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Colors of Autumn

MICHIGAN'S ANNUAL fall color explosion has been delayed a bit this year due to warmer than average temperatures early on, but the color is coming on fast and furious now, with peak or near peak color reported in the central part of the state and Upper Peninsula. Area residents don't have to burn much fuel to enjoy a nice color tour close to home, as evidenced by these photos taken along Cemetery and Deckerville roads as well as in the village of Cass City.

Sheriff's department bags \$108,000 in grants

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Successful grant writing has paid off for the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department in the form of three federal grants totaling more than \$100,000.

Officials with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) last week announced a combined \$108,000 in funding has been awarded to the department, according to Sheriff Garry Biniecki, who said the money will be used to purchase new patrol vehicles as well as a state-of-the-art firearms training simulator.

"The grants cover 75 percent of the project costs, with a county match of 25 percent," Biniecki noted.

"Two of the three grants will cover the purchase and outfitting of two Ford Interceptor patrol vehicles," he explained. "The patrol vehicles will be outfitted with emergency equipment, striped with sheriff's office graphics and put into service on patrol."

"The third grant is for the purchase of a MILO Range Firearms Training Simulator, which was originally slated to be purchased by the Sanilac County Drug

Task Force, who will now cover the 25 percent matching funds," Biniecki continued.

"This live based scenario system, using computers and video technology, is a cost-effective tool that encourages ongoing firearms proficiency without the cost of ammunition. Law enforcement personnel will take part in decision-making training using their duty weapons, Taser simulators, along with low-light shooting scenarios."

Biniecki said the sheriff's department and drug task force will utilize the MILO training system along with other law enforcement agencies within Sanilac County, as well as agencies in other Thumb counties.

"This will provide cost effective training in advanced tactics and proficiency, as well as the added benefit of being famil-

iar with each other's training standards and capabilities," he added.

"Additionally, once established, the state-of-the-art virtual training is slated to be offered to citizen groups and concealed pistol license (CPL) holders on an annual basis to allow them to gain a law enforcement perspective while trying out the new training technology."

The sheriff lauded members of his department for their efforts in securing the grant funding.

"I am proud of the hard work and accomplishments of Lt. (Charlene) Washkevich and our staff for writing and being awarded these substantial grants," he said.

"The patrol units are needed for daily response calls for service, and the MILO Training Simulator opens up many opportunities to train with other law

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Weekend fire claims life of Caro man, 70

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A house fire claimed the life of a 70-year-old Caro man Saturday night.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro said Tuscola Central Dispatch received 911 calls at about 8:30 p.m. reporting the blaze on Wireline Road, west of M-24.

"When the Caro Fire Department arrived, the rear of the residence was fully engulfed in flames," Detective Sgt. Brian McComb stated in a news release issued Sunday morning. "After the fire was extinguished, fire personnel located the body of the victim within the residence."

"The victim, who resided at the house, is a 70-year-old Caro man. He was alone in the house and lived alone," McComb said. "His name is not being released until his next of kin are notified."

Troopers from the Caro post were assisted by the Caro, Fairgrove, Mayville and Akron fire departments, Caro Police Department and MMR Ambulance personnel.

"Caro post detectives along with the MSP Third District Fire Investigation Unit continue to investigate this incident," McComb said. "Anyone with information is asked to contact the Michigan State Police Caro Post" at (989) 673-2156.

School reviews non-union pay scale proposal

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Cass City Board of Education Monday reviewed a proposed pay scale with built-in one-percent annual salary increases for non-union employees.

School officials also heard reports on local students' performance on the M-STEP testing last spring during the regular monthly meeting.

Cass City Public Schools Chief Financial Officer Allison Zimba presented the proposed pay scale, saying the initial recommendation is for automatic one-percent pay hikes for jobs ranging from school nurse and social worker to the principals and superintendent over a three-year period starting next year.

Those increases, based on the pay rates in place at comparable school districts in the region, would be tied to performance evaluations and to the district's financial health, she noted.

The proposed pay rates include base and cap numbers for the positions, including the following:

- *Superintendent -- \$99,000 to \$110,880.
- *Elementary principal -- \$80,000 to \$89,600.
- *High school principal -- \$83,600 to \$93,632.
- *Assistant principal/athletic director -- \$80,000 to \$89,600.
- *Chief financial officer -- \$62,000 to \$69,440.
- *Food service director -- \$41,000 to \$45,920.
- *IT director -- \$58,000 to \$64,960.
- *Social worker -- \$43,000 to \$48,160.
- *Nurse -- \$35,000 to \$39,200, and

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DAZZLERS

NASA names Deford 4-Hers among elite student launch teams this year

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Members of the Deford Dazzlers Rocketry Team won't be competing in next year's national Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC), but they will still be going where no other Deford youth before them have gone before.

NASA officials recently selected 60 student teams from 23 states to participate in the 2016-2017 NASA Student Launch challenge, to be held April 5-9 near NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. The Deford Dazzlers are among that elite group and the only team from Michigan chosen to take part in the event.

Now in its 17th year, NASA Student Launch is an eight-month-long activity, offering middle school to college-aged students a chance to design, build and launch high-powered, reusable rockets to one-mile-above ground level.

Interested teams were required to submit a proposal for comprehensive review by NASA subject matter experts. Once complete, teams were chosen based on detailed outlines of their rocket, its recovery system, payload, safety and educational engagement plans.

"They (team) will be designing a scientific payload that will be launched by a...high powered rocket to one mile, and transmit data on their experiment," said Mark Hansen, who along with his wife, Patricia, have served as the adult mentors of the Dazzlers since formation.

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MEMBERS OF THE 2016-17 Deford Dazzlers and their responsibilities on the team are (from left) Teresa Tomasia, program manager; Mia Wright, safety officer and recovery specialist; Alexander Hansen, team leader, payload design and NASA communications lead; Keeghan Garten, assistant team leader and payload design; Sam Gordon, website design and robotics programming; and Ethan Thane, booster section engineering and construction oversight.

October 31, 2016

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Compiled by Mary Drier



THE “WHEN Hollywood Went to War” soup and supper program presented through a partnership involving the Cass City Historical and Genealogy Society and the Cass City VFW Post proved popular. The event, featuring presenters Dave and Al Eicher, was held early last week at the VFW hall and drew an estimated 120 people, according to organizers.

“WHEN HOLLYWOOD Went to War” is the real-life story of nearly 90 celebrities who served in the U.S. military during World War II. Last week’s program also included topics such as where those celebrities served as well as war bond rallies and USO shows.



55 donate blood in village recently

More than 55 area donors turned out for a recent American Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary and VFW Post 3644, Cass City.

The donors included the following: Lisa Averill, two-gallon pin; Brian Peters, 4-gallon pin; Daryl Iwankovitsch, nine-gallon pin; and James Kranz, 10-gallon pin.

A total of 49 units of blood was donated.

The Knights of Columbus and local Boy Scouts helped setting up the hall before and after the event.

It’s a boy!



Nathan Hunt

Leeann Missovich and Craig Hunt announce the birth of their son Nathan Mark Hunt.

Nathan was born October 13, 2016 at 8:06 p.m. at McLaren Bay Region Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Nathan was welcomed home by his siblings Landyn and Jayden; maternal grandparents Mike and Kelley Missovich of Cass City and paternal grandparents Cherie and Bob Maurer of Bad Axe and the late Mark Hunt.

Thumb Area MEA Retired meeting

Thumb Area MEA Retired will meet Tuesday, November 1 at the Charmont Restaurant in Cass City. There is a social hour at 12:00 noon, where members may purchase their lunch.

At 1:00 Judy Foster, the president of MEA Retired, will discuss retiree issues. Membership is open to all area retired public school employees.

For more information call 989-479-6988.

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OPINION...

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Legislature should act on these issues

Guest editorial
by Jarrett Skorup, policy analyst
Michigan Center for Public Policy

The Michigan Legislature has only a limited number of days to finish up this year’s lawmaking. Time is at a premium since this is an election year for the Michigan House, meaning there will be a lame-duck session after Nov. 8.

Legislators are working on several complicated issues that have lots of moving parts, such as energy and auto insurance.

Michigan’s energy laws were rewritten in 2008 when the state rolled back electricity choice and mandated that 90 percent of the market be given over to two companies. It also required that 10 percent of energy come from inefficient green sources (effectively windmills). This combination of government-imposed monopolies and renewable energy mandates contributes to electricity prices rising much faster in Michigan than in other Midwestern states.

Current bills in the Legislature would restrict energy competition further and legislators should not go along with them.

The Legislature has done a lot of good, bipartisan work on criminal justice and constitutional issues. It should build on this record by passing a trio of solid reform bills.

The state also suffers from high automobile insurance rates. Michigan has the highest rates in the nation at \$2,738 annually — more than twice the U.S. average. The main reason is threefold: State law requires drivers to buy unlimited personal injury protection; we are one of 13 states with no-fault insurance; and insurance companies are prevented from negotiating with medical providers over the cost of care for injured motorists.

