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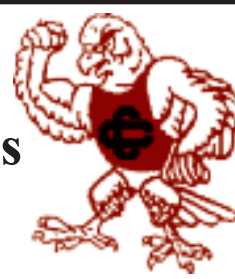
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Homeless in the Thumb: students struggling

TISD, local school officials working to level the education playing field for hundreds of youths classified as "homeless" in this region.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Most of the more than 400 students in Tuscola County who are considered "homeless" don't fit the stereotype of someone trying to survive on the street, panhandling for coins and sleeping in alleys.

But Angila Heinitz will tell you those kids – and others like them – struggle in a variety of ways, often silently among classmates and adults who have no idea what they're going through.

Heinitz should know; she's not only an instructional services support spe-

cialist at the Tuscola Intermediate School District (TISD), she also serves as the local ISD's McKinney-Vento Grant coordinator, charged

with making sure federal dollars earmarked for homeless students in 11 Thumb public school districts – all nine in Tuscola County plus two in

Huron County — are put to good use.

If the fact that the Thumb has a population of homeless students is sur-

prising, the numbers are startling; within the consortium Heinitz serves, 438 kids in Tuscola County Please turn to page 7.



Rescued Ruth man succumbs to injuries after 2-vehicle crash

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Sanilac County man lost his life following a two-vehicle crash last Wednesday, despite the heroic efforts of an off-duty fire fighter along with several passersby who rescued the motorist after his pickup was struck by a truck and landed upside down in a deep, water-filled ditch.

The victim was identified as 50-year-old Paul Stacer of Ruth.

Sgt. Ron DuBois of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department said the incident was reported shortly after 12:30 p.m. by a caller who stated a pickup and a truck had collided

Please turn to page 4.



Old-fashioned fun at the Thumb Octagon Barn...

THE WEATHER was touch and go Saturday, but soggy conditions didn't deter the crowds from converging on the Thumb Octagon Barn for the 21st Fall Family Days celebration, which included a special plaque dedication by Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn President Rose Putnam and Fall Family Days Co-Chairman Martin Kubacki (top right) in honor of the late Bob Hirn, whose dedication and skills are credited with spearheading restoration of the unique Gagetown area barn and agricultural museum.

Child advocacy center fundraiser on tap

Time to tee up for county's youngest victims

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Officials at the Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County (CACTC) are gearing up to host a full day of golf and fellowship and, in the process, raise needed revenue to continue funding a unique program designed to assist the county's youngest and most vulnerable victims of sexual assault.

The fourth annual Tee Fore Kids fundraiser is slated for Friday, Sept. 23, at the Vassar Golf and Country Club.

Check-in for the four-person scramble starts at 9 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 10 a.m., lunch at the turn at noon, and dinner at the end of the day. The cost is \$280 per team, and area residents and businesses are also encouraged to consider addi-

tional opportunities to contribute, ranging from sponsoring a hole (\$100), cart (\$400) or meal (\$500), to being a corporate sponsor (more than \$1,000).

Checks may be made payable to CACTC, P.O. Box 47, Caro, MI 48723. More information is available by contacting the Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County at (810) 610-8071 or via email at tuscolacac@aol.com.

The proceeds will go toward expenses at the advocacy center, and it's money well spent, according to Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene, who said program officials have already forensically interviewed "a staggering number" of children reporting sexual abuse since the center was established in 2013, and those interviews have led to numerous arrests and prosecutions.

Statistics indicate that in Tuscola County, one in three girls and one in four boys will be sexually abused in some way before they reach age 18.

"Child abuse should never be tolerated. Unfortunately, we have a growing number of sexual and/or severe physical abuse cases in Tuscola County," said Kathleen

Sweeney, executive director/forensic interviewer for the Child Advocacy of Tuscola County.

"Our center officially opened its doors in March 2013 and began operations in April of that same year," Sweeney said. "From April of 2013 to July 2016, our center has Please turn to page 4.

Investigators say deceased driver had medical event

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Investigators say a motorist found dead in a vehicle discovered off a roadway in Sanilac County's Moore Township early last week experienced a "medical event" that caused the accident.

The victim, identified as 50-year-old Robert Guizar of Port Sanilac, apparently did not die as a result of the crash, according to Sgt. Shelly Park.

Deputies said a homeowner in the Please turn to page 4.



THESE GOBBLERS, photographed in the Deford area recently, don't appear concerned about the upcoming turkey season in Michigan. The fall turkey hunt gets underway Thursday and continues through Nov. 14 in the Thumb for those lucky hunters who managed to bag a license during this year's drawing.



Long-range plans at MCF are taking shape

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Long-range plans for the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility (MCF) in Caro to be a one-stop, senior living complex are taking shape.

Tuscola County Commissioners recently approved MCF's offer to purchase 25 acres of the 60 acres of county-owned land off of M-24 for \$210,000 under a land contract calling for payments of \$70,000 per year.

"We are in the process of purchasing this additional land for future development. There are no definite plans at this time - it will be up to the future board and leaders to decide how to use it," said Margot Roedel, MCF's chief executive officer. "I just want them to have all the land they may need for future use and never be landlocked as we were when I came aboard 16 years ago."

The land, which extends to Luder Road, is currently a corn field behind the two new houses added to the senior living complex that opened last year Please turn to page 6.



Margot Roedel

Brigham facing forensic exams

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

A 48-year-old Unionville man charged with 24 felony counts in the alleged abduction, rape and strangulation of a young girl has been ordered to undergo a mental evaluation.

David Alex Brigham, who used to be related to the victim's family by marriage, allegedly lured the eight-year-old girl away from her parents' Millington home in the early morning hours of July 30.

Tuscola County District Judge Kim Glaspie ordered mental evaluations for Brigham at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti. Please turn to page 4.



THE 1949 GRADUATING class of Cass City High School gathered at Northwood Meadows recently. Pictured are, front l-r, Joan (Atkin) Little, Mary (Novak) Egan, Maxine (Agar) Sickler, Esther (Tuckey) Freed, Joan (Smeck) Jacques, Don Loomis, Delores (Sangster), Cleo Kritzman; (middle) Harold Little, Bud Kritzman, Irving Parsch, Jim Wallace, Bob Howell, Duane Warner, Jeanette (Fredrick) Nev Ballew; (back) Dale Reed and Charles Tuckey.

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1	9	4	7	6	2	5

37th Annual Milligan reunion held

The 37th annual Milligan Reunion was held on August 21 at the home of Jim and Judy Brown.

Election of officers was held following a potluck meal. The president for 2017 is Curt Karr and secretary is Michelle Hill. The 50th anniversary of Carl and Shirley McIntosh was celebrated. Additional celebrations and family updates were announced.

The traditional family-friendly softball game was held at the home of Eric and Karn Brown, followed by ice cream. 51 people attended the reunion.

The 2017 reunion will be held at the same location.

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In Our OPINION..

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Reduce exposure to lead at home today

The mention of lead exposure in Michigan prompts many residents to immediately think about the Flint water crisis, but state health experts say exposure isn't limited to drinking water or to urban areas.

Nearly half a million children in the United States have elevated blood lead levels that could cause significant damage to their health, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and almost 5,000 children tested in Michigan in 2015 had an elevated blood lead level.

More recently, state health officials reported they've begun to see an increase in the percentage of youngsters under the age of six with elevated blood lead levels during the second quarter of 2016.

As part of Michigan's efforts to combat childhood lead poisoning across the state, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) recently released provisional 2015 statewide blood lead level data. That data indicates 3.4 percent of Michigan children tested in 2015 had an elevated blood lead level, defined as greater than or equal to five micrograms per deciliter.

"Awareness is one of the best defenses against lead poisoning," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive with MDHHS. "By making parents and caregivers aware of exposure hazards and teaching them safe cleaning and remediation practices, we can go a long way toward ensuring that children don't suffer lifelong health impacts that can be caused by lead exposure."

While provisional data is likely to change, this information is being used to help identify communities with a higher percent of children with elevated blood lead levels. MDHHS is currently working with several communities in the state to provide detailed data and data analyses to identify and target interventions to prevent and reduce lead exposures.

MDHHS will also be working closely with the new Child Lead Poisoning Elimination Board and its chair, Lt. Gov. Brian Calley, to develop a long-term statewide plan to prevent some of Michigan's most vulnerable residents from being exposed to lead.

Major sources of lead exposure to U.S. children include lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust in deteriorating buildings. Children can also be exposed to lead from other sources including drinking water, soil, take-home exposures from a workplace, lead bullets, and imported ceramics.

Generally, lead affects children more than it does adults. Children tend to show signs of severe lead toxicity at lower levels than adults.

A person who is exposed to lead over time may feel abdominal pain, constipated, depressed, distracted, forgetful, irritable and nauseous/sick. People with prolonged exposure to lead may also be at risk for high blood pressure, heart disease, kidney disease and reduced fertility.

Parents can reduce a child's exposure to lead in many ways, including:

**Get your home tested, if you live in a home built prior to 1978, or before you buy an older home, ask for a lead inspection.*

**Get your child tested. Even if young children seem healthy, talk to your healthcare provider about testing them for lead.*

**Get the facts. For more information, contact the Michigan Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at 888-322-4453 or visit michigan.gov/lead or www.michigan.gov/leadsafe.*

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Sept. 11, 2001. Another day in infamy...



Sunday marked the 15th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States of America. It doesn't seem like it was that long ago. I remember it well.

The image of the twin towers of the World Trade Center burning and crashing down after being struck by passenger jets will be remembered forever by those who lived during that time.

Although those tragic Sept. 11, 2001, attacks happened in other states, it had a worldwide impact that still resounds today.

I generally try to keep my column on the lighter side, but there are times when I have to write what I feel - which isn't always humorous. Because of Sept. 11, America and other countries went to war with Iraq. Many lives were lost because of that - including my oldest son who was in the Army.

For some, like myself, that day will always be remembered, but for many, Sept. 11 passed like any other day. I'm not pointing that out to be judgmental - it's a fact. And, most of those who started as high school freshmen this week either were not born yet or just infants on that date.

