship. At noon on Aug. 24, the aeroplane dipped gracefully over the brink of the falls, glided over the prow of the rushing cataract, and then spiraled to the height of a mile. "I wasn't frightened one bit," laughed Miss Mack as she slipped the helmet and goggles off and hurried to her parents, who watched the flight from their motor car. "I am going to take up a course now," she chattered on, not knowing that she was the first woman in America to have flitted with death over the falls.

Harry T. Crandell has been successful in pulling down some big prizes in his exhibit of swine at the Columbus (Ohio) Fair. Eight first premiums and a great grand champion are among the prizes secured at this exhibition.

Deputies rescue Sanilac family

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"All subjects were instructed to put life jackets on," he said. "A short time later the caller advised dispatch that their boat was going down and about to sink. Dispatch then lost contact with the caller due to the subjects entering the water."

Two deputies along with a Port Sanilac Public Safety officer responded in the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department's patrol boat.

"Deputies located the four subjects clinging on to the overturned boat in 25 feet of water, approximately 1.5 miles northeast of Port Sanilac. Deputies battled strong waves and winds but were able to get all four subjects into their patrol boat safely," Armstrong reported.

"The operator of the vessel, 65-year-old Patrick Echlin from Marlette, stated that water started to enter their boat near the transom and outdrive. The boat eventually took on enough water that it capsized," he said. "Other occupants of the vessel were his wife, Cheryl Echlin, their daughter, Dawn Gee, 39 years old, and her 10-year-old son from Snover."

All four were treated and released at the scene by Port Sanilac Fire Rescue, Sanilac EMS and Crosswell EMS personnel. The Sanilac County Sheriff's Office Dive Team and U.S. Coast Guard (Harbor Beach) were also dispatched to assist.

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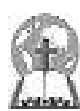
Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.) • Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe



Community Baptist Church (Independent Fundamental)

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

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.



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1392 N. Kingston Rd.

(1/4 mile south of Deford on Kingston Rd.)

872-4055

Sundays - 10 a.m.

Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Pastor: David Cooper

DefordCommunityChurch.org



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Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

AWANA Clubs 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. • Wednesday - Teen Club 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham



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Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m. • Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Social/Mission Coffee Hour following worship • Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham



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Parochial Administration: Fr. Christian Tabares



Ubly officials review construction projects

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The Ubly Village Council recently reviewed some upcoming building projects.

The Gemini Group is building a new warehouse for the Regency Plastics plant at 4147 N. Ubly Rd. Access to the warehouse will require a special road and bridge to be built to connect the facility off of Pike Street. The road and bridge are needed so that Pike Street will not be used as a truck route because it would allow the trucks that currently come through the village to bypass the town.

"The (new) road will help with traffic," said village Clerk Sue Messing. "The goal is to avoid access traffic on residential streets."

The council was not willing to commit village funds towards the highway project, but were receptive to the idea of the company gifting the bridge and road to the village when completed. If the village agrees to accept the bridge and road, the village would be responsible for maintenance of the road and bridge in the future.

Also included in the project is the extension of a water line to the warehouse. The project will also include a drain easement for excess rainwater in order to prevent an overflow from the village's retention pond. Council members approved a 30-foot wide drain easement.

The Gemini Group specializes in blow molding plastic products for the automotive, lawn and garden, medical, industrial and consumer industries, according to its website.

Gemini received a state grant for \$800,000 towards the \$1.5 million project.

In other upcoming construction, Tammy Messing and Aaron Creger, representing the Little League, requested that the village help with the cost of improvements to the baseball fields at the village park. They say the fields need fencing, bleachers, tile and drainage, and the dugouts need improvement.

The council agreed fencing is the village's responsibility, and that it would provide up to \$5,000 towards a cement base for the dugouts, Messing reported.

Board okays repairs, layoff

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inside the radiant heating ceiling panels.

A list of the combined recommendations included replacement of damaged radiant heating system panels at a cost of \$24,600, with the price tag to replace all radiant panels estimated at nearly \$556,000.

Cass City Schools Chief Financial Officer Allison Zimba Monday recommended that officials pursue repairs needed immediately, but hold off on major upgrades for now.

"My proposal is...it sounds like we can make it through the next few years without major issues. They (contractors) really didn't see any major issues that need to be fixed today, is how I interpreted it," she said, noting the district is only a few years away from paying off existing debt that could be extended via voter approval to fund broader scale improvements. "Until that bond is paid off, it makes sense to wait," she added.

School Supt. Jeff Hartel agreed, saying, "If we're going to attack this in five years, why nickel and dime it now?"

The board agreed to authorize spending an estimated \$15,000 to repair six to 10 valves at the junior-senior high building as well as purchase a few replacement valves to have on hand. The money will also cover the cost of installing water treatment systems in both buildings.

Hartel emphasized the water's pH is not an indication of quality. "I don't want to alarm people - there's nothing wrong with our drinking water," he said.

As for other potential major repairs in the near future, Zimba said the board could consider asking voters to approve a one-mill sinking fund, which would generate about \$235,000 a year. Zimba was referring to the elementary school building boilers, which are near the end of their life expectancy and would cost \$120,000 to replace.

Turning to the GSRP, the board approved laying off teacher Ron McCollum, due to a loss of students eligible for the district's at-risk program - from about 50 children down to 25. Hartel explained eligibility is now determined by tax returns as opposed to pay stubs.

Among Tuscola County schools, Cass City was hardest hit by the new rules, according to Hartel, who noted officials will also have to lay off a pair of para-professionals. The bottom line, he said, is Cass City now has enough student slots for two sections.

"It's a shame to happen to this late. We want these kids (who are now ineligible) to have an education," Hartel said, adding school officials are working on a plan to offer those children a more comprehensive educational experience in a preschool setting.

In accordance with new rules governing staff reduction, the decision that led to laying off McCollum was based on evaluation scores, Hartel said.

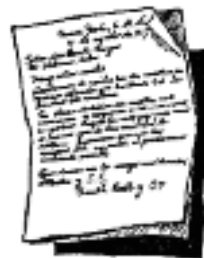
In other business Monday, the board:

*Approved keeping the district's debt millage rate at three mills. School officials said leaving the rate unchanged will enable the district to pay off the debt in about four years.

*Approved the hiring of Tracy Robinson to fill a vacancy left by former longtime Cass City Elementary School Social Worker Beth Howard, who submitted her resignation last month after 32 ½ years with the district.

*Accepted "with regret" the resignation of Matt Prieskorn from his grounds maintenance position with the district.

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Schools trim costs by leasing services, employees

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food, custodial or transportation services. The statistics are based on interviews with school officials, who were contacted between May 11 and June 30. Every year since 2005, each school district has responded to the center's survey, allowing for a perfect 100 percent compliance rate.

Schools are most likely to outsource custodial services, with 51.2 percent, or 277 districts, doing so. In 2003, only 6.6 percent of school districts hired private firms to maintain and clean their facilities. Outsourcing custodial services is the fastest growing privatized service: Over seven times more districts contract out today than did in 2003.

Food service is the next most popular major service to be privatized, with 231 districts, or 42.7 percent, contracting out this service. Only 141 districts did in 2003, resulting in growth of 64 percent over the period. Although only 25.3 percent of dis-

tricts outsource transportation services, this practice has experienced significant growth since the center started conducting annual surveys in 2005. Only 21 districts contracted out then; today 137 districts do — more than six times more.

