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Honoring local heroes...

CASS CITY Junior-Senior High School students and staff hosted several area veterans Friday morning – Veterans Day – during an annual program at the school, where the morning began with a flag raising ceremony. The program continued in the gym and included the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner and other patriotic songs.



County voter turnout tops 64 percent

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tuscola County residents followed the trend of their peers across the nation in supporting Republican Donald Trump as this nation's next president during the Tuesday, Nov. 8, general election.

The election saw the highest local voter turnout in recent memory – 25,026 citizens or more than 64 percent of the county's 40,814 registered voters.

Tuscola County residents cast a combined 17,100 votes for Trump,

while Democratic challenger Hillary Clinton garnered 7,429 votes.

Locally, residents decided a four-way battle for three trustee seats on the Cass City Village Council. The

winners included two incumbents.

The winners included a pair of incumbents – Michael “Mick” Kirn (560 votes) and Jenny Zawilinski (560 votes) and Jenny Zawilinski

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Voters fill school board seats

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Area voters filled a number of school board seats, including a trustee position sought by three candidates in the Kingston Community School District, during the Tuesday, Nov. 8, general election.

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Community Thanksgiving meal on tap

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Thanksgiving is still another week away, but you can bet all of the work that goes into feeding a small army has been on Scott Mills' mind for some time already.

That's not to say Mills is panicking. In fact, the area resident is a veteran when it comes to organizing a large Thanksgiving dinner, having served as coordinator of Cass City's Community Thanksgiving Dinner for the past 25 years or so.

A big part of that responsibility is lining up an adequate crew to cook, set up, clean up and put away, and Mills is quick to say he isn't in the habit of turning down volunteers, especially when he typically anticipates preparing and serving enough food for roughly 250 people.

“As always, I'm open to volunteers, Please turn to page 4.

Convicted Sanilac sex offender faces charges in recent Tuscola rape

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Sanilac County resident and convicted sex crime offender remains lodged in the Tuscola County Jail on a \$700,000 cash bond after he was formally charged with sexually assaulting and injuring a woman in the parking lot of a Mayville bar and restaurant last weekend.

Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene authorized the charges Tuesday against Jeffrey Innes Wendorf, 57, of Decker.

At the time of Wendorf's arrest and arraignment, Reene and Tuscola County Sheriff's Department investigators emphasized the case did not appear to be related to an alleged abduction and assault that was reported a week earlier in Tuscola County's Wells Township. Two days later, Reene announced that the earlier attack had turned out to be a hoax (see related story, this page).

Wendorf is charged with kidnapping, which carries a maximum life term in prison. He is also charged with unlawful imprisonment, a 15-year felony; assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder (felonious assault), a 10-year felony; criminal sexual conduct, second degree, a five-year felony; and aggravated assault, which carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail.

The case stems from an attack on a 31-year-old female victim during the early morning hours of Nov. 6 in the parking lot at the Sunset Bar/Restaurant, 2772 E. Sanilac Rd. Reene said the victim suffered physical injuries during the assault.

Wendorf was formally arraigned last Wednesday in Tuscola County District Court.

“The office of the prosecuting attorney would like to recognize the exemplary efforts of Detective Scott Jones and Sgt. Michael Mattlin of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department as the primary investigators of this case,” Reene stated in a news release issued by his office.

Reene acknowledged the timely apprehension of Wendorf, saying surveillance video from the business proved invaluable to investigators. “Really good work done by the sheriff's office – it was a combined effort to com-

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HOAX

Prosecutor: woman fabricated story of abduction and assault

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Investigators say a woman who reported being abducted and sexually assaulted in Tuscola County's Wells Township Oct. 30 lied.

The report was declared a hoax last Wednesday by the Michigan State Police and Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene. Reene along with First Lt. Todd Mapes, commander of the Michigan State Police post in Caro, issued a joint news release Thursday, saying the alleged incident was fabricated by the alleged victim, an adult female who reported she had been abducted from the area of Riley Road, between Pierce and East Dayton roads, between 3 and 5 p.m.

“The individual indicated she had stopped to assist a stranded motorist and was forced into a vehicle. She further stated she was driven to an unknown location and sexually assaulted,” Reene stated. “It should be noted physical injuries were observed.

“Since the date of the initial report this matter has remained a top priority for the Michigan State Police,” the prosecutor added. “Countless hours and resources have been expended to investigate all information that became available. Multiple units within the Department became involved with both obtaining and analyzing evidence.”

Reene, who noted the investigation is continuing “as to all the circumstances involved with the false report”, said the woman in question could face a felony charge of falsely reporting a felony, which is punishable by up to four years in prison.

Reene declined to be specific, but indicated the “victim” was looking for an excuse to avoid some sort of obligation when she told police she had been attacked. Michigan State Police investigators used her description of the

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THE PERSON or persons behind a hate crime targeting a Koylton Township resident over the weekend taped boxes together with racist comments and used them to block the driveway. The victim also found a doll made of balloons and hanging nearby, and vulgar graffiti painted on the driveway.

Hate crime

Sheriff's deputies: ethnic intimidation won't be tolerated

Headlines detailing racist, hate crimes across the country since Donald Trump was elected president hit home over the weekend.

“Deputy Steve Roland is investigating an ethnic intimidation case stemming from an incident at a home on Smith Road in Koylton Township of Tuscola County,” Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent reported Monday morning on the department's Facebook page.

“A person of Mexican decent lives there. When they awoke Saturday morning...they found many boxes taped together, blocking their driveway,” Skrent said. “The wording was about Donald Trump taking back America and Mexicans suck. They also found a doll made of balloons hanging nearby and vulgar

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Owen-Gage announces students of the month

The focus for Owen-Gage's students of the month for October is being a "Productive Citizen". A stu-

dent who is a productive citizen is actively involved in school and community organizations, conducts themselves appropriately in and out of class, and displays open-mindedness when confronted with diversities. He or she also has an awareness of local and global issues and concerns.

Lopez, twelfth grade (senior student), son of Marco and Irene Lopez. Special recognition goes to the "Senior Student of the Month", Marco Lopez. Marco participated in football his freshman year in Texas. As a junior at Owen-Gage, he was enrolled in the Informational Management System program at the Huron Area Technical Center.

Marco will be returning to his high school in Pampa, Texas, to graduate. He plans to attend Clarendon Community College in Pampa, Texas, to pursue a career in welding.

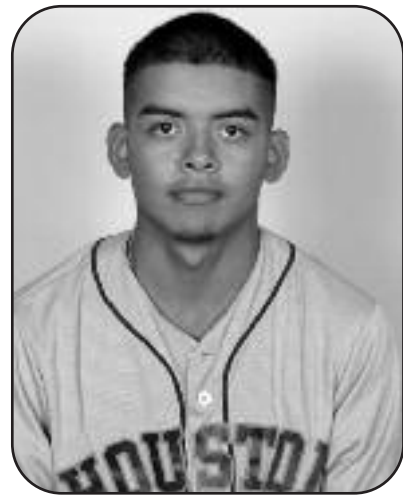


Karsyn Gruelm



Sierra Mascorro

The following students have been chosen: Karsyn Gruelm, fifth grade (elementary level), daughter of Nathan and Kamryn Gruelm; Kevin Lopez, sixth grade (junior high level), son of Marco and Irene Lopez; Sierra Mascorro, ninth grade (high school level), daughter of Audrey Mascorro; and Marco



Marco Lopez



Kevin Lopez

Family surprises Merchant for her 87th birthday

On Sunday, October 30, a surprise party with 20 family members and friends gathered at Northwood Meadows to celebrate Joan D. Merchant's 87th birthday.

To celebrate, there was a special Halloween reading by the guest of honor while everyone enjoyed soup, sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

Joan also received many cards in the mail from friends and family wishing her a happy birthday.

Next year's birthday celebration is already being planned.



Joan D. Merchant

Owen-Gage announces honor students

The following students have been named to the 1st marking period honor roll for Owendale-Gagetown Schools.

3rd Grade:

McKenzie Baker*, Aviah Bergren, Eli Dubs-Peterson, Chloe Fritz, Aubrey Hellebuyck*, Brooklyn Hunt, Izabela Matuszak, Logan Mihaci, Alan Sagash*, Kennedy Selden*, David Siens and Anastacia Torrez.

4th Grade:

JoAnn Baker*, Raven Griswold, Danielle Hunt*, Lucas McKnight, Sophia Siens, Lucio Torrez*, Lily Willerton* and Natalie Wood.

5th Grade:

Addison Bach, Shelby Bowers*, Joshua Dubs*, Karsyn Gruelm*, Isaac Miller*, Lillieyannah Sagash, Conner Snear and Hannah Wood.

6th Grade:

Allison Haldane*, Amber Haldane*, Dagon LaCroix, Kevin Lopez, Erin Morrish, Emily Schultz and Gage Witzke.

7th Grade:

Madelyn Haldane* and Monee Schember.

8th Grade:

Boyd Evans*, Clay Evans*, Jameson McKnight*, Hunter Meier, Libby Ondrajka* and Alivia Roehrig.

9th Grade:

Branden Fritz, Carley Haldane*, Chentel Hill*, Chase Howard, Kaitlyn LaCroix, Sierra Mascorro* and Andrew Roemer.

10th Grade:

Jade Androl*, Cordell Clarkson, Austin Coryell, Matthew Fritz*, Megan Fritz* and Carlee Rievert*.

11th Grade:

Emalee Bach, Natasha Dubs*, Aaron Fahrner*, Madyson Fuerst, Morgan Ondrajka*, Luke Retford*, Kaitlynn Ross, Zane Schember, Derek Vincent and Alyson Witzke.

12th Grade:

David Binder, Abby Jeffery, Dylan McFadden*, Cara Morrish* and Jacob Warack*.
*Denotes all A's.

Engaged



Leslie Healy and Brian Seeley

Ms. Leslie Healy and Mr. Brian Seeley would like to announce their engagement.

Leslie is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry and Carol (Russell) Healy of Caro.

Brian is the son of the late Mr. Charles "Buzz" Seeley and Mrs. Roberta (Slieff) Seeley.

They were engaged on December 4, 2015 at Shrimps where they met.

A May 20, 2017 wedding is being planned in Cass City with a reception to follow in Caro.