Memorials were created in New York and in Pennsylvania to commemorate the tragic events. There is an impressive memorial to that tragic day within easy driving distance. It is at the Frankenmuth Fire Department at 210 W. Genesee, Frankenmuth.

I wrote several news articles about the fire department getting a piece of the World Trade Center for their memorial from New York, transporting it to Frankenmuth, creating a base for it, and its dedication.

The city of Frankenmuth received a 10-foot long, 930-pound piece of twisted metal girder from the World Trade Center. When I heard they were transporting a large piece of damaged metal from the World Trade Center to create a memorial, I was very skeptical that it could be made into something that would create a moving sculpture, much less something attractive.

I was wrong. Very, very wrong. The metal girder is a dark copper color. To me, that thick piece of twisted metal is very symbolic of the event. The metal reflects how our county was betrayed by those who lived here among us. The twist shows the force of the jet's impact, and the struggle of those who fought to escape.

The twist shows the horrific deaths of those who lost their lives that day.

But that 10-foot long piece of metal also shows the strength of the first responders who rushed to help and who died helping others. It shows the cruel twist of fate of those who are suffering health issues from that day.

The 10-foot twisted section of girder is a reminder of how the lives of those personally impacted by the tragic event will never be the same. It also shows how that one twisted act of violence made us all look at the world differently.

The base of the girder at the Frankenmuth Fire Department is impressive as well. The "9-11 Memorial" has a pentagon-shaped base. Each of the five sections outlines the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001.

Each panel explains the tragic events of that fateful day. Two sides commemorated the World Trade Center Towers. One section notes: North Tower was hit by American Airlines Flight 11 - and 87 passengers and crew perished. The crash happened at 8:45 a.m. and the tower collapsed at 10:28.

Another section of the base explains: the South Tower was hit by United Airlines Flight 175 - and 60 passengers and crew perished. The crash happened at

9:03 a.m. and collapsed 9:59 a.m.

The other two sections explain the other events: the Pentagon was hit by American Airlines Flight 77 - and 59 passengers and crew perished. The crash happened at 9:40 a.m. In Shanksville, Penn., United Airlines Flight 93 with 45 passengers and crew crashed at 10:07 a.m.

The fifth panel explained the reason for the memorial: "Steel Artifact - Sept. 11, 2001. Let this twisted fragment of the World Trade Towers remind us that we must ever highly honor the brave and heroic public servants who sacrificed their lives on that fateful day, nor forget the innocent civilians whose lives were also brought to such a tragic end - 2,752 victims."

The Steel Artifact - Sept. 11, 2001 memorial is something those in the area should see, because Sept 11, 2001, is a date that should never be forgotten.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can
get to help)

The news could be better for corn farmers. Corn Marketing Program of Michigan (CMPM) officials recently completed their first week of yield checks across the state, and they're reporting average yields that are 10 to 15 percent lower than 2015 yields, with high variability from county to county.

The 2016 average yields were calculated at the following: 152.9 bushels per acre in Tuscola/Saginaw counties, compared to the 2015 average yield of 173 bushels/acre; 145.6 bushels/acre in Clinton, Ionia, Eaton and Gratiot counties, compared to 172 bushels/acre in 2015; 154.7 bushels/acre in Huron County, compared to 183 bushels/acre in 2015; and 165 bushels/acre in Sanilac, Lapeer and St. Clair counties, compared to 165 bushels/acre in 2015 (171 in Sanilac County).

This is the second year that CMPM has hosted the Between the Rows Tour, which includes yield checks and a series of farm meetings across the state. Each meeting brings together local farmers, grain marketers and staff to discuss the crop outlook for the 2016 corn harvest.

Nearly on a weekly basis I'll misplace my car keys, my wallet, my camera bag or something else that I forget where it was last. Let's chalk my inability to find things up to a poor memory.

With that being said, I still remember with clarity where I was fifteen years later when I heard the news of the attack on the World Trade Center buildings in New York.

We learned about the air strikes on our own soil from a radio broadcast while seated in my car in the ally north of Dr. Nahernak's office in Cass City. Sitting next to me was a former military man - Mark McClorey.

The fall wild turkey season in Michigan begins tomorrow and continues until Nov. 14. Hunters are able to take a turkey of either sex during the season. If you happen to bag a bird, you can share the details with Chronicle readers by emailing your photo - along with accompanying details - to: clarke@ccchronicle.net

Best of luck folks.

Raymie Ellis, President of the Lucky Thumb Motorcycle Club, reports after a tough season weather wise, the Deford area track closed their books on the 2016 season with the State Championship race over the weekend.

Rained out on Saturday for the scheduled short track, officials opted to run that race along with the TT Scrambles race on Sunday. Our racing family put on quite a show for a full house of racing fans, according to Ellis, adding that the club will hopefully return to action in January 2017 for our winter race series - if the weather cooperates.

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

Thursday, September 15

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

Saturday, September 17

- 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.

Monday, September 19

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

Tuesday, September 20

- 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.)
- 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
- Ubyl Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyl Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyl MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

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:

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- 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.

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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., Ubyl. 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.

Ruth motorist succumbs after crash

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at the intersection of Ruth and Bay City-Forestville roads, and that one of the occupants was trapped in a vehicle upside down in the ditch.

"A Delaware Township fire fighter was driving in the area and arrived just after the collision. The fire fighter and several other citizens who stopped to help were able to make their way down to the flipped-over truck," DuBois said. "The rescuers were able to lift the truck and pull enough to get the unconscious and not-breathing man out of the water. Rescuers performed CPR and the victim (Stacer) was resuscitated."

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Accident Reconstruction Team was called out to conduct an investigation, which revealed a 2003 Freightliner driven by a 70-year-old from Florida had been traveling east-bound on Bay City-Forestville Road when it failed to yield at the intersection and struck the driver's side of Stacer's northbound 1997 GMC pickup.

"The impact caused the pickup to go airborne off the roadway and land upside down in a deep drainage ditch," DuBois said. "The passenger of the pickup, a 27-year-old male from Bad Axe, was able to free himself from the truck.

Stacer was transported to Deckerville Community Hospital and then flown by FlightCare (Helicopter) to Covenant Hospital, where he later died. His passenger, whose name was not released, was taken to Harbor Beach Hospital for treatment of his injuries, according to DuBois, who noted the semi driv-

er was not injured in the accident.

Deputies were assisted by Sanilac and Eastern Huron EMS crews, fire fighters from the Delaware Township, Minden City and Deckerville fire departments, Minden City and Deckerville police, and Sanilac County Emergency Management officials.



A RUTH man died following a two-vehicle collision last Wednesday in Sanilac County, despite the efforts of an off-duty fireman and several citizens who freed and resuscitated the victim after his pickup truck landed in a deep, water-filled ditch.

Report: deceased driver suffered medical event

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2500 block of Wheeler Road called Sanilac County Central Dispatch early Monday morning to report that a vehicle had veered off the roadway, drove across a yard and came to rest against a tree.

"The Moore Township Fire Department and sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the scene. Moore Township arrived on scene and gained entry into the vehicle and

found the lone occupant to be deceased," Park said.

"The initial investigation revealed the Chevrolet Sheldon Medical Supply Van was southbound on Wheeler Road when it left the roadway and entered a hay field," Park reported. "The vehicle traveled through the field for approximately one-quarter mile before coming to rest against a tree. The...van had minimal damage, and it is not believed the driver was injured from

the accident."

Park said it appeared the driver had been deceased for some time before being found.

"An autopsy was performed Sept. 6...and determined it was a medical event that caused the driver to be incapacitated, running off the roadway and striking the tree."

Moore Township fire fighters and Sanilac EMS assisted deputies at the scene.

Time to tee up for abused kids in Tuscola Co.

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interviewed 627 children alleging sexual and/or severe physical abuse.

Brigham exams

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"He will undergo a competency evaluation and a criminal responsibility evaluation," explained Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reene.

Court records allege Brigham held the girl against her will for five hours while he repeatedly raped and strangled her. Those involved in handling the case say it is the worse one they have encountered during their careers.

The victim was taken into protective custody and is receiving extensive counseling.

The competency evaluation will be used to determine if Brigham is capable of assisting with his defense, while the criminal responsibility evaluation will determine if he can be held criminally responsible for his alleged actions.

"The process generally takes about two months to complete and includes a review of all of his records, evaluations and treatments," Reene said.

The case unfolded when the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department responded to a reported missing child at 5:15 a.m. July 30. The search was about to start when Brigham returned the child to the residence at about 10:30 a.m. and was arrested.

Brigham is charged with one felony count of kidnapping - child endangerment, which carries a life sentence or any number of years if convicted; and one count of felony kidnapping, carries a life sentence or any number of years and/or a \$50,000 fine. He is also charged with six felony counts of criminal sexual conduct - first degree, also punishable by up to life in prison, with a minimum of 25 years and a lifetime of electronic monitoring when and if paroled; and 11 counts of criminal sexual conduct - second degree, which carries as 15-year minimum sentence as well as lifetime electronic monitoring as a parole stipulation.

Other charges include: felony unlawful imprisonment, which has as a 15-year sentence and/or \$20,000 fine; criminal sexual conduct with intent, assault by strangulation and assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, all 10-year felonies; and interfering with an electronic communication, which is a two-year felony with a \$1,000 fine.

Prosecutors say additional charges may be sought.

"We continue to investigate and actively work on criminal issues to assure the health, welfare and safety of residents," Reene said.

Anyone with information related to the case is asked to call the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department at (989) 673-8161.

There is a critical need for our center and its services."

The goal of the child advocacy center, Reene explained, "is to provide a safe and children-friendly place for children to make difficult, but truthful disclosures...one time, at one place, to one person who is specially trained."

The program provides a safe place where the center's executive director/forensic interviewer meets with victims.

Reene noted the center director is part of a multi-disciplinary team - including representatives of local law enforcement, the prosecutor's office, DHS, victim advocate and other agency officials - that works cooperatively to support the victims while laying the groundwork for locating, arresting and prosecuting defendants.

The approach is unique in that the entire team is represented in each case, including gathering together - out-of-sight via video camera - to observe victim interviews.