These three requirements drive up costs for consumers, so fewer people get insurance. Legislators need to fix this system.

Perhaps the largest driver in the state budget and many local budgets is unfunded pension liabilities. Based on the evidence, it is clear that politicians cannot be trusted to properly fund the retirement of government employees. It’s time to put pensions back in the hands of workers.

This was done for state employees in 1997, when new workers were offered a defined contribution, 401(k)-type plan. These plans require governments to set aside money for an employee’s retirement fund in the year it was earned, ensuring that it cannot become underfunded later.

Michigan should follow suit with school and local government employees; shifting new employees to defined contribution accounts will protect both workers and retirees.

For several years now, the Legislature has been considering what to do about ridesharing. Companies like Uber and Lyft are operating in the state, but their legal status is constantly in dispute. Several local governments are cracking down on them, preventing some people from gainful employment and stopping the rest of us from saving money with the freedom to ride.

The House has passed a package of bills (4637-4641) that would create statewide regulations and prevent local governments from overriding these rules. The

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Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Zombie apocalypse ready



Because I deal with reality as a journalist all day, my escape is fiction movies and books.

The first science fiction movie I remember watching was the “Night of the Living Dead” in 1968. Whenever I think about that movie, I still get chills.

Back when that movie came out, I lived in my family’s old farmhouse. The windows were very narrow and the old doors were almost two-inches thick. I remember calculating how many doors and windows there were. I figured I would be safe from the living dead with the window boarded up. What can I say? I was young back then.

And, just when that childish memory began to fade, they did a remake of the “Night of the Living Dead.” It was the first movie I watched shortly after I moved into my new house after the old farmhouse burned.

The new house has a big picture window, and all the other windows are extra wide. It was while watching the second living dead movie that I realized it’s in this house I’m going to die! The new house doesn’t have nearly enough doors to cover all the windows, and the doors are not nearly as strong as those that were in the farmhouse.

Some laugh that I think there could be a zombie apocalypse someday.

For those who scoff at my fear and call it irrational, just check the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Website. The CDC is the premiere organization for handling outbreaks and diseases, and their site has information on zombie preparedness.

The CDC even created a Zombie Task Force T-shirt, but it is no longer available. I tried to get one.

“There are all kinds of emergencies out there that we can prepare for. Take a zombie apocalypse for example. You may laugh now, but when it happens you’ll be happy you read this, and hey, maybe you’ll even learn a thing or two about how to prepare for a real emergency,” says the CDC’s website.

“Zombies are often depicted as being created by an infectious virus, which is passed on via bites and contact with bodily fluids. Harvard psychiatrist Steven Schlozman wrote a (fictional) medical paper on the zombies presented in ‘Night of the Living Dead’ and refers to the condition as Ataxic Neurodegenerative Satiety Deficiency Syndrome caused by an infectious agent.

“The Zombie Survival Guide identifies the cause of zombies as a virus called solanum. Other zombie origins shown in films include radiation from a destroyed NASA Venus probe (as in “Night of the Living Dead”), as well as mutations of existing conditions such as mad-cow disease and rabies.”

Just look at how many zombie shows there are on television now.

Although the CDC’s zombie site started out as a tongue-in cheek-campaign to get the attention for preparedness messages, it has proven to be an effective platform. Because people were not paying attention to the CDC’s preparedness messages, the zombie campaign accomplished what regular messages were not. Zombie preparedness posters have the

Letters to the Editor

Sell township hall to satisfy judgment

Dear Editor,

I attended a township meeting last week, Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County. A special meeting that was called to discuss how to pay for a judgment against the township.

To the residents of this township, you are familiar with the particulars. You also know that we are broke.

You know that we have three parcels of land; one on Gilbert Road (the former township hall. An asset in my opinion), one on M-53 (a parcel of raw land, also an asset in my opinion), and a warehouse that needs much renovation for any type of use. We currently sit in the truck bay under mercury vapor lights on folding chairs for meetings. This property in my opinion is a liability.

To satisfy the \$183,500 judgment against the township, and to avoid further debt, we need to shed this liability from our township and use the proceeds to satisfy the judgment, and use our Gilbert Road township hall for township business until such time we can afford a more modern facility.

Bear in mind that township halls sit empty 95 percent of the time. I turn to this public forum hoping that those who read it will pass along my proposal to other residents in the township and they also will voice their opinion.

Norm Parker
Greenleaf Township

exact same information other preparedness warnings contain.


Because it’s better to be safe than sorry and to be ready for zombies — or hurricanes or pandemics — I have my preparedness kit ready, in part because I don’t have enough doors to cover all the windows in my new home.

Happy Halloween and be safe.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can
get to help)



Here’s a little trivia courtesy of Chronicle proof reader Deb Severance. She says a couple of names on the Cass City High School cross country team seem fitting. They are CHASE Winter and RACE Woloshen.

With these cold nights, bucks should be on the move and early reports from area hunters say this year’s crop of bucks are running on the large size. The chill at night should also have steelhead moving from the lakes into the steams, especially on the state’s west side, and that is where I plan to be next week.

Shoot straight and tight lines friends; it’s a wonderful time for sportsmen and sportswomen in Michigan.

Judy Foster, MEA Retired President, will be the keynote speaker next Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Charmont Restaurant in Cass City.

She plans to speak on retirement issues during the 1:00 pm gathering that is open to all area retired public school employees. For more information please call 989-479-6988.

The Michigan Sheriffs’ Association was established in 1877 to represent the state’s 83 selected sheriffs. It is the oldest law enforcement organization in Michigan.

Among the Board of Directors for 2017 is Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki.

“Sheriff Biniecki has earned the respect of his fellow Sheriffs,” says Executive Director Terrence L. Jungel, adding, “There is no greater honor than to be chosen by your peers to be their leader.”

The Coffee Cup Plus Restaurant in Bad Axe will hold a gathering for senior men and women who are single by divorce, widowed or never married.



The Single Friends Together club luncheon is planned for 11:30 am on Wednesday, Nov. 2. For more information call 989-269-7837.

Did you know the largest village in Michigan is Caro or that Michigan State University has the largest single campus student body of any Michigan university?

Well, now you do. Have a great week all.

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Wednesday, October 26

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- \$5 Jewelry and Gift Sale hosted by Hills and Dales Auxiliary, Held in hospital conference room 1 from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m..

Thursday, October 27

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
- AAUW Halloween Carnival from 5 to 7 p.m. and Middle School Spook House for ages 3-12, Cass City Elementary School Gym.

Monday, October 31

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

Tuesday, November 1

- 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
- Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubly 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.

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Every Monday:

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

Reported power theft leads to pot

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The reported theft of electricity at a Sanilac County residence led to the discovery of a pot farm last Wednesday. Detective Sgt. Jeffery Hook of the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported the troopers were dispatched to a Sanilac Township residence at about 9:30 a.m. to investigate the alleged larceny of power from Thumb Electric Cooperative.

“Upon arrival, troopers discovered that the residence was using an extremely high amount of electricity,” Hook said.

“As part of this investigation, a search warrant was obtained for the residence,” he noted. “Upon searching the residence, troopers discovered the dwelling was not being lived in and, instead, was being utilized for the purpose of containing a large indoor marijuana grow operation.”

Troopers seized 198 marijuana plants as well as a large amount of growing equipment, according to the trooper.

Hook did not release an address, saying no arrests had been made yet and that the incident remained under investigation.

Officers from the Sanilac County Drug Task Force assisted troopers at the scene.

Drug team shuts down meth operation

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Drug Task Force officers shut down a county man's alleged meth lab operation inside a Marlette residence last week.

Drug task force director Jim Johnson reported officers from the drug unit responded to a home in the 3200 block of Moore Street in the city of Marlette at about 7 p.m. Monday.

“The drug task force, working with the Marlette Police Department on other drug issues in the city of Marlette, (was) informed by central dispatch about a call concerning a person running a meth lab from a residential home in the city,” Johnson said.

Both agencies responded to the Moore Street residence and confirmed the reported meth lab and discovered the necessary components for additional production of the dangerous drug and the resulting harmful by-products,” he added. “The scene was processed by the Sanilac Drug Task Force members specifically trained for the hazardous site.

A 36-year-old Marlette man living at the home was taken into custody for a separate drug violation, according to Johnson, who noted felony drug charges for the manufacturing of meth and operating a meth lab will be sought when the investigation is complete.

“The home was vacated and the Sanilac County Health Department was notified of the environmental hazards suspected due to events that had taken place,” Johnson said.

The Sanilac Drug Task Force is continuing the investigation along with the Marlette Police Department. The Marlette Fire Department assisted officers at the scene.

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:

*James E. Bearinger, 62, Caro, pleaded guilty to two counts of being a felon in possession of a firearm, July 26 and June 13 in Juniata Township.