Most public school officials report being satisfied with the services being provided to their districts by private contractors. Nearly 90 percent report being satisfied with these services and less than 3 percent report dissatisfaction.

Why privatize?

The primary reason school districts contact out for non-instructional services is so school officials can stretch public dollars.

"There is a powerful incentive to use private vendors if a competitive bidding process identifies that contractors can deliver quality services for less than the district can provide itself," the Mackinac Center study concludes.

Michigan school districts also use employee leasing agencies to deliver services. Among the agencies serving Thumb area schools are PCMI Staffing Services, Michigan Educational Transportation Services (METS) and Thumb Educational Services.

Under this type of arrangement, a school district hires a private company to provide the employees the district needs for certain services. Since the employees work for the private firm, school districts are able to avoid having to pay the rising cost of state-mandated retirement benefits for those employees.

"The bottom line is the retirement costs," said Jeff Hartel, superintendent of the Cass City Public Schools, which employs a combined 34 bus drivers, custodians, food service employees and preschool/daycare

workers through private companies. "We're paying about 26 or 27 percent total (in retirement costs) to a company like PCMI, where we would be paying 35 percent" if the district hired those employees directly.

Private companies tend to offer retirement benefits that cost about five to seven percent of an employee's salary. Meanwhile, school districts have to pay between 31 percent and 36 percent of an employee's salary to fund the state's pension system.

"While these high costs may seem to imply a more lavish set of benefits that could help attract high-quality employees, this is not necessarily the case, according to Mackinac Center study. "The majority of these costs — 87 percent — go towards paying for previously earned benefits that have been underfunded by the state," the study states. "Essentially, school districts have to pay such a high cost for pension benefits because the state has repeatedly failed to fully fund the school employees pension system."

Officials in the Cass City Schools, which has an estimated enrollment of 990 students, have phased in privatization in jobs such as bus drivers and food service workers, meaning the district still employs some individuals who were already working for the school when the district began hiring through METS and PCMI.

While the practice is saving money — in fact several thousand dollars each year — Hartel acknowledged it's far from an ideal situation for contracted employees, who aren't in high-paying jobs and receive no benefits. And, thanks to Obamacare, he said, these workers are limited to 29 hours per week — the maximum number before employers, including school districts, must provide health

insurance benefits.

A number of small schools, including Owen-Gage, which has a K-12 enrollment of about 160 students, have found that hiring their own food service employees, bus drivers and other workers is still more economical than privatizing services.

"We really don't (contract out services). We have looked at it for transportation, and it didn't pan out. We were also looking into it for the cafeteria, and again it didn't pan out," said Owen-Gage School Supt. Terri Falkenberg, who added school officials would probably be better off going with a cooperative arrangement with a neighboring district than trying to privatize non-instructional services.

"At this point, we're happy with where we are and doing our own thing," she said.

Shared services have worked well in the past and continues to work in the Kingston Community Schools, which at one time shared a bus mechanic with the Cass City Schools and currently shares a business manager with a Tuscola Intermediate School District employee who also serves in that role in the Millington and Mayville Schools.

"We have not privatized anything. We run our own food service department, (have) our own bus drivers and custodians," school Supt. Matt Drake said. He indicated school officials feel it's important to hire local residents when it comes to filling those positions in the district, which has an enrollment of roughly 625 kids.

There are exceptions, he noted, including substitute teachers and part-time daycare workers, who are hired through PCMI.

But overall, Drake said, "There's not a lot of savings in privatization for a district of our size."

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Letters to the Editor

Hypocrisy of liberalism nevers ceases to amaze

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Which brings me to the original point of this letter. I have hand painted numerous pro-Trump campaign signs which have been passed around to friends and Trump supporters to display on their properties. It is not uncommon for Trump signs installed in more vulnerable loca-

tions to have been run over in an attempt to destroy them, apparently believing that they would also silence an opposing point of view. It almost leads me to conclude that this activity may have been taught in college, perhaps by a community organizer. I have cleaned, repaired and re-installed many signs and now the ignorant, anti-free speech cowards are just stealing them — at night when they can't be seen, of course.

The hypocrisy of modern day liberalism never ceases to amaze me. They demand free speech rights during their often times illegal demonstrations on another person's privately rented property, literally snatching microphones from guest speakers, yet are over eager to deny the same rights to those with whom they disagree.

The activities on many of our college campuses and numerous pro-Trump rallies and speeches are a perfect example of the violence and anti-constitution rhetoric by those liberals who seem to mistakenly pride themselves as being anti-violence and pro-constitution, not to mention the disgusting trash left behind by those same liberals who claim to be saving the planet.

Just like the ignorant, anti-free speech cowards who are stealing Trump signs, they have become that which they claim to despise.

It has been disclosed, through (illegally?) intercepted communications that the DNC has actually paid demonstrators to perpetrate violence

at pro-Trump rallies with the intention of blaming Trump supporters. They know that all of main-stream media will report the "news" however they're told to report it by DNC bosses. With any luck, many more interceptions will be released for public scrutiny.

But don't expect any widespread reporting concerning these questionable, immoral and arguably illegal activities. More than likely it'll be swept under the carpet like all of the other Hillary Clinton scandals. It's really just "old news" and besides, "what difference at this point does it make?"

If whoever is stealing these signs thinks Trump supporters will be discouraged, think again.

Because of the time, effort and money it takes to produce these signs, I previously decided to only paint a few more. This is the 4th time I've had signs stolen and I know others with similar experiences. That is now the deciding factor. I will, from this time forward, paint, buy and distribute as many pro-Trump signs as I have the energy, time and money to produce and buy. Freedom doesn't come easy and it certainly isn't free.

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Tickets for 2016 cemetery walk to go on sale Sept. 2

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I think the actors – they get so into it. Every year they just surprise me,” Van Auken added, noting the experience has been made even more interesting by the fact that a number of relatives of past citizens being portrayed have attended the walk and shared their stories and experiences.

Organizers began planning this year’s event in January. The work includes selecting past citizens to feature during the walk, as well as research, writing scripts, and approaching area residents willing to serve as actors.

For those unfamiliar with a cemetery walk, Van Auken describes the activity as a walk-through history lesson featuring actors who tell the stories of a handful of past local citizens — each having left their own positive legacy in the community. The actors dress in period clothing and typically surround themselves with props and items they have used in their respective professions. “It’s just a different activity in a unique venue you wouldn’t expect,” she said.

The popularity of the event doesn’t surprise Van Auken. “I think it’s interesting — not only do people here give back financially and volunteer-wise, but there’s also a rich history, and people want to know more about it,” she said.

The 2015 cemetery walk featured past citizens E.B. “Chick” Schwaderer, Isabelle “Belle” Schwaderer, Adam Benkelman, Esther McCullough, Harold “Doc” Oatley, James Hitchcock, William Audley Rawson, Dr. Harry Crandell and Irene Freeman.

Past area citizens featured in this year’s walk are:

*Lafayette Alonzo DeWitt, portrayed by Mark Zmierski.

DeWitt was born in Pennsylvania in 1837 to a very poor family, learned carpentry as a trade at an early age, and served with the New York Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. He and his wife, the former Mary Schenck, later moved to Cass City, where he would go on to own a mill and sell furniture. He also held positions that included village president and justice of the peace.

*Christian Oscar Lenzner Sr., portrayed by Tom Fulcher.