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Library hosts senior movies

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City is hosting its next Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Nov. 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Films slated to be shown are:
Secrets of Noah's Ark — In 1948, a British pilot acquired a clay tablet inscribed with an intriguing ancient inscription telling the legend of Enki who warns a Sumerian king named Atra-Hasis of a flood that would destroy mankind. But this legend describes a boat very different from the traditional image of the Ark.

Join NOVA as a team of historians and expert boat builders investigates this flood legend and sets out to rebuild a tantalizing, ancient forerunner of the Ark (60 minutes).

Vienna and the Danube — For centuries, Vienna was the crown jewel of the rich and powerful Habsburg Empire. A century after that empire's fall, the Viennese appreciate their imperial legacy as a cultural wellspring — and an excuse to live in style.

Join Rick Steves as he takes in the city's wealth of elegant gardens, great art and fine music. Then explore the city's surroundings, with a trip along the romantic Danube River and a hike through the breath-takingly Baroque Melk Abbey (30 minutes).

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

SUDOKU

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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More of us winning “battle of the bulge”

Many of us have a difficult time making friends with our bathroom scale, but more and more Michiganders are winning the battle of the bulge – good news, thanks to programs such as the state’s Wellness 4 x 4 Plan.

In fact, Michigan has made significant progress over the last few years, with childhood and adult obesity leveling off, moving from the fifth to the 16th most obese state in the nation.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials recently released its Michigan Health and Wellness 4 x 4 Plan Progress Report 2012 – 2015, which summarizes Michigan’s progress to prevent and control obesity, reduce chronic disease, and build a stronger, healthier Michigan.

Gov. Rick Snyder tasked the MDHHS with addressing the issue of obesity, one of the state’s most pressing health issues, with two-thirds of Michigan adults and one-third of children either being overweight or obese.

“Despite positive efforts that are making a change, obesity continues to be a public health risk in Michigan,” said Snyder. “Many Michiganders spend a good portion of our day at work and school. We need to make sure these places are making the healthy choice the easy choice for children and adults.”

The report outlines the \$1.7 million in state funds and the \$3.5 million earned in federal grants that have helped the 4 x 4 Plan reach two million children and adults in Michigan’s communities.

The 4 x 4 Plan promotes prevention through healthy diet, regular exercise, avoiding tobacco, regular physical exams, and encourages the tracking of blood pressure, cholesterol, blood glucose and body weight (BMI).

These prevention efforts have been supported by three major initiatives: a multi-media public awareness campaign, the work of local coalition communities to improve opportunities to access healthy food and safe places for physical activity, and the 4 x 4 Partnership, which promotes healthy workplaces and wellness at work.

“Most people in the workforce spend half their day and consume nearly half their daily calories at work,” said Nick Lyon, director of the MDHHS. “I am glad to see 4 x 4 Partners leading the way by making changes at their own workplaces and promoting proven strategies elsewhere across the state to make it easier for Michigan workers to make a healthier choice while at their job.”

More than 34,000 Michigan adults have taken the MI Healthier Tomorrow pledge to live a healthier lifestyle at www.michigan.gov/mihealthiertomorrow. Those who take the pledge receive free healthy lifestyle kits and ongoing support messages via email and text message.

We know that local students are eating healthier these days, thanks to a host of changes implemented by the Cass City Public Schools Food Service Department. We applaud those efforts, but we also encourage all of the moms and dads, aunts and uncles and grandparents in our area to take pledge, too, and work towards a healthier lifestyle, including eating right and exercising.

Those sorts of habits can not only add up to a longer life, but also serve as a great example for our kids.

To learn more about Michigan’s health and wellness efforts, and for additional tools and resources, visit www.michigan.gov/healthymichigan.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier



Fast facts on FAST

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) designated Oct. 29 as national World Stroke Day.

According to their press release, there are 17 million stroke victims worldwide each year. In the United States and Michigan, stroke is the fifth leading cause of death and a major cause of disability. The designated day and campaign was established to raise awareness and to educate residents about ways to recognize, prevent and treat stroke.

In one way or another, my life has played out in newspapers. I’ve written a column on and off for about 30 years – columns that have offered glimpses of my life, family, pets, area happenings, and more.

Besides my column, various areas of my life have been reported in newspapers; my birth, graduation, engagement, marriage, widowhood, marriage, my son’s birth announcement, divorce, the death of my son in Iraq, and my house fire.

Because of that, the press release about strokes was of personal interest for me. I had a stroke a year ago. I was very, very lucky that it was only a mild one and had little impact on my health and daily activities.

I hesitated about putting this information in a column for the world to read, but it helped me.

A stroke occurs when the blood supply to any part of the brain is disrupted. Without blood, brain cells can be damaged or die. A stroke can affect one’s body – mobility, speech, or both. It can also be fatal.

Stroke is a complex medical issue, but there are ways to significantly reduce its impact. Recognizing the signs of stroke early, treating it as a medical emergency and access to specialized stroke care can substantially improve outcomes. It did for me.

Writing about stroke and the FAST check list for the newspapers game me an understanding of the issue.

When I started kind of feeling “a little off”, I didn’t think much about it as I also have occasional bouts of vertigo on and off. Vertigo is a condition that causes dizziness and balance issues. When my stroke started, I thought I was just having a vertigo attack, but then I wasn’t sure, so I went through the FAST check list of the signs of a stroke.

FAST check:

*Face - Is there facial weakness or drooping on one side of the face.

*Arm - Is there arm weakness or difficulty moving either arm.

*Speech - Is it difficult to talk or is speech slurred.

*Time - Getting help fast is important to save a life and in recovery.

As I continued to feel that something was wrong, I did the FAST check list. At first I could do it all of the things on the list, but shortly thereafter some of the issues to watch for showed up.

The ACW Ambulance out of Unionville was called to take me to Hills and Dales General Hospital. There is a special drug that can be given within a certain time frame when having a stroke. The “clot busting” drug can only be used within a few hours of the onset of a stroke. I received the drug just within the allotted time. The drug is credited for greatly helping with my recovery.

There are more than seven million stroke survivors


in the U.S. I’m one. I was very lucky I knew about the FAST warning signs and sought medical treatment fast.

This column is to reinforce the understanding of FAST to check if a stroke is happening. Because I knew the stroke facts of FAST, I’m here today, healthy and able to write. Hopefully this information on FAST will help someone else.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



A little of this and that from a day on the Muskegon River.

Yep, last week was my annual journey to fish the Mighty Mo for steelhead near Newaygo. Wednesday’s weather was near perfect with temperatures in the mid 50s, a calm wind, and partly sunny sky. The fishing was wonderful also as my fishing partner and I hooked eight fish and remarkably netted each of the river’s crown jewels.

Of the eight fish we landed, four were in the 10-pound range according to Captain Kyle of Great Lakes Guide Service. All of the fish caught were chrome in color. And according to our skipper, a big push of fish is still on the way as Lake Michigan’s water temperature is still on the warm side for this time of year.

FYI, five hours on the water with Captain Kyle in a customized jet boat cost \$325 and includes a grilled lunch.

I have used many techniques to fish for steelhead over the years including casting plugs, centerpin bobber fishing, chuck and duck fly fishing and back bouncing. We were back bouncing small spawn bags holding 4-5 eggs last week.

Says Captain Kyle: While this technique has been around for years, we have refined it by using a kicker motor to slip the current while bouncing your offering on and off the bottom. This keeps your bait in the strike zone and in the face of the fish. This method covers miles of river and is very easy to learn and puts a ton of fish in the boat.

So did you know that the Muskegon River has its headwaters in Houghton Lake in Roscommon County, flowing out of the North Bay into neighboring Missaukee County and finally, after 225 miles, into Lake Michigan? Or that the river – the second longest in Michigan - is defined as a tailwater fishery? Can you tell me what makes a river a tailwater fishery? Here’s a hint: a tailwater fishery never freezes.

Well, according to one source, tailwater is defined as being the water below a dam or other hydroelectric facility that is subject to changes in flow cause by varying water release rates.


Class dismissed.

Okay, I shared my passion and to the right is a photo of my trophy catch. Now I’m asking deer hunters to do the same. Send me a email with your prize deer and I’ll make sure to share it with our outdoor enthusiasts.

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Wednesday, November 16

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

Thursday, November 17

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7- 8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
- Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Saturday, November 19

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

Monday, November 21

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

Tuesday, November 22

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

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fourth Thursday:
•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

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

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

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

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

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

Rural hospitals in the Thumb recognized among their peers

Hills and Dales General Hospital, Caro Community Hospital and Huron Medical Center are among the Michigan rural hospitals that are delivering top performances among their peers across the nation, according to a new set of rankings.

The National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health (NOSORH) and iVantage recently recognized Michigan as having 77 hospitals reach top quartile performance status in the areas of quality, outcomes, patient satisfaction, and financial strength compared to all acute care hospitals in the nation.

The rankings were determined through the Hospital Strength INDEX, the industry's most objective and comprehensive assessment of rural hospital performance. In partnership with NOSORH, iVantage Health Analytics has developed this data-driven program to identify excellence across a broad spectrum of indicators relevant to hospital performance and patient care.

Hills and Dales General Hospital and Huron Medical Center are

among 17 rural hospitals recognized in the Excellence in Quality category, while Hills and Dales, Caro Community and Huron Medical Center are among 32 rural hospitals recognized for Excellence in Outcomes (patient safety indicators, readmissions, mortality).

In addition, Hills and Dales and Caro Community are both listed among 21 rural hospitals recognized for Excellence in Patient Satisfaction.

Leaders from rural health communities across the U.S. celebrate National Rural Health Day and recognize the tremendous accomplishments that have been achieved in rural healthcare this year.

Michael Topchik, national leader of the recently established Chartis Center for Rural Health, commented, "Rural providers play such a critical role as the safety net for rural America. As we celebrate National Rural Health Day, it gives us the opportunity to spotlight the great value and importance of rural and critical access hospitals, particularly important as these facilities face

unprecedented challenges."

The NOSORH was established in 1995 to assist state Offices of Rural Health in their efforts to improve access to, and the quality of, health care for America's 61 million rural citizens.

NOSORH enhances the capacity of SORHs to do this by supporting the development of state and community rural health leaders; creating and facilitating state, regional and national partnerships that foster information sharing and spur rural health-related programs/activities; and enhancing access to quality healthcare services in rural communities.

iVantage Health Analytics (iVantage) is a leading provider of healthcare analytic and performance management analytic tools. Health system and hospital leadership teams across the country rely on the company's software and services to deliver customized insights on clinical and financial performance, strategic planning, market assessment and payment optimization.