Pre-sentence investigations were ordered in both cases and bond was continued at a combined \$6,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*James L. Burpee, 43, Caro, pleaded no contest to two counts of domestic violence – aggravated assault July 7-8 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$250,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Shirley A. Cox, 64, Mayville, pleaded no contest to two counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana and one count of maintaining a drug house between April 26 and May 17 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*David T. Cox, 63, Mayville, pleaded no contest to two counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana and one count of maintaining a drug house between April 26 and May 17 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Derik N. Harmon, 47, Fairgrove, was sentenced to two days in the county jail and 12 months probation following his plea of no contest to aggravated assault May 24 in Gilford Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$785.

*Courtney R. Colling, 19, Kingston, was sentenced to 150 days in jail and 36 months probation following his pleas of guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm and being a felon in possession of ammunition June 25 in Koylton Township.

He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,026 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Matthew J. Griffin, 35, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 70 months probation following his pleas of no contest to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to report a change in address, and to aggravated stalking between March 27 and March 31 in Juniata Township.

He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,326.

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Reporter’s notebook



No spooky price hikes this year...

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



If you’re convinced the price tag attached to celebrating a holiday could never be less than the year before, the folks at Bankrate.com have some good news: there’s nothing too scary about Halloween costs this year.

In fact, Bankrate’s fourth annual Price of Fright index detects some devilish deflation haunting checkouts as shoppers stock up on ghoulish Halloween goodies.

Bankrate officials report their spine-tingling survey revealed the cost of a typical shopping basket full of Halloween items — including two bags of chocolates, kid costumes, festive decor and the cost of a pumpkin — has crept down 96 cents, or .6 of a percent, from last year. And that’s despite a frightful, double-digit-percentage jump in decoration prices.

Scaring up all of the stuff on their list would set you back an average \$155.59 this year, down from \$156.55 in 2015.

“This change is less Freddy Krueger and more Casper the Friendly Ghost,” Bankrate officials state on their website. “overall inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) also is looking like ‘The Invisible Man’. At last check, prices throughout the economy were rising at an annual rate of just 1.1 percent.”

Bankrate’s Price of Fright index annually tracks prices of the following: two 40-ounce bags of Halloween chocolates, one pirate costume for a boy or girl, one pumpkin and three decorations (a light-up tombstone, a life-size hanging skeleton and a spooky lantern). Prices for all items but the pumpkin were obtained from multiple retail websites Sept. 27 and were averaged. The pumpkin average weighted price came from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The cost of two large bags of mini chocolate candy bars, weighing in at 40 ounces per bag, averages \$22.08 this year, compared with \$22.35 in 2015. That’s a decline of a little over 1 percent.

The price of getting your kid gussied up for a wild night of candy-fueled excitement, meanwhile, is a little pricier this year.

Bankrate found that a typical kid’s costume costs \$33.44 on average, up from \$32.64 in 2015. That’s an increase of 2.5 percent.

The most popular costumes this year will be superhero and comic book characters, according to a report from the National Retail Federation. Expect streets to be filled with Supergirls and Harley Quinns.

Costumes are for pets as well as people: 16 percent of Americans planning to celebrate Halloween say they’re dressing up their animal friends, the retail federation says. Expect to see plenty of dogs decked out as pumpkins, hot dogs or bumble bees.

As for pumpkins – that iconic mascot of the holiday - according to the USDA, the price of the big orange gourds has fallen from last year. The average weighted price for a pumpkin is \$4.29 this Halloween season, down from \$4.78 in 2015 (more than a 10 percent drop).

Total U.S. spending on Halloween is expected to reach a record \$8.4 billion this year, up \$1.5 billion from last year, according to the National Retail Federation’s annual survey.

However, boosting the fright factor in your home may cost less this year. Bankrate has checked the prices on a collection of three Halloween-themed decorative items and found that putting them together in your shopping cart will cost lower than last year.

They are: light-up tombstone (\$16.80, compared to \$13.41 in 2015), spooky lantern (\$17.39, down from \$18.05 last year), and a poseable skeleton (\$61.60, down from \$65.32 in 2015).

Though prices for tombstone decor went up this year, the other 2 items fell in price, so the set of decorations will run you an average of \$95.78 this year, down from \$96.78 in 2015. That’s a decline of one percent.

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Cass City School officials recently announced the first recipients of the coveted “Red Hawk Award of Excellence” for the 2011-12 school year. Among the latest award recipients is senior Nicole Kelley, the daughter of Sandra and Randy Kelley, who was nominated by Ruth Fluegge, guidance secretary and class sponsor. The middle school recipient of the award is Ilana Blattner, an eighth grade student and the daughter of Gary and Kathleen Blattner.

Dr. Craig Thomas, Michigan State University Extension dairy educator for Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola, Lapeer, St. Clair, Saginaw, Genesee, Macomb and Oakland counties was recently presented with the prestigious “John Hannah Award for Program Excellence”. The award was presented at the annual MSU-Extension Fall Conference in East Lansing.

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

A funny thing happened on Marcel Helland’s way to becoming a music performance major - he joined the U.S. Navy. Today, Helland, 19, of Cass City, is a nuclear reactor operator stationed at the Naval Weapons Station in Goose Creek, S.C. He’s in the process of continuing his training and hopes to soon be serving his country aboard a submarine. But the 2005 Cass City High School graduate hasn’t lost sight of his plans to become a professional saxophone player. In fact, he says, serving in the Navy will help him to accomplish that goal. Although military service has delayed his plans for studying music performance, Helland has managed to enjoy his first love by joining the Naval Weapons Station Choir.

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Larry R. McNeil, a graduate of Cass City High School, son of Sue Lambert, Gagetown, and Richard E. McNeil, Cass City, recently enlisted in the United States Army Reserve for an 8-year tour of duty as a motor transport operator. He is assigned to the 38th Field Artillery Battalion, Saginaw. McNeil is scheduled to report for active duty January 21, 1992, and is slated to receive basic and advanced training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Joseph B. Santos, a 1991 graduate of Cass City High School, the son of Wanda and Joseph F. Santos, recently enlisted in the United States Army for a 2-year tour of duty as a medical specialist. He is scheduled to report for active duty March 3, 1992, and is slated to receive basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and advanced individual training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Deford Cub Scouts, Pack 3593, were given a taste of what it takes to produce the Cass City Chronicle during a tour of the paper last week. The Chronicle’s Clarke Haire explains one of several phases of production to scouts Chris Rienas, Richard Hampton and Billy Gage, Den Leader Susan Gage and Cub Master Penny Rienas.

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Dee Dee Brigham, 7, had some help in carving her Halloween pumpkin, but applied the finishing touches herself. She grew the 80-pound pumpkin on the farm of her grandfather, Bernard Spencer of Deford. She is the daughter of Cindy Brigham of Englehart Road.

Harvesting some lettuce from his

garden is Fred Jaus, who will be 100 years old Nov. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee, Gene, Paul and Cindy and Mike, a friend of Paul’s, all of Lapeer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nemeth of Deford, Mrs. Lois Binder, Mrs. Thelma Graham, Mrs. Roger Root, Barbara and Buzz. The family was celebrating the 28th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nemeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Sweeney, Ubly, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, Mount Pleasant, to Bruce Peterson, Fort Wayne, Ind. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, Columbus, Ohio. Dorothy is a graduate of Ubly High School and received an associate degree in business education from Central Michigan University. She is now employed by CMU. Bruce is a graduate of Dearborn High School and has received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Michigan University. He is now employed by Walgreen Inc., Fort Wayne. An April 24 wedding is planned.

Tammy Iseler is student of the week for the week of Oct. 19 at Cass City Intermediate School. An eighth grader, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Iseler of Cass City.

Following is the first marking period honor roll at Deford Elementary School: Crista Farnum, Robert Fetting, Darin Gjomory, Ronald Palmer, Ted Peasley, Jo Ellen Pratt, Shannon Roach and Leigh Ann Voss.

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Mr. and Mrs. G. William Cook met her brother, John Bailey, in Saginaw Monday as he arrived from Phoenix, Ariz, to spend two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wentworth of Decker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Patch.

Mrs. Doris Hunter spent the week end with her son and wife in Imlay City.

Charles Tuckey, a student at Alma College, told of his experiences in Korea this past summer, Sunday at Salem UM church. He had spent nine weeks there as part of a mission’s project which originated in the college. He also showed pictures taken while there.

Timothy A. Cooper, Cass City, was one of 480 students honored for scholastic excellence during the summer quarter at Ferris State College by being named to the academic honors list. To be named to the list, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load of at least 14 quarter hours of credit.

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

Taking care of a family with three children and working full time at a local plant is more than a full-time job for most women, but it’s just a beginning for Mrs. Phyllis King of rural Cass City. For, in addition to these demanding activities, Mrs. King also paints, makes elaborate wedding cakes, tints pictures and does a little creative carpenter work.