At age 24, Lenzner moved from Germany to New York before coming to Cass City, where he opened a cabinet shop. He and his children created beautiful furniture and intricate woodwork for decades, but his true passion was creating musical instruments, including a stringed instrument called a banjo-guitarina, for which he secured a patent.

*Mary MacIntyre, portrayed by Carrie Hillaker.

MacIntyre led a unique life on the water and on the rails – and experienced living in three different centuries. Born in 1898, she died in 2002 at the age of 104. Her career began in the early 1930s as a social director aboard a Great Lakes cruise ship. In the winters, she spent time on other ships that cruised all over the world. She was also a hostess on trains that traveled across the country.

*The Rev. James McArthur, portrayed by Chuck Carr.

McArthur was a farmer and joiner by trade, but always felt a strong connection to the Bible, which led him to his first work as a minister at a Baptist church in Canada. In the 1860s, he and his wife, Jane, and their 10 children moved to Cass City, where he went on to become the first pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cass City.

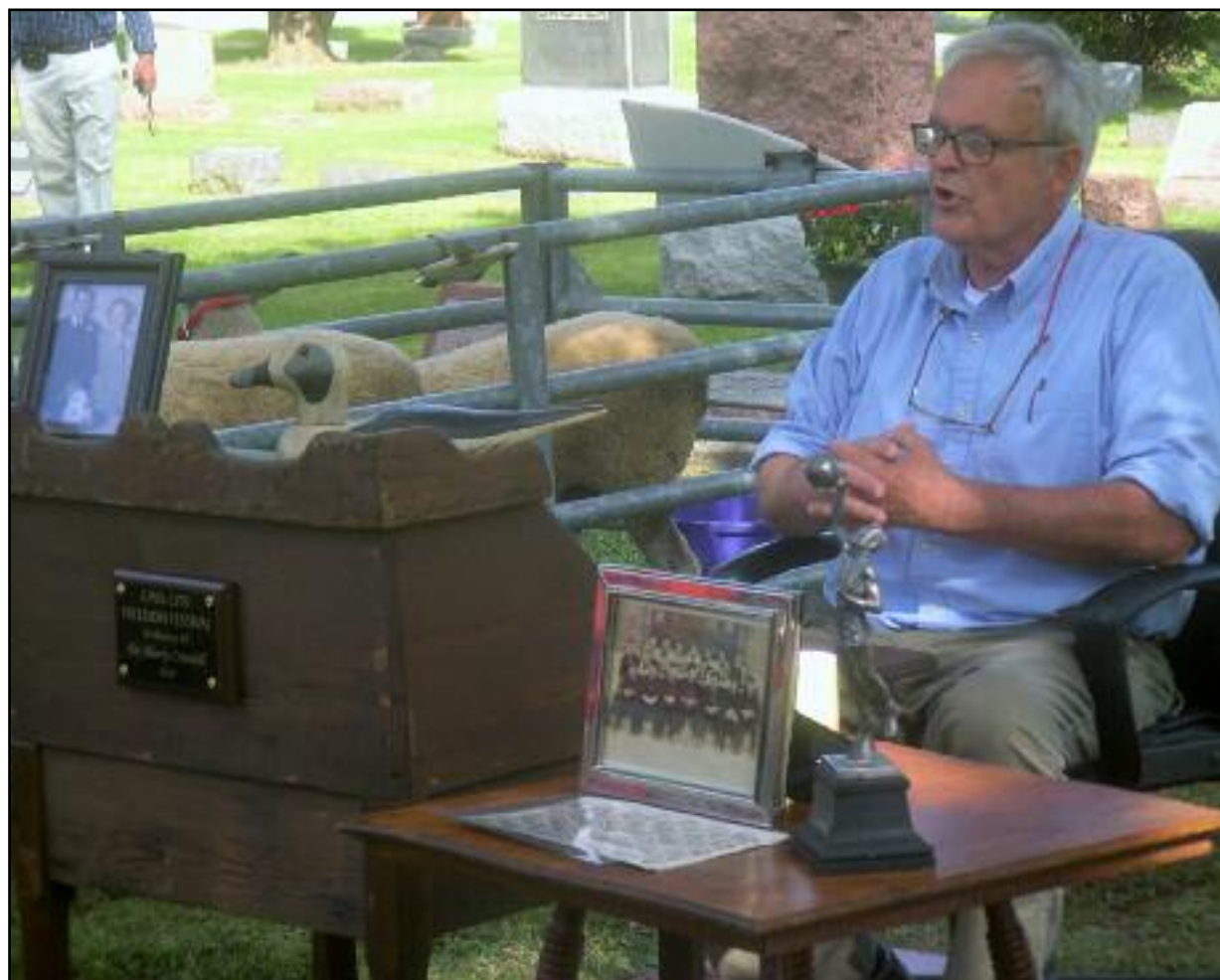
*Jacob Henry Striffler, portrayed by Mark Karwowski.

Striffler was born in Lancaster, N.Y., in 1851. He and his wife, Sophia Helwig, moved to Cass City after they were wed in 1880, and he established and ran a farm implement business 19 years. He spent many more years as an auctioneer, a skill he began developing at the age of 19. Striffler also took on the roles of farmer, cattle buyer, township supervisor, treasurer, highway commissioner and village president.

*Mary Eleanor “Ella” Vance, portrayed by Sue Battel.

Vance was born in Deford and lived in the area most of her life. She married her husband, Roy, in 1919 after his service in World War I. At the young age of 37, he died after suffering a stroke. Ella, faced with supporting the couple’s two children alone, worked as an ice cream buyer, repaired silk hosiery and sewed aprons. She also had a shop on Main Street called Vance’s Variety Store, which was known for its selection and display of hats.

In addition, Addy Battel will present a program entitled “Cemetery Symbolism”, focused on unique and interesting gravestones, markers and architecture, and their meanings. Battel will also touch on gravestone history and other related topics.



DALE CHURCHILL portrayed Dr. Harry Crandell, a popular veterinarian and staunch support of 4-H and the Tuscola County Fair, during last year’s Elkland Township Cemetery Walk.

Annual Gospel convention slated this weekend

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The 2016 Convention begins Thursday at 6:30 p.m. with a long-time favorite, The Gospelmens, followed by the multi-award winning family group The Hoppers.

The Friday singing will also begin at 6:30 p.m. with Dennis Gwizdala, The Rob Mills Family and Justified Quart.

The singing resumes at 10:00 a.m. Saturday and will run all day, with a 90-minute intermission starting at about 2:15 p.m., until all groups have completed their concerts. The Saturday concert will conclude with a finale featuring the nationally-acclaimed southern gospel group, Tribute Quartet.

Gospel groups committed to the Saturday concert in the tabernacle, as well as the youth center, are: The Calvarymen Quartet, Commonwealth Quartet, 4 One Quartet, The Williamsons, The Dixie Melody Boys, The Thurstons, Justified Quartet, Adam’s Call and Keepers of the Faith. Each group will be making its recordings and

product available for purchase..

Reserved seating is available Saturday inside the air conditioned Youth Center.

The weekend will be emceed by Harvest Baptist Church Senior Pastor Joe Atchinson in the Tabernacle and Randy Lewis in the Youth Center.

For those staying in camp, or close enough to drive in, there will be a 10 a.m. worship service Sunday featuring The Foresters. Concluding the weekend will be a \$10 catered lunch at 11:30.

Food services are available Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunch. A breakfast buffet begins at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the camp dining hall, serving until 9:30 a.m. The price is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children ages five to 11 (kids under four eat free).