"Obviously, from a time standpoint, having everyone at the same place at the same time is important. Ultimately, in one day's time, we may have a suspect who's arrested," Reene said.

The approach also accomplishes another goal; eliminating the need for a victim to repeat what are typi-

cally frightening, embarrassing and painful memories to several individuals involved in their case.

The child advocacy center has enjoyed overwhelming support from the Cass City community since it was established. Cass City Police Sgt. Jim Freeman has served on the center's board since the beginning, and local businesses and organizations donated generously toward the center's start-up costs.

Funding day-to-day operations continues to be a concern these days, but fundraisers such as the Tee Fore Kids event go a long way toward making ends meet. "It's a portion (of our budget) that is very significant," Reene said.

"It's become the battle of sustainability. It's a challenge," Reene added, referring to efforts to secure adequate and consistent funding sources to keep the child advocacy center running and, hopefully, growing.

In the meantime, the center will continue to make a huge difference in the ability of police, prosecutors and courts to quickly and effectively remove young victims from unsafe environments and prosecute those responsible in sexual and physical abuse cases, according to Reene.

"We're just extremely thankful for...how the community has recognized the need," he said.

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Reporter's notebook



My favorite season?
This is a no-brainer

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



If it were up to me, fall would be in full bloom by the end of August and last throughout the winter months, with the exception of a couple weeks of snowfall over the holidays.

I love fall. It's the one season when Michigan's beauty and climate come together in perfect harmony as far as I'm concerned.

Sure, I know it marks the end of another gardening season and signals the coming of a string of seemingly never-ending days that bring slipping and sliding on the roads, shoveling (ugh!), bundling up, short days and long nights, and bone rattling cold.

But fall sets the stage for some of my favorite things like no other season. Here are a few:

*The color. I'd match Michigan's forests with any state when it comes to the beauty of fall's deep reds, oranges and yellows. And the weather is often ideal for a leisurely walk. As an added bonus, the Great Lakes State offers us the option of getting an early start on color tours if we're willing to travel a little.

*Temperature. My wife and I don't see eye to eye on a number of things, but we both agree cool fall evenings make for ideal sleeping weather, which means the windows stay open until the snow starts blowing inside.

*Campfires. Of course, regular readers of my column already know that campfires are near the top of just about any of my "favorite" lists. Still, is there anything quite like the smell and warmth of a small (or huge) campfire at dusk in the fall?

*Burning leaves. Okay, okay, I know — burning leaves isn't environmentally or politically correct these days, and I prefer to collect my leaves, grind them up and spread them on the garden to boost next year's crop (well, after the grandchildren have helped me rake them and have had their fill of jumping into the piles). However, I usually burn a small pile each fall simply to enjoy this unique fall fragrance.

*Mosquitoes disappear. Enough said, although I have to admit we don't have a big problem with these pests, thanks to the Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement folks.

*Football. Regardless of whether you're a sports junkie or just enjoy a Friday night high school football game to root on the home team, there's just something special about enjoying an afternoon or evening outdoors in the crisp air. For some of us — especially those of us who can take or leave watching sports — there's nothing like hearing the familiar, distant rhythmic beat of an approaching marching band.

*Fresh Michigan apples. And, thank goodness, the state's fruit producers weren't hammered with an ill-timed killer spring frost this year, so you won't have to take out a second mortgage to buy a bag. Fresh cider should be plentiful, too.

*A cup of hot coffee or cocoa outdoors, preferably in front of that campfire.

*Fishing. Michigan's premier trout waters come alive in the fall, and there's no better time to tangle with 15 or 20 pounds of king salmon at the end of a limber fly rod. The bonus, of course, are those fresh, succulent filets sizzling on the grill a few hours later.

*Carving pumpkins and seeing little ones who are already too cute look even cuter in their Halloween costumes.

*Food. I love to cook year-round, but somehow my barbecued baby back ribs and chili never taste better than in the fall.

*Fall Family Days at the Thumb Octagon Barn, and the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival in Caro.

I rarely miss portions of either of these events, and not just because I'm a newspaper editor and I enjoy watching people. I love the community atmosphere, the smells of all those delicious treats I shouldn't have but will anyway, and seeing so many friends and neighbors of all ages and backgrounds, enjoying a beautiful day (or days) together.

All of Michigan's seasons are unique and enjoyable in their own way, but you'll never convince me that fall doesn't offer locals and visitors alike the best this state has to offer in so many ways.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Cass City High School alumnus Evelyn (Merchant) Miracle shared her success as a published author with local middle school students. Miracle, who presented hour-long programs to the students, has been published in Clubhouse and Clubhouse Jr., both award-winning magazines for children.

Jason and Alecia Weippert of Cass City announce the arrival of their daughter, Brinley Marie. Brinley was born July 26, 2011 at the Huron Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Her grandparents are Lynn Adkins, and Dean and Patricia Little, all of Cass City.

Bill and Lisa Suoppi of Lapeer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Corie Lynne, to Dean Tyler Little, son of Dean and Patricia Little of Cass City. Corie is a graduate of Lapeer East High School. Dean Tyler is a graduate of Cass City High School and Great Lakes Christian College. An October 2011 wedding is being planned. The couple will make their home in Lapeer.

Michael Zmierski II of Ubyly and Mindy Error of Owendale announce their engagement. Michael is a 2005 graduate of Cass City High School. He is currently employed by Active Feed Company. He is the son of Mike and Deb Zmierski of Cass City. Grandparents are Evelyn Stamp of Owendale. Mindy is a 2007 graduate of Owen-Gage High School, and a 2011 graduate of SVSU with a bachelor's degree in health science. She is currently employed by Northwood Meadows. She is the daughter of Ken and Faye Error of Owendale. Grandparents are Ken and Sue Error of Owendale. An Oct. 1, 2011 wedding is being planned at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Linkville.

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

Fred Sullivan of Gagetown has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in recognition of his commitment to serving the local and world community. Named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones, the fellowship is the foundation's highest honor. It is a recognition of a commitment to humanitarian service. Sullivan is a member of the Owendale Lions Club. He recently received a finely crafted plaque and lapel pin acknowledging his dedication to the foundation's goals. As a Melvin Jones Fellow, Sullivan becomes a part of a growing network of individuals who are committed to improving the quality of life for people locally and in communities around the world.

The recipients of Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week honors go to Red Hawk seniors Emily Schinnerer, Derek Ricker and Micah Randall. Halfbacks Ricker and Randall both rushed for touchdowns in Friday's 41-38 setback against USA. The pair also helped provide quarterback protection and supplied key blocks throughout the night. Schinnerer paced the lady Hawk cagers with 17 points against Mayville. She was also a key factor for the winners under the boards, who outscored the Wildcats in every quarter.

Fifty women and girls attended the American Girl Tea hosted recently by Rawson Memorial Library. Many of the girls dressed up as their favorite American Girl Doll. Maegan LeValley was the winner of the drawing for the American Girl Doll, "Molly", at the tea.

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Colleen Whittaker, originally from Cass City, has been promoted to general manager at Bob Evans Restaurants, Victor Argobright, group vice-president of restaurant operations at Bob Evans Farms Inc., announced recently. Whittaker was promoted to general manager of the Bob Evans Restaurant in Sterling Heights, from assistant manager in Madison Heights. A graduate of Michigan State University in 1988, Whittaker began her career with Bob Evans in February of 1989 as a manager trainee.

Harvey Bell was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening in the Baptist church social rooms. It was attended by several out-of-town relatives, as well as local friends.

Ferris State University's summer quarter academic honors list includes Cindy L. Peyerck of Cass City, among 415 students. University officials have announced that to be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of work. The list

includes 91 who earned 4.00 grade point averages, or all A grades.

The family of Dick and Lois Sugden took them out to dinner Sunday at Holly's Landing, Saginaw, to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Julie Hutchinson, flew in from Pomona, Calif., to surprise them and spend 2 weeks in Michigan.

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

A large group of relatives surprised Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner Tuesday evening at their home in Ellington township when they came to celebrate her birthday.

Among those who attended the wedding in Grand Ledge of Miss Ellen Williams and James Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hobart, Mrs. Thelma Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thane. Miss Williams was the supply pastor at the Sutton Sunshine Church in 1980. From Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy went to Pentwater to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O'Dell and returned home Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holik of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, JoAnn Marie, to Mark Rychlicki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rychlicki of Linwood. JoAnn is a 1979 graduate of Cass City High School and is working part-time at K-mart in Saginaw. Mark is a 1976 graduate of Pinconning High School. He lives in Saginaw and is an engineer at B & K Corp. in that city. They both are attending Delta College. A Nov. 21 wedding is planned.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gyomory surprised them at their home near Deford Sunday with a party to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. It was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gyomory and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy. Refreshments were served, including an anniversary cake made by Mrs. Louis Gyomory of Kingston. Dan Gyomory and Mary Laszlo were married Sept. 13, 1941, in Detroit. Besides their two children, they have four grandsons. Gyomory is retired from Frutchey Bean Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broecker of Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Alan Louis Rogers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rogers of Decker. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoag of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Alesia Dawn, to Randal J. Ferris, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gerald Ferris of Cass City. Miss Hoag and Ferris are attending Cedarville College in Cedarville, Ohio. Wedding plans are indefinite.

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Elkland Township's firemen prepare themselves for Sunday's contest against the TV all-stars at the village park. Funds raised will go to a community project as yet undetermined. They are Don Root, Roger Bergman and Jim Jezewski, Ron Pawlowski, Paul Harmer, Cliff Kibbey and Dick Root.

Robert Stevens of Owosso has been named Customer Service Manager for General Telephone Company at Imlay City, according to Bob Kowalski, Division Manager for the company.

Local girl scouts and their leaders are preparing for a busy year. These are just a few of over 100 Scout members in the Cass City area: Julie Sugden, Tammy Iseler, Amy Lovejoy, Pam Harris, Kim Hightower, Lori Sugden, Michele Adams; leaders are Lois Sugden, Kathy Iseler and Donna Adams.

