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Townships gearing up to address wind farm

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Two Tuscola County townships have moved forward with one of the necessary steps for the development of a wind farm.

Officials in Almer Charter Township and Ellington Township each selected the engineering firm The Spicer Group of Saginaw to help the townships' planning commissions through the process.

"Spicer will help with the engineering of the wind farm, reviewing the permits for the turbines, and with public hearings," explained Almer Charter Township Clerk Peggy Reavey. "The cost for everything is estimated at \$55,000."

NextEra Energy Resources is in the process of developing Tuscola III Wind Energy Center in Almer, Ellington and Fairgrove townships. The \$200 million project will have 52 turbines in those three townships, with 17 turbines in Fairgrove and 19 each in Ellington and Almer.

The project is expected to start and Please turn to page 10.



NEXTERA ENERGY Resources is in the process of developing Tuscola III Wind Energy Center in Almer, Ellington and Fairgrove townships. When completed, the project will add 52 turbines to the skyline in those townships. (Mary Drier photo)

Internet safety focus of school meet

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Gov. Rick Snyder proclaimed October as Michigan's

Cybersecurity Awareness Month to remind Michiganders of the need be vigilant when online.

Although the Internet is a helpful and educational tool, there can be

dangers that come with its use.

Cass City School officials want everyone to be safe online, which prompted them to contact Michigan State Police Community Service Trooper Mark Swales and ask him to present programs on Internet safety at the school.

Swales conducted a special program for students in grades seven through 12. And, he will present a program or parents tonight (Wednesday) starting at 7 p.m. in the junior-senior high school gym.

"We are addressing issues on the Internet for students as well as for parents because parents only know a small fraction of what their kids know (about) using the Internet. It's about keeping kids and everyone safe online," said school Supt. Jeff Hartel. "A parent came to us requesting this program."

Schools have safeguards setup on district computers that restrict what sites students can access.

"Most home computers don't have that. We want students to be safe online and to educate them on that. That is why we contacted the Michigan State Police to present that program," Hartel said, noting there are predators out there. "And, giving out too much personal information on social websites can also be dangerous."

Throughout October, Michigan State Police officials have been promoting ways for Michiganders to be safe and secure online as a part of the Michigan Cyber Initiative.

For additional information about Please turn to page 7.

Heart Safe

Schools recognized for readiness to respond to cardiac emergencies

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

More than 100 Michigan schools last week joined a growing group of districts recognized for going above and beyond in their efforts to be prepared for a cardiac emergency.

The Michigan Departments of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Education (MDE); American Heart Association (AHA); Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA); and Michigan Alliance for Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death of the Young (MAP-SCDY) Thursday awarded 105 schools with the MI HEARTSafe School designation.

The Cass City Public Schools – both the elementary and junior-senior high buildings – was among the first districts to earn the designation when the MI HEARTSafe project was established three years ago, and is still the only Thumb area school district certified by the program.

"Many sudden cardiac deaths that claim the lives of children and young adults could be prevented through screening, detection, and treatment," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive of MDHHS.

"Appropriate medical response within three to five minutes is crucial for increasing the chance of survival, which is why I'm pleased to see so many of our schools taking vital measures to prepare and address this health issue."

In order for a school to receive a MI HEARTSafe School designation, it must perform at least one cardiac emergency response drill per year; have a written medical emergency response plan and team; have current CPR/AED certification of at least 10 percent of staff, 100 percent of head varsity coaches, and 50 percent of P.E. staff; have accessible, properly maintained and inspected AEDs with signs identifying their location; and ensure pre-participation sports screening of all student athletes using the current physical and history form endorsed by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

AED stands for automated external defibrillator, a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia in a patient, and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electrical therapy which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

"We are so proud to support Please turn to page 6.

Small hunter, big bear

Deford 13-year-old bags 300-pound bruin in the UP

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City's Riley Copeland has a thrilling hunting tale to share after bagging a bear in Michigan's

Upper Peninsula earlier this month. Of course, bear hunting is a popular pastime among several Thumb area residents, and Copeland's story may not sound all that out of the ordinary. Until you find out this particular

brown bear stood at six-plus feet in height and weighed in at more than 300 pounds, and that Copeland, in contrast, is a petite 13-year-old who stands about four feet two inches tall and weighs just over 60 pounds.

This wasn't a first hunt for the Cass City eighth grader, the daughter of Mark and Sue Copeland of Deford. Family members introduced her to the sport early on, starting with squirrel and rabbit hunting. At the age of eight, she bagged her first deer – a doe during Michigan's youth hunt – with a .410 shotgun, and followed that success up the same year by taking a six-point buck. A year later she brought home a trophy 10-point.

Still, bear hunting is a different adventure altogether, according to Mark Copeland, who along with some friends accompanied his daughter on her hunt, utilizing the skills of dogs they've spent years breeding and training to track and hone in on bears in an attempt to force the animals to climb trees.

The hunting party, which included Copeland and his daughter along with friends Dirk DeLong and Logan Mika, both Cass City area residents, and Elkton resident and professional taxidermist Arnie Fritz, made the six-hour drive to their hunting camp in Newberry, located in Luce County in the Upper Peninsula, earlier this month.

The trip was planned after Riley was successful in winning a bear permit through the state's lottery system. It was her third year of applying for a bear tag.

The group spent the first four days on various trails, putting the dogs on cold trails in hopes of locating a boar or sow without cubs, but they came up empty-handed each day after seeing only sows with cubs, according to Copeland, who has been training and hunting with hounds for a few years and said he spent every weekend since July working with his dogs in preparation for the latest hunting expedition.

"It's not like running rabbits. With hounds you have to train and train and train. They're kind of like their own breed of dog," he said. "I've been training with the DeLongs for about four years — they've been training dogs for like Please turn to page 10.



AT JUST FOUR feet two inches tall, Deford's Riley Copeland, the daughter of Mark and Sue Copeland, is dwarfed by the bear she bagged earlier this month while hunting with her dad and some family friends in the Upper Peninsula. The bruin stood more than six feet tall and weighed an estimated 300 pounds or more.

Cass River Greenway approved for National Park Service grant

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass River Greenway officials' efforts to secure National Water Trail designation for the Cass River are a step closer to reality with assistance coming from the U.S. National Park Service.

Officials announced Thursday that the Cass River Greenway has been approved for an assistance grant from the U.S. National Park Service (NPS) – Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, a technical assistance program that supports successful partnerships with communities across the country in achieving their conservation and outdoor recreation visions and goals.

The National Park Service will facilitate the Cass River Greenway's project planning and help assess the feasibility of securing National Water Trail designation.

"The assistance grant is for time spent by NPS staff to work with us. That time involves meeting with us in person, the NPS staff working for our project at their office, providing materials to us, travel, etc.," explained Cass River Greenway member Bob Zeilinger.

"The grant is for NPS personnel working with us for one year, starting in October 2016," he added. "Recognizing it usually takes more than one year to complete a project like this, we most likely can get a year extension for the following year."

Cass River Greenway is an effort by a group of local volunteers, assisted by professional resources and municipal leaders, working to enhance recreational opportunities and the environmental well-being of the Cass River Corridor with a focus on three goals: to improve recreation, habitat and water quality.

The Cass River runs through Saginaw, Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties.

Barbara Nelson-Jameson, Michigan program coordinator for the NPS, stated "I applaud the work that has already been done to develop the Cass River Please turn to page 2.

Kranz Funeral Home offers Vitalboards to assist residents facing an emergency

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Kranz Funeral Home is best known for providing services to those who have lost a loved one to illness or injury, but the local business is also working to help save lives by investing in an initiative designed to assist residents in an emergency.

Owner Debra Kranz says she recognized a very unique opportunity to assist local first responders through an ingenious initiative that will help save lives.

"This initiative consists of two parts. The Vital ICE (In Case of Emergency) app for your smart phone can be downloaded from either the Apple App Store or Google Play. Enter the code: #2195," said Kranz, who noted Kranz Funeral Home is making this potentially life-saving app available for free to download in the community as a way of showing its gratitude for allowing them to serve the community.

"This app has a user-provided medical information database, first-aid treatment protocol for 16 common emergencies, dependent informa-

tion, an audible alarm, and many other features to aid first responders in providing vital care in the quickest time possible," Kranz explained. "The most important feature on this app is a 911 button. If you have an emergency, you simply have to push the button for the local 911 to be called."

In addition, residents are encouraged to obtain a "Vitalboard" from Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City.

"This is a write-on-wipe-off magnetic memo board that can be affixed to refrigerators," Kranz said. "These useful boards have a Monday through Sunday planner, shopping list, note area and important phone numbers section. A wet erase marker with mounting clip will accompany the board, which should be placed on the front of the refrigerator door."

"What makes the Vitalboards initiative unique is that on the reverse side of each one, there is room for each resident to record critical health information," she added. "This vital information includes questions taken from surveyed EMS/fire/police and ER staff and represents a portion of the required documentation needed in the event of a medical emer-

gency."

This "need to know" information could help save a life if the resident is unable to speak or is otherwise incapacitated. Homeowners are instructed to fill out this information as accurately and legibly as possible. A small weatherproof sticker is also included, which should be affixed on or near the front door of each residence.

Kranz said she and her staff would be happy to help residents complete their information if they would like assistance.

"In the event of an emergency at the residence, first responders can identify the location of the Vitalboard on display to retrieve the homeowner's vital information," Kranz continued. "These boards can then be easily taken on the ambulance to the hospital, where ER staff can further access this critical information. Remember, time is of the essence when saving lives."

Area residents are can contact Kranz Funeral Home at (989) 872-2195 with any questions or to arrange for the pickup of their Vitalboards.

Cass River Greenway approved for NPS grant

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Water Trail and am looking forward to working with the Cass River Greenway partners on an exemplary

water trail with opportunities for recreation, education, and conservation that the public can explore and enjoy."

Water trails, which provide social,

economic, conservation and recreational opportunities, are recreational routes on waterways with a network of public access points supported by broad-based community partnerships.

Officials say a successful Cass River Water Trail will provide users with significantly richer recreation experiences, promote environmental stewardship, and substantially add to the economic viability of river communities.

The Cass River Water Trail project is designed to bring individuals, organizations, and communities together into one cohesive coalition to plan and implement a nationally designated water trail.

National Park Service water trail designation demonstrates achievement in implementation of best practices in the design and management of the water trail, and offers significant promotional opportunities for the region.

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Fall injuries serious risk for the elderly

For many of us, taking a fall means little more than a scraped arm or bump on the head and, perhaps, a little embarrassment. But for others, especially the elderly, a fall can mean a serious injury requiring surgery and months of rehabilitation, or even death.

And the risk of falling only increases with the cold and snow a Michigan winter brings each year.

"Falls are the leading cause of fatal injury for older adults in the state, but by taking a few simple measures, they are preventable," said Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Nick Lyon. "Contrary to common belief, falls are not an inevitable part of growing older. That's why taking time to learn how to protect ourselves, our friends and our family members from falls is critically important."

Fall-related deaths are on the rise in Michigan. Falls are also the leading cause of traumatic brain injuries and injury-related hospitalizations for the senior population.

In 2014, falls resulted in 907 deaths for people aged 65 and older in Michigan, and 14,179 people of this same age group were hospitalized from fall-related injuries. These injuries among older adults cost the U.S. health care system more than \$30 billion dollars annually.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), each year millions of people ages 65 and older are treated in emergency departments because of falls, with more than 800,000 patients hospitalized — most often because of a broken hip or head injury. In fact, more than 95 percent of hip fractures are caused by falling, usually by falling sideways. Falls are also the most common cause of traumatic brain injuries (TBI).