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:

*Andrew E. Matuszak, 19, Reese, pleaded no contest to charges of larceny in a building and malicious destruction of property valued at less than \$200 March 13 in Reese.

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

*Daniel J. Johnson, 22, was sentenced to 23 years and nine months to 60 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to charges of armed robbery, home invasion, first degree, and assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder April 22 in Millington Township.

Johnson, who is listed as being homeless, was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$399 plus restitution of \$6,666.23.

*Nathan D. Hurley, 40, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 48 months probation following his plea of guilty to assault by strangulation June 20 in Caro. He was also convicted of being and habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Rodger D. Buckley, 28, Vassar, was sentenced to 93 days in jail and 12 months probation following his pleas of guilty to possession of a

controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor June 3 in Vassar Township.

The jail term was deferred/delayed for one year, according to court records, which state Buckley was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,158.

*Justin M. Englehardt, 34, Mayville, pleaded guilty to writing three non-sufficient fund checks within 10 days in September in Mayville. The checks were in the amounts of \$44.11, \$54.28 and \$50.05.

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

Community Thanksgiving dinner scheduled

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both the day before the meal – cooking – and the day of – serving and clean-up," said Mills, who noted much of the food preparation takes place the day before the dinner. And, of course, there's also plenty to do on the day of the meal, including setting up.

Anyone interested in lending a hand can learn more by contacting Mills at (989) 912-0753.

As is tradition, this year's dinner will be held Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24, at the Cass City United Methodist Church, located just north of the village on Cemetery Road. The meal is served at noon, and everyone is welcome.

The dinner is free, but make no mistake about it; this is no charity event, and it's not a soup kitchen for the needy. This project is all about sharing and bringing members of the community together for food and fellowship.

The first Cass City Community Thanksgiving Dinner was organized back in 1986 at the former St. Pancratius Catholic Church (now Our Lady Consolata Parish) in town. Earlier that year, former area resident Alan Kleo came up with the idea and, sharing his thoughts with Bob Gengler, the two men went to work.

Volunteers from other area churches were contacted to put together a village-wide and ecumenical project.

Over the years, the dinner has been located at the local VFW hall and, more recently, at the Cass City United Methodist Church, where full kitchen facilities have enabled organizers to dispense with having to

utilize three different kitchens to prepare all of the dishes.

Although the location of the dinner has changed over the years, the sense of community has not.

For many years, the Knights of Columbus provided the turkeys and the late Tom Sutter, owner of the former Sutter's Bakery and Restaurant in Cass City, roasted them. In recent years, as the dinner has continued to grow, volunteers have purchased the birds themselves using donations – diners typically consume 14 turkeys over the course of the annual feast.

Today, area churches continue the tradition of contributing to the meal, as do local service clubs and Hills and Dales General Hospital, and

other organizations. In addition, Cass City students have become a driving force in helping to prepare and clean up after the dinner.

The philosophy, from the start, was to imitate the historical image of the original Thanksgiving. All were welcome and sat down together to enjoy the feast – just one large extended Cass City family pitching in, serving and joining in the celebration.

"It's a full meal and the intention is to sit as a family – a community," Mills said. "It's family-style. It's not a restaurant. That was the original intent and I think we've pretty much kept that tenet."



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Reporter's notebook



Desire a juicy bird? Brine it

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I'm bringing this column back because Thanksgiving is just a little over a week away, and because I really enjoy preparing our family's feast each year.

And, because the faithful readers of this column (both of them) asked me to.

Now, I'm no chef, but I've managed to earn a pretty decent reputation in the kitchen since my wife left me to fend for myself when she returned to school to earn her nursing credentials several years ago.

My specialties? Nothing fancy, really, but marinated pork loin grilled to perfection and served with mashed potatoes and pork gravy, along with sautéed asparagus is among my wife's favorites.

Another is my Thanksgiving turkey.

I don't know how many other guys out there are the chief cooks and bottle washers in their households, although I've heard stories about some husbands whose culinary skills put me to shame, with their homemade this and made-from-scratch that.

I didn't spend much time in the kitchen until Deb went back to school, and I might have avoided it altogether if I had known then what I know now (once you take on a job, it's yours, pal), because I also took a crash course in laundry and dishes right around the same time.

But you know what? I quickly found that I love to cook, in spite of all the mistakes I learned along the way. I'm not just talking about throwing a couple steaks or some chicken on the grill (although I still enjoy cooking both that way. What guy doesn't?). I Google recipes with the best amateur cooks around. Okay, so I don't always follow every instruction; I enjoy experimenting, even though I pay a little more attention to the details as my spice cupboard has filled to capacity and then some over the years.

Anyway, I was wandering around the Internet for some crock pot lasagna dish ideas some years ago when I happened upon an Alton Brown recipe for brining a turkey that I really love, in part because it's difficult to mess this one up. And, again, I don't use each and every suggested ingredient or follow the instructions by the letter. But the result has been the juiciest turkey ever, and without basting.

According to the experts, brining works because the salt in the brining solution changes the structure of the muscle tissues in the meat, allowing it to swell and absorb water and flavorings. It also breaks down the proteins, resulting in a more tender turkey.

It's not unlike rubbing some kosher salt and garlic into just about any steak to make it nearly as tender as a filet mignon (just remember to rinse the meat off after an hour and pat the meat dry before cooking).

In the case of turkey, in spite of the loss of moisture during the long roasting process, the end result is a juicier bird.

I prepare the brine the day before cooking, mixing one cup of Kosher salt, a half-cup of light brown sugar and a gallon of vegetable or chicken stock in a large pot. I bring the mixture to a boil. Then cool to room temperature and refrigerate.

Later, I pour the solution into a five-gallon bucket along with some ice, and I place the bird into the bucket breast side down. I soak the bird for eight to 16 hours, but another hour (or three or five) won't hurt anything. Just keep the water icy cold to ensure a safe-to-eat bird!

After that, it's just a matter of roasting your turkey the way you normally do. If you don't have a meat thermometer, get one – it's perhaps the best investment I've ever made in the kitchen, and it pays off huge dividends with just about any dish you prepare.

Oh, and don't forget to let your turkey set for 15 minutes or so before you carve it (that allows the meat to absorb some of the juices in the roasting pan).

Give it a try and, perhaps, you might find cooking doesn't have to be a chore.

Now, if I could just drum up the same sort of enthusiasm when it comes to laundry and dishes.

Assault complaint was a hoax

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alleged attacker to create a sketch of the "suspect" that was subsequently disseminated to the media.

"I think the motivation here...she had certain obligations and commitments over that weekend and was trying to come up with an explanation as to why she wasn't at a particular place when she was supposed to be," he said.

Reene lauded what he described as the "extraordinary efforts of the Michigan State Police in conducting this investigation and reaching a definitive conclusion so the public can expeditiously be informed of its results.

"The office of the prosecuting attorney also wishes to recognize the efforts of ABC 12 and specifically news reporter Terry Camp for the professional courtesies that were extended during the investigation that significantly contributed to its resolution," he added.

In spite of the frustration inherent in spending hundreds of hours and a significant amount of money investigating a crime that didn't occur, Reene pointed out that area law enforcement officials again proved why they continue to play a vital role in keeping Tuscola County communities safe throughout the year.

"The process worked here – it worked the way you want it to," said Reene, who explained the investigators immediately went to work searching for a suspect once a crime was reported, then continued following up on leads and additional information until the incident was resolved.

In a time when police agencies are under siege almost daily in courts of public opinion across the country, Reene continued, "I can't say enough about (our) law enforcement. If people just take a step back and see the work that is being done by these officers – they deserve appreciation. They're doing exemplary, excellent work.

"Our community is well served and benefits each and every day from these dedicated and tireless efforts."

Sheriff's deputies investigating hate crime in Koylton

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graffiti spray painted on their driveway.

"This is a crime," Skrent said. "This sort of thing will not be tolerated."

Anyone with information related to the crime is encouraged to contact Deputy Roland at (989) 673-8161 (ext. 4056).



DOLL left hanging at Koylton Township home over the weekend.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Sixty-three people recently donated blood at a drive sponsored by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary and VFW Post 3644, Cass City. Receiving one-gallon pins were Melvin Schlabach and Raymond Byler; 5-gallon pin, Larry Wood; 6-gallon pin, Michael Thompson. Mary Ann Kempf, Daniel Kurtz and Norman Miller were first-time donors.

Tuscola County resident Jonathan Findlay was recently presented with the Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) 2011 Young Farmer Achievement Award. Part of his prize package is a lease on a Kubota tractor, courtesy of the Kubota Tractor Corporation.

Schneeberger's honors Cass City's Carley Hendrick as their first winter Athlete of the Week award winner in 2011. Hendrick paced the Lady Red Hawks to a pair of non-conference victories last week over Harbor Beach and Caro, finishing with team scoring honors in both contests. Against the Pirates, Hendrick recorded 14 points, 4 rebounds and one blocked shot during a 32-26 win. The senior forward had a similar effort against the Tigers, recording 14 points on a 5-for-8 effort from the field. Hendrick added 3 assists in Cass City's 43-27 decision.

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

Lauren Hudson, 17, of Cass City, a member of the Cass City High School Marching Band, will spend the coming summer touring and performing across the country with the Pioneer Drum and Bugle Corps. Her last stop will be in August, when she will perform with the corps during the Drum Corps International World Championships at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

Barbara Crow-Hendrick has the sort of energetic, outgoing personality that television game show producers look for when seeking out contestants. But the Cass City woman figures that it was her line of work, not her personality, that recently landed her on stage in a CBS studio in California, next to legendary "Price is Right" host Bob Barker. In the end, Crow-Hendrick walked away with some \$8,000 in prizes and memories that will last a lifetime.

Several Cass City seniors were named among the Greater Thumb West best football players as judged by league coaches. Named to the GTW first team all conference offensive squad were Red Hawks Brad Severance, guard; Micah Randall, back; and Dereck Halasz, end. On defense, Halasz, at linebacker and Derek Ricker, at tackle, were Cass City's lone first team choices.

Cass City was well represented among the Greater Thumb West all conference basketball teams as selected by league coaches. Red Hawks Emily Schinnerer and Courtney Rabideau were chosen to the GTW first team, while Sara Meeker received second team honors.

Chemical Bank, Cass City, earned bragging rights for the best chili in the village and the best commercial parade float during Cass City's Christmas in the Village celebration over the weekend.