One of the smallest contingents of new teachers at Cass City Public Schools are headed for the classrooms this week as school opened Tuesday. They are Linda Baer, Evergreen; Karen Hurt, Evergreen; Donna Hurlley, intermediate remedial reading, Anne Jacobs, Campbell, Michelle Anscob, intermediate; Doug Hall, Evergreen; Theresa Broski, elementary special education; Stephen Leith, high school chemistry and physics, and Mary Ann Burnison, Evergreen.

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

14 teachers complete the staff at Cass City Schools this year. The teachers and their positions are Mrs. Unice Kaufman, second grade, Deford; Miss Joyce Wood, eighth grade history and civics; Mrs. Janice Irish, second grade; Mrs. Marian Spencer, seventh and eighth grade, Deford, and Mrs. Eloise Kuntz, third grade; Mrs. Virginia Waun, second and third grade, Evergreen School; Mrs. Nanette Bauer, seventh grade English; Mrs. Mary Lou King, second grade; Miss Ruth Anna Miller,

band director; Jim MacTavish, fourth grade; Dean Jardine, junior high math; Roy McLain, American history, government, sociology; Dorland Kuntz, third grade Deford School; Andy Eubank, speech correction.

One of the real veterans of the Cass City High School staff will not be present to greet students during the first semester this year. Mrs. Helen Stevens, R.N., the school nurse, has taken a leave of absence for the semester and will be replaced by Mrs. Nell Koepfgen. Mrs. Stevens has handled the health problems of local students for 20 years, school records show.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritz had as guests, who came to attend the Sally Hunt-Gerald Forthum wedding, Mrs. G. L. Moore and daughter Betsy of Avon Lake, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Miss Mildred Fritz and Mrs. Earl Douglas, all of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas of Homer also came to attend the wedding.

You always know what the Strifflers and the Benkelmans will be doing on Labor Day. For many, many years the clan has gathered on the holiday for its annual reunion. They gathered again Monday. The oldest and youngest present were Joey Ruth of Saginaw and the oldest was William Joos, 86, of Cass City.

75 YEARS AGO (1941)

Miss Martha Jane McCoy, daughter of Dr. I. D. McCoy, of Bad Axe and Mrs. Ethel McCoy, surprised her friends last week by announcing that, she had been married to Mr. William M. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holden Miller, of Detroit since February 22, when they were married at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Both are students at Michigan State College, East Lansing, and both will again attend school there. An apartment has been made ready for them. Mr. Miller is employed in the men's department of Knapp's store in Lansing.

Tuscola County's 4-H dairy foods demonstration team won first place at the Michigan State Fair and with it a trip to the National Dairy Show in Memphis, Tenn., from October 11 to 18. Neva Achenbach and Marion Harrington, both of the 4-H Food Preparation Club, are members of the county team. The award comes from the Michigan State Fair Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Vader returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Detroit and a trip through Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Vader left Cass City, Saturday, August 30, going to Detroit where they joined their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Steen, of Detroit and all visited Mr. O'Steen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Steen, near Nashville, Tennessee, going by way of the Cumberland Mountains.

Mrs. Alice Moore was completely surprised Friday evening when a number of her friends met at her home on South Seeger Street to help her celebrate her 85th birthday. The evening was spent in playing euchre and a potluck luncheon was served. Eighty-five years rest lightly on the shoulders of Mrs. Moore as she is unusually active and could well be taken for many years younger.

100 YEARS AGO (1916)

President Striffler, Secretary Hunt and other officials of the Cass City Fair are enthusiastically at work on arrangements for the coming fair and point to many indications of the success of their efforts in the fair which will be held here next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be something doing all the time and old neighbors and friends will have an opportunity of getting together once more in an informal, friendly way.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: Earl Metiva, 20, Akron to Alma Harrington, 21, Akron. Albert Jarvis, 67, Fairgrove to Imogene Bush, 57, Fairgrove. Cecil Glynn, 25, Deford to Pearl Seheane, 22, Deford. Bruce Tobias, 20, Akron to Esther Mauger, 20, Akron. Ralph L. Chubb, 29, Ann Arbor to Zella B. Farrar, 23, Fostoria. Ashton G. Dyer, 21, Akron to Marie D. Mosher, 20, Owendale. Luman J. Miller, 54, Marlette to Selina Smith, 44, Earl French, 27, Crosswell to Selina Irwin, 22, Petrolia, Ont. Wm. M. Hill, 23, Marlette to Lena O. Albertson, 18, Marlette. Jas. B. Stanley, 22, Worth to Effie Mac Hastings, 18, Watertown. Albert H. Vatter, 22, Argyle to May Olive Atkinson, 22, Port Huron.

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Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Phil Burkett • Associate Pastor: Joel Schwendinger • www.casscitymc.org



Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3422

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



Deford Community Church

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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Barrier Free

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



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-2770

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Pastor: Steve Bagnall

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Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski - Website: www.lwccog.net



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4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726

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Wednesday Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. • Wednesday Kids' Club 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

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Daily Mass: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Parochial Administration: Fr. Christian Tabares



Long-term MCF planning is beginning to take shape

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south of the main medical care building.

"There is a wooded area on the land which we would like to make into a handicap nature trail. That is something we may be able to do sooner than later," said Roedel. "This area would most likely be open to community people for their use, as well. In fact, we may have some fundraisers to help defray the cost for that plan. The rest of the land would not be developed until there is a long range plan developed."

Roedel envisions the medical care facility to be a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) where an elderly person could enter the system at the independent living stage, move to assisted living if they need a little more help, then move to basic care if needed, and finally move to skilled nursing when they require 24/7 medical care.

Roedel said the reason she feels more land is necessary is simple: Tuscola County is going to have more seniors – about 18.3 percent of the county's population of some 54,000 is 65 or older, and that number will only rise as Baby Boomers age — and the facility will need to grow to accommodate the anticipated influx.

Roedel said she wants to be sure the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility has the room to grow. The MCF runs at 100 percent occupancy with a waiting list.

Long-range plans are to create a complex where a senior can transition from one type of care to the next. But those are visionary phases only and not concrete, Roedel noted.

Over the years, senior care has evolved into a variety of care options. The latest concept in senior care at the MFC was added in September 2015 with "person-centered care in small houses" where clients can help with preparing meals and house work just as if they were living at home, but at the same time have professional care available. Each small house is about 9,200-square feet and has 10 private rooms with baths. There are 33 employees at the small houses.

The shift of clients from the main facility, which employs 317 people, to the housing units made room for the creation of 21 private rooms.

Another of Roedel's long-range plans is an adult daycare facility, possible on land the center owns on the east side of M-24. That vision involves creating a center for day-long stays in order to provide caregivers with a break for a few hours.

When the sale of the 25 acres to MFC is complete, the money will go into the county's capital improvement fund, according to Controller Mike Hoagland, who noted the county will still own about 35 acres in that area.

Roedel's leadership skills and visionary thinking haven't gone unnoticed at the state level; Gov. Rick Snyder appointed Roedel to the Commission on Services to the Aging.

Although Roedel makes what she does look easy, it takes a lot of work.

"I began my nursing career about 40 years ago so I had the means to support my family. I fell in love with my job almost immediately and worked at various facilities in the state, expanding my knowledge base," she said. "While working at Healthsource Saginaw in acute rehabilitation, I was exposed to skilled nursing (in) long-term care and decided I wanted to secure my administrator license."

Roedel has worked as an administrator at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility for 16 years.

"The staff and I have worked hard over these years and I feel very good about the progress we have made," she commented.

"A few months ago, I was contacted by the Healthcare Association of Michigan and asked to apply for an open position on the Commission on Aging Services in Michigan," she said. "I completed the official application. I didn't hear anything until recently. I received a phone call from the governor's office saying that Gov. Snyder had approved my appointment, and I subsequently received a letter from the governor."

News briefs...

Meeting on fracking set in Huron

HURON COUNTY – State Rep. Edward "Ned" Canfield (R-Sebewaing) will be joining Huron County commissioners in hosting a town hall meeting Friday, Sept. 23, starting at 6 p.m. at the Huron Expo Center in Bad Axe.

The meeting will focus on hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, which is a drilling process in which a high-pressure water mixture is directed at rock to release the gas inside. Background information on the practice of fracking and current fracking operations throughout Michigan will be discussed during the upcoming gathering as well as how it affects Thumb communities.

"Although the board passed a resolution opposing fracking in June, the issue is managed at the state and federal level, which has raised questions among members of the community," Canfield said. "We want to make sure we provide the most information possible and get some of those questions answered."

The town hall-style meeting will feature speakers from the Michigan Environmental Council and Michigan Oil and Gas Association. Presentations will be followed by a question-and-answer session. Light refreshments will be provided.

More information is available by contacting Canfield at (517) 373-0476 or via email at EdwardCanfield@house.mi.gov.

TBHS to host Kevin Hines Sept. 27

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS) will be hosting a presentation of "Cracked, Not Broken; The Kevin Hines Story – Living Mentally Well" Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 1:30 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

Human services professionals and others are encouraged to attend. To register, contact Susan Rickwalt-Holder at (989) 673-6191 or via email at srickwalt@tbhs.net.

Hines, a mental health advocate, award-winning global speaker, bestselling author and documentary filmmaker, is one of the few people who have survived jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge. He will discuss how bipolar disorder led to his attempted suicide – years after he was diagnosed with bipolar disorder at the age of 19 — and how he uses his experiences to connect with others.

There will be a community presentation of the same program Monday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the tech center. No registration is necessary for this presentation.

Library hopping with various events

CASS CITY – Rawson Memorial District Library will be hosting a number of activities and services this month, including flu shots provided by Season's Change Home Health Care Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call the library at (989) 872-2856 for cost information.

Library patrons are invited to "Paint Along with Marilyn Biefer" Friday, Sept. 23, at 6 p.m., when Biefer will be guiding participants as they create their own artwork. Registration is required and the cost is \$25, which includes all materials.

Also this month, the Ravenous Readers Book Club will be hosting Caseville area resident David Vizard, author and former editor of True North Magazine and news editor of the Bay City Times, who will lead a discussion about his new novel, "A Grand Murder", Wednesday, Sept. 28, at noon. The public is welcome.