Nationwide, fall injuries are among the 20 most expensive medical conditions. The average hospital bill for treating such injuries totals more than \$30,000.

CDC officials say there are a number of risk factors that contribute to falls, including lower body weakness, vitamin D deficiency, difficulties with walking and balance, various medications, vision problems, foot pain or poor footwear, and home hazards (broken or uneven steps, throw rugs, lack of handrails, etc.).

However, a combination of interventions can significantly reduce falls.

Experts recommend a physical activity regimen with balance, strength training, and flexibility components; consulting with a health professional about getting a fall risk assessment; having medications reviewed periodically; getting eyes and hearing checked annually; and making sure the home environment is safe and supportive.

Senior centers across the United States have evidence-based programs like Matter of Balance and Tai Chi, which help older adults gain strength, improve balance, and increase confidence. Your local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) will have information on these programs in the community.

In Michigan, all Area Agencies on Aging have Matter of Balance programs that are offered at senior centers and many other convenient locations, due to a health endowment fund grant. Since 2015, more than 5,000 older adults in Michigan have completed this program, and benefit from an increased sense of control and fewer restrictions in their lives. Visit www.michigan.gov/aging to find a local AAA.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Granny, get your gun...



Normally, I try to keep my columns on the lighter side, and keep my personal opinions to myself, but there are times when I write what is on my mind.

I've read local news articles about the Harbor Beach School crossing guard who is not allowed to carry her concealed gun while working, even though she has a license to do so. I had mixed feelings when I read these stories, but I can see both sides of that issue.

Then, there was the shooting at a South Carolina school Sept. 28 when a 14-year old opened fire on the playground, killing Jacob Hall, six, and injuring others. My heart broke as I watched the little boy's funeral that had a superheroes' theme.

This shooting was very tragic, but I consoled myself that at least it didn't have mass casualties like some of the shootings that happened earlier this year.

With those issues on my mind, I decided to speak up. I believe in gun control, but not the kind most talk about. Guns should be controlled by more people (except assault rifles). It is my belief that today's problems are not a gun control issue but rather related to mental health problems and an overall breakdown of society. At some point in most of the news reports about mass shootings, the issue of a person's mental health, being treated for a mental health issue and having once been hospitalized has come up more and more.

Mental health services should be expanded rather than limiting a person's right to protect themselves, their family, and property.

I own guns. Yes, I'm a pistol-packing grandma. I know how and I'm not afraid to use a gun if necessary.

The only thing gun control would control is what I just said — making a person vulnerable. Criminals are not afraid to break the law. They do time after time. Limiting a law abiding person's access to a gun would give those who have no regard for the law free rein.

Those intent on doing harm to or killing others might think twice if they were looking down the barrel of guns pointing at them.

Before becoming a journalist, one of the many jobs I had was as a security guard. The first security company allowed us to carry a gun and taught us how to use it. When I was going through that training, the instructors were surprised that I knew how to handle a gun, had respect for it, and could hit a target.

In my family, as soon as you were a head full taller than a shotgun, you learned how to shoot.

Being a security guard came with a lot of responsibility, low pay, long hours and sometimes danger. I probably would have stayed in that profession or maybe gone into law enforcement if the company I worked for hadn't been bought out by a company whose policy was "no guns."

I felt vulnerable without a gun when I had to work without one after having one for so long. After a while, I adjusted and didn't think much more about it until I was shot at when patrolling a construction site in Flint. I wasn't hurt and the experience brought a whole new respect for law enforcement officers and the importance of having to defend myself if necessary.

Some people today have no compassion or value for human life, and others have no backbone when it comes to taking those who do wrong to task. Crime and punishment need to be more than just a book title. It needs to become a fact again.

I know a lot of people won't agree with me on this. It is my opinion. I know what it is like to be shot at and not be able to do anything about it but duck down, throw the car in reverse, hit the gas and pray.

When someone opens fire on innocent, unarmed people, if one of those under fire is able to shoot back, then maybe only a few would be killed if the gunman were taken down before he killed dozens.


I'm not a Dirty Harriet (the female version of the movie character Dirty Harry). I just believe in a person's right to own a gun and to use it for protection.

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



In conjunction with Pink October, the Cass City volleyball team is hosting "Volley for a Cure" on Oct. 25 during their regular season home finale match against Caro.

Each year the Cass City and Caro volleyball programs participate in this very special event. The players from both teams wear a special T-Shirt in honor of or in remembrance of someone special in their lives that has been touched by cancer. These shirts are free to the players thanks to their fundraising efforts.

This year's event will also hold a silent auction and that's how you can help.

Cass City Coach Amy Cuthrell says any items from the community to help the fundraising efforts to fight cancer would be greatly appreciated. Some suggestions that do well are gift baskets, gift cards, and handmade craft items.

To get involved with the event, contact coach Cuthrell or Cass City Athletic Director Don Markel.

In an effort to improve my credit score, I applied for a Visa card that came in handy for Saturday's Michigan State University football game against Northwestern.

Tickets for four, \$160, half their face value.

Gas, parking, food and souvenirs, \$180, thanks to my sister who did most of the work for the tailgate.

Lodging for Saturday night, another \$250, that also included breakfast the next morning.

The Spartans' performance against the Wildcats, priceless. If you're a Michigan Wolverine fans.

Cass City boys' basketball Coach Tyler Erla is putting together an alumni game to help with fundraising efforts for his cage team. He hopes to build the event into an annual affair with games for both former girl and boy players.

Not only will the fundraiser help the school's basketball programs, but Erla would like to make a donation to a community project as the event grows in popularity.

Once again, to get involved, contact athlete director Don Markel or coach Erla to help with the event.

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Wednesday, October 19

•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.
•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.

Thursday, October 20

•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.

Monday, October 24

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

Tuesday, October 25

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

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

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

Second Monday:

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

Second Tuesday:

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

Third Tuesday:

•Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
•Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

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

Third Wednesday

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

Third Thursday:

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

Third Saturday:

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

Fourth Monday:

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

Fourth Wednesday:

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

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

Fourth Thursday:

•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Last Monday:

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

Every Monday:

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

Every Tuesday:

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

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.

Crack sales investigation leads to arrest at Sebewaing station

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

An investigation into crack cocaine sales in Huron County led to the arrest of a 66-year-old Bridgeport man after he allegedly sold crack at a Sebewaing gas station last Wednesday afternoon.

The incident took place at about 1:15 p.m., according to Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson.

"Today's arrest is the result of a two-week investigation where other

crack buys had taken place in Sebewaing," he said. "He (suspect) was transported to our jail and remains lodged in it on felony delivery charges of cocaine."

Bond for the suspect was set at \$10,000 and his formal arraignment in Huron County District Court was scheduled for Thursday.

Hanson said deputies seized the man's pickup and more than \$100 in cash. "A search warrant to search his pickup will be sought in the days to come," he added.

The Sebewaing Police Department assisted deputies in the case.

"Our office always encourages illegal drug tips by calling your local police department or by calling our office during regular business hours at (989) 269-6500 or Huron Central Dispatch's non-emergency number anytime at (989) 269-6421," the sheriff noted. "Confidential callers can use our TIPS Line of (989) 269-2861. We're also available on Facebook through our Huron County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force page.

Reward offered in theft of expensive torch set

A \$500 reward is being offered for information regarding a stolen industrial torch set, which was taken from 2077 Sand Beach Rd. in Huron County's Verona Township between the hours of 8 p.m. Oct. 10 and 9 a.m. Oct. 11.

The torch is an oxygen/propane

Smith SC940 valued at more than \$1,500, according to Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson. Also missing were some accessories, including a long torch wand.

Anyone with information can contact the sheriff's department during

regular business hours at (989) 269-6500 or Huron Central Dispatch at (989) 269-6421.

Citizens who wish to provide information anonymously are encouraged to call the department's confidential TIPS line at (989) 269-2861.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear in court on charges last week

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

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

*Edward A. Huxell, 58, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and 36 months probation following his plea of guilty to a charge of violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to register as a sex offender in Michigan after being required to register as a sex offender in another state Jan. 20, 2015, in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

The jail term was deferred by the court, which ordered the defendant to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Nathaniel R. Pikyavit, 18, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (180 days deferred), with worksite privileges, following his plea of no contest to criminal sexual conduct, second degree, between Sept. 1 and Nov. 20, 2014, in Indianfields Township.

He was also placed on 60 months

*Ricky T. Sommerfield II, 33, Kingston, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (deferred) following his conviction on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, third offense, May 3 in Fremont Township, and to being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

He was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Martin R. Rose, 44, Caro, was sentenced to one day in jail and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$125 following his conviction on a misdemeanor charge of assault and battery Dec. 27 in Vassar, and to a charge of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

*Joseph W. LaCourse, 44, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of no con-

test to committing an organized retail crime in March-April in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus restitution of \$602.37 and attorneys fees of \$500.

*Michael D. Letts, 47, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail (deferred) and 12 months probation following his pleas of no contest to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer and operating a motor vehicle with a high BAC (blood alcohol content) of .17 or more May 26 in Vassar.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,558.

*Ryan S. Thornton, 24, Mayville, pleaded no contest to attempted assault by strangulation May 28 in Indianfields Township.

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

1 in 5 people will suffer from depression, anxiety, anorexia, or another mental illness in their life-time.

How is your mental health?

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REPRESENTATIVES of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, recently presented a donation of \$1,500 to the Hills and Dales General Hospital Foundation's building campaign. Pictured above (left to right) are Randy Wright, VFW post quartermaster; Judy Brown, building campaign committee member; Joe Merchant, VFW post commander; Jean Anthony, Hills and Dales Foundation Director Danielle Blaine, who indicated the fundraising effort is progressing nicely.

Cass City VFW Post boosts Hills and Dales General Hospital building fund

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Hills and Dales Foundation's building campaign recently received a generous donation from representatives of Cass City VFW 3644.

"With their donation of \$1,500, the VFW will be recognized at the 'contributor level' for the campaign," said Hills and Dales Foundation Director Danielle Blaine, who indicated the fundraising effort is progressing nicely.

"The campaign began in early August and to-date has pledges and payments for \$233,000," Blaine said. "The goal is to raise \$500,000 for the upcoming building project for Hills and Dales General Hospital."

The campaign was launched in August in support of a planned \$6 million renovation/expansion project at the hospital that is largely being funded through a USDA loan.

Officials are planning to break ground next spring on the project, which is expected to be completed in roughly 18 months.

The improvements will involve both the first and second floors of the existing facility, ranging from major

upgrades to a dozen patient rooms to the creation of space to host both the hospital's specialty and after-hours clinics, now housed in office buildings located across from Hills and Dales.

The renovated patient rooms will transform them into private rooms, each with a bathroom and shower as well as a family area so that visitors feel welcome and have the space to stay overnight if desired.

Changes in the layout of the inpatient floor will include updates to the physical therapy area along with the nurses' station, activities room, offices and storage for the second floor.

A 25-foot expansion to the front of the hospital will become clinic space for two of the hospital's physicians, as well as the specialty and after-hours clinics, which will be directly accessible from the main entrance of the hospital. In addition, the expansion of the main level will allow patients to easily access laboratory and radiology services.

The registration area, meanwhile, is also in line for a facelift, providing for a more private registration process and centralizing Hills and Dales' emergency room and out-

patient areas, which will be manned 24 hours a day.

The project also calls for a new gift shop for the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary, an expansion of the existing cafeteria on the lower level of the hospital, and a new main entrance canopy and lobby area.

Blaine indicated hospital officials are pleased not only with the comprehensive nature of the planned upgrades, but also with the community's response to supporting the project via a significant number of contributions made just weeks into the building fund campaign.