An outdoor barbecue chicken dinner will be available throughout the day Saturday. A buffet lunch also will be available from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon – the cost is \$8

for everyone. Concessions will also be available all weekend, and an ice cream social will be available Thursday through Saturday nights following the concerts.

Based on the overwhelming success of the first 18 Gospel Conventions, camp officials are preparing for an estimated 3,500 people to be on hand for this weekend’s event.

The Tabernacle and Youth Center will each host every artist on Saturday, giving every attendee the opportunity to hear them all. Those planning to sit outside should bring portable lawn chairs.

Bible study, a craft time and movie time are being planned, and there will be activities for the children, including Biblically-based miniature golf and a zip line throughout the weekend. The pool will also be open on Friday and Saturday.

For more information on the 19th Annual Lloyd Severance Thumb Gospel Music Convention, call the Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries Office at (989) 883-2501 or log on to www.thumbgospelmusic.org.

A year later: tornado’s wrath remembered

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ward. After the tornado touched down it quickly intensified to an EF-1 category storm, according to the weather service report.

The high winds knocked trees and wires down and left a trail of debris throughout the area. Kretzschmer and numerous volunteers worked for three days to clean up the area so it was safe for through traffic.

“There were over 19 trees that came down as well as electrical wires. There was no power for three days. It took about a month to get things looking nice again,” he said. “There were a lot of volunteers with chainsaws that helped. Even with that (assistance) I’d say the professional clean-up of the trees cost about

\$25,000.”

Alan and his wife, Brenda Kretzschmer, had a 30-foot, fifth-wheel camper destroyed. It was parked in a grassy area on Main Street between the Owendale-Gagetown School and Kuhl Construction when the tornado hit.

“It (camper) weighed about 10,000 pounds. The wind picked it up and dropped it down beside where it was setting like it was nothing,” said Kretzschmer.

About 100 feet to the west of the destroyed camper, the wind picked up a commercial trailer and dropped it down on the roof of Kuhl Construction. “I estimate that trailer weighed about 1,500 pounds. The wind lifted it and dropped it down...and there was also damage to the building,” Kretzschmer said.

At the time, Larry Kuhl was in the process of buying the building from Countryside to relocate his business, Kuhl Construction, 117 Mason St., Sebawaing, which was destroyed by fire in late January 2015.

While the storm impacted a relatively small area, the damage varied from one section of town to another.

“We were at my parents’ house (outside of Cass City) when the storm hit near where we live. We could see the (funnel) cloud forming to the north. It looked like a spaceship,” Angela Szydlik recalled. “We took shelter in their basement.”

Szydlik lives on Caseville Road, less than a mile outside of Owendale where the tornado touched down.

“We only had some minor damage at our pace to the barn. Most of the garden was flattened, but what really scared me was the video of the storm that was on Facebook,” she said, referring to the footage filmed by a customer at the gas station across the street from Kuhl’s Construction as the tornado approached the village. The recording included audio of a woman screaming about the approaching funnel cloud and the sound of the wind.

Despite the storm’s toll across the street to Kuhl Construction, the gas station escaped damage.

“That video really got to me. It looked like the tornado was right over our house. It was so close,” Szydlik said. “There was a cornfield between our place and the road. When the corn was harvested in the fall, the farmer kept finding debris scattered throughout the field.”

The Owendale-Gagetown School also sustained some damage. Trees along the school were uprooted, part of the gym roof was taken off, rain damaged the gym floor, and some of the library’s windows were broken.

“The gym roof and floor had to be replaced. Insurance money - minus the deductible - took care of paying for the damage. Most of the damage was taken care of before school started last fall,” said Brenda Kretzschmer, a veteran Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education member. “A couple of the volleyball practices had to be done elsewhere.

“Overall we were very, very lucky. There was a lot of damage but no one was hurt,” she added.

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Cass City football team looks to build on recent success



by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

For Cass City football, it's next team up.

Following back-to-back Division 7 post-season appearances that also included a school record eight victories in 2015, the Red Hawks are among this year's favorites in the Greater Thumb West title chase despite suffering double-digit graduation losses entering Friday's non-conference season opener at Flint Hamady.

Missing from a year ago are Parker Haire, Sawyer Cuthrell, Mason Erla, Jake Lawrence, Ryan Schmidt, Brandon Horne, Devan Klueger, Joe Kampo, Corne DeVore, Keith Lounsbury and Ethan Hulbert.

Haire was a 2-way Greater Thumb West all-conference dream team performer in his senior year, named to the fantasy squads at end on offense and linebacker on defense. He was joined on the first team offense by 3-year letter winners Cuthrell at half-back and Lawrence at guard, while Schmidt completed Cass City's all-conference offense first team picks at guard. Huge losses for sure that will need to be replaced.

Still, perhaps the biggest hole to fill on this year's roster belonged to Erla, the team's signal caller since 2014.

Varsity rookie Hunter Vaughan is pegged for duty behind the center. The lengthy junior pass thrower was undefeated as a starter on the junior varsity level for the past two seasons.

Vaughan will benefit from a strong

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THE 2016 Cass City football team members are: (front row, l-r) Hadyn Horne, Connor Sines, Collen Wruble, Nick Perry, Shaede Perzanowski, Brayden Wilson, Hank Janik (2nd row, l-r) Eric Peters, Kendall Anthes, Luke Stern, Darren Dickson, Wyatt Dickson, Hunter Caister, Sandyn Cuthrell, Alex Naegele (3rd row, l-r) Seth Osentoski, Brendan Hamilton, Darren Miller, Kyle Schmotzer, Brad Hacker, Jarod Naegele, Dalton Powell (back row, l-r) Asst. Coach Josh Stern, Asst. Coach Tavis Osentoski, Brady Warford, T.J. Moore, Cole Chippi, Hunter Vaughan, Zack Beecher and Coach Scott Cuthrell.



Hawk spikers set

by Clatke Haire
 Publisher

Coach Amy Cuthrell has eight

returning letter winners to help shape the Cass City volleyball team around entering her maiden season in charge.

Back for their final season are seniors Victoria Cumper and Alexa Torres, while juniors Lauren Dickinson, Sayge Cuthrell, Kelsey Bouverette, Baylee Murphy, Riley Klein and Konnar Warren complete the list of returning letter winners for Lady Red Hawks.

Topping the list of returnees are Dickinson and Cuthrell. Dickinson earned Greater Thumb West all-conference honorable mention praises as a sophomore, collecting 173 digs and 32 ace serves, while Cuthrell was a factor at the net in her second varsity campaign.

The pair will be counted on, along with Bouverette, to control the action close to the net in 2016. To help with those duties, Cuthrell will turn to sophomore outside hitter Kacey Haire – one of five newcomers to the varsity ranks.

Runners hope to repeat

The Cass City Red Hawk cross country team enjoyed a fairy tale season in 2015, collecting Greater Thumb West and Division 3 Regional titles, before finishing 12th at the State Final Meet held at the Michigan International Speedway.

Coach Jon Zdrojewski says the winning should continue this fall for his distance specialists.

“(We) have 3 big goals. Look to

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THE 2016 Cass City varsity volleyball team members are: (front row, l-r) Brittany Swiderski, Riley Klein, Kate Stimpfel, Bailee Ross, Konnar Warren, Victoria Cumper, Alexa Torres (back row, l-r) Baylee Murphy, Kacey Haire, Kelsey Bouverette, Sayge Cuthrell, Megan Graham and Lauren Dickinson.