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Mrs. Cheryl Egres of Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fay of Pontiac spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer.

Mary Damm, Carmen Damm and Nancy Frederick of Caro visited Tim and Susan Wooster in Flint Saturday.

Connie Schneeberger of Cass City is a member of the Community Outreach Cabinet at Taylor University, Upland, Ind., for the 1991-1992 school year. Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schneeberger and is a graduate of Cass City High School. She is majoring in social work and is a junior at Taylor.

Floyd and Ida Wiles will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Nov. 27, 1941. The Wiles have 4 children and 4 grandchildren. Their family will be holding an open house for them Nov. 24 at the Sutton Sunshine United Methodist Church.

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Horse power — Walt Putnam of Knoblet Road more than doubled his power to pull a double-bottom plow by hitching up seven horses. Five of the horses, used in summer for pulling events are his; the others belong to Dennis Englehart of Gageton. The seven-horse hitch can plow four acres per day. Riding plows usually used three horses, good for two acres per day. Putnam was plowing Friday off Dodge Road, south of Kelly.

Irene Stafford, who has been in

Leesburg, Fla., and was a Florida resident for 13 years, has returned to make her home in Cass City. She is currently with her sister, Mrs. Neva Greenleaf, while waiting for her apartment to be ready for occupancy.

Patricia Ann Janisch, Port Huron, and Paul Joseph Walsh, Ubyly, were united in marriage recently at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Argyle. Rev. Gerald Kukla performed the double-ring candlelight ceremony. A unity candle, lavender and white lilies, candelabra and a garland decorated the altar. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janisch, Deckerville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Joseph Walsh, Ubyly, are parents of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Franks of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheryl Lynn, to Donald Koepfgen of Cass City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maharg of Cass City. A June 19, 1982, wedding is planned.

The Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education has selected Michelle Schwartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz Jr. of Gageton, as student of the month for October. Miss Schwartz, a senior, has been active through all four years in high school. She has participated in the basketball and softball programs, was president of Future Homemakers of America in her junior year and on yearbook and newspaper staffs. She is currently a member of the Business and Office Education Club. She is also treasurer of the St. Agatha youth group and teaches a pre-school class at the church. Upon graduation, Miss Schwartz plans to attend Delta College, where she will enter the registered nursing program.

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Jeff Prieskorn, previously an all Thumb B Conference golf team member, was named to the Blue Water all-star team by the Port Huron Times-Herald.

A Michigan lottery ticket helped put Bernard Pilarski, Cass City, into semi-final competition for possibly a six-figure prize. Pilarski is insured of at least \$2,000 during next Monday's drawing.

Martin Stapleton, Gageton, helped make medical history last week at Hills and Dales General Hospital when he underwent the first pacemaker implant operation ever performed at the facility. He is shown at Provincial House with nurse's aide Pam Heinsman.

Miss Sally Doerr, whose marriage to Gary Barnes will take place Nov. 20, was guest of honor Saturday evening at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Thorp near Caro. Co-hostesses were the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Cass Stuba of Detroit and her grandmother, Mrs. Lela Wright of Caro. More than 20 guests attended from Detroit, Lapeer, Whitmore Lake, Ypsilanti, Bay City, Kawkawlin, Hess Lake, Caro and Cass City.

The United Methodist Church in Caro was the setting for the wedding ceremony of Debra Loomis and Henry Cooklin. Rev. Eldred Kelley officiated at the 6 p.m. double-ring, candlelight ceremony, Saturday, Oct. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas VanAllen and family had as Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Ernest Campbell of Bad Axe, Mrs. Genevieve VanAllen and Mrs. Walter Thompson and daughter, Georgia. The Thompsons will leave Nov. 12 for Florida. Mrs. Ronald VanAllen of Royal Oak will be driving them there.

An open house marking the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Colton of Kingston will be held Sunday, Nov. 20, given by their children. The couple were married Jan. 16, 1927, at Kingston. They have two children, Ronald Colton and Mrs. Patricia Innes, both of Marlette. The couple also has 10 grandchildren.

Patric Ludwig, President of the Michigan Hospital Association, spoke to approximately 300 persons who gathered for Thursday night's Hills and Dales Hospital fund drive kick-off dinner held at Colony House. Ludwig lauded the local effort to raise \$500,000 for needed hospital improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cameron, Bill Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Jamie and Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland and family for a retirement party for Lynn Spencer. After an evening of recreation, a lunch was served. Mr. Spencer was presented with a gift.

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

In a meeting of the Elkland township board Nov. 8, action was taken

to coincide with that taken by the village council legalizing the Cass City and Elkland Township Public Library as a district library, as required by law. Appointments of Library board members representing the township were made: Mrs. John Zinnecker, two-year term, and Mrs. Charles Tuckey, four-year term.

Sunday a new church library at the Methodist Church officially opened. Checking out a book is Mrs. Grant Hutchinson. Members of the congregation responsible for the new church facility are Mrs. Howard Rexin, Chairman Mrs. Malvina Howarth, Mrs. Richard Drews, Mrs. Margaret Haire and Mrs. Alton Mark. The opening was highlighted by a reception following the regular worship service.

Guests in the John West home Sunday and Monday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schweitzer of St. Thomas, Ont. They left here to attend a wedding in Bay City.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeil Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dike and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons and daughters of Deckerville, Mrs. Evelyn MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McNeil and Mrs. Judith O'Harris.

Seven Boy Scouts and Scout Leader Jim Ware and Vic Guernsey went to the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge in north-central Saginaw County Saturday, Nov. 12. The boys took a five-mile hike through the refuge and saw many ducks, geese and deer. Scouts who went included Scott Guernsey, Craig Guernsey, Bruce Esheiman, Ron Hendrick, Mike Strickland, Eldon Stilson and John Asher. Scoutmaster Jim Ware announced that the following scouts will receive awards at the Wednesday meeting: John Asher, Star rank, and Mike Strickland, Graydon Spencer and Dan Caister, second class badge. The Explorer Scouts and guests went on a hayride to the scout cabin recently. Refreshments were served.

75 YEARS AGO (1941)

Pvt. Clare Ballagh, who is stationed at Chanute Field at Rantoul, Illinois, came Saturday to spend two days at his parental home near Ubyly. If Mrs. Maude Wayne of Cass City should receive a letter from her son, Anthony, now in Iceland, with certain phrases or sentences deleted from his correspondence, it might possibly be the work of Lieut. Ferris Kercher, also of this place, who has been named one of the official censors at that outpost. Anthony Wayne enlisted in the United States Army a year ago. Addresses of local young men in the camps are: Pvt. Emerson L. Rose, Com. A, 85th Bn., Camp Roberts, California. Henry R. Hulburt, Btry B, 26th Bn., 9th Reg., F. A. Training Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Robert Keating, a senior, is president of the Student Council here. Vera Lounsbury, a junior, was chosen vice president, and Mildred Littler, a sophomore, secretary-treasurer. Other representatives are Elayne Brown, 12th grade; Ed Doerr, 11th; Grant Little, 10th; Jeanne Profit and Jim Champion, 9th; Billy Benkelman, 8th.

100 YEARS AGO (1916)

For the first time in its history, Cass City had a representative on Fielding H. Yost's varsity eleven at Ann Arbor. Clifford Gracey, a resident of Cass City and well known here because of the remarkable athletic ability he displayed while a member of the local high school's various teams, not only was a regular guard on the University of Michigan gridiron team, but he played so well during the grueling season just ended that he has made himself a great favorite with the 6,000 student fans.

Miss Ruth E. Striffler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Striffler of Argyle, was married Wednesday, Nov. 22, to William H. Moreton of Detroit. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 p. m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Detroit, the bride was becomingly gowned in a suit of blue checked velour and carried a bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses and violets. Mr. and Mrs. Moreton will make their home in Detroit where the groom is employed. They are already nicely situated at 327 Merrick Ave. Mrs. Moreton is well known among Cass City people. She attended the high school here, graduating from that institution. Since that time, she has been engaged in the teaching profession, a greater part of the time in the western states. Mr. Moreton is an expert automobile salesman.

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4-H JUNIOR Ambassador (from left) Royce Daskam, 4-H Senior Ambassador Addy Battel and 4-H Council President Mary Aymen were among the presenters during the Huron County 4-H Leaders' Association annual 4-H Fall Family Social.



4-H TEENS (from left) Pearl Daskam, Macy Knoblock, Addy Battel and Lauren Gillig, and 4-H Council President Mary Aymen, addressed the crowd of more than 100 people gathered for the annual Huron County 4-H Fall Family Social.

Huron Co. 4-Hers recognized

The Huron County 4-H Leaders' Association, in cooperation with MSU Extension, recently hosted its annual 4-H Fall Family Social. About 107 4-H adult and teen leaders, youth members, their families and Friends of 4-H gathered for the Nov. 6 event in Kinde.

Huron County 4-H members were recognized for their outstanding work in project areas, competitive activities, and leadership roles in the Huron County 4-H Youth Program.

"Our amazing adult 4-H leaders received recognition for their countless hours of dedication and work volunteering for the development of youth. 'Thank you's' also went to the many incredible individuals and businesses who have so generously supported the Huron County 4-H Youth Programs over the past year,"

said Kari VerEllen, 4-H administrative assistant for MSU Extension – Huron County.

The program began with a welcome from 4-H Council President Mary Aymen. The 2016-17 4-H Senior Ambassadors — Addy Battel, Lauren Gillig and Macy Knoblock — led everyone in the pledge to the American flag and the 4-H Pledge, while the invocation was given by 4-H Junior Ambassador Royce Daskam.

4-H teen leaders Lauren Gillig, Addy Battel, Macy Knoblock and Pearl Daskam gave a presentation highlighting their experiences through 4-H programs such as 4-H Exploration Days at MSU, State 4-H Award Program, Thumb Area 4-H Camp, and the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute Event in Des Moines, Iowa.

"The Huron County 4-H Council also held their eighth annual 4-H silent auction," VerEllen noted. "More than \$600 was raised through the efforts of (many) 4-H supporters who so generously donated items for this worthwhile event."

"The Huron County 4-H Leaders Association truly appreciates these awesome area businesses, 4-H clubs, 4-H families, and individuals for their wonderful contributions," she added. "All proceeds will go toward scholarships to 4-H Exploration Days, Citizenship Washington Focus, 4-H Capitol Experience, Thumb Area 4-H Camp, 4-H workshops at the Kettunen Center in Tustin, etc."