"We are absolutely thrilled with the pledges for the campaign so far," she said. "We have always known what a generous community we live in, but we truly didn't think we would be almost halfway to our goal in three months. We are very excited to see where the campaign will end up."

The Hills and Dales Building Campaign Committee will be hosting a kick-off event Thursday, Nov. 3, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Northwood Meadows in Cass City. There will be light refreshments and a chance to learn more specifics about the project and fundraising campaign.

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Superintendent Jeff Hartel
will be hosting a

District Spotlight

District Spotlight will be held the first Friday of each month beginning **November 4** at the Village of Cass City's conference room.

Locations may vary from time to time so please check our District's Facebook for exact locations. Discussions are from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. or until we are done.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Come learn about current school activities, new legislation that affect our schools, plans for the future of our district and any topic that pertains to Cass City Public Schools.

There will be time for questions and answers as well.

We hope to have students do a short presentation/performance at each session to highlight the great things our students are doing. Light snacks will be provided.

Please feel free to attend and get the updates whether you have children in school or not. If you have question please feel free to contact the superintendent's office at 989-872-2200.

News briefs

Deputies give up shaving for good cause

SANILAC COUNTY – Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki last week announced members of his department are participating in "No-Shave November" as a fun way to raise funds for a good cause. This year the deputies have chosen the P.C.U.P.S. Foundation prostate cancer charity to receive donations collected next month.

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

Caro Community CEO new chairman

CARO — Marc Augsburger, president and CEO of Caro Community Hospital, has been named chairman of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association (MHA) Small or Rural Hospital Council for the 2016-2017 program year. Augsburger has been a member of the council since 2013.

The MHA Small or Rural Hospital Council examines the broad issues facing the healthcare industry and represents the perspective of the small and rural provider on these issues to the policy and decision-making bodies of the MHA. The council also focuses on issues unique to the small or rural healthcare provider from a regulatory and policy development viewpoint. Augsburger's responsibilities as chairman include leading quarterly council meetings throughout the program year and assisting with agenda planning.

Augsburger has also served since 2013 on the MHA Legislative Policy Panel, which identifies and analyzes healthcare legislation, recommends formal association positions to the MHA Board of Trustees, and helps guide association advocacy efforts based on the board's legislative and political priorities.

In 2015, Augsburger received the MHA Healthcare Leadership Award for exceptional leadership and driving positive change at Caro Community Hospital.

Cass City students walking for health

CASS CITY — As part of the Cass City School District's healthy child initiative, students are encouraged to walk to school each Wednesday morning during the month of October. Participating students meet at various gathering locations in town and are then escorted to school by adult volunteers, according to organizers, who say local banks are supporting the effort by donating drinking water for the kids.

Roughly 190 students took part in the first week and 210 students participated in the second week. More information is available by contacting the school at (989) 872-2148.

Mental health first aid meeting topic

CASS CITY - Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS) will host a series of programs entitled "Youth Mental Health First Aid" next month at the Rawson Memorial District Library, 6495 Pine St., Cass City.

The Youth Mental Health First Aid program, slated for Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 6 to 9 p.m., is designed to offer the tools on how to provide basic help to a young person experiencing a mental health or substance use challenge, mental health disorder, or a mental health crisis. The "first aid" is given until appropriate help is received or until the crisis resolves.

The course utilizes role-playing and simulations to help participants gain skills to offer initial assistance in a mental health crisis and how to effectively connect adolescents to appropriate community resources, according to Susan Rickwalt-Holder, TBHS director of marketing and training.

Participants will learn the common mental health challenges for youths, typical adolescent development, and a five-step action plan for how to help young people both in crisis and non-crisis situations, she said, adding the classes are important because: one in five families is affected by a mental health disorder; one in four Americans will be diagnosed with a mental health condition this year; and every 16 minutes someone in the U.S. dies by suicide.

4-H family social event set in Huron Co.

BAD AXE – The annual Huron County 4-H Fall Family Social will be held Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Pasta House in Kinde. The event will begin at 2 p.m. with a pasta and salad bar dinner. The guest speakers for the afternoon will be 4-H teen leaders giving a presentation on their involvement and experiences in various 4-H activities.

The event is devoted to recognizing 4-H members for their outstanding work in specific project areas, competitive activities and leadership roles through the 4-H program, according to Kari A. VerEllen, 4-H administrative assistant, Huron County MSU Extension.

The 4-H Leaders' Association is also hosting its eighth annual 4-H Silent Auction fundraiser, with all proceeds going to 4-H scholarships to 4-H Exploration Days, 4-H Capitol Experience, Kettunen Center workshops, Thumb Area 4-H Camp, Citizenship Washington Focus, etc. Donations are encouraged and should be dropped off at the MSE Extension office, located in the Huron County Health Department Complex (Suite 200), 1142 S. Van Dyke Rd., Bad Axe, by 4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY TO ANNEX CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan has petitioned the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners to annex to the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, the following described lands located in the Township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan, to-wit:

Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, Commencing at the center of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, thence South 01 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds West along the North and South quarter line of said Section 33, 66.0 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 01 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds West along the North and South quarter line of said Section 33, 554.33 feet; thence North 88 degrees 37 minutes 10 seconds West, 330.01 feet; thence North 01 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds East, 555.61 feet; thence South 88 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East, 330.0 feet to the point of beginning. Being in and a part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East.

More commonly known at V/L Doerr Road, Cass City, MI 48726

Tax Parcel No. 007-033-000-2900-01

This notice shall be published in the **Cass City Chronicle**, a newspaper published in the **Village of Cass City**, one time each week for three weeks immediately preceding the hearing on the petition.

The hearing on the petition will be a public hearing and all persons for or against the proposed annexation may be heard. **The hearing will be held in the Purdy Building Boardroom, 125 W. Lincoln Street, Caro, MI, on the 27th day of October, 2016, at 7:30 A.M., EST.**

Dates: October 14, 2016

Jody Fetting

Clerk of the Tuscola County

Michael Hoagland

Administrator, Tuscola Board of Commissioners

Nanette Walsh

Village Clerk
Village of Cass City, Tuscola County,
Michigan

Reporter's notebook



This is the best
(worst) job ever

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



There are days when I wholeheartedly agree with the career rankings put out by the job-hunting website, CareerCast, which in recent years has routinely placed journalism at the bottom of the employment barrel in this country.

Fortunately, there are many more days when I couldn't disagree more.

CareerCast annually ranks 200 U.S. occupations from best to worst, based on work environment, emotional factors, income level, outlook, employment prospects and stress, although it's worth noting the website doesn't measure job satisfaction or include input from workers who are actually employed in their chosen professions.

Among the top 10 worst professions is being a mail carrier, according to CareerCast studies, which indicate the field has the worst chances for growth of all 200 jobs listed. The good news is the outlook remains good for jobs delivering mail to the "out-of-the-way corners" in the country.

Also among the top (bottom?) worst careers are working as a fire fighter, lumberjack and as a member of the U.S. military – no wonder given the inherent stress and risk to life and limb in these occupations.

Cab drivers also made the list (and popularity of ride-sharing services such as Uber haven't helped), as did cooks (a job that involves plenty of stress and physical labor as well as heat in the kitchen).

Thinking about becoming a corrections officer? The CareerCast studies note the folks entering this field are in for a tough work environment with patrons who are often even tougher, adding elements of stress and danger to the job.

Photojournalism also made the list, largely due to a shift in media outlets relying more on "citizen journalists" using smartphones, as well as freelancers. I've got news for anyone planning to work for a small newspaper: staff photojournalists generally don't exist – if you write the news, you take your own pictures and rely on the help of readers who are skillful with a camera.

Continuing along the lines of bad news for journalists, broadcasting is another of the occupations on the "worst jobs" list. Hey, competition for these positions is fierce, and consumers are getting more and more of their news online.

In spite of the less than optimistic forecast for those considering the same profession I did more than three decades ago, there is a silver lining, according to Sonny Albarado, a former president of the Society of Professional Journalists; many journalists love their career, and those with a reporter's skill set could apply their research and writing skills to communication gigs for online news venues, nonprofit organizations or other media outlets.

Or, you can find plenty of satisfaction working at a community newspaper. I'm marking my 30th year at the Chronicle this month, and as far as I'm concerned, it doesn't get much better than earning a living by telling others' stories through their eyes.

Sure, chances are good you won't be contending for the next Pulitzer Prize, and that dream of becoming a millionaire will have to remain on the shelf.

However, as Albarado pointed out: "Despite the doom and gloom, being a journalist is still one of the best jobs on the planet."

He's right.

"Heart safe" schools recognized

Continued from page one.

Michigan's HEARTSafe schools," said State Superintendent Brian Whiston. "Ensuring schools are prepared for sudden cardiac emergencies through planning, training, and life-saving AEDs is an important part of having safer learning environments for students, staff, and the community."

Between 2003 and 2012 in Michigan, there were 2,590 young individuals between the ages of one and 39 years of age who died of sudden cardiac death. Of those, 214 were between 5 and 19 years of age.

This is the third year of the MI HEARTSafe Schools program in Michigan. In the first two years of the initiative, 162 schools were previously designated as MI HEARTSafe Schools and prepared to help reduce the number of sudden cardiac deaths among youth.

Public Act 12 of 2014 requires all schools (grades kindergarten to 12) to have a cardiac emergency response plan in place.

The MI HEARTSafe School designation recognizes the 267 school buildings that have taken steps above and beyond to prepare to respond in the event of a cardiac emergency.

In addition to staff training and AEDs – the Cass City Public Schools has units in the elementary and junior-senior high buildings as well as at the Cass City Early Childhood Education Center – the local district's cardiac emergency plan includes utilization of "code blue teams" organized in both buildings.

Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel explained the code blue teams are composed of eight to 10 members, each with a job to do – from dialing 911 and meeting an ambulance crew at the school, to initiating CPR and utilizing an AED if necessary, during a cardiac emergency. And, each team member has a substitute in case someone is absent.

"It's important to have people that are trained right on the scene and ready to respond," said Cass City School Nurse Kathy LaPonsie, RN. "You can't rely on just one person – a school nurse. You have to have a team that's trained to respond because...minutes matter."

"We hope to not ever have to use (the plan)," said Hartel, who acknowledged it's impossible to know when or where such an emergency will arise.

Hartel was a building principal back in the fall of 2009 when 18-year-old Corey Sanders collapsed in the high school cafeteria. School officials, including para-professional and Elkland Township fire fighter Nick Moyer and LaPonsie immediately initiated lifesaving efforts, but the high school junior was pronounced dead a short time later after suffering an apparent seizure.

"We couldn't help Corey, but we are one of the very few schools I know of in the Thumb area that has a full-time nurse," Hartel said. He credits Hills and Dales General Hospital with the district's ability to keep LaPonsie on staff, in spite of budget cuts in recent years. Hospital officials secured a one-year grant to help cover her salary a few years ago, then demonstrated its commitment to have a full-time school nurse by continuing to pay half of the cost of keeping the position full-time.

"They've been doing it for at least five years, and that's a \$30,000 investment for them, I'm sure," Hartel added.

That sort of cooperative effort has also made all the difference in preparing for the worst should a student collapse during the school day, according to LaPonsie.

"I'm glad that our school is so supportive, and Jeff is so supportive, and the principals, and (we have) a staff that is willing to go through the training," she said, noting Hills and Dales General Hospital and MMR Ambulance officials have also been generous with informational support.

"We have a lot of good community resources and community support."