A match game singles championship tournament sponsored by the Mid-Thumb Bowling Association will be held Nov. 5-6 at Cass City Lanes. The tournament is a five-game elimination set with bowlers with the five highest scores joining defending champion Richard Lounsberry in a 12-game roll-off.

Janice L. Irish was one of 236 students to complete work for degrees or certificates at the end of the summer session at Central Michigan University, it was announced by school authorities. Mrs. Irish was

awarded a BS degree in education. She currently teaches in the first grade at Willis Campbell Elementary School. She previously taught in Harbor Beach. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul James of rural Cass City and is a graduate of Cass City High School.

Clinton Escilsen, a career soldier, received his warrant officer insignia recently from Col. Taylor. Helping pin on the symbol of the office is his wife, the former Joyce Merchant of Cass City. Escilsen was awarded his new rank after completing a special course. He was an honor graduate in his class at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. The 12-year service veteran is now en route to Okinawa and is slated to leave San Francisco Nov. 7. He is a Hawk maintenance supervisor.

Marine Private William H. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson of Argyle Road, Snover, has completed four weeks of individual combat training at Camp Pendleton, Calif. During the training period, he received more than 200 hours of instruction in guerrilla warfare, the use of infantry weapons, combat patrols, and squad tactics. His next assignment is four weeks of basic specialist training to prepare him for a specific job in the Marine Corps. Marines to be assigned to infantry units will be taught sub-specialties such as the technical operation of the machine gun, grenade launcher, or mortar. Those entering highly skilled occupational fields will receive advanced training at resident technical schools.

75 YEARS AGO (1941)

There was no opposition at the board of supervisors’ election of school examiner, member of the welfare commission and county road commissioner on Thursday, October 23. William Profit, World War veteran, who is serving his seventh year as supervisor of Elkland Township, was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George McIntyre as county road commissioner. Mrs. Mary Colling was named as school examiner and Arthur Whittenburg as a member of the welfare commission. Mrs. Colling and Mr. Whittenburg succeeded themselves in these positions. All three officers were made the unanimous choice of the supervisor board.

The marriage of Miss Irma Ruth Gibson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Gibson, of Cass City and Mr. Floyd E. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, also of Cass City, will take place Saturday evening, November 1, in the home of the bride’s parents.

100 YEARS AGO (1916)

Six dollar beans brought several large sized checks to farmers in this territory the past week. Friday and Saturday, \$25,000 were paid out to farmers by the two grain companies at Cass City for this crop. John Delong of Novesta Township realized approximately \$700.00 for a six-acre crop. John Goodall brought in one load of beans for which he received \$425.01. Other one-load purchases were: Benjamin Schwegler, \$358.50; Ray Wilson, \$363.20; Harry Cooper, \$410.80; W. J. Schwegler, \$364.58. Patrick Toohey carried away a check for \$910.60 for two loads and Jacob Hurley \$798.15 for two loads, postmaster Dodge had a much better day selling beans than postage stamps on Tuesday. For a few pounds over 160 bushels sold from his Elmwood Township farm he received a check for \$929.80.

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Cass City School officials work with parents on peanut allergy

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are a staple of childhood lunches, but for some youngster, such a meal could be deadly.

The Cass City School District recently took steps to protect the health and well-being of an elementary student with an allergy to peanuts, one of the most common causes of severe allergy attacks. The allergy can lead to a life-threatening condition called anaphylaxis.

“When we learned that a child with a severe peanut allergy was enrolled in our district, we worked with the parents and a pediatric allergist to determine the precautions and procedures that needed to be put in place to support this child’s safety and well-being,” said school Supt. Jeff Hartel.

Because the severity of the child’s allergic reaction wasn’t immediately known, stringent guidelines were initially put in place while the child had further testing by an allergist.

Exposure to peanuts can occur in various ways: direct contact by eat-

ing peanuts or peanut-containing foods common; direct skin contact with peanuts; cross-contact, which is the unintended introduction of peanuts into a product (generally the result of a food being exposed to peanuts during processing or handling); and Inhalation of dust or aerosols containing peanuts, from a source such as peanut flour or peanut oil cooking spray.

“Testing determined the child’s allergic reaction was not as severe as first thought and is not an airborne issue, but precautions were put in place,” Hartel said. “First graders and students will be able to bring peanut butter in their lunches, but one classroom will remain peanut free for snacks and birthday treats.

“There is a designated table in the cafeteria that is peanut-free. The parents of (children) in the peanut-free classroom were contacted.”

Peanut allergies occur when the immune system mistakenly identifies peanut proteins as something harmful. Direct or indirect contact with peanuts causes the immune system to release symptom-causing chemicals into the bloodstream.

Peanut allergies have been increasing in children, according to officials at the Mayo Clinic, who say an allergic response to peanuts usually occurs within minutes after exposure.

Signs and symptoms can include runny nose, skin reactions, such as hives, redness or swelling, itching or tingling in or around the mouth and throat; and digestive problems, such as diarrhea, stomach cramps, nausea or vomiting. In severe reactions it can cause tightening of the throat, shortness of breath or wheezing, and anaphylaxis, which is a life-threatening reaction.

Anaphylaxis is a medical emergency that requires treatment with an epinephrine (adrenaline) injector such as an EpiPen, Auvi-Q, or Twinject and a trip to the emergency room.

“We have EpiPens here,” said Hartel. “Every school in Tuscola County has them.”

The EpiPens were supplied through the Tuscola Intermediate School District with assistance from State Rep. Dr. Edward “Ned” Canfield of Sebawaing at no cost.

News briefs

Halloween activities set in area

THUMB — Ghosts, ghouls and things that go bump in the night will be out and about Monday, Oct. 31, in Thumb communities.

For those who want some extra chills, there will be a haunted walk in the village of Kingston Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29. The walk starts at 5910 State St. (M-46), across from the new Tri-County Bank. The cost is \$7 for those ages 13 and under and \$10 for those age 14 and up.

In the village of Kingston, trick-or-treat hours (6 to 7 p.m.) will be followed by a costume judging with free hot dogs at the village hall.

In Caro, meanwhile, the Cass River Pet FriendZ will host a spooktacular Halloween dance and costume contest 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Brentwood, 178 Park Dr. Prizes will be awarded for the top three costumes. There will be a 50-50 drawing and live music by the “Leftovers.” Must be at least 21 years old. Admission is \$5, with the proceeds going to help the group’s rescue efforts.

Senate okays education funding bill

MICHIGAN — The state Senate Thursday approved a resolution sponsored by Sen. Phil Pavlov urging the president and Congress to curb and clarify the role and authority of the U.S. Department of Education regarding state and local funding to school districts.

Senate Resolution 214 addresses new federal rules that contradict the purpose of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which is to direct more control over education away from the federal government back to local districts.

“The U.S. government telling states and local school districts how to spend their money is federal overreach, pure and simple,” said Pavlov (R-St. Clair Township), chairman of the Senate Education Committee. “We don’t need any more burdensome federal reporting and mandates on how we fund our educational system.”

ESSA requires districts to use a methodology to allocate state and local funds to each Title I school that ensures each of those schools receives at least all the state and local funds it would otherwise receive if it were not considered a Title I school. The federal government, however, is taking this a step further by dictating how state and local funds may be distributed in schools that also receive Title I funding, which is earmarked for low-income students.

SR 214 points out that under current federal law, the Education secretary may not dictate the methodology a local school district should use in order to ensure the funding in Title I buildings is at least equal to the overall funding in the non-Title I buildings in the districts.”

Still time for candidates to run

MICHIGAN — There is still time to toss a hat into the political arena for the Nov. 8th election.

The deadline to sign up to be a write-in candidate for office is 4 p.m., Oct. 28. Filing can be done with your local township or village clerk.

Owendale council postpones repairs

OWENDALE - Although the water tower in the village of Owendale passed an inspection, one issue was noted. The inspection found that one well is in need of maintenance. The intake pipe has been narrowed by mineral deposits that have reduced the pump rate from approximately 148 gallons per minute to 110 gallons per minute.

The estimated cost of repairs is \$12,500. Because it is not a pressing problem, the village council decided to address next year.

In other municipal matters, the council noted DTE will soon be upgrading all electric meters in town, and the council re-scheduled its next meeting for Wednesday, Nov. 9, starting at 6:30 p.m. due its regularly scheduled meeting falling on the same day as the Tuesday, Nov. 8, general election.

Unionville man victim in state crash

PETOSKEY — A two-vehicle head-on accident on U.S. 31 north of Petoskey Oct. 18 at about 10:30 a.m. claimed the life of a 49-year old Unionville man.

The Petoskey News reported witnesses told law enforcement a northbound 2015 Chevrolet Cruze driven by Derrick Rasch of Unionville began drifting left, crossed the center turn lane and traveled into the southbound lane, impacting a southbound vehicle head-on.

Rasch was pronounced dead at the scene. Samantha Cameron was transported to McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital by Emmet County EMS.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, November 8, 2016 General Election has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct 27, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at the Elkland Township Fire Hall, Cass City, Michigan.