THE 2016 Cass City Red Hawk boys' cross country team members are: (front row, l-r) Zane Wright, CarLee Stimpfel, Hayden Larkin, Drew Markel (back row, l-r) Coach Jon Zdrojewski, Lucas Swiderski, Jamison Kruse, Andrew Venema, Logan Severance and Gabriel Farver. Missing is Race Woloshen and Chase Winter.



THE 2016 Cass City Lady Red Hawk cross country team members are, from the left, Kate Pohlod, Quintessa Gaeth, Errienne Hoyt, Lauren Fernald, Josephine Loomis and Layna Mathewson. Missing is Marla Muter and Mary Muter.



BUCKLEY JUNIOR GOLF Tournament winners - 10-12 year old boys' division (9 holes completed) - are Ryan Pisarek, Matthew Searey and Connor Lowman.



BUCKLEY JUNIOR GOLF Tournament winners - 18 year old boys' division (eighteen holes of play) - are Ethan Krohn and Wyatt Watson.



BUCKLEY JUNIOR GOLF Tournament winners - 13-15 year old boys' division (18 holes completed) - are Brady Rosenthal, Kenton Wiseman and Clark Wehner.



BUCKLEY JUNIOR GOLF Tournament winners - 9 & under boys' division (3 holes of play) - are Hayden Anthes, Grady Seltz and Drew Lowman.



BUCKLEY JUNIOR GOLF Tournament winner - 13-15 year old girls' division (18 holes completed) - is Greta Elston. She is pictured with tournament volunteer Chris Clifton.



BUCKLEY JUNIOR GOLF Tournament winners - 9 & under girls' division (3 holes of play) - are Braylon Bulla, Audrey Brining and Lilly Brining.

Rolling Hills Golf Course hosts Buckley Open

The 3rd Annual Buckley Open at Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course recently attracted kids of all ages for a day of fun.

For nearly 3 decades, Thumb resident Bob Buckley has been a strong advocate for young golfers in the Thumb. His annual youth tournament at Verona Hills Golf Course in Bad Axe started in 1986. This year's stop in Cass City - the last site for this year's events, continues an effort to reach a broader audience.

Among the winners (and their scores) were: 9 & under division (3

holes of play)
Boys: Hayden Anthes (16), Grady Seltz (18) and Drew Lowman (20)
Girls: Braylon Bulla (24), Audrey Brining (24) and Lilly Brining (25)
10 - 12 year division (9 holes)
Boys: Ryan Pisarek (38), Matthew Searey (43) and Connor Lowman (55)
13 - 15 year division (18 holes)
Boys: Brady Rosenthal (79), Kenton Wiseman (99) and Clark Wehner (101)
Girls: Greta Elston (104)
16 - 18 year division (18 holes)

Boys: Ethan Krohn (76) and Wyatt Watson (83).

Red Hawks reload for 2016 gridiron season

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running game, the staple of a Coach Scott Cuthrell team. Helping to fill the voids in the Red Hawk backfield created by graduation departures will be seniors Shaede Perzanowski, Brad Hacker, TJ Moore, and junior Nick Perry.

Fullback Perry was named to the second team all-conference offense team in 2015 and Hacker has shown he won't be caught from behind. Perzanowski and Moore both battled injuries for much of their junior seasons and they'll need to stay healthy for Cass City to reach their full potential.

In the trenches, Cass City features senior Brady Warford. Last year, he dominated play along the line en route to first team all-conference honors. This year, Brady has trimmed an astounding fifty pounds from his frame and undoubtedly will be much quicker because of his dedication.

Returning seniors Cole Chippi,

Alex Naegele and Darren Miller will provide Cass City a solid front wall to run behind.

As is expected to be the case this year, many of the same players that sparked the offense in 2015, also lead the defense. Haire was the team's leading tackler for the past two seasons and Cuthrell and Erla provided Cass City with a pair of second team all-conference players at cornerback. Horne was an all-conference honorable mention lineman selection.

Those losses will be offset by Perry, Chippi and Miller who will supply plenty of experience at linebacker. Other returnees that should have an impact on this year's success include seniors Seth Osentoski and Darren Dickson. Juniors Brendan Hamilton, Wyatt Dickson, Connor Sines and Eric Peters will battle for playing time through out the season.

Red Hawk fans won't have to wait long to see just how good this team could be. Flint Hamady registered seven wins last year, before bowing

Cross country teams ready

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repeat League title, aiming to repeat regional crown and the team qualifying for State Finals," he said.

Although six letter winners return for Zdrojewski to help achieve those objectives, there's no denying he'll miss three very strong senior runners from a year ago. Gone are Brans Stimpfel, Jose Torres and Michael Rader.

Stimpfel is the marquee name of the group. He capped a brilliant 4-year career with a fourth place individual showing at the 2015 State Finals - one of just six runners to break the 16-minute mark at the elite meet, while Torres and Rader both earned Greater Thumb West all-conference first team honors during the magical season.

Notwithstanding the graduation toll, Zdrojewski says juniors CarLee Stimpfel and Zane Wright are running incredibly strong. Stimpfel has a chance to better his older brother's times during the upcoming season that is scheduled to kick-off Thursday at the Birch Run Invite. Wright, meanwhile, got better with each showing during his sophomore campaign that included a top-25 effort in regional action. The pair was Greater Thumb West all-conference first team performers for last year's champions.

Also returning to the starting line for the Red Hawks are sophomores Gabe Farver, Race Woloshen, Hayden Larkin and junior Jamison Biskner Kruse.

Farver earned Greater Thumb West all-conference second team praises in his rookie varsity term, while Woloshen and Kruse received honorable mention recognition in 2015.

New to this year's team is senior Chase Winter and four freshman.

Turning to the Lady Red Hawk cross country team, three returnees had Zdrojewski eager to improve on last year's results that were often hampered by a lack of student participation.

Expected to lead the charge in 2016 for Cass City is returning junior Lauren Fernald, senior Josie Loomis and sophomore Layna Mathewson. Fernald placed 9th in last year's conference meet and Mathewson placed 13th to receive second team all-conference medals.

"We look to be competitive for the league title, with that as our first goal, he said. "Our second goal is to have some state final qualifiers this year," Zdrojewski said.

Junior Erriane Hoyt and four freshman are newcomers to this year's squad.

CC spikers start Saturday

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Along the back row, Cass City has tested players in Murphy and Klein to lead the way, while rookies Brittany Swiderski, Kate Stimpfel and Megan Graham should all see plenty of playing time in the early

going, as will Bailee Ross who will share setting chores with Cuthrell.

Cass City will travel to take part in Saturday's Bad Axe invite. League play for the Lady Red Hawks starts on Sept. 15 when Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools visits Cass City.



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FOOTBALL

| DATE | OPPONENT |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| 8/26 | Flint Hamady |
| 9/1 | Ubyly |
| 9/9 | Brown City |
| 9/16 | USA |
| 9/23 | EPB Lakers |
| 9/30 | Bad Axe (Homecoming) |
| 10/7 | Vassar |
| 10/14 | Reese |
| 10/21 | Caro |

Games begin at 7 p.m.

Home games in bold.