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Clayton and Dorothea (TerBush) Sawdon recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple married Aug. 26, 1961 in Thomas. They have 3 daughters: Deanna (Michael) King of Marlette, Lori (Shea) Walker of Houston, Texas and Deborah (Jeff) LaBelle of Ft. Wayne, Ind. Grandchildren include Caitlin King, Brandon King, Elle Walker, Erin Walker, Jordan LaBelle and Connor LaBelle. They celebrated their anniversary with an extended trip through Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS) officials recently lauded the employees at TI Automotive of Caro and TI Group Automotive Systems of Cass City for their generosity in donating food items to TBHS, which will be distributing the food to assist a number of individuals and families receiving services through TBHS.

The Cass City cross country team is all smiles after earning the 2011 GTW championship. Members are: Alyssa Bennett, Ashley Potts, Erin Zdrojewski, Shelby Abell, Elisabeth Milligan, Jessa Prieskorn and Ashtyn Janiskee-Weiler. Erin Zdrojewski and Ashley Potts lead the field at the GTW championship race. The Lady Red Hawks captured their second straight conference title.

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

Several Cass City students are recognized as Schneeberger's Athletes of the Week for their contributions in recent Red Hawk victories. On the gridiron field, the entire offensive unit – Brad Hartel, Micah Randall, Derek Ricker, Kyle Sieradzki, Dereck Halasz, Joe Homrocky, Andrew Martin, Brad Severance, Preston Stec, Derek Suro and Alex Walsh – are honored for their comeback win Friday against Freeland. The Hawks' 59-26 victory included 35 unanswered points in the final half. On the hardwood court, Sara Meeker paced the Hawks to a 47-25 win Tuesday over visiting John Glenn. Meeker was the only Hawk to reach double figures as she netted 10 points to complement 4 rebounds.

Cass City resident Dave Doerr arched a trophy 10-point buck while hunting behind his home in Tuscola County. The brute field dressed at 180 pounds and had an inside spread of 16".

Royal couples – Seniors Micah Randall and Courtney Rabideau highlighted Cass City's Homecoming ceremony as they were announced 2006 king and queen. Andy Dronsella and Becky Schmidt were chosen as the Owen-Gage 2006 Homecoming King and Queen.

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

The What's Trump Euchre Club met at the home of Ken and Theresa Micklash. Bob and Sue Hutchinson won by having the most euchres. Russ and Marilyn Biefer will host the club next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindsay of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay of Au Gres, Mrs. Trudy Meyers of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsay of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay of Waterford and Mary Cease, who makes her home with the Alex Lindsays, had dinner at Frankenmuth Thursday to celebrate David Lindsay's birthday and the Don Lindsays' visit to Michigan.

Deanna Hutchinson and Daniel Merchant, along with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. William Merchant, all of Cass City, announce their engagement and upcoming wedding Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lee, to Richard Fincke, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fincke of Coram, N.Y. The wedding is planned for May 10, 1992.

Mary and Wayne Shank announce the birth Oct. 12 of a son, Nicholas Matthew, 6 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces and 18 inches long, at Bay Medical Center. Grandparents are Gerald and Catherine Kappen of Defiance, Ohio, and Walter and Loretta Shantz of Gageton. Great-grandparents are Margaret Beckett of Cass City, Lenora Shantz of Gageton and Floretta Sharp of Unionville.

Army Capt. Dale D. Cleland has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal. The medal is awarded to individuals for meritorious achieve-

ment or service during armed conflict. Cleland, an engineer at Fort Carson, Colo., is the son of Curtis J. and Theo J. Cleland, 7876 Germania Rd., Cass City. His wife, Shawn, is the daughter of Don Parkes of Lamoni, Iowa, and Brenda S. Parkes of Overland Park, Kan. Cleland is a 1982 graduate of Cass City High School, and a 1986 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis and daughters, Julie and Diana, and Mrs. Howard Loomis spent Sunday afternoon in Midland. They met Mike Loomis, who attends MSU in East Lansing, and they visited Lorinda Bye, who attends Northwood Institute. They also met Mr. and Mrs. Richard Partlo of Akron, who were visiting their daughter Terry at Northwood Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher had a dinner guests Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Faber of Sebawaing, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Miss Jean Phelps, Mrs. Scott Fisher and son Scotty of Crowley, La., who are spending some time here, Mrs. Betty Locke, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Jr. and Elizabeth. Other Fisher, families and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Finkbeiner joined them later for ice cream and cake as the family celebrated the birthday of Arthur Fisher.

Beatrice Soldan crocheted 72 pairs of slippers for the Provincial House residents. They were made in two styles, various sizes and all colors of the rainbow.

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Getting set for Halloween and having a wheelbarrow full of fun doing it are Jimmy Polega, 4, and his 13-month-old sister, Mary. Their supply of pumpkins should make enough Jack-O-Lanterns to frighten any stray goblins away come Oct. 31. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Polega.

Christopher Taylor, Cass City's newest police officer, wants to be an attorney someday. He says he plans to study law during his off-duty hours once he's admitted to law school. Taylor, 30, became a full-time village officer last month.

Coach Ron Nurnberger is smiling from ear to ear these days and the basketball season hasn't even started. That's because the Don Richards family is moving to town. A member of the family is a son who just happens to be 6 feet, four inches and a senior student eligible for the Hawk varsity this winter. He was a varsity player for Harbor Beach last season.

Two area persons were among 1,963 students who were graduated from Michigan State University following the completion of the summer quarter. No formal commencement exercises were held. Susan C. Koepfgen, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Maharg and the late Donald Koepfgen, received a bachelor of science degree in retailing of clothing and textile. She is a 1971 graduate of Cass City High School and is currently employed as a buyer's assistant trainee for Hike's Department Store in Dayton, Ohio.

Ronald M. Rook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin R. Rook of Ubly, graduated as a Doctor of Osteopathy. He is a 1969 graduate of Ubly High School and completed his undergraduate work at Michigan State University in 1973. He is presently interning at Doctor's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

Mrs. Frances Golding has been appointed Elkland township treasurer to fill the unexpired term of John McCormick.

An attempt by the Cass City Village Council to close Maple Street near the village limits has encountered stiff opposition by several of the property owners in the area.

Members of the Elkland Township Fire Department have completed a two-day survey of Main Street businesses and Chief Nelson Willy announced that the stores are generally in good fire preventive condition.

Parking meters were off to a roaring start in Cass City in the first four days of operation. Revenue from the meters was \$101.91 in the period Monday through Thursday. In addition \$26 in fines was collected.

Clinton Eskilsen, a career soldier, received his warrant officer insignia recently. He is a 12-year service veteran.

Jeff Hartel ran the Hawk offense in the victory over Lakers Friday. In addition he made two game saving tackles in the final period during a Laker drive.

75 YEARS AGO (1941)

Autumn flowers and ferns formed an arch before the fireplace in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nugent in Bad Axe for the wedding Saturday afternoon of their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Nugent, and Ephraim Knight, Cass City, son of Mrs. Edward Knight, Cass City. Rev. L. Earl Barthlow, pastor of Ubly Presbyterian Church, read the ceremony. Mrs. Keith McConkey, Cass City, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Miss Florence Nugent, Bad Axe, was bridesmaid.

Mrs. Horace M. Bulen of Cass City has been named county roll call chairman for the annual Red Cross membership drive which will open on November 11, and is already laying plans for a thorough canvass of the entire county. As far as possible all of the 23 townships in the county will be solicited, as the National Red Cross slogan this year is for a 50 per cent increase in membership to meet the heavy demands caused by present world conditions.

When Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, October 19, guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Colwell and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colwell and two children of Saginaw, Mrs. John Beslock of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marklewitz and two daughters of Rochester, Miss Margaret Williamson of Detroit, and Private Alvey Shaw of Camp Livingston, Louisiana, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Three young men from Tuscola County attended the annual national convention of the Future Farmers of America at Kansas City, Missouri, this week. Gerald Hicks of Deford and Clare Rawson of Cass City were chosen to be among 60 members of an F. F. A. band which played at the convention and George Smith of Vassar represents the Vassar High School F. F. A. Club as its delegate.

Mrs. William A. Blessed was elected president of the East Central District Federation of Women's Clubs when that organization met at Romeo Thursday and Friday. Other officers elected are: First vice president, Mrs. Chester Graham, Cass City; second vice president, Mrs. John Ritzema, Sebawaing; secretary, Mrs. R. A. Schleichter, Marlette; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Albright, Saginaw; member of state nominating committee, Mrs. A. J. Knapp, Cass City.

100 YEARS AGO (1916)

Noah Haist of Wisner township had the misfortune to have two fires on his farm within one week. Thursday of last week, while cutting straw from a stack near the barn in some way the straw caught afire and was about all destroyed. By hard work the barn was saved. On Monday morning the frame addition to his brick house caught afire from the stove and was burned to the ground. By the efforts of a large number of neighbors the main part of the house was saved. Besides the loss of the building there were also the contents, consisting of two stoves, a large amount of clothing ready to be washed, a thousand pounds of flour. The loss will be about \$1,000 with \$600 insurance. Progress.

About fifty ladies were present at the first social affair of this season of the Woman's Study Club Monday afternoon at the beautiful and spacious home of Mrs. J. D. Brooker. After the guests had assembled, a program composed of the following numbers was given: Piano solo, Mrs. I. D. McCoy; vocal solos, Miss Marie Brooker; vocal duet, Misses Clara Yntema and Jewel Sparling; stories, Mrs. I. B. Auten.

The old house on West Main Street so long occupied by the late Mrs. Rosanna Seeger is being moved to its new site fronting on Brooker Street and will be remodeled by Michael Seeger. This removes one of the old landmarks so well remembered by the old settlers of this vicinity. This house was built about 45 years ago and was continuously occupied by Mrs. Seeger until the time of her death.



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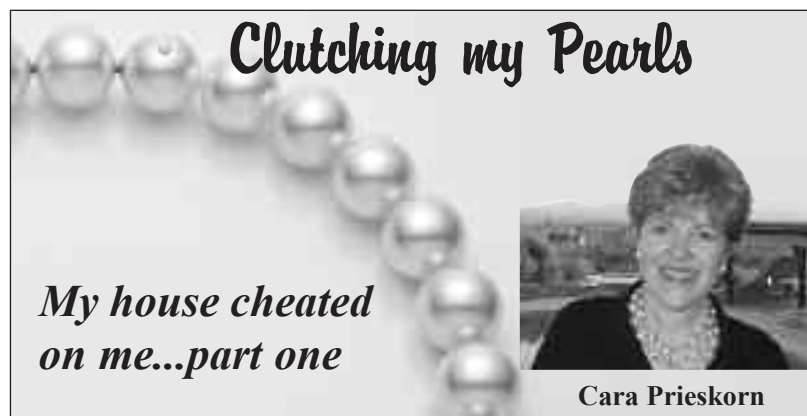
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resources is on the website. Also coming up in the Cass City Public Schools, Hartel will be hosting a "district spotlight" program once a month.

"It will be kind of like a coffee hour that focuses on the district and education. It will focus on current school activities, new legislation that affects our schools, plans for the future of our district and any topic that pertains to Cass City Public Schools," Hartel explained.

The first district spotlight meeting will be Friday, Nov. 4 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Cass City Municipal Building's conference room. The plan is to continue hosting the spotlight sessions at the same time on the first Friday of each month.

"It will be an informational gathering to be more visible to the public. There will be time for questions and answers, and I hope to have students do a short presentation at each session to highlight the great things our students are doing," said Hartel. "Everyone is welcome to attend whether or not they have a child in the district."



My house cheated on me...part one

Cara Prieskorn

Moving is the universe's way of telling you that you have too much stuff. I get the message loud and clear, but please just give me time to atone for my frivolous purchases.