During the individual recognition portion of the afternoon's program, acknowledgement was given to the 2016-17 Huron County 4-H Senior Ambassadors — Addy Battel, Lauren Gillig and Macy Knoblock; 4-H Junior Ambassador Royce Daskam; and 4-H Cloverbud Ambassadors Revalaeta Bays-Kramer, Cameron Finkle-Susalla, Waverly Hagen, Ava Morell, Abbygail Plester, Sydney Protzman, Ellexia Puvalowski, Taleisha Tageson, Madalyn and Rylan Tenbusch and Ethan Yackle.

The Independent Bank 4-H Clothing awards were presented to Jeanna Bischer, Trinity Franzel and Grant Geiger. The Hessling Construction, LLC, Woodworking awards were presented to Krista Geiger, Morgan Klosowski and Morgan Gust. The HarJo's Ben Franklin 4-H Arts and Crafts Award went to Abby Hales. The Jean Ferrby 4-H Ceramic Award was presented to Morgan Gust; and the Linda Schumacher 4-H Scrapbooking Award went to Maegan Drabek.

Receiving recognition for the Moments Captured 4-H Photography awards were Morgan Zurek and Nolan Murray; Portrait Expressions 4-H Photography Award went to Julius Erer; TSS Photography 4-H awards were presented to Sabrina Schumacher, Courtney Puvalowski and Nolan Murray. Mitchel Karg was awarded the Michigan Sugar Beet 4-H Award. Abigail Guza and Luke Volmering were awarded the Huron County Corn Growers Association 4-H Corn awards. The Mike and Kathy Clark 4-H Recycling Award was presented to Jada Learman.

The Huron County Dairy Diplomats 4-H Award was presented to Hannah Booms. The Huron County Master

Gardeners Association 4-H Gardening Awards went to Lauren Aymen, Thomas Graf, Andrea Grifka and Abby Hales. The Thumb Anesthesia 4-H Fine Arts Award was presented to Morgan Gust; and the Thumb Anesthesia 4-H Yarn and Thread Award went to Abby Hales.

Individual winners of county project medals, based primarily on achievements in the past year, were presented to the following: All Achievement — Addy Battel; Citizenship — Lauren Aymen, Addy Battel and Grant Geiger; Clothing and Textiles (Sewing for Fun) — Grant Geiger; Collections — Grant Geiger; Gardening and Horticulture — Lauren Aymen; Goats — Royce Daskam; Horses — Morgan Gust; Leadership — Addy Battel; Plant Science/Field Crops — Abigail Guza; Poultry — Addy Battel and Abigail Guza; Sheep — Pearl Daskam; Veterinary Science — Addy Battel; and Wood Science — Morgan Gust. Certificates were awarded to the following youth for their Best Report: Best Report 9 Year Olds — Dori Battel; Best Report 11 Year Olds — Royce Daskam and Abigail Guza.

Recognition and certificates were given to 2016 4-H Council Scholarship recipients Jacob Aymen, Elizabeth Booms, Alexandria Camp and Brianna Hunsanger.

Recognition and certificates were also handed out to the 2016 4-H Proud Equestrian Program participants — Asher Battel, Steven Christner, Brooke Depcinski, Heather Fisher, Catrina Jordan, Paige Kozfkay, Breanna Long, Amy Marker, Ashley Samuelson, Leach Schwartz, Blake Slater, Faith and Lea VanTiffelin, Travis Volk and Kaylee Zack.

The 2016 State 4-H Horse Show participants were also recognized and received certificates — Danika Focken, Casey and Marissa Marz, and Amanda Nugent. Recognition was also given to Addy Battel for being the 2016 State 4-H Junior Individual Award winner in Birds and Poultry Science; and to Macy Knoblock for being the Huron County recipient of the State 4-H Group Award winner for Thumb Area 4-H Camp (Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair and Tuscola counties).

Huron County youth who participated in the 2016 4-H Youth Dairy Days at MSU were also recognized — Addy Battel, Dori Battel, Evelyn Daskam, Katrina Gentner, Kendall Gentner and Victoria Gentner. Pearl Daskam was recognized for being selected to represent Michigan 4-H and attend the 2016 World Food Prize Global Youth Institute Event in Des Moines, Iowa, in October.

The following 4-H leaders received recognition and appreciation for years of outstanding service to the Huron County 4-H Youth Program: five-year leaders Dawn Booms, Kelly Booms, Janel Godzinski, Tina Hind, Marcia Roggenbuck, Stacey Roggenbuck and Victoria Yackle; 10-year leaders Jean Ferrby, Amy Gettel and Janet Leppek; 15-year leaders Catherine Osantowski, Nick Protzman, Scott Smalley, Amy and Bill VanTiffelin and Kari VerEllen; 20-year Leaders Howard Juges, Crystal Priemer and Deann Protzman; 25-year leader Delores Smalley; 30-year Leader Linda Schumacher; and 45-year leader Ethel Rupprecht.

Obituaries

Mary Burk

Mary Mildred Burk, 89, formerly of Cass City, died Wednesday, November 9, 2016 in Regency Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Utica.

She was born July 10, 1927 in Center Line to Clinton and Iva (Scribner) Johns.

She married Alfred C. Burk April 5, 1947 in Cass City.

Mary and Alfred loved to travel and camp with other members of trailer clubs. They bowled together in church leagues. Mary enjoyed crocheting and needlework. She was happiest spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary is survived by her children: Alfred L. (Sue) Burk of Ubyly, Robert C. (Linda) Burk of Sterling Heights and Loretta Webster of Washington; grandchildren: Tiffany (Kevin) Jacobson, Kimberlee Galazka, Aaron (Lisa) Burk, Matthew Galazka and Kelly Sontag; great-grandchildren: Michael Burk, Michelle Sontag and Olivia Galazka.

She was preceded in death by her sisters: Frances Brookins, Viola Burk and LaBonnie David.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Friday, November 18, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City. A graveside service will be held at 12:00 p.m. Friday, November 18, in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City with Sam Leppert, Funeral Service Celebrant officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



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General election voter turnout tops 64 percent in Tuscola County

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(603 votes). Newcomer Tom Herron received the most votes at 618, while fellow challenger Jeffrey Benkelman garnered 495 votes. Village President Carl Palmateer ran unopposed and received 836 votes.

Local Trustee Nancy Barrios did not seek reelection to another term on the council, opting instead to challenge District One Tuscola County Commissioner Thomas Young, Unionville, for his seat in the August primary election. Barrios fell short in her bid, losing 445 to 470.

Young was appointed to the post in

January following the resignation of Commissioner Roger Allen. Barrios was among five individuals who earlier sought the appointment to represent citizens in Columbia, Elkland, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner townships.

Ellington Township

In Ellington Township, meanwhile, two candidates who lost their bids for seats in the August primary election — including an incumbent supervisor — were back on the ballot via write-in campaigns for last week's vote, but both failed to generate enough support to post upsets.

Township Supervisor Duane Lockwood lost his second bid for reelection after Republican Russell Speirs again defeated him in the general election polls, 445 votes to 147 votes. In August, Speirs unseated Lockwood by a vote of 246 to 101. Speirs is a member of the Ellington-Almer Township Concerned Citizens group that has been advocating for citizens' property rights regarding installation of wind turbines in the Thumb.

Likewise, Diane K. Wilder launched a write-in campaign in her bid to become the township's treasurer, but she again lost to fellow Republican Carmell Pattullo, 420

votes to 172 votes. Pattullo won the seat in August with 196 votes, defeating both Wilder (104 votes) and Jodi Beecher (42 votes).

In a race for township clerk, Republican Bobbie Mozden emerged the winner over Democratic incumbent Joddy Ehrenberg, 364 to 271.

In addition, Republicans Gregg Campbell and Michael Wagner squared off against Democratic challenger Patrick Price for two available trustee terms, and both won, garnering 384 votes and 391 votes, respectively, to Price's 272 votes.

All of the terms are for four years.

Novesta Township

Novesta Township was short several candidates to fill various local government posts earlier this year — including supervisor and a pair of trustee seats — but residents have a full slate of representatives following last week's election.

The only incumbent to have filed for reelection earlier this year was Clerk Joann M. Peters, who was initially running unopposed but later faced a challenge from Democrat Bob Dickson. Peters won. 335 to 191.

In addition, Chad D. Daniels ran unopposed for supervisor (416 votes), as did Valerie Peters for the treasurer's seat (435 votes). Jesse Robinson and Russel Rienas will fill the two available trustee seats, receiving 336 votes and 317 votes, respectively.

Township Supervisor Ralph Zinnecker and trustees Marlene Sieradzki and David Little did not seek reelection.

Wells Township

Officials were facing a similar situation in Wells Township, where Democrats initially filed to run for supervisor (Melvin L. Witkovsky) and treasurer (Patricia Gettel), but no one had filed to run for clerk or two trustee seats.

According to last week's results, Witkovsky and Gettel received 511 votes and 523 votes, respectively, while write-in candidate Karen Varney was elected clerk with 475 votes. There was also a contested write-in race for the trustee seats, with Ronda Benjamin and James Kratz emerging the winners with 255 votes and 295 votes respectively, while Lorraine Hergenreder garnered 206 votes and Lori Zawerucha, 139 votes.

Gagetown

In the village of Gagetown, six candidates were vying for three available four-year terms. The winners were Craig Downing (82 votes), Paul Hunter (78 votes) and Edward Rievert (76 votes). Also running were June Fritz (43 votes), Lee Osborne (25 votes) and Brian

Whisnant (22 votes).

Tuscola County

It was a quiet election for Tuscola County officials as a whole.

County residents elected a new sheriff in current Undersheriff Glen Skrent, who ran unopposed. Sheriff Lee Teschendorf opted not to seek another term in office.

Winning terms unopposed were Tuscola County Register of Deeds John Bishop, Prosecutor Mark E. Reene, Clerk Jodi Fetting, Treasurer Patricia Donovan-Gray, and Drain Commissioner Robert Mantey.

Also running unopposed for two-year terms were Republican commissioners Thom Bardwell, District Two (Almer, Ellington, Kingston and Novesta townships and the city of Caro); Craig W. Kirkpatrick, District Four (Arbela, Millington, Tuscola and Watertown townships); and Matthew Bierlein, District Five (Denmark, Juniata and Vassar townships and the city of Vassar).