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VOLLEYBALL (JV & VARSITY)

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 8/26 | Bad Axe (JV) | 9:00 a.m. |
| 8/27 | Bad Axe (V) | 9:00 a.m. |
| 9/10 | Caro (V) | 9:00 a.m. |
| 9/15 | USA | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/17 | Caro (JV) | 8:30 a.m. |
| 9/17 | Bay City Western (V) | 9:00 a.m. |
| 9/20 | Reese | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/22 | Vassar | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/24 | USA (V) | 8:30 a.m. |
| 9/27 | EPB Lakers | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/29 | Bad Axe | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/4 | Millington | 5:30 p.m. |
| 10/6 | USA | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/11 | Reese | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/13 | Vassar | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/18 | EPB Lakers | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/20 | Bad Axe | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/22 | EPB Laker (V) | 10:00 a.m. |
| 10/25 | Caro | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/31-11/5 | Dist Tourny | TBA |

CROSS COUNTRY

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 8/25 | Birch Run Invite | 4:15 p.m. |
| 9/1 | Brown City Invite | 9:00 a.m. |
| 9/10 | Bad Axe Invite | 8:30 a.m. |
| 9/14 | Ubyly Invite | 3:00 p.m. |
| 9/17 | Holly Invite | 7:40 a.m. |
| 9/22 | Frankenmuth Invite | TBD |
| 9/24 | EPB Lakers Invite | 10:00 a.m. |
| 10/1 | Wagener Park Invite (Sandusky) | 7:30 a.m. |
| 10/8 | Cass City Invite | 9:00 a.m. |
| 10/15 | Reese Invite | 9:30 a.m. |
| 10/18 | GTC League @ Vassar | 4:30 p.m. |
| 10/22 | Thumb Meet @ Caro | 10:00 a.m. |
| 10/28-29 | Regional @ Deckerville | TBA |

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 9/20 | Vassar (no kick) | 6:00 p.m. |
| 9/27 | Memphis (no kick) | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/4 | Reese (no kick) | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/11 | Harbor Beach (kick) | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/18 | USA (kick) | 6:00 p.m. |
| 10/18 | Brown City (kick) | 6:00 p.m. |

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| DATE | OPPONENT | ALL GAMES BEGIN AT |
|-------|--------------|--------------------|
| 9/12 | Kingston | 5:30 p.m. |
| 9/14 | Mayville | |
| 9/19 | Reese | |
| 9/21 | USA | |
| 9/26 | Vassar | |
| 9/28 | Harbor Beach | |
| 10/3 | Kingston | |
| 10/5 | Mayville | |
| 10/10 | Reese | |
| 10/12 | USA | |
| 10/17 | Vassar | |
| 10/19 | Harbor Beach | |

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edwin Blackmer and Diane Blackmer, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2005, and recorded on December 9, 2005 in Liber 1063 on Page 1249, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine and 16/100 Dollars (\$64,489.16).

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, at 10:00 AM, on September 1, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Waterton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point 670.00 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence running East 168 feet, thence South 130 feet, thence West 168 feet, thence North 130 feet to the place of beginning

The redemption period shall be 12 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 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.

Dated: August 3, 2016
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Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by David A. Mathews and Kristina M. Mathews, husband and wife, mortgagors, to Mayville State Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated May 14, 2003, and was recorded on July 9, 2003, in Liber 940, on page 1450 of the Tuscola County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$73,785.67, including interest at 6.125% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on September 1, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Tuscola County Court Facility, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola, Michigan and is described as:

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If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

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Dated: August 1, 2016
Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Mayville State Bank,
Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lynn M Adkins, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Thumb National Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 27, 2007, and recorded on August 8, 2007 in Liber 1127 on Page 90, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and 64/100 Dollars (\$53,812.64).

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, at 10:00 AM, on September 8, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 181.5 feet of Lot 11, Block 1, Garden Center Subdivision, Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 42B, Tuscola County Records.

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.

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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, at 10:00 AM, on September 8, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, Village of Caro, Almer Township, Tuscola County Michigan. Described as Commencing at a point on the South line of said Section 34 which is North 89 Degrees 56 Minutes 15 Seconds West, 902 Feet from the Southeast corner of said Section; thence continuing along said South line, North 89 Degrees 56 Minutes 15 Seconds West, 85 feet; thence perpendicular to said South line, North 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 45 Seconds East, 198 feet; thence South 89 Degrees 20 Minutes 05 Seconds East 85 Feet; thence South 00 Degrees 03 Minutes 45 Seconds West 198 feet to the South line of Section 34 and place of beginning. Subject to the use of the Southerly 33.00 feet thereof as Gilford Road.

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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, at 10:00 AM, on September 8, 2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Block 15, North's Addition to the Village (now city) of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof

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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, at 10:00 AM, on September 15, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Township 11 North, Range 8 East; thence South 666.49 feet; thence West 163.39 feet; thence North 666.49 feet; thence East 163.39 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 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.

Dated: August 17, 2016
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #464454F01

8-17-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BRIAN GILMORE and STACY L. GILMORE AKA STACEY GILMORE, JOINT TENANCY WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 23, 2010, and recorded on April 27, 2010, in Liber 1197, on Page 162, and modified on January 14, 2015, recorded January 30, 2015, in Liber 1323, on Page 198, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$147,330.29), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 15, 2016 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 10, Town 13 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 10, which is East 881.51 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section; thence continuing along said South line, East, 440.75 feet to the West, North and South one-eighth line; thence along said one-eighth line North 00 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds East, 989.14 feet; thence parallel with said South line of Section 10, West 440.02 feet; thence South 00 degrees 12 minutes 52 seconds West, 989.14 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James R. Patterson and Jeriann M. Patterson husband and wife, to National City Mortgage Services Co, Mortgagee, dated October 29, 2003 and recorded November 5, 2003 in Liber 962, Page 1254, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank, successor by merger to National City Mortgage Co., by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five and 23/100 Dollars (\$75,655.23), including interest at 6.375% 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2016.

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

A parcel commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 7 East Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 250 feet, thence East 250 feet, thence South 250 feet, thence West 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing 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.

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: August 24, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-009500

8-24-4

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jace E. Sears and Roxanne M. Sears, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated January 29, 2010 and recorded March 4, 2010 in Liber 1193, Page 844, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Nine and 28/100 Dollars (\$126,669.28), including interest at 4.75% 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 2016.

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

The Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 12 North, Range 11 East.

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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing 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.

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: August 24, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 16-009426

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE-MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jennifer Zielinski, A Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for The Lending Factory, Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2008, and recorded on May 22, 2008, in Liber 1150, Page 138, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Tuscola County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Nine and 57/100 (\$62,439.57) including interest at the rate of 6.00000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 22, 2016 Said premises are situated in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 20, Block 7, Charles Montague's Subdivision according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 on Page 11A of Plats, Tuscola County Records.

Commonly known as: 351 WELLS ST, CARO, MI 48723 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 24, 2016
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,
(248) 335-9200
Case No. 16MI00594-1

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Legal Notices

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry J. Magiera and Stephanie C. Magiera, Husband and Wife and Jeanette C. Lee, survivor of Dennis H. Lee, Deceased, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2005, and recorded on July 7, 2005 in Liber 1044 on Page 1165, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Residential Asset Securities Corporation, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-AHL1 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Seven and 53/100 Dollars (\$123,267.53).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 22, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 or Section 28, Town 12 North, Range 10 East and the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 12 North, Range 10 East.