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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.

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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

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Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan

Obituaries

Michael Bulla

Michael D. Bulla, 87, of Austin Township, passed away Thursday, October 20, 2016 at Covenant Cooper Hospital in Saginaw.

He was born December 7, 1928 in Austin Township to the late John D. and Catherine (Gillis) Bulla. Michael attended the Cumber School and was a graduate of Ubly High School. He served in the U.S. Navy as a sonar operator on the ship during the Korean War. While in the Navy, Michael and other military personnel had an audience with the Pope. Michael paid his own way through engineering school at Michigan State University by bartering on vacations. He was a member of two honor societies while he attended MSU. Michael worked at General Motors in Flint until his retirement.

Michael is survived by one sister, Irene R. Olczak of Ubly and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Hugh, James and John; three sisters, Helen Bulla, Josephine Bulla and Florence Sweeney; two nieces, Catherine Anne Olczak and Florence Michalski; one nephew, John Bulla.

Mass of Christian burial took place Monday, October 24 at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Good Shepherd Parish of Freiburg. Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor, officiated. Burial will be in the St. Ignatius Cemetery.

Please visit www.smigielskifuneralhomes.com to express your sympathy and sign the guest book for Michael's family.

James Curtis

James Darwin Curtis, 75, of Cass City, passed away Wed., Oct. 19, 2016, at his home.

He was born Sept. 15, 1941 in Cass City, the son of the late Dart and Leona (Martin) Curtis. On June 12, 1965 he married Charlene Gibbard in Deford.

He was a member of the American Legion in Caro, served in the U. S. Army during both the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Vietnam War. Jim retired in 2009 after working for General Motors and also worked for Howard's Heating. He was a Diamond Life member of NWTF and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and most of all time with his grandkids.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Charlene, children, Lee Curtis of FL, Larry Curtis of Kalamazoo and Ursula Tkacz of Akron, 5 grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Allison, Xander, Kaydence and MacMac, a sister, Judy Rabideau of West Branch and a brother, Joe Curtis of Mio.

He was predeceased by a brother, Dave Curtis, a sister, Linda Remsing and an infant sister, Janet.

A funeral service was held Monday at Thabet Funeral Home, 6255 Main St., Cass City. Pastor Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiated.

Honoring Jim's wishes, cremation followed. Honor service was held by members of Caro American Legion Post 7 and the U. S. Army.

Memorials may be made to NWTF. Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

Carol Nanney

Carol June Nanney, 80, of Essexville, formerly of Cass City, died Monday, October 17, 2016 in McLaren Bay Region, Bay City.

She was born August 8, 1936 in Detroit to Elmer and Helen (Papp) Murry.

She married Eugene Nanney June 17, 1957 in Angola, IN. He died April 3, 1996.

Carol worked for years as a housekeeper in Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City. She loved serving her Lord by being involved with many church activities, especially the Dorcas Meal. Carol was a proud member of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed cooking and baking. Her cherry and peach cobbler desserts were family favorites. An avid book lover, she read the Bible and an occasional romance novel. She loved others and always put everyone first before herself.

Carol is survived by her children: Guy (Kathie) Nanney of Harbor Beach, Lois (Stephen) Papp of Cass City, Terry (Blaise) Posluszny of Essexville; son-in-law, Joseph Vanderhoof of Grayling; daughter-in-law, Sharon Nanney of Grayling; 21 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren; sisters: Shirley Viecei of Shelby Township and Sandra Murry of Shelby Township; brothers: John (Sandra) Murry of Canton, David (Karen) Murry of Fernandino Beach, FL.

She was preceded in death by her sons: Gary Nanney and Ron Nanney; daughter Renie Vanderhoof; great-grandsons: Jeffery Papp, Jerry Vanderhoff and baby Mangiapane; brothers: Robert Murry, Elmer Murry and Charles Murry; sister Dorothy Maxson.

A funeral service was held Saturday, October 22, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to 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, Cass City.

Richard Ypma

Richard Ypma, 67, of Ubly and formerly of Cass City, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2016 at his home while under hospice care.

He was born February 6, 1949 in Grand Rapids to the late John and Loretta (Martin) Ypma.

He married Ann Bukoski January 30, 1971 at St. John Catholic Church in Ubly.

Richard lived in the Thumb area for more than 40 years. He was a little league coach in Cass City and a Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader. Richard was a past member and president of the Cass City Rotary Club. He was a parishioner at St. John Church, Good Shepherd Parish where he served as a past member of the St. John/St. Columbkille Parish Council. Richard was an avid hunter who loved the outdoors. He loved the time he spent at his cottage in Gladwin. Richard loved and cherished his grandchildren and his little dog, "Schultz".

Richard is survived by his wife of 45 years, Ann Ypma of Ubly; three children, Brian Ypma and his wife, Jennifer of Capac, Lori Gayeski of Washington, MI, Bradley Ypma and his wife, Jessica, of Columbus, Ind.; two grandchildren, Owen and Hope; one brother, Gerard Ypma and his wife, Penny of Hastings.

Mass of Christian burial will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 26 at Good Shepherd Parish, St. John Church in Ubly. Rev. Charles Hammond, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the St. John Cemetery in Ubly.

Visitation will be at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home in Ubly on Tuesday from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. There will be a parish vigil service Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Please visit www.smigielskifuneralhomes.com to express your sympathy and sign the guest book for Richard's family.

NOTICE

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VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

School reviews non-union pay proposal

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*Superintendent's secretary -- \$30,000 to \$33,600.

Zimba, who pointed out that all of the individuals currently serving in those positions are earning salaries within the proposed ranges, said the pay increases would be multiplied times base salaries in a "step" system that takes into account years of service.

For example, a first-year employee would receive an increase of 1.01 percent, while a six-year employee would receive an additional 1.06 percent and a 12-year employee, 1.12 percent.

Cass City's administrators have received only a single one-percent pay hike over the past seven years.

The board took no formal action, opting instead to consider the proposal and to further discuss it in the future.

M-STEP scores

Cass City Elementary Principal Aaron Fernald and Junior-senior high Principal Chad Daniels offered the board largely good news regarding Cass City students' performance on the state M-STEP exam taken last spring.

Fernald reported third graders' scores topped both the Tuscola Intermediate School District (TISD) and state averages in both English-language arts and math, fourth graders were above or equal to the TISD and state average scores for English-language arts, math and science, fifth graders also scored above the TISD and state averages in the English-language arts, math and social studies, and the sixth graders scored above the TISD in English-language arts and math, and above the state average in math, but below the state average in English language arts.

"Overall, Cass City Elementary is above the (TISD) average in all 10 subjects that were tested," Fernald stated, adding local students topped the state average scores in nine of the 10 subjects tested.

At the junior-senior high school, Daniels told the board that Cass City seventh graders' scores were third best among the nine public school districts in the county, with students topping the state and TISD scores in English-language arts, science and math. Eighth grade students, meanwhile, place among the top two districts in the county, with scores all above state and TISD averages in English-language arts, social studies and math.

The juniors placed first among their peers in the county in social studies, but fell below county and state averages in the science category, according to Daniels, who said school officials are continuing to work on improving student achievement in that subject.

The juniors performed well on the SAT, finishing third overall among the county's schools and topping state and TISD average scores in English-language arts and math.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board:

*Heard from Angela M. Burnette, CPA, of Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran, PC, who presented Cass City's 2015-16 fiscal year audit.

Burnette gave the district a clean bill of financial health, saying auditors were presenting Cass City with an "unmodified" opinion – the highest level of assurance that the financial statements presented reflect compliance with state and federal accounting practices. The only negative, she noted, is limited segregation of financial duties, a chronic issue inherent among small school staffs, but one that would not be worth hiring additional staff to correct.

The district ended the year with general fund spending that was less than anticipated by more than \$100,000, and added nearly \$130,000 to its fund balance, which now totals more than \$1.5 million or an amount equal to 15.59 percent of the district's general fund.

*Approved a formal resolution accepting a five-year, \$193,710 loan from Chemical Bank, with an interest rate of 1.99 percent, for the purchase of three used school buses. The board agreed to buy the buses – all 2015 models with 20,000 to 25,000 miles on them – during its September regular meeting.

*Acknowledged gifts of \$1,000 from the American Association of University Women (AAUW) to the elementary and junior-senior high schools. The elementary school staff used its \$1,000 to purchase a new laminator, while the high school staff opted to purchase books.

*Heard a few brief comments from state Rep. Dr. Edward "Ned" Canfield, who attended Monday's meeting to recognize Fernald, Daniels and Assistant Principal-Athletic Director Don Markel during Principals' Appreciation Month.

*Heard a report from Carrie Peter, Cass City's new MTSS (Multi-Tiered Support System) and special education director, who described the system in place to ensure students are receiving the best education possible, whether they are high-achieving, struggling or far behind, by utilizing academic and behavior interventions when appropriate.