We knew we were going to sell this house. We have talked about it for years, but we have a love/hate relationship with it. I have a favorite book entitled "An Affair with a House" by Bunny Williams. She writes of the old farm house and gardens she lovingly restored. All I can say is that my affair didn't last because my house cheated on me.

I love old houses, I but hate the upkeep. Especially the upkeep I can't appreciate. A few years ago I had to buy a new furnace. I had no choice so I paid and they installed. Explaining this over dinner with friends, a practical guest (an engineer, also from Michigan) asked me a basic question about my boiler (I thought that I had a furnace, but I found out it is a boiler).

I had no idea how to answer him. "I haven't even gone down in the basement to look at it." He just shook his head in disbelief. It was true. As long as I had heat, I didn't much care how I got it. "Well, I know it is a Carrier and they advertise on TV, so it must be good."

I just don't like to spend money on things I cannot see - fabric, flooring, new furniture or appliances are all within my acceptable list of purchases, and of course books. I guess I should include heat in this list, even if I can't see it, I can certainly feel it. Let's add air conditioning to the list as well.

It took us over a month to get the house in shape to even have the realtor come look at it - his choice. He was right. We cleaned out our junk closet and discovered it was quite a nice little room with a window overlooking the Hudson River. I should have been using that for my office, which looks over a roof so wide that all I see is tar. Who knew I had a coveted view of the river?

Being overwhelmed with stuff, we called an auction company and they took a full truck load away. I have a storage unit filled with just half my books. (As you know, I think they are worth money). This couldn't be worse timing as October is the month all the new holiday books come out. I am clever at sneaking them into the house since we have a front staircase and a back one. While others are sleeping, I am tiptoeing down the front stairs to retrieve my packages.

It was brutal when we got to packing the kitchen and pantry. We are actually having a casual dinner party this Saturday and using paper plates. That makes me clutch my pearls. All the good dishes are packed along with the linen napkins. We did save glasses, though not our good ones and we do have cutlery, but not our good set.

We have devolved to a crockpot of chili and BYOB. My roommate is a chef, so he thinks this is taking a big toll on his reputation. Friends are used to candlelight dinners with several courses. In fact, our guests this week are excited about the chili.

To be continued next week.

Editor's note: This is the debut of a new column in the Chronicle, penned by Cara Prieskorn, who grew up in Cass City and graduated with the same students she went to kindergarten with. From there, she attended the University of Michigan, Vassar College and Sarah Lawrence College.

She's a former longtime resident of the Hudson Valley in New York, where she owned restaurants and catered for 10 years. In her own words, Prieskorn later "started selling drugs - the legal kind for a large pharmaceutical company. When they claimed they were initiating 'employment utilization' (downsizing), I knew it was time to go home."

Thumb state game areas receive MAEAP status

The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development's (MDARD) Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP) recently recognized more than 50 farms, including four state game areas in the Thumb, for implementing appropriate pollution prevention practices.

The program assists farmers to comply with state and federal environmental regulations and with Right to Farm practices. Technical assistance is provided by local conservation districts.

MAEAP officials recognized 53 farms in one of the latest verification rounds. Recognized in the Forest, Wetlands and Habitat System category were the Gagetown State Game Area, Gagetown, and the Rush Lake State Game Area, Caseville, both in Huron County; the Cass City State Game area, Cass City, in Tuscola County; and the Sanilac State Game Area, Ubyly, in Sanilac County.

"By taking the steps necessary to become an environmentally verified operation, these 53 farms have contributed to the assurance of sustainable farming practices," said MDARD Director Jamie Clover Adams.

"Michigan is leading the national agriculture community in effective stewardship practices with the voluntary, incentive-based MAEAP program," Clover added. "The continued success of the program demonstrates that environmental sustainability and economic development are not mutually exclusive."

MAEAP is a collaborative effort of farmers, MDARD, Michigan Farm Bureau, commodity organizations, universities, conservation districts, conservation and environmental groups and state and federal agencies. More than 100 local coordinators and technical service providers are available to assist farmers as they move through the MAEAP process toward verification.

An average of 8,000 Michigan farmers attend educational programs annually, 10,000 Michigan farms have started the verification process and more than 3,300 farms have been verified to-date.

To become MAEAP verified, farmers must complete three comprehensive steps, including attending an educational seminar, conducting a thorough on-farm risk assessment, and developing and implementing an action plan addressing potential environmental risks.

MDARD conducts an on farm inspection to verify program requirements related to applicable state and federal environmental regulations, Michigan Right-to-Farm guidelines, and adherence to an action plan. When completed, the producer receives a certificate of environmental assurance. To remain a MAEAP verified farm, inspections must be conducted every five years and action steps must be followed.

MAEAP is a multi-year program allowing producers to meet personal objectives, while best managing both time and resources. The program encompasses various systems designed to help producers evaluate the environmental risks of their operation. Each system - Livestock, Farmstead, Cropping, and Forest, Wetlands, and Habitat - examines a different aspect of a farm, as each has a different environmental impact. By participating in all three systems, producers can comprehensively evaluate their entire farming operation for potential environmental risks.

Village of Cass City, MI Ordinance No. 178

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO AMEND THE CODE CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE VII, (OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY), SECTION 202 OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, ENTITLED "SALE, POSSESSION OR USE OF FIREWORKS" IN THE CASS CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS FOLLOWS.

The Village of Cass City ordains.....

SECTION 1: In accordance with Section 202 of Chapter 22 of Article VII of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Cass City, this Chapter of the Code of Ordinances is hereby replaced, which is entitled "SALE, POSSESSION OR USE OF FIREWORKS", and read as follows:

CHAPTER 22, (OFFENSES), ARTICLE VII (OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY), SECTION 202 SALE, POSSESSION OR USE OF FIREWORKS

Sec. 22-202.1 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following words shall be defined as hereafter stated:

- (a) CONSUMER FIREWORKS means fireworks devices that are designed to produce visible effects by combustion that are required to comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations promulgated by the United States consumer product safety commission under 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, and that are listed in APA standard 87-1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, or 3.5. Consumer fireworks do not include low-impact fireworks.
- (b) DISPLAY FIREWORKS means large fireworks devices that are explosive material intended for use in fireworks displays and designed to produce visual or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation, as provided in 27 CFR 555.11, 49 CFR 172, and APA standard 87-1, 4.1.
- (c) FIREWORK or FIREWORKS means any composition or device, except for a starting pistol, a flare gun, or flare, designated for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. Fireworks consist of consumer fireworks, low-impact fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, display fireworks, and special effects.
- (d) LOW-IMPACT FIREWORKS means ground and handheld sparking devices as that phrase is defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.1, 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.8, and 3.5.
- (e) NOVELTIES or NOVELTY means that term as defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3, 3.2.4, and 3.2.5 and all of the following:

- 1. Toy plastic or paper caps for toy pistol in sheets, strips, rolls, or individual caps containing not more than .25 of a grain of explosive content per cap, in packages labeled to indicate the maximum explosive content per cap.
- 2. Toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes, toy trick noisemakers, and toy guns in which toy caps as described in subparagraph 1 are used, that are constructed so that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, and that are not designed to break apart or be separated so as to from a missile by the explosion.
- 3. Flitter sparklers in paper tubes not exceeding 1/8th inch in diameter.

Sec. 22-202.2. Prohibition on Use of All Fireworks Except as Allowed; Exception. No person shall ignite, discharge, or use any fireworks within the village except as allowed by this chapter.

Sec. 22-202.3. Prohibition on Use of Display Fireworks; Exception. No person shall ignite, discharge, or use display fireworks within the Village at any time, unless the following are true:

- 1. It is a professional, licensed fireworks company; AND
- 2. The Village Council of Cass City approves the issuance of a license or permit.

A permit shall not be issued under this act to a non-resident person, firm, or corporation for ignition of articles pyrotechnic or display fireworks in this state until the person, firm, or corporation has appointed in writing a resident member of the bar of this state or a resident agent to be the legal representative upon whom all process in an action or proceeding against the person, firm, or corporation may be served.

Sec. 22-202.4. Prohibition on Use of Consumer Fireworks; Exception. No person shall ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks within the village, except this prohibition shall not preclude any person from the ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks on the preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday consistent with Sec. 7 (2) of Michigan Public Act 256 of 2011.

However, even on the allowed days for the ignition, discharge, or use of consumer fireworks, consumer fireworks shall not be ignited, discharged, or used between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Consumer fireworks ignited, discharged, or used on the dates allowed by this section to be shall strictly conform to the definition of consumer fireworks as stated in this chapter and state statute by only creating visual but not audible effects by their combustion and if not so conforming shall be prohibited on said dates as well as all other times.

Sec. 22-202.5. Use of Consumer Fireworks. Low-impact fireworks shall be ignited, discharged, or used so as to not cause injury or damage to any person or property but shall not be ignited, discharged, or used inside any building or structure at any time without a license or permit issued by the Village Council of Cass City. Novelty fireworks may be ignited, discharged, or used without restriction but such shall only occur in a manner so as to not cause injury or damage to any person or property.

Sec. 22-202.6. Limitations on the Use of Low-Impact or Novelty Fireworks. Consumer fireworks use in the Village of Cass City is limited to the day before, the day of, and the day after, a federal holiday, contingent on the following:

- i. Fireworks shall not be sold to a minor.
- ii. No person under the age of 18 years shall use, possess, explode or cause to explode any fireworks, as defined herein, with the village.
- iii. No person under the age of 18 years shall buy, purchase, acquire or obtain any fireworks, as defined herein, within the village.
- iv. A person shall not ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks on public property, school property, church property, or the property of another person without that organization's or person's express permission.
- v. For purposes of this ordinance, Federal Holidays are: New Year's Day, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Sec. 22-202.7. Penalty. Whosoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Title I, Chapter I, Sec. 1.110 in the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Cass City.

SECTION 2: If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity, or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, corporations, legal entities, or circumstances by such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance thereof directly involved in the case or controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and to the person, firm, corporation, legal entity, or circumstances then and there involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: If any provision of this Chapter differs from a provisions of any other applicable law, ordinance, rule or regulation, both the provision of this Chapter and the differing provision shall apply if possible. If the two (2) provisions are in conflict, then the provision establishing the higher or stricter standard shall apply.

SECTION 4: Upon approval of the Cass City Village Council, this ordinance shall become effective 30 days later.

Carl A. Palmateer President, Village of Cass City
 Nanette S. Walsh Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Cass City
 The foregoing Ordinance was offered by TRUSTEE BIEFER
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Early detection is the key to survival

It is estimated that 8,140 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 1,360 women will die from the disease in Michigan during 2016. The good news is that it can be detected early. During Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is encouraging women to follow screening recommendations to detect breast cancer early.

"Early detection is the key to survival. With regular screening, breast cancer is more likely to be detected at an earlier stage, when it is most treatable," said Dr. Matthew Davis, Chief Medical Executive with the MDCH. "The five-year survival rate among women whose breast cancer has not spread beyond the breast at the time of diagnosis is 98 percent."

It is recommended that women ages 20-39 receive a clinical breast exam every three years, and women 40 years and older receive a clinical breast exam and mammogram yearly for as long as a woman is in good health. Additionally, if a woman

notices a lump or other change in her breast, she should have it checked by a doctor right away.

Although the incidence of breast cancer is highest among white women, breast cancer mortality rates are highest among racial minorities. African-Americans are more likely than Caucasians to die from breast cancer, partly due to a later stage at diagnosis. However, even at the same stage of diagnosis, African-American women show lower survival rates.