Excepting therefrom the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 12 North, Range 10 East and the south 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 28, town 12 north Range 10 east and also excepting

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, T.12 N.-R. 10 E., Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 28; thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 28, N. 89 degrees -54'-53 seconds W., 498.60 feet to the centerline of East Dayton Road; thence along said centerline of East Dayton Road, N. 45 degrees -17'-24 seconds W., 1132.12 feet to the East line of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 28, and the Point of Beginning; thence along said East line of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, S. 00 degrees -04'-26 seconds E., 136.59 feet to the South line of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 28; thence along said South line of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, N. 89 degrees -53'-52 seconds W., 489.37 feet; thence N. 44 degrees -55'-43 seconds E., 440.63 feet to said centerline of East Dayton Road; thence along said centerline of East Dayton Road, S. 45 degrees -17'-24 seconds E., 250.50 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 2.03 acres, more or less, and subject to any easements or rights of way or record.

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 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.

Dated: August 24, 2016
For more information, please call:
FC H (248) 593-1300
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MORTGAGE SALE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by James W. Fader, Sr. and Sandra K. Fader to the United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated August 24, 2009 and was recorded on August 25, 2009 in Liber 1182 on pages 193 to 198 of the Tuscola County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One and 77/100 (\$63,451.77) Dollars. The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on September 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, which is the location of the Tuscola County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 4.875% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale. The property to be sold is located in Gilford Township, Tuscola County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the

Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 13 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 3, North 295.16 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 43 Minutes 50 Seconds East 295.16 feet; thence South 295.16 feet to the South line of said Section 3; thence along said South line South 89 Degrees 43 Minutes 50 Seconds West 295.16 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale unless a notice is subsequently received pursuant to MCL 600.3241a(c) in which case the redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale. The redemption period may be extinguished as provided in MCL 600.3238. Please be advised that if the property is actually sold at a foreclosure sale pursuant to the procedures provided in MCL 600.3200 et. seq., as is currently anticipated by this Notice of Mortgage Sale, then in such event, the borrowers will be 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 as provided in MCL 600.3278. Please be further advised that the redemption period may also be extinguished under the circumstances described in MCL 600.3238.

Dated: August 24, 2016
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY F/K/A
THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, OF
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE PREPARED BY:
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8-24-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by DONALD PETERS and LEISA PETERS, husband and wife (collectively, "Mortgagor"), to CHEMICAL BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, having an office at 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640-6511 (the "Mortgagee"), dated May 21, 2015, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on June 1, 2015, in Liber 1330, Page 942 (the "Mortgage"). By reason of such default, the Mortgagee elects to declare and hereby declares the entire unpaid amount of the Mortgage due and payable forthwith. Mortgagee is the owner of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage.

As of the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on the Mortgage the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and 90/100 Dollars (\$63,350.90). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay the above amount, with interest, as provided in the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro, Michigan on Thursday the 29th day of September, 2016, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 9 East; thence East 313 feet; thence South 209 feet; thence West 313 feet; thence North 209 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with all existing or subsequently erected or affixed buildings, improvements and fixtures; all easements, rights of way, and appurtenances; all rights to make divisions of the land that are exempt from the platting requirements of the Michigan Land Division Act, as it shall be amended; all water, water rights, watercourses and ditch rights (including stock in utilities with ditch or irrigation rights); and all other rights, royalties, and profits, relating to the premises, including without limitation all minerals, oil, gas geothermal and similar matters. Commonly known as: 341 W. Snover Road, Mayville, Michigan 48744
P.P. #79-011-027-000-1300-00

Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale, unless the premises are abandoned. If the premises are abandoned, the redemption period will be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or upon expiration of fifteen (15) days after the Mortgagor is given notice pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a(b) that the premises are considered abandoned and Mortgagor, Mortgagor's heirs, executor, or administrator, or a person lawfully claiming from or under one (1) of them has not given the written notice required by MCLA §600.3241a(c) stating that the premises are not abandoned.

If the premises are sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCLA §600.3278 the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the premises at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the premises during the redemption period.

Dated: August 24, 2016

CHEMICAL BANK

Mortgagee
Timothy Hillemonds
WARNER NORCROSS & JUDD LLP
900 Fifth Third Center

111 Lyon Street, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2487
(616) 752-2000
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8-24-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Estate of Antonina Donovan, Deceased. Date of birth: 03-11-1940.

Notice to creditors: The decedent, Antonina Donovan, died 12-11-2015. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James E. Stewart, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: August 16, 2016
Attorney:

Duane E. Burgess (P30248)
121 W. Grant Street, Suite 2

Caro, MI 48723
(989) 673-1990
Personal Representative:
James E. Stewart
7044 Lone Oak Lane
Sobieski, WI 54171
(920) 639-4457

8-24-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS: Please take notice that EUGENE H. DONOVAN AND ANTONINA DONOVAN, Settlers and Trustees of the DONOVAN LIVING TRUST DATED AUGUST 28, 2002, of 6644 Gage Street, Gageton, Michigan, passed away on April 6, 2012 and December 11, 2015, respectively.

Creditors of the decedents are notified that

all claims against the Trust of the decedents as Settlers and Trustees will be forever barred unless presented to James Stewart, Successor Trustee, c/o Duane E. Burgess, Attorney at Law, 121 W. Grant Street, Suite 2 Caro, Michigan 48723, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled according to the terms of the Trust.

Dated: August 16, 2016

James E. Stewart
Successor Trustee

Duane E. Burgess (P30248)
Attorney for Trust
121 W. Grant Street, Suite 2
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Obituaries

Robert Barrons

Robert Lewis Barrons, 89, of Wilmot, died following a long illness Saturday, August 20, 2016 in his home with his family by his side.

He was born March 21, 1927 at home in Wilmot to Joseph Lewis and Mabel (Rounds) Barrons.

He married Vera Mae Becker June 29, 1957 in the Congregational Church in Imlay City.

Bob worked for the Caro Dry Cleaner and the Imlay City Dry Cleaner before his marriage to Vera. Together they operated the Barrons' Cafe in Peck. They eventually opened the Barrons' Grocery Store in Wilmot which became Barrons' Grocery and Antique Store. After a time Bob bought the former Harmon Funeral Home and Furniture Store on Main Street in Kingston and began Barrons' Antiques. The business operated until its closing in 2014. Bob loved studying and learning about British and English history and the Royal Family. He enjoyed traveling even though early vacations turned into buying trips as the family stopped at antique stores along the way. Bob bought his first antique when he was nine years old, thus starting a lifelong love for antiques. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Lexington.

Bob is survived by his wife, Vera; son, Greg (Teri) Barrons of Wilmot; grandson, Joseph Barrons of Wilmot; nephew, Jerry (Mavis) Hurshburger of Bay City.

Bob was preceded in death by his sister, Ada Hurshburger; half-brother, Eugene Rounds and his granddog and loving companion, Boo.

A funeral service was held at Wednesday, August 24 in Trinity Episcopal Church, Lexington, with the Rev. Kay Houck officiating.

Memorials may be made to Cass River Pet Friendz. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Kingston.

Dean Lowe

Dean Lowe, 87, of Thomas Twp., Saginaw, died following a lengthy illness of Parkinson's disease Friday, May 20, 2016 in Covenant Health Care, Harrison Campus in Saginaw.

Dean was born March 8, 1929 to the late James and Norma (McAllister) Lowe in Sanilac County near Argyle.

He went to Starr School where he got many ribbons in 4-H. Throughout his life he had worked in the carpentry and construction business until he was seriously injured at a Lapeer Bank job on October 21, 1976. Dean would build and repair many homes in the Cass City area until the early 60's when he joined the carpenter's local union in Saginaw.