Tuscola Co. RTL annual dinner slated

TUSCOLA COUNTY – Le'Yandria Murray will be the guest speaker at the 2016 Tuscola County Right to Life Benefit Dinner, Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 903 Ryan Rd., Caro. Murray, 23, is a Detroit native who was born to a teen mother and shares her story of almost becoming a victim of abortion.

Ticket information and reservations are available by calling (989) 872-3259 or via email at tuscolacounty4life@gmail.com.

Homeless in the Thumb: schools are helping struggling students

Continued from page one.
 were classified as being homeless in 2015-16, and there were 54 more in two districts in Huron County during the same period.
 "It is surprising to the general pub-

lic. When I put those numbers out there, people's response is, 'Wow,'" said Heintz. "These numbers are huge (and) it's a growing problem."
 Heintz pointed out the term "homeless", in the sense of qualifying for assistance, covers a number

of situations — not just young people who don't have four walls and a ceiling to call home.
 Technically, the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act defines homeless children and youth as "individuals who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence."
 "It is complicated. It's not all cut and dried," she added. "The definition of homeless is pretty broad. I would say the majority of the homeless students we work with are (living) with a family member/relative or a caregiver, so they're often with an adult, but it's not always a parent. We have a lot of elementary school age children who are 'doubled up' because they're getting evicted and now there are two or three families living with grandma. A lot of these kids are in 10 (different) school districts by age 13.

"We also have kids who have been living in tents — families in trailers without water or heat," she continued. "And then there are kids we find are living in their vehicles. Some of these (older teens) are amazing — they're working to go to school, so they're going to a part-time job and they're fighting this battle of being homeless. And these are the kids that would never let you know."

Getting the word out

Getting the word out that there are organizations available to provide a helping hand, and making a connection with those agencies, is among the biggest obstacles to improving the outlook for homeless students, according to Heintz, whose respon-

sibilities include referring those in need to agencies such as the Human Development Commission and the Bluewater Center for Independent Living.

"The kids don't know where to find the resources (they need), and a lot of the families don't know — a lot of the families don't even know they qualify for housing," she said. "They're too focused on their next meal."

As a McKinney-Vento Grant coordinator, Heintz explained she is charged with utilizing federal funding approved for this region to ensure homeless youths aren't missing out when it comes to getting an education.

"We need to make sure these homeless students receive the same education (as their peers)," she said, adding that includes having access to the things other kids take for granted — clothing, food, transportation and school supplies.

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act was initially authorized in 1987 under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), then under No Child Left Behind in 2001, and now under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which is designed to "ensure homeless students have access to the same free and appropriate public education as all other students."

It's a big job, one that Heintz isn't expected to tackle alone. The act requires all school districts to assist in the process by appointing a "homeless liaison". In the Cass City Public Schools, for example, Supt. Jeff Hartel is the district's homeless liaison.

The mandated but unfunded position comes with plenty of responsibility. According to Heintz, liaisons are responsible for identifying students considered homeless under the federal act, and they must then work to immediately enroll those students, even if the youths don't have the necessary paperwork (birth certificate, immunization records, etc.) right away.

In addition, she said, liaisons must make every effort to enable homeless students in their districts to attend their school of origin. In other words, if a Caro student moved to Gagetown under circumstances that made him or her "homeless" under the federal act, that student would have the right to continue attending Caro schools, with both districts sharing the cost of transportation.

Heintz said families may be assisted with gas costs for transportation in some instances, but there are times when students can't attend their school of origin because it's simply impractical due to distance or logistics.

School liaisons also must make time to attend two training sessions with Heintz each year.

It's a team effort

Hartel, who took on the role of homeless liaison for the Cass City Schools when he was hired as superintendent more than six years ago, said he works closely with the district's elementary and high school secretaries to identify the kids who fall under the homeless classification. The first priority, he noted, is to ensure school officials are following the law as it relates to ensuring those kids are enrolled and able to attend classes.

Officials also strive to identify needs that aren't being met for these students — everything from food and clothing to school supplies and transportation to school. In some cases, school officials are able to help a student participate in a special school event — prom, for example — that they might not be able to enjoy without a helping hand.

"We try to do it as confidentially as possible," Hartel said. He emphasized the funding available to purchase items for students isn't an open checkbook by any means; purchases must meet specific guidelines.

At the same time, Hartel indicated the need is very real among a surprising number of students.

"It pulls at you a little bit. These are young kids. You don't want to see

kids get started in a tough situation," he said.

In addition to overseeing school liaisons, Heintz organizes the local ISD's backpack program, which is designed to provide homeless students in local schools with backpacks filled with food items to close the gap on hunger over the week-ends. The backpacks are then brought back to school and refilled each week.

A similar program has been underway in the Cass City School District for the past several years. Hartel says the backpacks are a vital part of assisting students who are classified as homeless because they help to meet a very necessary and basic need. Cass City Schools Food Service Director Shari Bock, who oversees the local backpack program, said the effort is completely funded by support from the community, with the revenue coming from fundraisers as well as donations from individuals and families, services clubs and others.

The program costs about \$100 per child for a year, and Cass City officials send home backpacks with nearly 50 students each weekend, Bock noted.

ISD officials, meanwhile, provide backpacks to 144 youths throughout the county from October through May.

"It's a costly program. It takes up a good chunk of the grant funding," Heintz said, adding the program cost about \$15,800 last year, a little more than half of the \$30,000 grant funding she receives.

Big boost coming

Heintz will be receiving an unexpected boost in her efforts this year, thanks to the Feed the Children's Homeless Education and Literacy Program, which annually selects a region to receive 1,000 free backpacks filled with school supplies, snacks and hygiene products.

Program officials will be delivering those backpacks to the TISD free of charge Oct. 5, and school officials throughout the Tuscola and Huron consortium will be invited to collect as many as they need to serve homeless students in their districts.

Heintz figures the donation is another way that she and the school officials she works with can help to give kids classified as homeless — regardless of their situation — an improved sense of stability in their lives. "That really is the top goal for all of us," she said.

Which is why donations such as the backpacks coming from the Feed the Children's Homeless Education and Literacy Program are a big boost to the local effort to reach out to kids in need.

Of course, there isn't enough money to meet every need, especially when the need is rising and federal funding continues to shrink, acknowledged Heintz, who has seen that amount decrease from roughly \$70,000 a year when she first began receiving the money back in 2011-12, to \$30,000 a year now. "But I think we do a great job with (making sure) the funding is being used for student needs," she said.

Hartel says Heintz does an outstanding job of helping school liaisons, including himself, meet the sort of needs most students take for granted day to day, but that wouldn't be met for less fortunate students if it weren't for programs such as McKinney-Vento.

"We try to give them hope and an opportunity to better themselves. We try to give them the resources they need to be successful (in school)," Hartel added.

Editor's note: Bock reports Cass City Schools' backpack program is in need of a financial boost to get back up to a funding level that will sustain a budget of roughly \$4,800 to provide backpacks to 48 students through the coming school year. Anyone interested in donating can make checks payable to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, with "Cass City Backpack Program" on the memo line, or contact Bock directly at (989) 872-5729.

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Red Hawk PRIDE



PARISHIONERS OF the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene celebrated the church's 100th anniversary in October 2015. The church didn't have a pastor to herald the milestone, but that vacancy has since been filled with the arrival of Pastor Ben Strait.



Pastor Ben Strait

God will provide

Pastor Ben Strait fills leadership role at Gagetown church

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Proof that "God will provide" can be found at the Gagetown Church of

the Nazarene.

The church at 6609 Lincoln St., Gagetown, celebrated its 100th anniversary in the fall of 2015, and welcomed a new pastor after several months of being without a spiritual leader. Ben Strait, 28, accepted the calling to lead the church.

However, being a pastor was not his first career choice.

"While I was working as a gatekeeper at my church, I began to fall in love with serving the church. Over time, this passion developed into my realization that God called me into the ministry," Strait said. "Even though I was about to graduate from technical school with a focus on architecture, I consulted family members as well as my pastors and other ministers in the church for insight."

With some encouragement, Strait pursued a minister's license. He found that ministry was his true calling, and he continued to take theological classes to stay on that path.

He graduated from Olivet Nazarene University in Illinois three months ago with a Master of Arts in Family Ministry Degree, after earning his bachelor's in Biblical studies from the same college in May 2013. Strait also graduated from ITT Technical Institute in March 2009 with a degree in computer aided drafting and design.

The Gagetown congregation is grateful he changed his mind.

The church started in 1915 with only nine cents in its coffers. Today, nine cents is the equivalent of about \$2.11.

According to long-time parishioner Liz Roemer, members tithe more than the standard 10 percent. When you do that, God takes care of the rest, she said. At times, "taking care of the rest" meant digging deep to help pay the pastor and bills.

"We are very excited to have a minister again. We haven't had one for a long time. He is young and enthusiastic," said Roemer. "He is very outgoing and working to get to know his community."

Before coming to Gagetown, Strait was a volunteer associate pastor at St. Louis Church of the Nazarene in St. Louis, Mich. While there, he helped the lead pastor prepare and deliver sermons, developed materials, and handled pastoral care duties when needed. He was also an intern pastor at Sparta Church of the

Nazarene in Sparta.

"I like this church. There is a real sense of community here and the congregation is a family. I've felt welcomed from the first day," said Strait. "I'm very happy to be part of the community."

Gagetown Church of the Nazarene has a congregation of about 50 parishioners.

"It might be a small church, but the last one I was at was smaller. There was a congregation of about 30," he said. "They have kept the church going in Gagetown for over 100 years."

Strait has also been active in missionary work. He was an English comp teacher in Pyeongtaek and Seoul, South Korea. While there, he and other Olivet Nazarene University students developed curricula for elementary students, and taught elementary Korean students to read, write and speak English. He's also been involved in missionary work in Nairobi and Kenya.

"In all honesty, I do not know when I gave my heart to Christ. I grew up in a home where God, church and faith were talked about long before I was born. There was never a time when I did not know who Jesus was," he said. "Although I do not know when Jesus went from being a deity I knew to my personal Lord and Savior. I can see the evidence of His Spirit's work in my life, which testifies to my being born again."