Nationally in 2008, women with a disability ages 50-74 reported a lower rate of mammography use than women without a disability of the same ages. Studies also show higher rates of death related to breast cancer among women with a disability, even when diagnosed at the same stage as women without a disability. Having regular mammograms can lower the risk of dying from breast cancer.

Some things can increase the chance or risk of breast cancer such as increasing age, personal

history of breast cancer, family history of breast cancer and, in a few cases, breast cancer is inherited due to genetic factors.

There are things women can do to lower their risk of getting breast cancer including limiting alcohol intake, being physically active and maintaining a healthy body weight.

The MDCH Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) provides breast and cervical screening and select diagnostic services to eligible women who otherwise would not have access to these services. Any Michigan woman, ages 40 through 64, can call 1-877-588-6224 to obtain a local phone number to talk to the BCCCP coordinating agency closest to her home. Each woman will be assessed for program eligibility based on age and income, and provided an appointment to a health care provider or clinic near her home.

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CASS CITY SURVIVES

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

The fireworks to start Friday's Greater Thumb West contest in Cass City could only be outdone by the game's grand finale ending.

And when the smoked cleared, Coach Scott Cuthrell's Red Hawks had rallied for a 26-22 victory, upping their record to 5-3 overall. Cass City is now expected to win their regular season ending non-conference affair this week at Caro and securing a third straight trip to the post season. Reese, meanwhile, also slips to 5-3 overall, but faces a tough Garber squad in Week 9 whose only setbacks during their campaign came against powerhouses Frankenmuth and Millington.

An explosive beginning that saw five touchdowns in the first six minutes of play had spectators on the edge of their seats early in the final GTW affair for both teams.

BOOM. Reese quarterback Jake Galsterer was first to reach the end zone, using a 7-yard run with 10:07 on the clock to put the visitors on top.

POW. Two minutes later, Cass City's Nick Perry evened the score at 6-6 capping a 75 yard drive with a 2-yard run through the middle of the Reese defense. The Red Hawks' maiden score was set up by a 60-yard gallop by Brad Hacker.

KABOOM. Reese answers on the ensuing kickoff when Jacob Hartman cruises up his own sideline

for the go ahead marker. Galsterer would add the 2-point conversion run and the visitors enjoyed a 14-6 cushion.

CRACK. Cass City's TJ Moore races 80-yards on the first play from scrimmage after the Hartman score, and after Hacker's 2-point conversion run, the score was knotted at 14-14.

BANG. Reese's Ryan Maclin hauls in a Galsterer pass and cruises 65-yards to put Reese back in charge, 22-14, with 5:59 left in the opening quarter.

But just as quickly as the touchdown parade started, it ended. And neither team would find pay dirt for the remainder of the half.

Cass City, however, was able to take the second half kickoff and move down the field. Hacker accounted for the game's only third quarter points on a 9-yard jaunt and with 5:47 to play, the hosts trailed 22-20. The score used a fake punt by Moore to keep the drive alive.

Late in the fourth quarter, trailing by two, the Cass City defense was able to force a Reese punt. But a short punt gave Cass City the ball on the Reese 35-yard line and with just 46 ticks remaining, the real lighting show was about to begin.

Facing 4th down and long, Cass City caught a break when Reese was called for pass interference, giving the hosts a first down on the 18-yard line with 27 ticks remaining. On the next play freshman quarterback Please turn to page 12.

CASS CITY defenders Brady Warford (71), Nick Perry (3), Brendan Hamilton (10) and Hank Janik (62) had trouble early against Reese, but were able to help hold the Rockets scoreless over the final three quarters.

O-G records homecoming night victory

Owen-Gage celebrated homecoming night with a 62-6 landside win over guest Caseville.

The Bulldogs hit the gas pedal early Friday and raced to a 22-6 first quarter lead, before settling for a 46-6 margin at the halfway point.

Bulldog senior Jacob Warack enjoyed a big night. He was announced the Owen-Gage Homecoming king at the break and finished the evening with three touchdowns on just six carries. Warack rushed for 132 yards and chipped in a 60-yard kickoff return score. Defensively, Warack added six tackles, plus an interception.

Joining Warack in the spotlight was Bulldog David Binder. He gained 224 yards on eight attempts, with

five touchdowns.

Luke Retford paced the winners on defense with 11 stops, while Dustin Woodward and Michael Ray split 16 stops. Derek Vincent was credited with seven tackles.

Ubyly 54, Harbor Beach 12

Ubyly wrapped up undisputed honors in the Greater Thumb East Friday, winning for the 8th time in as many tries.

Harbor Beach was the Bearcats' victim in Week 8 as the hosts remained perfect on the season with a good, old-fashioned pounding.

Derek Brown, Jonathan Brandel and Nathan Keller all rushed for 100 yards for the winners. Brown gained

172 yards on 13 carries, Brandel picked up 113 yards on 11 carries and Keller chipped in 109 yards on only seven tries.



LAUREN Dickinson makes a good reception during Greater Thumb West play Thursday at Vassar. Circling the action is her Cass City teammate Megan Graham. The Lady Red Hawks claimed victory without dropping a set.

Lady Red Hawks deliver Rockets first Greater Thumb West defeat

It's nearly unthinkable that Cass City fans would cheer for a USA volleyball team.

But that's exactly what they will be doing Thursday when the rival Patriots travel to Reese for both schools' Greater Thumb West finale that will produce this year's conference champion.

With a Rocket victory the hosts will be the undisputed GTW champs. But, if USA wins, the Patriots – and quite likely Cass City – will finish in a three-way tie for league bragging rights with Reese.

“A week left for the GTW run. The Hawks will need help from other league teams to stay in contention. It very well could be an exciting finish,” said Cass City Coach Amy Cuthrell.

To set up any chance of sharing GTW honors, Cass City first had the task of knocking off undefeated league leaders Reese. Last week, Tuesday, the host Red Hawks did just that in splendid fashion with straight game victories of 25-23, 25-

17 and 25-19.

For a while, it looked like Reese would cruise to an easy win in the opening set, as the visitors' raced to a 14-4 advantage. The big early lead came on the heels of a 3-set sweep at USA and it appeared the Lady Red Hawks were headed in the wrong direction.

Instead, Cass City refused to go away easily and battled all the way back to steal Game One. With momentum on their side, the Lady Red Hawks were never seriously challenged for the rest of the night to the delight of Cuthrell.

“They were given a challenge tonight to dig themselves out of their rut. They responded and played to their level. We have one of the most athletic teams in the league. So proud of this team and how far they have come,” she said.

For Cass City, Sayce Cuthrell had a big night with 14 kills, 34 sets and one block, while Kelsey Bouverette added seven kills and four blocks, Kacey Haire eight blocks, Bailee

Ross 34 sets, Baylee Murphy 14 digs, Riley Klein 10 digs and Alexa Torres 7 digs.

VASSAR MATCH

On Thursday, visiting Cass City kept Vassar winless in the GTW with lopsided decisions of 25-14, 25-9 and 25-12.

A huge run by Cuthrell at the service line in Game One, and another by Baylee Murphy in Game Two helped to secure victory.

Individually, Cuthrell posted a dozen kills, while Lauren Dickinson had 11 winners and Kacey Haire had 5 for Cass City's offense that also had Ross and Cuthrell with 39 and 37 sets, respectively.

Defensively, Cass City had Dickinson with two blocks and Cuthrell with one. Leading the team in digs was Cuthrell with 14, while Dickinson and Alexa Torres each had 13.

Cass City travels to Bad Axe Thursday for their GTW final game.



OWEN-GAGE seniors Cara Morrish, daughter of Janet Abfalter and Mark Morrish, and Jacob Warack, son of Dan and Julie Warack, earned Bulldog Royalty Friday when the pair was announced as the 2016 Owen-Gage Homecoming queen and king during halftime of the gridiron contest with Caseville.

Surprise winner in Reese

Not so fast, CarLee Stimpfel – if that's possible.

The Cass City junior distance specialist – who recently erased a 34-year-old Red Hawk cross county record and has dominated his way to the Number One seed in Division 4 listings – was caught by surprise Saturday at the Reese Invitational.

There Stimpfel was edged at the finish line by long-time Caro rival Yami Albrecht who handed Stimpfel his first Thumb area defeat on the season.

“Yami ran a race in which he drafted CarLee and pulled ahead at the finish, CarLee was not used to running a race like this and is taking this as a learning experience. He will have a chance to redeem his loss next Saturday as we run the last of the regular season races in Caro,” said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

Albrecht collected medalist honors with a time of 15:59.52. Stimpfel was the runner-up with a time of 15:59.92.

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Grifka leads Uibly runners

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Still, the Cass City boys' team finished in 5th place among the 14 competing teams. Caro was the easy winner over the weekend with a score of 30. The Tigers were followed in the team standing by Sanford-Meridian with 107, Montrose 123, Hemlock 134 and Cass City 148.

Cass City's Zane Wright turned in another great performance and finished in 8th place out of 113 finishers with a time of 17:21. He was followed by Red Hawk Gabe Farver in 28th place with a time of 18:36. Cass City's fourth scorer was Hayden Larkin in 54th place with a new personnel record of 19:30, while the final scorer for Cass City was Jamison Biskner-Kruse in 78th place with a new season-best time of 20:49.

Uibly placed 7th in the team standings with a tally of 164. For the Bearcats, Alex Grifka led the way. He was 5th to the finish line with a time of 16:52. Also for Uibly, Nicholas Swanson was 12th with a time of 17:36, while Ryche Roggenbuck, Zachary Garner, and

Evan Franzel were clocked in 19:05, 20:00 and 20:23, respectively.

In the girls' field, Sanford-Meridian held off Hemlock 63-93 to take home the championship trophy. Uibly was third with a score of 100, while Reese and Imlay City rounded out the top five teams. Cass City, with a score of 219, came in 11th place.

For Uibly, Haili Gusa and Janelle White turned in top 10 showings. Gusa was the runner-up with a time of 19:30, White was 7th to finish with a time of 21:05. The Bearcats also had Madelyn Smalley with a time of 22:23, Emma Hembrough with a time of 22:44 and Sierra Walker, 22:49.

For Cass City, Josie Loomis was fastest, coming in 24th place - out of 95 finishers - in 22:16. Next for the Lady Red Hawks was Layna Mathewson. She took 32nd place with a time of 22:34. Third across the line among the local runners was Mary Muter in 47th place, setting a new personal-best mark of 23:16 followed by Lauren Fernald in 71st place with a time of 25:01. The final scorer was Marla Muter in 74th place with a new personal-best time of 25:20.

Hawks keep playoff hopes alive

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Sandyn Cuthrell completed his first pass, a perfectly thrown ball to a well-guarded Hacker who bulled over the goal line to give Cass City its first advantage, 26-22.

But with 21 seconds remaining, Reese refused to go quietly. Galsterer hit Maclin with a pass in the flats. Maclin would then zigzag his way to the end zone for the apparent game-winning marker, only to have his heroics nullified as the Rockets were guilty of a block in the back as time expired.

"Wow, a game the seniors will be talking about for a long time. What a great effort and why you never give up, you never give up," said Cuthrell.

Hacker led Cass City's offense with 189 yards rushing on 27 carries, while Moore chipped in 140 rushing yards on 13 totes and Perry 89 yards on 15 attempts. Cuthrell was one-for-five passing for 18 yards, including the game winner. Defensively, Brady Warford and Shaede Perzanowski had 6 and 5 stops, respectfully.