*Learned the Cass City High School National Honor Society will host its annual induction ceremony Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m. in the junior-senior high school cafeteria.

In Our Opinion: Michigan lawmakers should act now

Continued from page three.

Senate has passed two bills out of committee that would establish more-burdensome regulations and allow the locals to restrict competition for taxis. Michigan should instead allow ridesharing competition and prevent municipalities from blocking new services.


Two bills dealing with labor policy have been passed by the Senate and are sitting in the House. Senate Bill 280 would prevent school districts from paying for union release time, whereby employees work for a union while being paid by taxpayers. Senate Bill 279 would prohibit school districts from entering into arrangements through which the employee works full time for a union while technically remaining a school employee in order to spike a government pension.

"Worker's Choice," the subject of another bill, is a concept that frees unions from representing workers who aren't paying them and gives workers the ability to represent themselves. A bill introduced by Rep. Gary Glenn, R-Midland, would put this into law.

Another concept that should be adopted is union transparency. Private sector unions, which are regulated by the federal government, must publish a variety of financial information through LM-2 forms they file with the U.S. Department of Labor. But public sector unions have no such requirement.

The Legislature has done a lot of good, bipartisan work on criminal justice and constitutional issues. It should build on this record. For example, House Joint Resolution N would allow voters to consider an amendment to the Michigan Constitution that would add "electronic data and communications" to protections against unreasonable searches and seizures by government.

Time is running out for the Legislature to pass good policy reform before it starts over again in 2017. But there's plenty of good work that still could be accomplished.



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SANILAC COUNTY Sheriff Garry Biniecki and Lt. Charlene Washevich stand in front of two new patrol units purchased with a portion of roughly \$108,000 in grants USDA officials recently awarded to the department. The funding will also be used to purchase a state-of-the-art MILO Range Firearms Training Simulator.

Sheriff’s department bags 3 grants

Continued from page one.

Biniecki added, “As we continue to operate in this tough economic climate, you have to continue to work

together and be creative in finding funding sources to meet those needs, and I feel as a team we’ve done just that.”

Biniecki elected to state sheriffs’ board

The Michigan Sheriff’s Association (MSA) last week announced Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki has been elected to serve on its board of directors for the 2017 term, which begins Jan. 1.

Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Young Jr. swore in Biniecki during the annual MSA Fall Professional Development Conference.

“There is no greater honor than to be chosen by your peers to be their leader,” said MSA Executive Director Terrence L. Jungel. “Sheriff Biniecki has earned the respect of his fellow sheriffs as is evident by his selection to the director position of District V. His leadership comes at an important time in the association’s and state’s history as we change both the association and national leadership.”

Board officers elected at the fall conference include President Tim Donnellon, sheriff of St. Clair County; Vice President L. Paul Bailey, Sheriff of Berrien County; and Secretary-Treasurer Pete Wallin, Sheriff of Emmet County. Immediate Past President of the statewide association is Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield.

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Weekend race better than advertised

by **Clarke Haire**
Publisher

The re-match had no problem living up to the hype among speculators Saturday at the Thumb Area Cross

Country Championship held in Caro. There, two of the state's top 5,000 meter runners battled stride for stride, before Cass City's CarLee Stimpfel took command late in the race to earn medalist honors with a

winning time of 15:52:48. Caro's Yami Albrecht – who handed Stimpfel his only Thumb defeat of the season the previous weekend – was the runner up with a time of 15:52:97. The individual third place

finisher was Croswell-Lexington's Jarred Jolly with a time of 16:32. "CarLee reclaimed the best in the Thumb (title) by defeating Yami Albrecht at his home meet. CarLee and Yami were back and forth with the lead for the entire three miles and then CarLee pulled away from him in the final stretch. Yami turned in a personal best time," said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

Although the battle for individual honors was tight, Caro easily captured the team standings at their own meet with a score of 44. Croswell-Lexington posted a score of 71 to finish as the runner-up, while Yale with 136 points rounded out the top three spots. Among schools closer to home, Cass City tallied 184, Bad Axe 199, Ubly 217 and Kingston 229.

"The good news on the day was that the Red Hawks defeated their regional rival Ubly by 33 points," Zdrojewski said. Contributing to the Cass City showing was a solid run by Zane Wright. He was clocked in 17:17, placing 11th out of the 118 finishers. Next across the finish line for the Red Hawks was Gabe Farver with another personal best time of 18:16, taking 33rd place, individually. Jamison Biskner-Kruse had a season best time of 20:30 to place 80th, while the final scorer for Cass City was Race Woloshen in 83rd place with a time of 20:47.

For Ubly, Alex Grifka led the way with a 4th place time of 16:37. The Bearcats also had Nicholas Swanson (23rd place) with a time of 17:49,

Ryche Roggenbuck (61st place) with a time of 19:19, Zachary Garner (74th place) with a time of 20:09 and Evan Franzel (82nd place) with a time of 20:46.

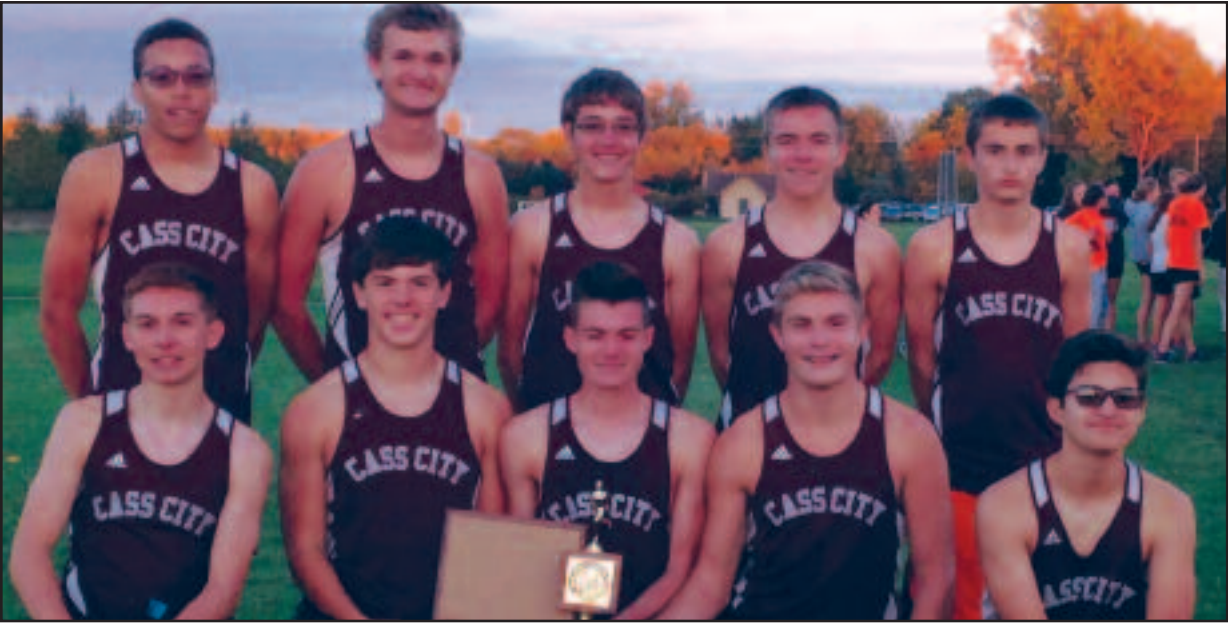
For Kingston, Lane Torrey was fastest with a time of 17:48. The Cardinals also had Michael Bombard (18:54), Brian Hobson (18:55), Aric Hobson (19:15) and Nathan Cloyd (20:29) with points earned.

Bad Axe's Kendal Delpiere posted a time of 17:32 to lead the Hatchets.

In the girls' field, Croswell-Lexington and Sanford-Meridian both registered scores of 64 to top the team rankings, while Yale was a distant third with a tally of 94.

Ubly was 4th in the team standings with a score of 137. As usual, Haili Gusa and Janelle White had banner showings with Gusa turning in a time of 19:44 and White, a time of 20:41. Rounding out the point winners for the Bearcats were Lauren Dropeski, Emma Hembrough and Sabrina Schumacher with times of 22:47, 22:53 and 24:39, respectively.

Cass City, with a team score of 229, came in 9th place. Layna Mathewson was first across for the Lady Red Hawks, taking 37th place from a field of 109 finishers. Her time of 22:36 was followed closely by Josie Loomis in 41st place and a time of 22:45. Next for Cass City was Mary Muter, taking 54th place in a time of 23:17. Lauren Fernald was 4th across the line for the team, taking 75th place in a time of 24:45 followed immediately by Marla Muter in 76th place with a new personal best time of 24:47.



THE GTW champion Red Hawk runners are: (front row: l-r) Gabe Farver, Chase Winter, CarLee Stimpfel, Zane Wright, Kevin Estrella (back row) Race Woloshen, Jamison Biskner-Kruse, Logan Severance, Hayden Larkin, Lucas Swiderski. Missing are Drew Markel and Andrew Venema.