With a new pastor in place, the Gagetown congregation is looking forward to marking more anniversaries and doing a better job of recording its history.

When Roemer was helping prepare for the centennial celebration, she said very little history could be found - not even how the church came about. Records indicate that there were two Methodist churches in the area at one time. One was a Methodist-Protestant church and the other was a Methodist Episcopal church, but there is no record of which one of those churches was relocated to 6609 Lincoln Street.

Roemer said she recalls her mother saying she thought it was the Methodist Episcopal Church that was relocated, but there is no official record to confirm it.

Strait replaces Kyle Boils as the church's pastor. Boils left early last year to accept another position.

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CASS CITY Libero Baylee Murphy makes a good reception Saturday during the Caro volleyball tournament. Eyeing the action is Red Hawk Alexa Torres.

Cass City spikers win tourney title

A change in venue didn't bother the Cass City Red Hawk spikers at the annual Caro Invitational volleyball tournament.

Although gym repairs in Caro forced the weekend gathering to change locations, Coach Amy Cuthrell's team didn't seem to mind the longer road trip to Millington as they breezed to the championship of the 5-school round robin tourney.

Cass City finished with a perfect 8-0 mark to enter bracket play as the number one seed and never looked back. There, they disposed of Saginaw Nouvel Catholic 25-12 and 25-15 to advance into the championship game and then remained unblemished with straight game decisions over host Millington in the championship bout. In similar fashion to Cass City's round robin victory, the hosts fell with decisions of 25-16 and 25-13.

"Taking away statistical numbers the team played well as a unit. They maintained a very high level of play the entire tournament. We played a lot of volleyball with minimal breaks," said Cuthrell, adding, "They played aggressive on both sides of the ball. Kelsey (Bouverette) played at a very high level all weekend and dominated net play. Another big asset to the weekend was our lone senior Alexa Torres. Alexa led the team in the back row. Although not surprised with her success, I was so happy for her as she worked very hard to earn that position and proved she is right

where she belongs."

On their way to championship honors, Cass City registered sweeps over Millington (25-14, 25-19), Saginaw Nouvel Catholic (25-9, 25-18), Caro (25-22, 25-23) and Vassar (25-17, 25-15).

Team leaders on the day had Bouverette with 64 kills, Sayge Cuthrell with 45 kills and Lauren Dickinson, 14; Leading the team in assists/sets were Cuthrell with 160 and Bailee Ross with 130; Leading

the team in blocks were Bouverette with 9 and Cuthrell with 5.

Defensively, Alexa Torres had 42 digs, while Dickinson and Baylee Murphy chipped in 42 and 35 digs, respectively.

Up next for Cass City is Thursday's home game with USA in the Greater Thumb West opener for both schools.

"The girls have been working hard," Cuthrell said. "We should be ready for the league play."

Wright tops for Cass City at Huron County invite

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Often in the sporting world, one player can make the difference. Just ask Cass City cross country Coach Jon Zdrojewski, who was missing CarLee Stimpfel Saturday at the Bad Axe Hatchet Invitational.

"In the absence of CarLee, he was competing in the Mackinac Island race, we struggled and ended up in 5th place behind teams we have already defeated in previous meets," he said.

Bad Axe took full advantage of Cass City's depleted roster and topped the team standings with 87 points. They were followed by Imlay

City 102, Birch Run 128, North Branch 142 and the Red Hawks with a score of 160 to round out the top 5 finishers at the 13-school event.

Junior Zane Wright ran a personal-best time of 17:33 to pace Cass City over the weekend. He placed 4th individually from the field of 117 athletes. Next for the Red Hawks was sophomore Gabe Farver, also with a season-best time of 19:18 that landed him in 24th place.

Joining Wright and Farver with season-best times were Race Woloshen, Hayden Larkin and Jamison Biskner-Kruse.

Woloshen was third to the tape for Cass City and posted a time of 20:26. Larkin chipped in a time of 20:55 and the team's final scorer Biskner-Kruse was clocked in 21:01.

Other teams of area interest saw Kingston finish 6th in the team standings with 176 points and Ubyly finish in 9th place with 192 points.

For the Cardinals, Aric Hobson was best with a time of 18:28, while Lane Torrey with a time of 18:57 and Michael Bombard with a time of 19:11 had top 20 showings. Rounding out the scorers for Kingston were Brian Hobson and Jacob Niemi with times of 21:25 and 25:01, respectively.

For the Bearcats, Nicholas Swanson was fastest with a time of 17:44. Maze Gusa completed the 5,000 meter race in 20 minutes flat for Ubyly that also had Ryche Roggenbuck (20:59), Dylan Crickon (21:13) and David del Ray (21:32) all with times in the low twenties.

Coach Zdrojewski said that in the event of a tie breaker, "freshman Drew Markel finished in 59th place with a new personal-best time of 21:13 and the final varsity runner was senior Chase Winter in 61st place. The league meet will take place in Bad Axe, so the meet was a good look at our league meet course and our biggest rival Bad Axe."

In the girls' field, Ubyly held off Imlay City, 93-102, for championship honors, while Bad Axe with 104 finished in the hole.

For the champion Bearcats, Haili Gusa recorded medalist honors with a winning time of 19:55 and Janelle White placed 6th with a time of 21:28. Also for Ubyly, Lauren Dropeski, Emma Hembrough and Sierra Walker were point winners with times of 23:25, 24:19 and 25:02, respectively.

Kingston was the 5th place team finisher with 112 points. Victoria Hale (21:43), Lily Lyons (22:35), Emily Warrington (22:52), Jade Delong (22:54) and Juliana Krych (30:31) led the way.

Closer to home, Cass City finished in 7th of 11 competing teams with a score of 176. First across for the lady Red Hawks was sophomore Layna Mathewson. She came in 18th out of the 115 athletes with a personal-best time of 23:17.

Senior Josie Loomis was next for Cass City, 27th to cross the tape with a season-best time of 23:59, followed by junior Lauren Fernald in 33rd place with a season-best time of 24:07.

The final two scorers for the Lady Hawks were again freshmen Mary and Marla Muter finishing 57th and 63rd, respectively, both posting personal-best times of 26:01 and 27:02.

"This is what we need to see happening as we continue in the season," said Zdrojewski of his runners' season-best times.

Red Hawks roll in home debut; GTW wars next

The preliminaries are over and now things get interesting for Cass City.

The Red Hawks thumped visiting Brown City in convincing fashion Friday and now stand at 2-1 entering this week's Greater Thumb West opener with host Unionville-Sebewaing Area School.

The Patriots also sit at 2-1 and are coming off a 48-8 trouncing over Sandusky. The game is considered a toss-up, as each school has a pair of

easy Greater Thumb Conference crossover victories under their belts, while Ubyly handed each of the Greater Thumb West contenders their lone setback.

Cass City showcased a nearly flawless offensive attack in their 62-8 whipping of the Green Devils, who dropped to 0-3 with the mercy rule defeat. Things get no easier for Brown City in Week 4 as they entertain Ubyly.

Brad Hacker scored a pair of first quarter touchdowns and Cole Chippi added a defensive marker to give Cass City a 20-0 advantage after 12 minutes.

Hacker found pay dirt first on a one-yard dive and then added his second goal on a fourth down run from the 6-yardline with 1:21 showing on the clock and the hosts leading 14-0.

Cass City padded the margin moments later when Cole Chippi scooped up a Brown City fumble on their first snap after the Hacker TD. Chippi snatched the ball near mid-field and sprinted to the goal line to increase to margin to 20-0.

Hacker, who rushed for 120 yards on 19 carries, scored his third touchdown of the opening half with 11:32 remaining, before Brown City quarterback Calvin Cook broke the plane on a sneak up the middle. Cook hit John Takalcaac for the 2-point conversion.

But any hopes Brown City gained from breaking into the scoring column vanished when Nick Perry gave the Hawks a 34-8 halftime margin, with his 4-yard run in the closing seconds. Perry gained a team-high 133 yards on 16 attempts. TJ Moore ran for 114, one TD, on only 10 carries.

Quarterback Hunter Vaughan was one-for-one passing, a 15-yard connection to Chippi in the closing half.

"Great team effort. We really stayed focused throughout the game and everyone did their job. Now we have to get ready for a tough USA team," said Cuthrell.

Defensively, besides Chippi's first career touchdown, Cass City had Brad Hacker and Sandyn Cuthrell with interceptions. Leading the hit parade for the hosts were Perry with seven tackles and Brady Warford with five stops.



APPLYING pressure to Brown City quarterback Calvin Cook Friday is Cass City junior Dalton Powell (85) and senior Cole Chippi.



OWEN-GAGE running back David Binder has his feet knocked from under his body during 8-man action in Flint. (Football recap on page 10.)

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Greater Thumb West

Team	W	L	T	OT
EPBP	0	0	3	0
Reese	0	0	3	0
Cass City	0	0	2	1
USA	0	0	2	1
Vassar	0	0	1	2
Bad Axe	0	0	1	2

Greater Thumb East

Team	W	L	T	OT
Ubyly	0	0	3	0
Harbor Beach	0	0	1	2
Brown City	0	0	0	3
Marlette	0	0	0	3
Memphis	0	0	0	3
Sandusky	0	0	0	3

North Central Thumb 8-Man

Team	W	L	T	OT
Peck	2	0	3	0
Dryden	2	0	2	1
Deckerville	1	0	3	0
Kingston	0	2	0	3
North Huron	0	2	0	3
Mayville	0	1	0	2

Mid-Michigan 8-Man

Team	W	L	T	OT
Owen-Gage	1	0	3	0
NH Merritt	1	0	3	0
CPS	1	0	1	2
Hale	0	0	2	0
B. Madison	0	0	1	1
Flint Int.	0	1	1	2
A. Fairgrove	0	1	0	3
Caseville	0	1	0	3

Ubly, Owen-Gage remain unbeaten, Kingston winless

Ubly and Owen-Gage had no problems keeping their perfect records alive in week 3 as the Bearcats defeated hosts Vassar and the Bulldogs got past host Flint International.