State representative

Incumbent 84th District State Rep. Dr. Edward J. "Ned" Canfield (R-Sebewaing) defeated a pair of challengers en route to winning a second term to represent citizens in Tuscola and Huron counties.

Canfield garnered a combined 25,699 votes — 15,502 in Tuscola County and 10,197 in Huron County — beating Democratic challenger and former longtime Thumb educator James Wencil of Bad Axe, who received 8,526 votes in Tuscola County and 5,266 votes in Huron County for a total of 13,792. Write-in candidate Chuck Stadler, Vassar Township, who previously lost in the August Democratic primary election, received about 100 votes in all.

U.S. Representative

In the 10th Congressional District, Republican Paul Mitchell topped a field of six candidates vying for the seat held by incumbent Republican Candice Miller, who did not seek reelection.

Mitchell received 30,114 votes (38 percent), while fellow Republicans Phillip Pavlov, Alan Sanborn, Tony Forlini and David VanAssche garnered 22,019, 12,639, 7,885 and 6,689 votes, respectively.

The 10th Congressional District includes all of Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and St. Clair counties as well as portions of Macomb and Tuscola counties.

Area voters fill school board seats

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The Cass City Board of Education, which initially didn't have enough candidates seeking all four available seats, now has a full complement of trustees following the addition of write-in candidate George Edgar Batty.

Seeking and winning the remaining four-term terms are fellow newcomer Janet Richards (1,597 votes) and incumbents Janie Meeker (1,519 votes) and Emily Phillips (1,567 votes). Batty garnered 50 votes.

Current board vice president Craig Bellew and incumbent Trustee Dan Manwell did not seek reelection.

Owen-Gage Schools

In the Owendale-Gagetown School District, voters elected two incumbents and a newcomer to three available four-year terms. They are Julie Good (289 votes) and Dan Warack (271 votes) and Kathleen Wood (232 votes).

Kingston Schools

Lane Walker emerged the clear winner in a three-way race for one full six-year term on the Kingston Board of Education.

Walker garnered 660 votes, while fellow challenger Sarah Schuler received 290 votes and incumbent Ray Wolak received 346 votes.

Scott R. Neff, meanwhile, won a partial term after running unopposed. He garnered 1,068 votes. Neff was appointed to the board two years ago when Sherri Diegel resigned and will now complete the remainder of her term.

Ubly Schools

In the Ubly Community Schools, five candidates ran unopposed and won four-year terms. They are Gregg Kranz (691 votes) and Clint Hagen (868 votes), vice president and secretary, respectively, and Tracey Foster (577 votes), Ryan Kramer (730 votes) and Tammy Peruski (724 votes).



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TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION


Janet Thane, Deford and Kurt Bender, Reese were recently recognized for their many years of dedicated service as Board of Trustee members for the Tuscola County Community Foundation. Janet and Kurt both voluntarily served for 8 years. Thane served the majority of her years as secretary of the Board. During their period of service Thane and Bender helped develop policies and procedures for the operation of the Tuscola County Community Foundation and saw assets grow from \$3.9 million to over \$10 million. Over 90 funds are now maintained by the Foundation and over \$3.5 million has been awarded in grants and scholarships helping achieve the mission of the Foundation, "To help make Tuscola County a better place to live".

Ralph & Marcy Bublitz Award First Scholarship

The Ralph & Marceline Bublitz Scholarship for Registered Nurses was established in 2014. Mr. and Mrs. Bublitz, of the Fairgrove area, are pleased to leave this legacy gift which will benefit area students planning a career as a registered nurse. They have always held the nursing profession in high esteem and helping Tuscola students enter this important career path is something the Bublitz's have had a strong desire to do.




Pictured from left, are Gary Haas, Board President, Janet Thane receiving honorary plaque, Ken Micklash, Executive Director and Ann Marie Ball, Board Treasurer.



Pictured is Mikayla Bailey of Mayville meeting Ralph & Marcy Bublitz to receive the first Ralph & Marceline Bublitz Scholarship for Registered Nurses.

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Pictured are Ken Micklash, Executive Director and Kurt Bender receiving his honorary service award.



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FRIDAY'S Veterans Day program at the junior-senior high school featured student speakers, a special musical number by a group of elementary students, and a word from Cass City VFW Post Commander Joe Merchant. Local veterans were then treated to breakfast and invited to visit the classrooms.



Kranz brings "hero wreaths" to Thumb

Wreaths Across America Day is set for Saturday, Dec. 17, and Kranz Funeral Home owner Debra Kranz is encouraging area residents to honor their own heroes this year.

"WAA began as the Arlington Wreath Project started by Morrill Worcester in 1992 with the donation and laying of 5,000 Christmas wreaths (at) Arlington National Cemetery. It was relatively obscure until 2005 when a photo of the stones adorned with wreaths and covered in snow circulated around the internet," explained Mark Davis, administrator Veterans and Family Memorial Care.

"The project received national attention," Davis said. "In 2006, over 150 state and national cemeteries held wreath laying ceremonies simultaneously. By 2008, over 300 locations held wreath laying ceremonies in every state, Puerto Rico and 24 overseas cemeteries."

The effort growth could be seen in more than 100,000 wreaths being placed on veterans' graves, with 60,000-plus volunteers participating.

"Now the opportunity to adorn every veteran's grave has been made available to (this) community no matter what local cemetery your hero is buried in," Davis said. "This is made possible through the efforts of Kranz Funeral Home in conjunction with the nearly 1,000 Veterans and Family Memorial Care funeral home providers across America."

Area residents are invited to honor loved ones who served in the military and are buried at any local cemetery by sponsoring a \$15 wreath to adorn their grave now through Thursday, Dec. 1. Orders may be placed by calling Kranz Funeral Home at (989) 872-2195.

"WAA reaches out to thousands of children each year with the message of 'Remember, Honor and Teach'. The importance of honoring each fallen serviceman/woman as an individual is stressed," Davis said. "The wreath laying is now held each year on the second Saturday of December and was unanimously voted by the U.S. Congress as "Wreaths Across America™ Day". By offering sponsorships to the public, Wreaths Across America hopes that one day every veteran's resting place will be adorned with a wreath for the holiday season."

Decker man charged in attack

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plete the identification," he added.

"It prevented another victim from being attacked."

A probable cause hearing in the case was scheduled for Monday, Nov. 21, at 8:15 a.m., with a preliminary examination slated for Monday, Nov. 28, at 8:30 a.m., also in district court.

This wasn't Wendorf's first brush with the law as an accused sex offender. According to the Michigan Public Sex Offender Registry, he was convicted of first degree criminal sexual conduct in January 1989 in Sanilac County Circuit Court.

Details of that case were not available, but the registry notes Wendorf is listed as a Tier 3 offender, which includes those convicted of rape, attempted rape, molesting a child under the age of 13 years, and kidnapping a minor, even if there is no sexual component to the crime.

Tier 3 offenders must report to law enforcement four times a year for life. They also face strict reporting requirements, including reporting within three business days to changes in addresses and employment, new school enrollment, and the purchase or sale of a vehicle. They also must report email addresses and screen names.

Brigham case

Court proceedings in a separate assault investigation remain on hold pending a psychiatric exam ordered for the defendant, 48-year-old David Alex Brigham of Unionville, who has been formally charged with abducting and raping a 13-year-old Tuscola County girl in late July.

Brigham knew the 13-year-old Millington area teen because he was at one time related to the victim's family by marriage, according to investigators, who reported the suspect lured the girl away from her home, held her against her will and repeatedly assaulted her before returning her to her residence.

Brigham has been charged with several felonies punishable by up to life in prison, including kidnapping - child endangerment, kidnapping and six counts of criminal sexual conduct - first degree, along with 11 counts of criminal sexual conduct - second degree, another felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison.

He is also charged with unlawful imprisonment, criminal sexual conduct - assault with intent to commit penetration, assault by strangulation, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and interfering with electronic communications.

Brigham's bond, originally set at \$3 million, was subsequently revoked by Tuscola County District Court Judge Kim D. Glaspie. He remains lodged in the Tuscola County Jail and is awaiting admission to the Michigan Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti for his psychiatric exam.

Anyone who has any information related to the Brigham case is asked to contact the sheriff's department at (989) 673-8161.

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CASS CITY student Shanelle Mester was named a winner in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest, "A Celebration of Peace", sponsored locally by the Cass City Lions Club. The competition was open to students ages 11-13. Mester, whose entry will now compete against others submitted in the contest, is pictured above with teacher Linda Bailey and Cass City Lions representative Wayne Dillon.

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Ubly, Deckerville remain in hunt for MHSAA gridiron state championship

Magical seasons for the Ubly and Deckerville football teams continued over the weekend as both Thumb area undisputed champs advanced deep into the Michigan High School Athletic Association 2016 playoff chase in splendid fashion.

For the Greater Thumb East champion Bearcats, a 22-13 victory over New Lothrop on Saturday advances undefeated Ubly into the Division 7 semifinal round where they will take on Pewamo-Westphalia. The Pirates used a 17-14 victory over

Traverse City St. Francis to record regional honors, while improving to 12-0 on the year. Saturday's semifinal contest is slated for 1:00 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant.

Pewamo-Westphalia will be favored to return to the state championship contest for a second straight year in the showdown between unbeaten teams. Pewamo-Westphalia's lone loss in 2015 was delivered by Ishpeming in last year's state final contest.

Still, Ubly, too, sits at 12-0 after

Jonathan Brandel's highlight reel performance in this year's regional victory over St. Francis – the Bearcat's first since 2009. He'll need another memorable showing against Pewamo-Westphalia for Ubly to advance to Ford Field.

Deckerville, meanwhile, punched their ticket into the 8-man state championship game – 7:00 p.m. Friday at Greenville High School – during a defensive

battle against Wyoming Tri-unity Christian.

With the 36-6 victory, the Eagles improved to 11-0 on the season. They will take on defending state champion Powers North Central next, a 62-22 winner over Pickford in the other semifinal match.

Two other teams with Thumb ties, Frankenmuth and Millington, also marched into the semifinal rounds.

In Division 6, Millington got past Detroit Central Collegiate 22-20 and will now face Jackson Lumen Christian on Saturday at Lansing Catholic High School. The semifinal kickoff is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.

In Division 5, Frankenmuth knocked off Ithaca 28-20 to bring home regional honors. They meet Menominee Saturday at the NMU Superior Dome. The semifinal bout starts at 1:00 p.m.