Cass City defends GTW crown

The one-two punch of CarLee Stimpfel and Zane Wright was more than enough to lift Cass City to the Greater Thumb West cross country championship last Tuesday in Bad Axe.

Stimpfel and Wright finished first and second, as expected, but it was surprising showings from the Red Hawks' bottom half of the line, according to Coach Jon Zdrojewski, that helped his team to the easy victory.

"The key to the victory was with our 4th and 5th finishers, they had been beaten by some of the Bad Axe racers in previous races making the pre-meet calculations very close," he said, adding, "Hayden Larkin stepped up, setting a new personal record of 19:27 on his way to 11th place. He defeated all three of the

Bad Axe athletes that had previously beaten him. This influenced Race Woloshen as he typically runs with Hayden and they finish in similar times. Hayden's exceptional run kept pushing Race and he also beat all three of the Bad Axe guys that had defeated him previously."

In addition to Stimpfel and Wright, Cass City had Gabe Farver (6th place) with a top 10 showing. Their times were 16:29, 17:22 and 18:24.

Cass City defended their league crown with a score of 27, while the complete team standings had Bad Axe with 43, Reese 50, Vassar 184, USA 198 and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 251.

Individual all-conference honors – based on order of finish - were also earned on the day. For the champions, first team all-conference praises

were earned by Stimpfel, Wright and Farver while second team all-conference awards went to Larkin and Woloshen.

Turning to the girls' field, medalist Sophee Robinson led Reese to team honors with a winning time of 20:05. The Lady Rockets easily held off Bad Axe 40-87 for league bragging rights, while Cass City and USA completed the team rankings with 111 and 166 points, respectively.

For the Lady Red Hawks, finishing with first team all-conference praises was Josie Loomis with a new personal-best time of 21:59. Second team all-conference honors went to Layna Mathewson (22:32), while honorable mention all-conference awards were grabbed by Lauren Fernald (24:49) and Mary Muter (24:23).

USA spikers no friend to Red Hawk fans

Unionville-Sebewaing Area School tossed salt in the wound they helped create Saturday at the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

Earlier in the week, the Patriots needed to defeat host Reese in both schools' Greater Thumb West finale to set-up a three-way tie for league honors. A USA victory over the Rockets would have given first-year Coach Amy Cuthrell and her Cass City spikers a slice of the conference champions.

Instead, Reese came away with the undisputed GTW crown, winning a five game thriller and dashing the title hopes of a young Cass City team that defeated Bad Axe earlier Thursday night in their GTW final game and then waited to hear the results over in Reese.

Over the weekend, Cass City and

USA met up in the finals of the Laker invite. While payback had to be on the mind of the Red Hawk spikers, USA spoiled Cass City's championship bid with victory in three sets. After trading victories to open the finals, USA denied Cass City their second weekend championship on the season with an 18-16 decision.

To reach the finals, Cass City eliminated the host Lakers in a quarter final contest and Ubly in the semis. The Red Hawks entered elimination play as the number one seed after pool play win over Harbor Beach (25-13, 25-14), North Huron (25-11, 25-20) and Alcona (25-19, 25-7).

For Cass City, Kacey Haire had a 34 kills, Sayge Cuthrell 32 kills and three blocks, and Kelsey Bouverette had 32 kills and six blocks. Cuthrell also chipped in 81 sets and 54 digs. Bailee Ross had 74 sets.

At the service line, Baylee Murphy recorded 55 points, Ross 48 – with nine aces - and Alexa Torres 42 for Cass City, who had Lauren Dickinson with 63 digs, Cuthrell 54 digs and Baylee Murphy, 52.

GTW GAMES

Cass City needed just six sets to claim victories over Bad Axe and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port to wrap up conference play in 2016.

On Thursday, Cass City swept Bad Axe by the scores of 25-11, 25-15 and 25-15.

"We completed league play strong and will put the focus on districts. We have the talent and mindset to finish this season on a high note. Most proud of these girls and where they have come in such a short amount of time," Cuthrell said.

Individual offensive leaders for Cass City, Bouverette had 10 kills, Cuthrell nine and Haire seven. Other statistical leaders had Cuthrell with 39 sets, one more than teammate Bailee Ross.

On defense, Cuthrell and Bouverette each had three blocks, while Lauren Dickinson had 21 digs and Murphy, 14.

On Tuesday, Cass City handed host Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port losses of 25-13, 25-19 and 25-12.

For the winners, Bouverette had 13 kills and Cuthrell had 48 sets.

FINAL LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

Greater Thumb West		
Team	W	L
Reese	9	1
Cass City	8	2
USA	7	3
Bad Axe	4	6
EPBP	1	9
Vassar	1	9

Greater Thumb East		
Team	W	L
Brown City	10	0
Harbor Beach	5	5
Ubly	5	5
Sandusky	5	5
Medmphis	3	7
Marlette	2	8



IT'S A block party. Cass City's Megan Graham, left, and Sayge Cuthrell get ready for a block attempt in Greater Thumb West play.



OWEN-GAGE running back David Binder uses a stiff-arm to avoid a Carsonville-Port Sanilac tackler Friday in Owendale during Mid-Michigan 8-Man action.

Cass City, Ubly, O-G big winners in final tune-up before gridiron playoffs

Cass City, Ubly and Owen-Gage will enter the 2016 MHSAA playoff race following lopsided wins Friday to wrap up play in the regular season.

The Red Hawks used three 100-yard rushers to defeat host Caro 54-14, while improving to 6-3 overall. TJ Moore gained 127 yards and scored one touchdown, Brad Hacker added 120 rushing yards and four touchdowns and Nick Perry collected 111 rushing yards with one score. All three backs had 10 rushing attempts.

"We are excited to be in the playoffs for the third year in a row," said Coach Scott Cuthrell, adding, "We

will be playing Friday night at 7:00 pm at USA. It is going to be a good one."

USA, 8-1 overall and winners of eight straight, defeated Cass City 24-20 on a last play touchdown run as timed expired.

Leading the Red Hawk defense against the Tigers was Shaede Perzanowski, Nick Perry and Brady Warford with nine, six and five tackles, respectively.

Over in Ubly, Jonathan Brandel's five touchdowns led the way over Bad Axe. Brandel scored on runs of 5-yards and 45-yards and on pass

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Bulldogs pound Caseville

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receptions that covered 19 yards and 75 yards. He also found the pay dirt on a 65-yard punt return.

With the 44-7 win, the Bearcats take a perfect 9-0 record into their Division 7 contest against visiting Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port. The Lakers hopes of advancing suffered a big blow with the loss of injured star running back Hunter Seeley.

In Owendale, the Bulldogs set up this week's rematch against New Haven Merritt Academy with a 60-8 decision over Caseville.

Jacob Warack rushed for 238 yards and four touchdowns, while David Binder added 133 rushing yards and three touchdowns to lead the winners, who scored 60 unanswered

points after exchanging TDs early on.

Owen-Gage's 16-game win streak during the regular season ended earlier this year when New Haven Merritt Academy earned a tight 36-32 victory en route to a perfect 9-0 mark.

Derek Vincent led the Bulldogs on defense against the Eagles with 15 tackles and a fumble recovery.

FINAL LEAGUE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Greater Thumb West

Team	W	L	W	L
USA	5	0	8	1
EPBP	4	1	7	2
Cass City	3	2	6	3
Reese	2	3	5	4
Vassar	1	4	3	6
Bad Axe	0	5	1	8

Greater Thumb East

Team	W	L	W	L
Ubyly	5	0	9	0
Brown City	4	1	5	4
Harbor Beach	3	2	4	5
Sandusky	2	3	2	7
Marlette	1	4	1	8
Memphis	0	5	0	9

Mid-Michigan Coastal 8-Man

Team	W	L	W	L
Owen-Gage	6	1	8	1
Caseville	2	5	2	7
CPS	1	5	1	7
Akron-Fair.	1	6	1	8

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Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK



Following their playoff clinching victory over Caro, the entire Cass City Red Hawk football team is Schneeberger's choice for this week's Athletes of the week honors.

After dropping back-to-back games against USA and EPBP in mid-season, the Red Hawks won their final four games – including a 54-14 whipping of the Tri-Valley East Tigers Friday – to guarantee a return to the Division 7 playoffs for a third straight year. They'll take a 6-3 record into the championship race.

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

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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	CC 54; Caro 14

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10/28 Cass City at USA @ 7 p.m.

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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)

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Dazzlers among elite NASA launch teams

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ing the club back in 2009-10.

“They had to flesh out our pre-designs and write a proposal that follows NASA’s design lifecycle, which is an engineering process followed not only throughout the aerospace and aeronautics industry, but also by most engineering companies, including automotive,” he added. “It is a professional document, college level writing, and a huge stretch for middle school and high school kids, but they did it successfully.”