Ubly actually trailed 7-6 after one quarter Friday, but outscored the Vulcans in each of the final three stanzas. The visitors enjoyed a 34-21 edge entering the closing quarter, before settling for the 54-34 decision.

Owen-Gage earned their third victory, in as many tries, Saturday with a 70-50 Mid-Michigan 8-man triumph at Flint International.

A big final half saw the Bulldogs rebound from a 32-28 deficit at the intermission that included 28 third quarter points. The Bulldog defense then held their host to just 6 points in the deciding frame.

Elsewhere, Kingston fell to 0-3 Friday as visiting Peck recorded a 36-20 North Central Thumb League 8-man decision.

The Pirates remained undefeated with the help of Chris Beurmann to set-up this week's key match with host Deckerville. The Eagles, meanwhile, hammered out a 46-6 non-conference victory over Morrice to set the stage for the North Central Thumb league showdown.

Another stellar performance from Beurmann may be needed for Peck to upstage their week 4 hosts. Beurmann got his team off to a fast start against Kingston recording two of his five touchdowns in the games opening 12 minutes.

Beurmann struck first with a 50 yard run and then added a 30 yard interception to put the visitors on top 16-0 after one quarter before entering the locker room with a 30-16 gap after two.

However, Kingston narrowed the gap on a Dez Carter TD reception early in the second quarter, only to see Beurmann answer again this time with a kickoff touchdown return that the Cardinals couldn't overcome.



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Vassar at Bad Axe
Ubly at Brown City

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(8-man contest)

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Akron-Fairgrove

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Flint-Int.

SATURDAY, SEPT 16

Big Rapids at Kingston

Kingston

Big Rapids

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LAST WEEK

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7-2

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Against Brown City Friday, Chippi recorded his first career touchdown on a fifty yard fumble recovery that showcased the speed of the lanky 6' 6" player at defensive end.

On offense, Chippi's height and soft hands are a weapon for Coach Scott Cuthrell, sure to be used in the team's pursuit of the school's first Greater Thumb West football championship. He hauled in the team's only pass reception against the Green Devils Friday - a 15-yard toss from Hunter Vaughn.

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CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/14	Ubly 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

FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
8/26	CC 36; Flint Hamady 22
9/1	Ubly 21; CC 16
9/9	CC 62; Brown City 8
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.

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VOLLEYBALL (JV & VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
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 Tourney	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
9/20	Vassar (no kick)	10/11	Harbor Beach (kick)
9/27	Memphis (no kick)	10/18	USA (kick)
10/4	Reese (no kick)	10/18	Brown City (kick)

Games begin at 6 p.m.

JR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
9/14	Mayville	10/5	Mayville
9/19	Reese	10/10	Reese
9/21	USA	10/12	USA
9/26	Vassar	10/17	Vassar
9/28	Harbor Beach	10/19	Harbor Beach
10/3	Kingston		

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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 vendue 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

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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 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 vendue 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
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File No. 16-009426

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IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER 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 vendue

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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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
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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.

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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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Dickenson, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2011 and recorded December 8, 2011 in Liber 1236, Page 1213, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty and 99/100 Dollars (\$110,920.99), including interest at 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on SEPTEMBER 29, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Watertown, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:
Parcel B:A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 23; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds East, on the East line of said Section 987.01 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds West, on a line which is parallel with said 335.28 feet, measured at right angles, South of the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, 1313.36 feet to a point on the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West on said West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; 335.29 feet to the Northwest 1/4 of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds East, on said North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 1313.9 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds West, on said East Section line, 335.29 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. 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 31, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HOLLY A. DAVIS, A SINGLE WOMAN, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., S/B/M Chase Home Finance LLC, S/B/M to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 11, 2002, and recorded on October 16, 2002, in Liber 898, on Page 641, and modified on December 29, 2015, recorded January 15, 2016, in Liber 1344, on Page 769, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$83,873.18), including interest at 4.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 29, 2016 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at a point on the Section line which is 780 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 28, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence South on said Section line 94.5 feet; thence East parallel with North Section line 247.5 feet; thence North parallel with West Section line 94.5 feet; thence West 247.5 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, N.A.,
S/B/M Chase Home Finance LLC,
S/B/M to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation
Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jean E. Donaldson, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Colonial Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2007, and recorded on October 4, 2007 in Liber 1131 on Page 661, and assigned by said Mortgagee to James B. Nutter & Company 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-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 11/100 Dollars (\$63,778.11).

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 29,

2016.

Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point on the South side of Congress Street, 16 rods Southeast from the Southeastly point or corner of Block 3 of Gamble's Addition to the Village of Caro; thence Southwesterly at right angles with said Street, 12 rods; thence Southeastly parallel with Congress Street, 4 rods; thence Northeastly at right angles with Congress Street, 12 rods; thence Northwest 4 rods to place of beginning. Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, 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 31, 2016
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #464956F01

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Leon Nowakowski, as Mortgagor, to Northstar Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, whose principal office is in Bad Axe, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated July 26, 2007 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on August 6, 2007 in Liber 1126, page 1291 ("Mortgage"), and on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four and 41/100 (\$30,734.41) Dollars including interest at 5.38% 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 sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday October 6, 2016.

Said premises described as follows:
Situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan
Commencing 231 feet East of the West quarter corner of Section 28, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, thence East 100 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence West 100 feet, thence South 200 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date at such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at a 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: September 7, 2016
NORTHSTAR BANK, Mortgagee
Zachary J. Eskau, Attorney at Law
175 Thompson Rd., Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-6272

9-7-5

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8248 W. Dutcher Road, Fairgrove MI 48733

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(or best offer above minimum bid)

OFFER MUST BE IN FORM OF CERTIFIED CHECK THE DAY OF THE SALE

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
3 BR, 1.5 BA, Ranch
This description is believed to be correct to our best understanding.

DATE & TIME OF SALE:
September 29, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE:
Tuscola County Courthouse - Circuit Court
440 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronda Sue Erla and David Steven Erla AKA David S. Erla, wife and husband, as tenants by the entireties, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2009, and recorded on October 23, 2009 in Liber 1186 on Page 319, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee of SW REMIC Trust 2014-1 without recourse as assignee as documented by an assignment, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on August 26, 2016 in Liber 1357 on Page 1337, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven and 71/100 Dollars (\$126,897.71).

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 October 13, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 13 North, Range 11 East, Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 21 which is East 994.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 21; thence continuing along said South line, East 330.00 feet to the East North-South 1/8 line of said Section 21; thence along said 1/8 line, North 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 53 Seconds West 1318.45 feet to the South, East-West 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 Degrees 58 Minutes 13 Seconds East 1061.54 feet to a Traverse line along the Southerly bank of the North Branch of White Creek; thence along said traverse line, North 64 Degrees 15 Minutes 30 Seconds West 347.63 feet; thence continuing along said Traverse line, North 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 50 Seconds West 1079.16 feet to the terminus of said Traverse line; thence South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 53 Seconds East 1470.01 feet to the place of beginning. Said property extending Northerly and Easterly from said Traverse line to the centerline of said North Branch of White Creek. Excepting therefrom any lands which lie beneath the waters of said North Branch of White Creek.

Excepting a parcel of land described as: Commencing at a point on the South line of said Section 21 which is East 994.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 21; thence continuing along said South line, East 330.00 feet to the East North-South 1/8 line of said Section 21; thence along said 1/8 line, North 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 53 Seconds West 1470 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 50 Seconds West 330.00 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 16 Minutes 53 Seconds East 1470.01 feet to the point of beginning; also, except easements and rights of way of 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: September 14, 2016
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IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Scott A. Edgley, Survivor of Charlene Edgley, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 19, 2014 and recorded July 1, 2014 in Liber 1310 Page 716 and corrected by affidavit dated June 13, 2016 and recorded July 20, 2016 in Liber 1355 Page 296 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated December 30, 2014 and recorded January 14, 2015 in Liber 1322 Page 418 and corrected by affidavit dated August 26, 2016 and recorded September 2, 2016 in Liber 1358, Page 695, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (\$105,373.47) including interest 4.868% 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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County, at 10:00AM on October 13, 2016 Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of Block 6 of Merritt's Addition to Vassar, Michigan, Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, as recorded in

Liber 1 of Plats on Page 22A of Tuscola County Records, more particularly described as: Beginning in the Southwesterly line of Walnut Street distant 78.36 feet North 27 degrees 41 minutes 50 seconds West from the Easterly most corner of said Block 6; thence South 62 degrees 3 minutes 14 seconds West 157.00 feet parallel with Monroe Street as shown on said plat; thence North 27 degrees 41 minutes 50 seconds West 106.68 feet parallel with said Walnut Street; thence North 82.94 feet along a line that is 78 feet East measured at right angles to the West line of Lot 9 in said Block 6 to the South line of the North 6 feet of Lots 7, 8, 9 in said Block 6, thence North 89 degrees 22 minutes 19 seconds East 133.02 feet along said South line to said Southwesterly line of said Walnut Street; thence South 27 degrees 41 minutes 50 seconds East 120.91 feet along said street line to the place of beginning.

Commonly known as 641 Walnut St, Vassar MI 48768 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later, or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act 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.

Dated: 9/14/2016
Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 15-19830

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Velma Hendrian as survivor of herself and her deceased husband Donald Hendrian, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2009, and recorded on December 17, 2009 in Liber 1189 on Page 615, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on July 14, 2016 in Liber 1354 on Page 1186, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CIT Bank, N.A. formerly known as OneWest Bank N.A. 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 Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and 28/100 Dollars (\$86,690.28).

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 October 13, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, excepting a parcel of land commencing at a point 55 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot 3; thence South 52 feet; thence West 11 feet; thence North 52 feet; thence East 11 feet to the place of beginning.

Also the East 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Lot 2;

Also the South 14 feet of the East 1/2 of the North 1/2 of Lot 2, all in Block 3 of Hugh Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: September 14, 2016
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norma J Martinez and John W Martinez, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2010, and recorded on October 14, 2010 in Liber 1208 on Page 89, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chemical Bank 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-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine and 17/100 Dollars (\$68,369.17).