Dean was always very thankful all his life for the experience he obtained as a young boy from Sam Lowe; later Merritt Otis while building homes in Cass City, like the Dr. Delbert Rawson's home and Krueger Homes (now Anrod) in the early 50's.

While in the union he worked for several contractors, building car parking ramps on Michigan Ave. across from Temple Theater; started Saginaw Valley Campus, many schools, Cass City's Catholic Church and General Cable Factory on Garfield Street. Dean then went to work for Clements & Kirk of Lapeer; a superintendent of many more schools, like Kingston High on M-46; Saginaw Hospital additions to Marlette and Caro State Hospital; Tuscola County Road Commission building; Water Works in Saginaw; and Lapeer Bank until Oct. 1976.

Dean especially enjoyed old country music and he was a Golden Glove Boxer in Port Huron area. For the past 25 years Dean and Anna have wintered in Laughlin, Nevada for 15 years, then Sun City Arizona for the last 10 years where they still own homes.

Dean is survived by his very dedicated wife of 63 years Anna Mae (Doerr) Lowe from Argyle, they married in Cass City on August 30, 1952; their daughter Suzanne (Jeff) Fleet of Fraser; twin sons Donald Lowe of Metairie, LA, and Daniel Lowe of Phoenix, Ariz. who both are in the construction business like their father; a very special granddaughter Olivia Fleet of Fraser; brother Keith (Mary) Lowe of Deford and Dale Lowe of Snover; sisters Elaine Hillaker of Cass City, Georgene (Clare) Brown of Ubyly, Linda (Elwyn) Helwig of Cass City; sisters-in-law Wenola (Helwig) Lowe of Snover and Arlene (Wills) Lowe of Deford; many special and loved nephews and nieces and their families, many friends throughout the Thumb area, Nevada and Arizona.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers Orwood, Gerald and Robert Lowe and brother-in-law Russell Hillaker.

Honoring Dean's wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial celebrating his life will be held Sunday, September 4, at 1 p.m. in their home at 833 S. Graham Rd. (M-52) Saginaw, MI 48609. Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund, to be donated to the many hospices and hospitals of Phoenix, Ariz., Saginaw and Bay City for the past several years for their loving and kind services.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at the time of the service, which will be officiated by niece Rev. Jane Logston. Our grateful thanks to Cederbery and Brietzke Funeral Home on Michigan Ave., Saginaw and Country Roads Crematory of Hemlock for making the arrangements.

Walter Kloc

Walter John Kloc, 77, of Deford, died Monday, August 15, 2016 in Covenant Healthcare System, Cooper Campus, Saginaw.

He was born April 13, 1939 on the family farm in Novesta Township, the sixth of eight children born to Peter and Mary (Mroz) Kloc.

Walter graduated from Cass City High School. He attended the University of Detroit and received a bachelor's degree in Industrial Management and a minor in Statistical Quality Control. Walter began his career July 3, 1961 at the U.S. Army Tank-Automotive Command (USATAC) in Warren. His career allowed him to travel throughout the United States and deliver combat vehicles to Allies in Europe, the Middle East and other far Eastern countries until retiring March 31, 1995. Walter loved working with wood. He enjoyed golfing, boating, jogging and swimming.

Walter is survived by his sister, Chesterine (Jerry) Blahut of Grosse Ile; brother, Richard Kloc of Auburn Hills; nieces and nephews: Karen (Larry) Lesowyk of Kingston, Barbara (Bill) Clarke of Sandusky, Marvin (Denise) Wolak of Canton; several great nieces and nephews; a special friend, Betty Sabatini; many close friends. He is preceded in death by his sisters: Eleonora Kloc, Josephine Wolak, Frances Kloc; brothers: Joseph Kloc, Eugene Kloc; aunt, Kay Scordo; nephew, Mark Wolak.

A Funeral Mass was held Friday, August 19, in Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot, with Rev. Christian Tabares officiating. Interment was in St. Michael Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mr. Kloc: Patrick Lintner, Ed Freeman, Bill Freeman, Marvin Wolak, Larry Lesowyk, Mike Broda, Aaron Wolak, Colton Stadler. Memorials may be made to Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund or St. Pancratius Church Roofing Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

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News briefs...

Deputies investigating golf cart theft

TUSCOLA COUNTY - Tuscola County Sheriff's Department investigators are asking for residents' assistance in identifying the suspect(s) involved in the theft of several golf carts last week.

Undersheriff Glen Skrent reported officers were dispatched to the Timbers Golf Course, 7300 Bray Rd., Thursday following the reported larceny of six golf carts. "Upon investigation it was learned that the golf carts were taken sometime between the hours of 6:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, and Thursday, Aug. 18," Skrent said.

"The missing golf carts are manufactured by ClubCar and are 2013 model year," he noted. "They are light beige in color and should have a number of between one and 50 on the sides below the seat."

Anyone with information related to the crime is asked to call (989) 673-8161 (ext. 4056).

Last summer movie slated Aug. 27

UBLY - The village of Uby will provide one last opportunity for summer fun before school starts.

During the summer, the village shows movies in the park by the pavilion. "The movies are shown in Veterans Park on Main Street. We've done that for about five years," said village Clerk Sue Messing.

The movies, presented free of charge starting at dusk, are sponsored by different area businesses or residents. The final film, slated for Saturday, Aug. 27, is "Allegiant", sponsored by Atwater Farms.

Movie goers have to bring their own chairs or blanket. "If it is raining, then the movie is shown on the wall in the pavilion," Messing noted. "Businesses and individuals sponsor the movies. Doing that helps to pay for the free popcorn and water that is provided during movies."

Messing said the six movies that have been shown so far drew an average attendance of 30 to 35 people.

Tuscola County receives tire grant

CARO - Tuscola County received a \$10,000 grant from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to collect and dispose of scrap tires.

The funding is being used to pay for collections such as the one hosted by Elkland Township Aug. 13. The events involve a cooperative effort between Tuscola County Recycling and Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement, which works to not only reduce mosquito populations with spraying, but also through elimination of breeding grounds such as old tires.

Both county departments are funded by special millages.

New Uby Village clerk on the job

UBLY - The new Uby Village clerk will start her duties before she is formally elected.

During the last village council meeting, clerk candidate Barb Butch suggested she start learning her duties so she is ready to take over for outgoing Clerk Sue Messing, who is not seeking re-election. Butch is the only candidate running for the position.

The council agreed. While she is training, Butch will be paid \$12 per hour for up to 25 hours.

Canfield to meet with constituents

THUMB - State Rep. Ned Canfield (R-Sebewaing) invites residents of the 84th House District - comprised of Tuscola and Huron counties - to attend his in-district office hours throughout the month of September.

"I encourage all residents with questions and concerns regarding state government to come join me at my office hours," Canfield said. "Your input is vital to ensuring our communities are fully represented in Lansing."

Office hours will be held at the following times and locations:

*Friday, Sept. 2, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Pinney Room at Rawson Memorial District Library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City.

*Friday, Sept. 16, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Huron County Commissioners Board Room (Room 305), 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe.

*Friday, Sept. 23, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the conference room at Caseville City Hall, 6767 Main St., Caseville.

No appointment is necessary. Residents unable to attend office hours are encouraged to contact Rep. Canfield by phone at (517) 373-0476, or by email at EdwardCanfield@house.mi.gov.

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