The 2016-17 Deford rocketry team is composed of six members. Alexander Hansen, 16, a high school junior; Keeghan Garten, 15, a sophomore; Teresa Tomasia, 14, a freshman; and Sam Gordon, 13, an eighth grader, are all homeschooled, while team members Mia Wright, 12, a seventh grade student, and Ethan Thane, 12, also a seventh grader, attend Cass City Junior-Senior High School and Deford Christian Academy, respectively.

Alexander Hansen is the only veteran of the group, which sustained heavy losses due to graduation this year. Hansen played a key role during the Deford Dazzlers’ fifth straight appearance in the Team America Rocketry Challenge last May in The Plains, Va., where the local youths finished as the second best student rocketry team in the nation.

The TARC challenge involved designing, building and successfully launching a rocket to 850 feet with both sections of the rocket being tethered to fall together, with two raw hens’ eggs weighing between 55 and 60 grams in the payload — with one oriented horizontally and one vertically — returning to earth without crack or defect, with a total flight time of 44 to 46 seconds using a motor with a maximum of 83 newton seconds of thrust.

The Dazzlers are now a legacy TARC student team because they qualified for nationals in five consecutive years, the group previously finished in 10th, 14th, 40th and 42nd place.

While the team will still be testing their knowledge of rocket flight as well as their academic abilities and construction skills this year, the Hansens say the NASA Student Launch differs from the TARC in a number of ways. And the challenges started long before the team was named among the finalists in the national event.

“They (kids) had to decide that they wanted to commit the considerable time and energy to the program, followed by commitment from parents, followed by Mark and I taking special training at NASA in order to be qualified to mentor the team,” explained Patricia Hansen.

She added Mark was required to earn high powered rocketry level 2 licensing, “and I had to become level one certified plus successfully com-

plete the four day NASA mentor workshop. Then and only then could they (team) begin writing their proposal.”

However, not every team that submits a proposal earns a spot.

“The proposal itself is a competition,” Patricia noted. “The teams have to compete for a spot in the program. So we were in the competition phase. If we had not earned a spot, we would have had the option of competing again in the regular TARC competition.

“From this point forward, it is a matter of completing each phase successfully in order to make it to Huntsville in April, though we are officially a NASA Student Launch Rocketry Challenge team,” she continued.

“They have a preliminary design report (PDR) to submit by Nov. 4, and an engineering presentation to give on Nov. 28 to a panel of NASA engineers, educators and subject matter experts. If successful, then they will be given the go-ahead to build their subscale model and scientific payload.”

Mark Hansen said the subscale rocket is a smaller version of the larger rocket the team will fly in Huntsville, but it must be precisely designed to replicate future flights with the bigger rocket.

He pointed out the rockets used in the TARC competition weigh a little over a pound and rely on engines that generate roughly 11 pounds of thrust. In contrast, the NASA Student Launch rocket will weigh about 16 pounds and use an engine capable of generating about 545 pounds of thrust.

The Dazzlers’ mission will focus on transporting a live payload of invertebrates – the team has narrowed its list down to either cockroaches or hissing cockroaches – and ensuring they survive the flight and return to earth by taking into account factors such as g-force, humidity, temperature, battery voltage, etc.

“They will need to launch the subscale (rocket) over Christmas break, collect data, and then produce their critical design report,” Patricia said. “If they pass that phase, they are approved to build the full scale/mile high rocket, complete the flight readiness review report, launch the full scale, and after a successful launch, complete the post flight analysis process. And if all goes well, they will be approved to go to Huntsville.”

Each step requires comprehensive research and documentation, according to the Hansens.

“Their proposal document was 37 pages long and included project management, design parameters, scientific payload descriptions, safety risk and mitigation analysis, educational outreach and sustainability plan, budgeting and funding plans,” Patricia said.

“Their next document will run somewhere between 75 and 150

pages we think,” she added. “They can submit way more than that, but NASA will only consider and give feedback on the first 250 pages, and due to budget concerns, we encouraged them to economize, which leads to less documentation because of fewer robotics parts and expensive components like \$400 specialized flight cameras.”

The Academic Affairs Office at Marshall manages Student Launch to further NASA’s major education goal of attracting and encouraging students to pursue degrees and careers in the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

“We’re honored to continue engaging students in experiential activities that connect STEM skills learned in school toward meaningful applications in real-world, working environments,” said Tammy Rowan, manager of Marshall’s Academic Affairs Office. “Throughout the process, students interact with NASA scientists and engineers, gaining advice and better preparing them for success in future aerospace and engineering careers.”

Student Launch mimics NASA’s project life cycle, requiring teams to complete several technical design reviews and presentations with the NASA workforce. The challenge contributes to the future development of NASA projects and aligns with current research, such as addressing potential technical issues during the agency’s Journey to Mars or to other deep space destinations on NASA’s Space Launch System rocket.

Marshall’s Academic Affairs Office manages Student Launch with funding and leadership provided by NASA’s Office of Education, NASA’s Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, and longtime corporate sponsor Orbital ATK Aerospace Group of Promontory, Utah.

Funeral home participating in Sweaters for Vets campaign

Americans throughout the world will commemorate Veterans Day Friday, Nov. 11, a day set aside to thank this nation’s veterans for service given and sacrifices made to protect the freedoms American citizens enjoy.

Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City is one of nearly 1,000 Veterans and Family Memorial Care funeral home providers across the country that are sponsoring the 9th annual Operation Sweaters For Veterans.

From Monday, Nov. 7, through Veterans Day, the staff of Kranz Funeral Home will be collecting new sweaters and gloves that they will deliver to VA hospitals, VA homes and veterans service organizations. Everyone in the community is invited to support the effort by donating new sweaters and gloves at the local funeral home, located at 6850 Main St., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The dates for the promotion have historic significance: Nov. 11 is the anniversary of the Armistice signed in the Forest of Compiegne by the Allies and the Germans in 1918. At 5 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, 1918, the Germans signed the Armistice and an order was issued for all firing to cease, bringing the hostilities of the First World War to an end.


The day began with the laying down of arms, blowing of whistles, impromptu parades and the closing of places of business — just a few examples of the many joyous demonstrations throughout the world on this historic occasion.

In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson issued his Armistice Day proclamation. The last paragraph set the tone for future observances: “To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nation.”

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My house cheated on me...part two



Cara Prieskorn

Continued from last week

The days of fancy dinners are gone until we unpack in Cass City. I hope that takes less time than the packing up.

Packing is so exhausting because we keep hiding things from each other. There is a constant chorus of, “you’re packing that” or “but that belonged to my grandmother.” I have consulted several books (big surprise) on downsizing and knowing what to get rid of and what you actually need.

Who cares about what I need? It’s what I want that should come with us. I can always buy another mixer, but I can’t replace the candy scale from the old Ben Franklin Store. I used it, my parents used it and my grandparents used it. That I need to keep.

One of the worst jobs in the store was cleaning out those candy bins. My sister threatened Dad that when he died, she was going to lay him out on that candy counter.

In any move, you pack the Christmas decorations first. You can be pretty sure that you won’t need these until December. Good china and silverware comes next. Want (or need?) linens, seasonal clothes, other holiday decorations go in the next go round. Do I really need to pack Easter grass or Halloween paper napkins? Thanksgiving candles or Fourth of July dishtowels? I don’t really want nor need any of these treasures.


I kept my baby blanket (calling Dr. Freud) and the aprons my grandmother had sewn. They are starched stiff and trimmed with lace she had made. Imagine doing that today? Most people don’t even own an apron.

When I actually washed one, I knew I had to iron and starch it or gramma would clutch her own pearls from the grave. I went to the store to buy starch and no one knew what I was talking about. They kept sending me to the baking aisle. I am going to start a campaign to bring back aprons with starch. But as far as my campaigns go, this one is not high on my list.

Did I mention that I have a basement with a dirt floor and several scary “caves?” They are not really caves, but big holes in the walls filled with damp yellow foam rubber. I am scared of what might be living in there, but I’m also really curious. It is probably best that we are leaving this spelunking until last.

When we bought our house in Cass City, I was told it had one of those “Michigan” basements. Not sure what that meant. I went gingerly down the stairs. Michigan basements look like palaces compared to my basement. A little white paint down there and we’d have an extra bedroom. That would never happen in my basement; especially since the ceiling is so low you can’t stand up.

Fortunately, there is nothing for us to pack down there.



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Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by 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:

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Dated: October 5, 2016
NORTHSTAR BANK,
Mortgagee
Zachary J. Eskau, Attorney at Law
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(989) 269-6272

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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.

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Dated: October 12, 2016
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
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10-12-4

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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.

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

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KNIGHTS OF Columbus member Ron Rutkoski presents a check for \$2,850 to Regina Salcido, representing Our Lady Consolata Parish’s St. Agatha Food Pantry in Gagetown, following the Knights’ third annual 5K Run and Walk to the Cass River and Half-Mile Kids Fun Run.

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