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 October 13, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; being further described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 2143.55 feet along the North Section line to the point of beginning; thence continue North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 227.85 feet along said Section line; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 191.18 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 227.85 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 191.18 feet to the North Section line and to the point of beginning.

Together with an easement for ingress and egress described as follows: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; being further described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 2110.55 feet along the North Section line to the point of beginning; thence continue North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 33.00 feet along said Section line; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 153.71 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 33.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 153.71 feet to the North Section line and 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.

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Obituaries

Charles Creason, Sr.

Charles Dailey Creason, Sr., 81, of Cass City, died following a long illness Wednesday, September 7, 2016 in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City.

He was born July 20, 1935 in Kokomo, IN to Alfred Dailey and Edna (James) Creason. He married Barbara Anne Short July 20, 1979 in Cass City. She died February 3, 2004.

Charles worked on the family farm before taking a job driving a milk truck. Charles was a talented mechanic, working for many years at the Ford Garage in Cass City. He retired from Cass City Community School District as a bus mechanic after more than 15 years of service. In years past, Charles enjoyed camping with his family. He used his mechanic and welding talents to make many things ranging from bird houses and wagons to goal posts for the football field.

Charles is survived by his children: Doreen Williams of Cass City, Leah Pabst of Marlette, Paula Osentoski of Cass City, Chris (Bryan) Brown of Decker, Charles "Chip" (Tonya) Creason, Jr. of Cass City, James (Katie) Creason of Vassar, Deb (Harry) McAlpine of Macks Creek, MO, Dawn Dewey of Cass City; 12 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; caregiver and special friend, Marlene Sieradzki.

He was preceded in death by his sons-in-law: Daniel Williams, Thomas Dewey; granddaughters: Stephanie Dewey, Evyn Brown; great-grandsons: William Hennessey, Gavin Hennessey; brothers: Wayne Creason, Thomas Creason, Frank Creason, Alfred Creason; sisters: Pauline Mills, Adaline Winchestr.

A funeral service was held Friday, September 9, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor JT Mabe officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Richard Krueger

Richard "Rick" Joseph Krueger, 42, of Mt. Pleasant died unexpectedly Monday, September 5, 2016 in his home. He was born November 13, 1973 in Marlette to Delbert Leo and Charlene Ann (Derengowski) Krueger.

Rick graduated from Central Michigan University, completing his MBA in education. He was a math teacher at West Intermediate School in Mt. Pleasant. Rick coached the Varsity Boys' Cross Country Team and track and boys' basketball at the intermediate level. One of Rick's passions was running. He ran marathons in various cities throughout the United States, often running to raise funds for a cause. He loved working in his garden and was recently learning to play the guitar. Rick loved to learn new things and would teach himself how to do many projects around his home including replacing a wood floor, replacing tile, remodeling his kitchen and putting in an irrigation system. Besides running and coaching, cooking was a passion for Rick. He made an amazing grilled chicken recipe and loved to cook for students, friends and family. Rick was a good Christian man with a deep belief and faith in God.

Rick is survived by his mother, Charlene Krueger of Decker; brothers: Robert "Rob" (Michelle) Krueger of Deford, Jeremy (Jodi) Krueger of Decker; sister, Jenna (Michael) Yax of Cass City; nieces and nephews: Samantha Krueger, Tabatha Krueger, Savanna Krueger, Katelyn Krueger, Robert Krueger, Brady Krueger, Madison Krueger, Daniel Krueger, Jozelyn Yax, Jillian Yax; special friends: Ron and Sherry Meier of Mt. Pleasant; grandmother, Evelyn Krueger of Sebawaing; aunts and uncles: Gloria (Bill) Sattelberg of Midland, Jo Ann VanStone of Lapeer, Thelma (Fred) Terbusch of Clio, Linda (Floyd Cargill) Haebler of Decker; many cousins and wonderful friends.

A memorial service was held Sunday, September 11, in Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, with Brad Speirs officiating. A second memorial service was held Monday, September 12, in Mt. Pleasant Community Church with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Vivian Sefton

Vivian D. Sefton, 84, of Decker, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at Heritage Hill Assisted Living in Caro with her family at her side.

Vivian was born May 16, 1932 in Cass City, the daughter of the late Howard and Erma (Bissett) Martin.

She was united in marriage with John "Leroy" Sefton on September 16, 1950 in Marlette. Leroy preceded her in death on November 26, 1997.

Vivian enjoyed assisting with pie making at the Shabbona United Methodist Church, oil painting, quilting, playing Euchre and years ago, enjoyed doing ceramics. She also worked for a brief time as a clerk at the IGA in Cass City.

Vivian is survived by three children and their spouses, Roy Sefton of Frankenmuth, Paul Sefton of Decker, Dyan & Alan Feller of Corydon, Indiana; daughter-in-law, Donna Sefton of Carsonville; grandchildren, Joshua & Francine Sefton, Jennifer & Jason Daenzer, Courtney & Jeremy Robinson, Jonathan Feller, Olivia Feller; great-grandchildren, Leila, Harrison, Fox and Levi; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Lorraine Martin of Cass City, Helen Sefton of Kingston, Lois Sugden of Cass City, Hugh & Margaret Sefton of Snover, Catherine & Ron Hogue of Fostoria; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Vivian was preceded in death by one son, Gary Sefton in 2010; three brothers, one sister and their spouses, Don & Janet Martin, Cecil & Carolin Martin, Sheldon Martin, Betty & Harry Smith; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Joe Sefton, Richard Sugden, Ron & Marion Hendrie and Juanita Sefton.

A funeral service was held Saturday, September 10, at the Ransford Collon Funeral Home in Caro with the Rev. Michele Hile officiating.

Burial will follow at a later time at the Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the Shabbona United Methodist Church.

The family was assisted with these arrangements by the Ransford Collon Funeral Home of Caro. Friends may share memories, thoughts and prayers online at www.RansfordCollon.com.

Ila Seurnyck

Ila Marie Seurnyck, 99, of Gageton, peacefully left us on Monday, September 5, 2016, at the Bay Medical Care Facility in Essexville.

Ila was born in Unionville on March 10, 1917, the daughter of Alfred and Lottie (Fournier) Goslin.

She married Leo J. Seurnyck on April 24, 1937, in Gageton at St. Agatha Catholic Church.

She was a member of St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gageton and active in the Altar society and served in many other roles. She was employed at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City. She loved traveling, especially her trip to Europe with her daughter, Ruth. Ila was known for her candy making and was popular during the holidays.

Ila is survived by her children: Ruth (Gary) Cummings of Bay City, Alvin (Lorraine) of Sand Point, Jeannie (Clare) Comment of Sand Point, Mary Lee Houghton of Dallas, TX, Shelly (John) Donaldson of Birmingham; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 4 great great-grandchildren; her sister, Helen Wood; brother Patrick (Mary Ann) Goslin; sisters-in-law: Marge Goslin, Eva Goslin, Marie Goslin; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo in 2006; her parents, Alfred and Lottie Goslin; son, David F. Seurnyck in 2009; granddaughter, Jeannie Murphy; siblings: Dorothy Goebel, Felice Vermeesch, Evelyn Greyerbiehl, Janis Rhodes, Constance Goslin and Marianne Beebe, Aloysius, Harold, Keith and Clarence; brothers-in-law: Leo Seurnyck, Gary Goebel, Leland Wood, Frank Vermeesch, Phil Rhodes and Wayne Greyerbiehl.

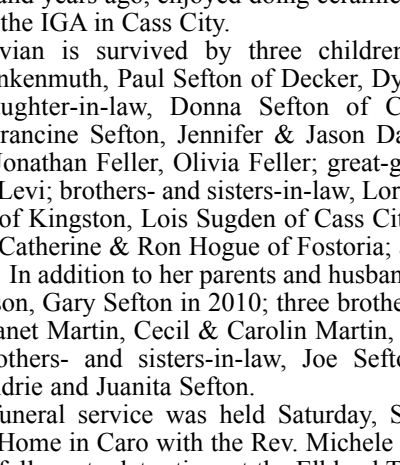
Her children and grandchildren loved her for many things, but especially for how she made a difference in the lives of other people. She made our burdens lighter, taught us infinite wisdom, made us laugh, allowed us to cry on her shoulder, lent us her understanding ear...made a difference.

The funeral mass was held Thursday, September 8, at St. Agatha Catholic Church in Gageton.

Burial will be at St. Agatha Catholic Cemetery in Gageton.

Memorial donations may be given to Our Lady of Consolata (St. Agatha Women's Society (for supplies for the missions) or food pantry).

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6 BEDROOMS!!!

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IT WAS A SOGGY start, but the K of C Council 8892 third annual 5K Run and Walk to the Cass River was a success, with 61 runners participating Saturday morning. Another 14 youth took part in this year's inaugural half-mile kids' fun run, according to Dale Churchill, race coordinator, who said organizers were still tallying up this year's proceeds, which will be donated to St. Agatha's Food Pantry in Gagetown and Revive Ministries in Cass City. This year's winners and their times were: 5K male – Wayne Shantz, Cass City, 22:35; 5K female – Stacey Dorland, Cass City, 22:57; walker male – Tim Burke, Cass City, 29:04; and walker female – Marcy Chernow, Ugly, 39:02.

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- Shannon Weber, RN
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9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
- Peggy Davidson & Radiology Dept.
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10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
- Kristi Howard, Physical Therapist
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11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

For questions about the event, contact the Education Dept. at 989-912-6365 or healthfair@hillsanddales.com. You can also visit us on Facebook or at www.hdghmi.com for more information!



STATE REP. EDWARD "Ned" Canfield, D.O. (R-Sebewaing), was joined in the capitol rotunda by Deputy Jacob Dhyse of the Huron County Sheriff's Department prior to the Michigan House of Representatives' Sept. 11 memorial service on the House floor. House members invited first responders and members of the military as their guests during the ceremony, which marked the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States. The names of 15 first responders and servicemen from Michigan who died in the line of duty during the past year were read during the ceremony.

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