For Reese, Galsterer threw for 143 yards and added 66 yards rushing, both team highs.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Greater Thumb West				
Team	W	L	T	P
USA	5	0	7	1
EPBP	4	1	7	1
Cass City	3	2	5	3
Reese	2	3	5	3
Vassar	1	4	2	6
Bad Axe	0	5	1	7

Greater Thumb East				
Team	W	L	T	P
Uibly	5	0	8	0
Brown City	4	1	4	4
Harbor Beach	3	2	4	4
Sandusky	2	3	2	6
Marlette	1	4	1	7
Memphis	0	5	0	8

Mid-Michigan Coastal 8-Man				
Team	W	L	T	P
Owen-Gage	5	1	7	1
Caseville	2	4	2	6
CPS	1	4	1	6
Akron-Fair.	1	5	1	7

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Bad Axe at Uibly
Cass City at Caro
St. Charles at EPBP
Garber at Reese
USA at Harbor Beach

Uibly
Cass City
EPBP
Garber
USA

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Cass City
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(8-man contest)

Kingston at Mayville
CPS at Owen-Gage
B. Madison at Akron-Fair.

Kingston
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Madison

Mayville
Owen-Gage
Madison

Kingston
Owen-Gage
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Mayville
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Schneeberger's choice for their "Athlete of the Week" award winner is Cass City senior Brady Warford.

Warford turned in a college-like performance Friday to help the



Red Hawks get past visiting Reese during a must win game to advance into the post season.

Warford, a GTW first team selection as a junior, was a force in the trenches on both sides of the ball. On offense, at tackle, he helped the winners rush for over 400 yards. Defensively, Warack had a team-best six tackles in the 26-22 win.

Warford's hard work in the off season - he entered summer practices 50 pounds lighter from the previous year - is paying dividends for Coach Scott Cuthrell.

"Brady's weight loss is a sign of his dedication," said Cuthrell before the start of the season.

Brady is the son of Hope Mazzone and Robert Warford.

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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 24; CC 20
9/23	EPB Lakers 26; CC 20
9/30	CC 48; Bad Axe 8
10/7	CC 46; Vassar 6
10/14	CC 26; Reese 20
10/21	Caro

Games begin at 7 p.m.

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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.

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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
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Pastor's Corner

Look to God this election season; not man

The term "great" is relative. Webster lists it as an adjective with several meanings, e.g., large in size, large in number, remarkable in magnitude, eminent, distinguished, aristocratic, grand, etc. The theme of the current presidential election is "Make America Great Again." Of course, the meaning of this slogan goes to the latter definitions, "eminent, distinguished, and grand." So, if we need to make America great again, it must mean we lost the greatness we once had regarding those characteristics.

In the early years of this republic a famous French statesman and social philosopher by the name of Alexis de Tocqueville toured our nation in order to observe the American people and their institutions. His visit, which began in 1831, resulted in a work later published in two parts called "Democracy in America." In it de Tocqueville made some very

poignant observations and came to some very instructive conclusions. The following are some of them.

"In France I had almost always seen the spirit of religion and the spirit of freedom marching in opposite directions. But in America I found they were intimately united and that they reigned in common over the same country."

"Religion in America must be regarded as the foremost of the political institutions of that country..."

"In the United States the sovereign authority is religious..."

"In the United States the influence of religion is not confined to the manners, but it extends to the intelligence of the people..."

"I sought for the key to greatness and genius of America in her harbors...; in her fertile fields and boundless forests; in her rich mines and vast world commerce; in her public school systems and institu-

tions of learning. I sought for it in her democratic Congress and in her matchless Constitution.

Not until I went to the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power.

America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

Witness the objective conclusion of an impartial foreign observer. Greatness comes from goodness. If America needs to reclaim greatness, it is because she has lost her goodness.

When approached by a rich young ruler who addressed Jesus as "Good Teacher," proving His deity, the Lord responded: "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone," Mark 10:18. The Apostle Paul, quoting the Old Testament, declared: "There is none who does

good, there is not even one," Romans 3:12. If it is only God that is good, how can America become great again? We must do it the biblical way our forefathers did.

Alexis de Tocqueville traveled a newly born republic forged in faith still in its infancy. He saw America in the afterglow of the Great Awakenings that came under the ministries of Jonathan Edwards, George Whitefield, and the Wesley brothers. It was not the goodness of men de Tocqueville observed, but the goodness of God appropriated by a Christian people.

Today politicians speak as if they can restore the lost fortunes of the U.S. by sheer human will. And when we make ourselves out to be god, we believe them. America's past goodness and subsequent greatness was not generated by our fathers, but by the God of our fathers.

During this election cycle, if you

want to make America great again, don't look to men, but to the great God who did it the first time.



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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

Village of Cass City, MI Ordinance No. 177

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD TO THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE III, (STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING), DIVISION 1 (GENERALLY), SECTION 38-72, ENTITLED "REGULATING PARKING OF TRUCKS" IN THE CASS CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS FOLLOWS.

The Village of Cass City ordains.....

SECTION 1: In accordance with CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE III, (STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING) DIVISION 1 (GENERALLY), SECTION 38-72 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Cass City, this Chapter of the Code of Ordinances is hereby entitled "REGULATING PARKING OF TRUCKS", and read as follows:

CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE III, (STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING) DIVISION 1 (GENERALLY), SECTION 38-72 OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, ENTITLED "REGULATING PARKING OF TRUCKS

A) Purpose

The purpose of this division is to regulate the orderly operation and parking of "trucks," as defined within this statute, within the village limits. The primary objectives are to facilitate the transfer of goods and services to businesses and to preserve the quality of life of the neighborhoods. The prime considerations involved with the purpose of this division are:

- (1) The safety of our citizens;
- (2) Avoidance of unreasonable or unnecessary disturbance or reduction in property values due to noise, vibration, and/or air pollution;
- (3) Protection against the deterioration of streets and parking areas not designated for truck traffic;
- (4) Adequate service to businesses and residences in an expeditious manner, having due regard for economical vehicle operation;
- (5) Preservation of property values;
- (6) Preservation of the safety of children and other pedestrians and traffic safety; and
- (7) The peace, good order, comfort, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the city.

B) Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Truck means "Truck" "Truck tractor," "trailer," "semitrailer," and/or any combination thereof, as defined in Public Act No. 300 of 1949 (MCL 257.1 et seq.)

C) Parking prohibition.

No person shall stand or park any truck exceeding 23 feet in length or five-ton gross weight, including operator and cargo, on any street, alley, yard, lot, public or private property or any combination thereof in the village for a period longer than 90 minutes between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. of the following day, including Sundays and holidays, except for the following:

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- (3) Parking of said truck at a location zoned commercial or industrial and said truck is owned, leased, or currently used in the operation of a business or industry where said truck or vehicle is parked.
- (4) Parking of said truck on the driveway of the residence where the owner and/or driver of said truck resides, so long as the parking of said truck does not create a nuisance or traffic hazard, and further provided the parking of said truck does not exceed 72 consecutive hours.
- (5) Parking of said truck on a public parking lot if owner and/or operator of said truck owns or operates a business adjacent to said parking lot, and further provided that said truck is reasonably necessary for the operation of said business.

After approval of the Cass City Village Council, this ordinance shall become effective 30 days later.

Carl A. Palmateer
President, Village of Cass City

Nanette S. Walsh
Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Cass City

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by TRUSTEE ZAWILINSKI
And supported by TRUSTEE BARRIOS
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Adopted: September 26, 2016

Effective: Upon adoption by the Cass City Village Council, this ordinance shall become effective 30 days later.

Schuette asks Michigan residents to take stand against domestic violence

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette recently recognized National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and asked Michigan residents to "take a stand" against the issue with him.

"Domestic Violence can often be a crime of silence. Victims can be scared to report their romantic partner or believe that it was a one time incident," said Schuette.

"As a husband and father, it is heartbreaking to think of this occurring every day in our state. I am committed to taking a stand and raising awareness about signs of domestic violence and the resources to help those who don't know how to get out of the harmful cycle of domestic violence."

In honor of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) has issued a call to action asking people to take a stand against the horrific crime of domestic violence.

Physical violence, sexual violence, threats and emotional abuse are all types of domestic violence. NCADV

statistics on Domestic Violence in Michigan include:

*On a single day in 2014, domestic violence programs in Michigan provided services to 2,492 domestic violence victims and survivors.

*In 2009, more than 100,000 incidents of domestic violence were reported to police across the state. This does not include the many cases of domestic violence that went unreported.

*More than half of domestic violence homicides in Michigan are committed using guns.

If you are a victim, or know someone who is a victim of domestic violence, help is available. Call your local police, Statewide Domestic Violence Linkline at 1-800-897-LINK, the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE, or the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE.

Michigan.gov has a website that allows victims of Domestic Violence to find services in their area as quickly and safely as possible. The website allows someone to easily find services based on county or region.

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Obituaries

Carol Becker

Carol Lee (Keyser) Becker, 76, of Ubyly passed away at home on October 13, 2016 surrounded by the love of her family.

Carol was born to Hiram and Martha (Ertel) Keyser of Cass City.

In her early years, Carol worked as a nanny and cleaned homes. Often spending her earnings on fabric to sew a skirt and purchase new high heels.

She married Charles Becker on November 22, 1958.

Charles and Carol made their family home on Cass City Road where they raised their three children, Charles, Jr., Tammy, and Jim. Charles and Carol shared a love for animals. Together they started Becker's Roadside Zoo that included a lion, monkeys and many other animals. Until his death, they raised horses on their farm. She spent her later years with special friend John Franzel of Argyle. Carol was an avid gardener, great cook, and wonderful home-maker. She was always surrounded by children. She supported her children and the neighbor kids in their 4-H craft and animal projects. Her most favored hobby was spending time with her family, but she also enjoyed dancing and playing cards.

Carol is survived by her son, Charles Becker, Jr. and his wife Cheryl of Deckerville, daughter Tammy of Argyle and son Jim of Ubyly. Grandchildren: Jennifer (Steve) Jones, Jason Schulz, Kyle Becker, Leann (Harry) Grifka, Kayla (James) Loomis, Nicole (Aaron) Roggenbuck, Nicholas Becker and Jesse Becker. Great-grandchildren: Madison, Erik, Taylor, Ashley, Payton, Sara, Clayton, Cooper, Bristol, Easton, Hailey and Harper. Brother Larry (Bunny) Keyser of Cass City and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles, parents Hiram and Martha, brother Dan, and special friend John Franzel.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place.

A memorial service will be held at St. Joseph Parrish Hall in Argyle on Sunday, October 23, at 1 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the family discretionary fund.

Gregory Lenda

Gregory James Lenda, 59, of Millington, died unexpectedly Sunday, October 9, 2016 while hunting in Koylton Township.

He was born April 4, 1957 in Pigeon to Harry Albert and Mabel Mary (McIlhargie) Lenda.

He married Cathy Hawley July 18, 1986 in Port Sanilac.

Greg graduated from Owendale-Gagetown High School in 1975. He attended Delta Community College, working toward his Associate Degree. Greg worked for Cass City IGA as a manager for more than 25 years until the store was sold. He worked as a Real Estate Agent for Kelly and Company Realty and GMAC Real Estate for about 10 years. Greg was currently working in shipping and receiving for Premier Automation Contracting in Flint. Greg was very active with Boy Scouts of America, serving as assistant troop leader for ten years. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, Detroit Lions Football and Detroit Tigers Baseball on television. Greg also enjoyed deer hunting. He was a member of Cass City Gagetown Knights of Columbus Council #8892.

Gregory is survived by his wife, Cathy; sons: Brett Lenda of Essexville, Matt Lenda of Boston, MA; Joe Lenda of Jacksonville, FL; mother, Mabel Lenda of Cass City; sister, Deborah (Kevin) Israelson of Cass City; niece, Chelsea Israelson; nephew, Cole Israelson.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harry Lenda.