2016 Greater Thumb East All-Conference Football

Offense First Team

Matt Maikzrek	Ubly	Junior	Quarterback
Derek Brown	Ubly	Senior	Running Back
Jonathon Brandel	Ubly	Senior	Running Back
Chorben Chisholm	Marlette	Senior	Running Back
Anthony Sweeney	Ubly	Junior	End
Caleb Muxlow	Brown City	Senior	Receiver
Jimmy Schelke	Harbor Beach	Junior	Receiver
Darrin Soule	Ubly	Senior	Tackle
Aaron Klama	Ubly	Senior	Tackle
Adam Grifka	Ubly	Senior	Guard
Bradley Gierman	Brown City	Senior	Tackle
Lukas Fortune	Brown City	Senior	Guard
Zach Schweitzer	Harbor Beach	Junior	Tackle
Westley Wolschleger	Memphis	Senior	Place Kicker

Offense Second Team

Brady Kirsch	Harbor Beach	Senior	Quarterback
Ricky Lindsay	Brown City	Sophomore	Running Back
Dan Lanfear	Harbor Beach	Senior	Running Back
Logan Wheeler	Sandusky	Senior	Running Back
Jacob Walker	Memphis	Senior	End
Gavin Pallas	Ubly	Senior	End
Brenden Shedd	Harbor Beach	Junior	Receiver
Eric Wolschleger	Ubly	Senior	Guard
Jacob Deer	Harbor Beach	Junior	Center
Tristen Hoff	Sandusky	Junior	Tackle
Ben Kreger	Sandusky	Sophomore	Center
Darren Parke	Marlette	Junior	Tackle
Lukas Fortune	Brown City	Senior	Place Kicker

Offense Honorable Mention

Calvin Cook	Brown City	Junior	Quarterback
Nathan Keller	Ubly	Senior	Running Back
Jacob Martus	Brown City	Junior	Running Back
Cole Anderson	Harbor Beach	Junior	Running Back
Westley Wolschleger	Harbor Beach	Senior	Running Back
Julian Tenerife	Harbor Beach	Junior	Guard
Johnny Tkalcac	Brown City	Sophomore	End
Marcus Armstrong	Marlette	Junior	End
Camron Peruski	Ubly	Junior	Center
Gavin Woods	Brown City	Junior	Guard
Ben Bovenschen	Brown City	Junior	Center
Austin Ledsworth	Marlette	Junior	Guard
Edward Birkett	Memphis	Senior	Guard

Defense First Team

Darrin Soule	Ubly	Senior	Line
Adam Grifka	Ubly	Senior	Line
Bradley Gierman	Brown City	Senior	Line
Jim Brown	Sandusky	Junior	Line
Dominic Rosenthal	Ubly	Senior	Line Backer
Caleb Muxlow	Brown City	Senior	Line Backer
Lukas Fortune	Brown City	Senior	Line Backer
Chorben Chisholm	Marlette	Senior	Line Backer
Jonathon Brandel	Ubly	Senior	Back
Calvin Cook	Brown City	Junior	Back
Brady Kirsch	Harbor Beach	Senior	Back
Brady Kirsch	Harbor Beach	Senior	Punter
Marcus Armstrong	Marlette	Junior	Punter
Jacob Muxlow	Brown City	Junior	Specialist

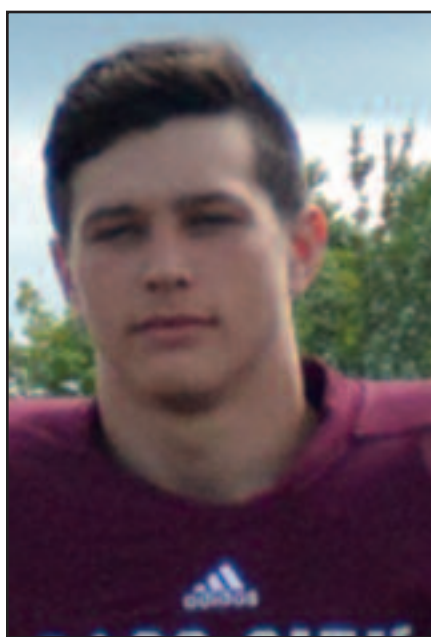
Defense Second Team

Aaron Klama	Ubly	Senior	Line
Johnny Tkalcac	Brown City	Sophomore	Line
Larry Evans	Brown City	Senior	Line
Zach Schweitzer	Harbor Beach	Junior	Line
Darren Parke	Marlette	Junior	Line
Skylar Lesoski	Ubly	Junior	Line Backer
Anthony Sweeney	Ubly	Junior	Line Backer
Landen Peplinski	Sandusky	Junior	Line Backer
Ethan McKenney	Marlette	Senior	Line Backer
Derek Brown	Ubly	Senior	Back
Jimmy Schelke	Harbor Beach	Junior	Back
Bryan Ross	Sandusky	Junior	Back
Westley Wolschleger	Memphis	Senior	Punter

Defense Honorable Mention

Eric Wolschleger	Ubly	Senior	Line
Tommy Radzialowski	Marlette	Junior	Line
Chase McGinnis	Marlette	Sophomore	Line
Markus Griffney	Memphis	Senior	Line
John Grigg III	Memphis	Senior	Line Backer
Trevor Reirman	Memphis	Junior	Line Backer
Nathan Keller	Ubly	Senior	Back
Ricky Lindsay	Brown City	Sophomore	Back
Sebastien Blevins	Brown City	Sophomore	Back
Marcus Armstrong	Marlette	Junior	Back
Dillen Cook	Marlette	Freshmen	Back
Westley Wolschleger	Memphis	Senior	Back
Jared Tubbs	Sandusky	Junior	Line Backer

Moore, Warford top list of all-conference standouts for Cass City Red Hawks



TJ Moore



Brady Warford

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Four members from the Cass City Red Hawk gridiron team earned the Greater Thumb West first team all-conference distinction in 2016, including two-way senior standouts TJ Moore and Brady Warford.

Moore ran for 893 yards and 14 touchdowns in his final Red Hawk season and was voted to the dream team on offense at running back.

"Big strong runner with the ability to become a great blocker for us," said Cass City Coach Scott Cuthrell. "TJ also has great break out speed - what a great combination."

On defense, Moore recorded 42 tackles on the campaign and was selected as a first team all-conference lineman.

"TJ just had the ability to find the ball," Cuthrell said.

Warford was chosen as a first team all-conference player at tackle on both sides of the ball.

According to Cuthrell, Brady was one player that worked extremely



Brendan Hamilton

hard in the off-season to make himself the ball player he is today. Brady has great skills for the size he is, and a motor that runs all the time. Joining the pair as Greater Thumb West (GTW) first team picks are Red Hawk juniors Nick Perry and Brendan Hamilton. Perry, a three year varsity letter winner, landed on the defensive first team at line-backer and was an honorable men-

tion choice on offense at running back. First year player Hamilton had a terrific rookie season and

was voted to the GTW all-conference first team on offense at end and was a second team honoree at defensive back.

"Nick plays with great effort, something that I love. Nick was our leading tackler this year with 63, works hard and will be fun to watch next year," said Cuthrell, adding, "Brendan is a great blocker with good hands. He was a big part of our line that allowed our backs to be so successful; Brendan is going to be a good one."

In addition to Moore, Warford and Hamilton, the GTW all-conference first team offense included senior quarterback Jacob Galsterer, Reese, senior running back Jacob Hartman, Reese, senior running back Tanner Foley, USA, senior running back Hunter Seley, EPBP, senior flanker Ryan Maclin, Reese, senior wide receiver Keegan Valentine, EPBP, senior tackle Brady Bremer, Reese, senior tackle Cody Finkbeiner, USA, senior center Josh Waldie, Vassar, junior guard Cody Brownell, EPBP, senior place kicker Ethan Krohn, Bad Axe.

The GTW all-conference second team offense was highlighted by hard running halfback Cass City senior Brad Hacker. Other GTW all-conference second team selections were Brennan Wissner – EPBP junior quarterback, Macklin

Gettel – USA senior running back, Travis Deering – EPBP senior end, Jared Sobczak – Bad Axe junior wide receiver, Bo Schember – Reese junior center, Nic Lapratt – USA senior guard, Cooper Kauffold – USA junior guard, Brady Smith – EPBP junior tackle and Mackenzie Trishler – USA senior place kicker.

The GTW all-conference honorable mention players, on offense, include Cass City's Cole Chippi (senior end) and Perry (junior running back), USA's Josh Long (junior running back) and Bad Axe's Ryan Heleski (senior running back).

Looking at the league's defensive standouts, the GTW all-conference first team defense consisted of 15 players, all but two from the Class of 2017. Honored from the Red Hawks as dream team picks were Moore, Warford and Perry.

Additionally, Reese had five players on the fictitious first team, EPBP three, USA and Bad Axe two. The Rockets honored are Elijah Gorde, Mitchell Bender, Hartman and Galsterer. From the Lakers are Travis Deering, Wissner and Valentine. From the Patriots are Max Slater and Foley and from the Hatchets are Bailey Iden and Ryan Heleski that complete the listings.

On the GTW all-conference second team defensive unit are Cass City's Hamilton, USA's Blake Rierson, Travis Cryderman, Cooper Kauffold and Lang, Vassar's Luke Bogert and Kane Milikin, Bad Axe's Ryan Wehner and Ryan Heleski and Reese's Tyler Kosik.

The GTW defensive honorable mention recipients are Shade Perzanowski (line), Cass City, and Jake Krezschmer (line backer), Brandon Wolschleger (line backer) and Valentine (line backer), EPBP.

2016 Greater Thumb East All-Conference Volleyball

First Team

Alexia Mason	Brown City	Senior	Setter
Becki Krause	Brown City	Senior	OS
Jasmin Bender	Brown City	Senior	Libero
Kendal Muxlow	Brown City	Sophomore	OS
Breigha Donnelly	Brown City	Senior	RS
Haley Nelson	Sandusky	Junior	MH
Abby Wright	Ubyly	Senior	Setter

Second Team

Ann Schlaud	Brown City	Junior	Mid
Madysen Jansen	Sandusky	Junior	All
Madelyn Smalley	Ubyly	Sophomore	Libero
Madison Hirn	Harbor Beach	Senior	MH
Alyssa Guza	Harbor Beach	Sophomore	OH
Megan Kreger	Memphis	Senior	MH
Hannah Kady	Marlette	Senior	Lib

Honorable Mention

Gabrielle Gough	Sandusky	Sophomore	OH
Sadie Souva	Ubyly	Sophomore	MH
Macy Knoblock	Ubyly	Junior	OH
Mae Woodke	Harbor Beach	Junior	Lib
Jenna Arndt	Harbor Beach	Senior	RH
Jordan Ryan	Harbor Beach	Junior	Setter
Jenna Lesch	Memphis	Senior	Lib
Jeralyn Glod	Memphis	Sophomore	OH
Devon McCormick	Memphis	Senior	Setter
Livya Gadowski	Marlette	Sophomore	OS
Caitlin Quade	Marlette	Senior	MH
Alexis Crenshaw	Brown City	Sophomore	MH

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

2016 Football Playoffs



Clarke Haire



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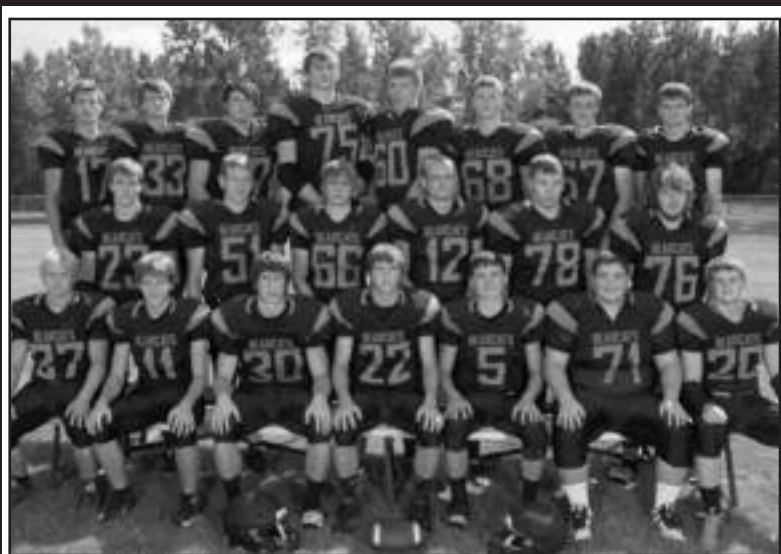
Geoff Morgan



Doug Hyatt

(8-man playoffs) State Final Game Deckerville- vs- Powers NC	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
(11-man playoff) Division 7 - Semifinal game Pewamo-West. vs- Ubyly	Ubyly	Pewamo	Ubyly	Pewamo
Division 6 - Semifinal game Jackson LC- vs- Millington	Jackson LC	Millington	Millington	Millington
Division 5 - Semifinal game Menominee - vs - Frank.	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Frankenmuth	Menominee
LAST WEEK	1 - 3	3 - 1	3 - 1	2 - 2
SEASON RESULTS	(61-18 77%)	(64-15 81%)	(60 - 19 75%)	(64 - 15 81%)

Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK



Schneeberger's choice for this week's Athletes of the Week honor is an easy one – the regional champion Ubyly Bearcat football team.

Coach Dave Kaufman's GTE champions improved to 12-0 on the year following Saturday's regional championship victory over New Lothrop. Ubyly's run to the Division 7 semis has been impressive and includes decisions over Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port (52-22), USA (24-16) and most recently New Lothrop (22-13). They'll take on defending state champion Pewamo-Westphalia Saturday in Mt. Pleasant next.

The Regional champs are Matt Maikrzek- #5, Cal Essenmacher- #11, Jared Sabins- #12, David Messing- #14, Gavyn Pallas- #17, Derek Brown- #20, Jonathan Brandel- #22, Gregory Keller- #23, Anthony Sweeney- #30, Tyler Osentoski- #32, Skyler Lesoski- #33, Nathan Keller- #37, Dominic Rosenthal- #47, Connor Masadas- #44, Camron Peruski- #51, Darren Soule- #60, Jesse Schumacher- #66, Matt Stapleton- #67, Eric Wolschleger- #68, Brent Osentoski- #71, Aaron Klama- #75, Adam Grifka- #76 and Zackary Walker- #78.

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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

Division 7 Playoff Game

10/28 USA 18; CC 14

VOLLEYBALL (JV & VARSITY)

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

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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

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

Games begin at 6 p.m.

Home games in bold.



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On Sunday, November 20, at 7 p.m., at Fraser Presbyterian Church we will have our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Fraser Church is located at 3006 Huron Line Road (M-53 and Huron Line Road). For our special Thanksgiving offering we would like to encourage you to bring something for the Revive monthly distribution. The Presbyterian Pantry collects items such as toiletries, bar soap, facial tissue, toilet paper and sanitizing gel. We will have a collection box for you to place your gifts in. Our service will be filled with Thanksgiving to God for the many blessing we have received.

On December 4 at 6 p.m., there will be a community Christmas hymn sing at Living Word Church of God, 6536 Houghton Street. This will be an evening of singing traditional Christmas carols and celebrating the Christmas story of Christ's birth.

Our ministers' group meets monthly to plan special events during the year and to discuss how we as a group of pastors can serve our community together. We have celebrated the 4th of July the last two years by hosting Worship in the Streets.



The Cass City Ministers' group members are (front, l-r) Linda Graham, First and Fraser Presbyterian Churches; Jackie Roe, United Methodist Church; Connie Iwankovitsch, Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Pancratius Catholic Church; Lisa and Mark Karwowski, Living Word Worship Center; (back) Phil Burkett, Cass City Missionary Church; Joel Schwendinger, Cass City Missionary Church; and Brad Speirs, Novesta Church. Missing: Dale Bullock of Mizpah Missionary Church; and Jerry Harrington of Cass City Nazarene Church.

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Wind farm impacts township elections

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Voters in two townships in Tuscola County followed the nation last week in wanting a change.

As a result, there are several new members on the Almer Charter Township Board as well as on the Ellington Township Board. Among those who won seats are members of the Ellington - Almer Concerned Citizens group, which have voiced concerns over the wind-development ordinances.

NextEra Energy Resources is in the process of developing Tuscola III Wind Energy Center in those two townships as well as in Fairgrove Township.

The company filed for special use permits to build wind turbines in those townships. However, further action was postponed until after the election.

The newcomers on the Almer board are trustees Jim Tussey, Art Graff, Jim Rosentangel and incumbent Brian Schriber. Voters retained incumbent Clerk Peggy Reavey and Treasurer Patricia Witkovsky. James Mantey ousted veteran Jim Micklovic in the August primary to be supervisor.

In Ellington Township, newcomer Russell Speirs became supervisor, newcomer Bobbie Mozden was elected clerk, newcomer Carmell Pattullo won the treasurer's seat, and the trustee seats went to incumbent

Mike Wagner and newcomer Gregg Campbell.

Some of the representatives who are members of the Ellington - Almer Concerned Citizens group are Graff, Pattullo, Speirs and Campbell. And, some of the other board-elect-members support change and transparency.

Putting the health and safety of residents first regarding wind-farm development is the goal of the newly elected officials.

According to NextEra Energy Resources Project Director Ryan Pumford, the company understands that the people want a wind project that will balance the property rights of both participating and non-participating landowners.

"That's just what we are proposing

to do with the Tuscola III project. This is a project that will deliver substantial benefits to the Tuscola community" said Pumford. "It will generate clean energy that's safe and reliable, with good jobs, and millions of dollars in landowner payments, property taxes and economic stimulus for local businesses."

Tuscola III Wind Energy Center is a \$200 million project with plans for 52 turbines - 17 in Fairgrove and 19 in Ellington and Almer. Three additional turbines are counted in the project because an alternative location might be necessary.

Pumford said NextEra intends to work with local elected officials and citizens to build a project the communities can be proud of.



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Kingston library adds new newspaper issues to archive

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"This is only part of the microfilm collection and (we) hope to continue to add more years in the near future," said Opperman Library Director Glenna Ford, who added residents can access the issues at MarletteLibrary.org/MarGenealogy.htm or OppermanMemorialLibrary.com.

"This is made available thanks to Digital Totes from Sanilac Computer Products and the Marlette District Library," Ford noted. "A special thanks goes to the Kingston Historical Committee for making a donation to help add two more rolls of microfilm to be converted to digital, which are now available online."

Donations to Opperman Memorial Library towards the project are welcome, according to Ford. "Approximately \$700 more will be needed to complete the project, with four more rolls of film yet to be converted and added," she said.

Ford is also looking to add yearbooks to the project. "Jacquelin E. Opperman Memorial Library and Kingston Community Schools have now acquired MackinVIA ebook to its collection," she said, adding Overdrive ebooks are coming in the near future. Patrons can access the MackinVIA ebook on the library's webpage at OppermanMemorialLibrary.com.

Also on tap is a scholastic book fair slated for Wednesday, Nov. 30, through Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Opperman Library. Online dates start Friday, Nov. 25, and will continue through Thursday, Dec. 8.

"Thanksgiving story time will be held on Nov. 19 at 11 a.m. The book 'Pilgrim Cat' by Carol Antoinette Peacock will be read," Ford said.

News briefs

Uby officials eye bird's eye view

UBLY — The Uby Village council approved plans to give visitors to the community's website a bird's eye view of the town.

Officials approved spending \$185 to have Rick Glaza produce a video tape and take pictures of the village with a drone, with the images to be placed on the village's website in the near future.

Making Christmas merrier in area

CARO — The Tuscola County Department of Health and Human Services (TCDHHS), in cooperation with Operation Good Cheer, hopes to create some Christmas cheer for the 85 children in foster care in the county.

The Operation Good Cheer program recruits sponsors who buy Christmas gifts from a wish list. To participate in the program, TCDHHS pays a \$30 administration fee per foster child. Area residents can help by sponsoring one or more of those fees. Just make out a check payable to the state of Michigan and put Operation Good Cheer or OGC in the memo line. Mail the check to Tuscola County Department of Health and Human Services, 1365 Cleaver Rd., Caro, MI 48723.

For more information, call Krystal Reinhardt at (989) 545-8686 or Jeanette Holder at (989) 545-8160.

Car sign hearing slated in Uby

UBLY — The Uby Village Council will host a public hearing at 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 21, at the village hall to consider residents Perry and Paulette Heleski's request for special use for a sign.

The couple use an old, brightly painted truck to advertise their business - ReStore at 4454 N. Washington St.

For those unable to attend the meeting, written statements can be mailed to the village of Uby at 2214 Pierce St., Uby, MI 48475.

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