A funeral service was held Friday, October 14, in Our Lady Consolata Parish St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown with the Rev. Craig Carolan of Annunciation of the Lord Parish, Port Austin officiating.

Pallbearers for Mr. Lenda: Brett Lenda, Matt Lenda, Joe Lenda, Kevin Israelson, Cole Israelson and Doug Baulf. 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.

Nicholas McNiel

Nicholas Scott McNiel, of Oxford, passed away suddenly October 10, 2016 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

He was born in Flint, August 4th, 1981 to Donald and Lana McNiel.

He was raised in Frankenmuth, and graduated from Frankenmuth High School in 2001.

Nick was an avid deer hunter and outdoorsman. He enjoyed boating, barbeques and spending time with his wife, children, family and friends. He was a family man, through and through. He was also a committed and passionate loan officer for Quicken Loans and Wells Fargo since 2007. His personality was truly one-of-a-kind. His love for people shined bright with every conversation he initiated. Few could resist his charm and sense of humor.

He will forever be cherished by his wife Stephanie, the love of his life; and children Ethan (9), and Reese (4). He is also survived by parents Donald and Lana McNiel, brother Steven (Jennifer Shaheen) McNiel, and sister Summer (Jeff) Robinson; nieces Charlotte, Evelyn, Paige and Peyton; his nephews Jack, Collin and River; mother-in-law Sue Rapin; father-in-law Brian (Alice) Simpson, sisters-in-law Heather Simpson and Madison Simpson; and lastly, his brothers from other mothers Erik Hall, Bryan Smith and Chris Wisinski.

A Celebration of Life will take place at Palazzo di Bocce (4291 S. Lapeer Rd) in Lake Orion, Friday, October 14 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. We will be breaking bread in common unity and enjoying our time together as friends and family. Please bring a memory to share.

In lieu of flowers, please visit www.LynchFamilyFuneralDirectors.com for scholarship information for Ethan and Reese.

Arrangements were made by Lynch & Sons Funeral Directors of Oxford.

Rebecca Spencer

Rebecca Marene Spencer, 42, of Cass City, died following a long illness Tuesday, October 11, 2016 in her home. She was born October 15, 1973 in Detroit to Fred and Katherine Emily (Robinson) Dunford.

She married Donald Lawrence Spencer October 29, 1994 in Deford.

Rebecca graduated from Imlay City High School. She enjoyed reading, especially mysteries. Becky also enjoyed camping and scrapbooking. She was a good friend and could always make people laugh. Becky was a very family centered, Christian woman and an inspiration to her daughters.

Rebecca is survived by her husband, Donald; daughters: Katherine Spencer of Cass City, Taylor Spencer of Cass City; father, Fred Dunford of Princeton, WV; sister, Scheila (Jay) Lowery of Springfield, VA; brother, Matthew Dunford of Clare; nieces: Kayla Dunford and Sarah Dunford; Don's parents: Lawrence and Cheryl Spencer. Becky is preceded in death by her mother, Katherine Dunford.

A memorial service was held Saturday, October 15, in Deford Community Church, Deford with Pastor Stu Roy 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.

Wanda Tuckey

Wanda June Tuckey, 88, of Cass City, died Monday, October 10, 2016 in her home, following a short illness.

She was born March 25, 1928 at home in Usborne Township, Exeter, Ontario to Oscar Dwight and Anna Mary (Moir) Tuckey.

She married James "Jim" Tuckey August 23, 1947 in Exeter, Ontario. He died December 10, 2014.

Wanda's caregiving nature led her to study nursing after high school and before her marriage. She was a longtime member of Cass City Missionary Church, serving as Sunday School Teacher for many years. She enjoyed knitting, quilting and gardening. Wanda worked as a Nurse's Aide at Tendercare for 11 years.

Wanda is survived by her children: Judy (Doug) Hall of Cass City, Jim (Shirley) Tuckey of Cass City, Scott (Rose) Tuckey of Caseville, Jeff (Jan) Tuckey of Cass City, Debbie (Keith) Hake of Phoenix, AZ, Philip (Marc) Tuckey of Vienna, Austria, Kathy (Dave) Collins of Scottsdale, AZ; 21 grandchildren: 3 step-grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 4 step great-grandchildren, 2 step great-great-grandchildren. Wanda will also be missed by her brothers: Bill Tuckey of Exeter, Ontario, Wayne (Marj) Tuckey of Exeter, Ontario; sisters: Pat Love of Zurich, Ontario and Barb Fahner of Zurich, Ontario; many nieces and nephews.

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, Jim's parents Clair and Florence Tuckey, sister-in-law, Charmaine Tuckey; brothers-in-law: Keith Love and Wayne Fahner.

A funeral service was held Sunday, October 16, in Cass City Missionary Church with Pastor Phil Burkett officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mrs. Tuckey: Brent Hall, Jamie Tuckey, Bart Hall, Blake Hall, Thomas Kostanko and Ethan Hall.

Memorials may be made to Cass City Missionary Church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

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Legal Notices

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Enrique Solis, An Unmarried Man, original mortgagor(s), to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, Mortgagee, dated December 3, 2003, and recorded on January 23, 2004 in Liber 975 on Page 968, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent 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 Fifty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Five and 68/100 Dollars (\$55,155.68).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 13 North, Range 9 East,

Almer Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of State Road (M-81) which is Southwest 2367.3 feet from the Section corner common to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; thence continuing along said centerline, Southwest 75 feet; thence Southeast 457.75 feet; thence Northeast 155.8 feet more or less; thence along the East, North and South 1/8 line (per survey of record), Northerly 27.33 feet more or less to the Southerly corner of a parcel described in Deed Liber 534 on Page 574, Tuscola County Records; thence along the Southwesterly line of said parcel and its Northwesterly extension thereof, Northwest 171.97 feet more or less to a point which is 270 feet Southeast of the high-way centerline; thence Southwest 100.8 feet more or less; thence Northwest 270 feet to the centerline of State Road (M-81) and the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, 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 28, 2016
For more information, please call:
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Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #465973F01

9-28-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lesley M. Colling, as Mortgagor, to Northstar Bank, f/k/a Community Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, whose principal office is in Bad Axe, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2004 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on June 8, 2004 in Liber 995, page 1087 ("Mortgage"), and on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two and 99/100 (\$110,492.99) Dollars including interest at 6.63% 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 November 3, 2016.

Said premises described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan. Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 16, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 16; thence running along the West line of said Section, North 00 degrees 02 minutes 55 seconds West 300.00 feet; thence parallel with the South line of Section 16, South 88 degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds East, 300.00 feet; thence parallel with said West line, South 00 degrees 02 minutes 55 seconds East, 300 feet to the South line of Section 16; thence along said South line, North 88

degrees 56 minutes 10 seconds West, 300.00 feet to the Place of Beginning and the Southwest corner of said Section.

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: October 5, 2016
NORTHSTAR BANK,
Mortgagee
Zachary J. Eskau, Attorney at Law
175 Thompson Rd., Bad Axe, MI
48413
(989) 269-6272

10-5-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Edward F. Hervert JR, a single person, to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 19, 1998 and recorded July 16, 1998 in Liber 745, Page 5, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Ten and 61/100 Dollars (\$45,110.61), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

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

Said premises are located in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4, Block 1 of Dubois Subdivision, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 2, Page 5, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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: October 12, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-007489

10-12-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel N. Osterbeck AKA Daniel Osterbeck, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to CF Bancorp Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated May 29, 2009, and recorded on June 8, 2009 in Liber 1176 on Page 1205, and assigned by mesne assignments to 2010-3 SFR Venture, LLC 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 Forty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Five and 85/100 Dollars (\$44,325.85).

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 November 10, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Elmwood, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence along the West line of said Section 33, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 1897.91 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said West line of Section 33 North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 203.08 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 429.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 203.08 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 429.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale 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: October 12, 2016
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick Hill, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2012, and recorded on July 17, 2012 in Liber 1255 on Page 443, and assigned by said Mortgagee to AmeriFirst Financial Corporation 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-Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Three and 23/100 Dollars (\$84,193.23).

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 November 10, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing on the East Section line 413 feet South of the Northeast corner of Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Southeast 1/4; thence West 40 rods; thence South 250 feet; thence East 40 rods; thence North to point of beginning, all in Section 25, Township 13 North, Range 8 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.

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ABOUT 15 advanced art students at Cass City Junior-Senior High School were invited to enjoy a visit to Kohl Farms, 3061 Hobart Rd., Gagetown last week after one of the students, junior Elizabeth Hayes (pictured above) was named the winner of the farm's 2016 safari themed corn maze design contest. Kohl Farms will continue to host its Fall Family Fun Hours on weekends through the end of October. For more information, call (989) 971-3845.



State confirms first flu cases for 2016-17

Michigan health officials last week confirmed the state's first cases of flu for the 2016-17 season.

The cases were confirmed by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Bureau of Laboratories, prompting officials with the MDHHS, Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) and Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) to urge all Michigan residents to protect themselves against influenza (flu) and its potentially life-threatening consequences by getting vaccinated.

"Residents should go get their flu immunization today in order to have optimal protection throughout the flu season," said Eden Wells, M.D., chief medical executive for MDHHS.

"The flu is not something to be taken lightly as it can have serious and even deadly consequences," Wells added. "In our communities and as healthcare professionals, it's important we encourage those around us to get their flu vaccine every year."

The first official week of the 2016-2017 flu season was October 2-8, and during that time the MDHHS Bureau of Laboratories (BOL) identified the first two influenza cases in the state. Influenza A/H3N2 was confirmed in both individuals, who are adults from Southeast Michigan. BOL has identified additional influenza A/H3N2 positive specimens throughout the month of September, and officials stated they expect more influenza confirmations in the coming weeks.

"We encourage all children and adults to get vaccinated," said Michigan State Medical Society president David M. Krhovsky, MD. "By doing so, folks are not only protecting themselves and their own families, but others who are unable to receive the vaccine as well."

Annual flu vaccination is the single best way to prevent getting the flu and its complications. Only injectable flu shots are recommended this season; the live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV), also known as the "nasal spray" flu vaccine FluMist, is not recommended due to low vaccine effectiveness.

"Flu shots are sometimes overlooked and dismissed as unnecessary," said Michigan Osteopathic Association president Bruce Wolf, DO, FAOCR. "But getting vaccinated protects our communities - from infants and children to the elderly and immunocompromised - from the potential risks that accompany the flu virus."

Flu is a contagious respiratory virus that often causes fever, sore throat, cough, body aches, runny or stuffy nose, headaches and fatigue. People already infected with flu can spread the virus to others even before they feel sick.

Everyone six months of age and older should receive a flu vaccine every year. While most people who get influenza do recover, others may develop more serious complications.

It is especially important that children, adults ages 65 years and older, persons with chronic health conditions, and pregnant women get vaccinated against flu. Flu vaccination for pregnant women does not just protect the mother, it also protects the unborn child.

Unfortunately, one influenza-associated pediatric death was reported in Michigan during the 2015-2016 flu season.

What is especially concerning is that flu vaccination coverage in Michigan's 65 years and older population dropped considerably in the 2015-2016 flu season, down to 59.5 percent. And according to Michigan Care Improvement Registry data, flu vaccination coverage for Michigan children ages six months to four years has decreased for the past two years, down to 45.8 percent.

There is no way to know when flu activity will be widespread in communities, which is why Michigan residents should get vaccinated against the flu now before they are exposed to a flu virus. It takes about two weeks to be fully protected after vaccination.

For more information about vaccinations in Michigan, visit www.michigan.gov/immunize and www.michigan.gov/flu. To find a vaccine near you, visit <http://vaccine.healthmap.org/>.

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