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Twister!

Time to focus on preparations for severe weather; officials gearing up for siren testing

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

When it comes to spring weather in Michigan, the only certainty is uncertainty. Tuscola County Office of Emergency Management Coordinator Steven Anderson is all too familiar with that reality, which is why he is reminding residents that it’s time once again to prepare for the worst Mother Nature can dish out in the coming weeks.



The threat of damaging thunderstorms and tornadoes each summer is behind Michigan Severe Weather Awareness Week, set for April 16-22 this year.

“Tuscola County will be participating in the Michigan Statewide Tornado Siren Drill, which will be held Wednesday, April 19, at 1 p.m.,” said Anderson, who is also a Tuscola County Sheriff’s deputy. “Along with the outdoor warning siren test,” he added, “Tuscola County Central Dispatch will also be testing the RAVE/Smart911 notification system. We encourage everyone to please sign up for this service at www.smart911.com.”

“Tornadoes can develop rapidly, with little or no warning,” Anderson noted. “Due to their unpredictable nature, we must be ready well in advance. We’re asking residents and businesses to take a few extra steps during the week to ensure they’re prepared and safe.”

In conjunction with the observation, fire departments and first responders throughout Tuscola County are preparing by asking community members to participate in a statewide tornado drill slated for April 19.

Area fire departments will continue to test their tornado sirens on the first Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. through October.

A tornado warning is announced with a two-minute blast. The all-Please turn to page 6.

Library to host Cass River group tonight

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Area residents interested in taking an active role in protecting and enhancing recreational opportunities along the Cass River can learn more about how to get involved during a meeting tonight (Wednesday) in Cass City.

Representatives of the Cass River Greenway Committee will be on hand at Rawson Memorial District Library from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to present a program focusing on the group’s past, current and future activities.

The discussion will include plans for this year’s annual Cass River Clean-up Project set to be hosted by Cass City this summer. According to Cass River Greenway volunteer and Cass City resident Nancy Barrios, the project, hosted by Caro in 2016, involves organizing volunteers who will be spending a few hours collecting tires and other trash tossed into the river.

“Typically what happens is we have crews that are assigned to a particular spot,” Barrios explained, adding the starting point will be at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant. Volunteers, equipped with canoes, are scheduled to clean up sections of the river both east and west of the plant June 10. “The people that live along the river have been

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Winter, Perzanowski top Class of 2017

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City Junior-Senior High School officials Friday announced the top graduates in the Class of 2017.

Leading this year’s class is Valedictorian Chase Winter, while Shaede Perzanowski earned salutatorian honors.

Winter, the son of Kirk and Lisa Winter, earned a cumulative grade point average of 4.07. He has been involved in a host of activities during his high school career, including the National Honor

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Chase Winter



Shaede Perzanowski



SPRING HAS sprung in the Thumb, with thousands of hunters gearing up to celebrate with a rite of spring in Michigan – turkey hunting. This year’s hunting dates begin Monday, April 17, with sportsman who successfully applied for a license or were able to purchase a leftover tag allowed to harvest one male turkey, like this tom photographed in the Deford area Saturday afternoon. (Related photos, page 8)

Free naloxone kits, training to “save lives, spread hope”

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron Behavioral Health officials are looking to put a life-saving drug into the hands of family members and friends of a loved one who may be at risk for an opioid overdose, whether they are taking a doctor-prescribed medication or abusing a prescription or illicit drug.

The agency is gearing up to host a naloxone training session open to the public Tuesday, April 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the behavioral health building located behind the Huron County Health Department in Bad Axe.

According to Ruth Schwendinger, prevention specialist with Huron Behavioral Health, participants who undergo a 30-minute training session will receive a free naloxone kit.

Schwendinger explained the kits are designed for use on individuals taking opioids as prescribed by a doctor, those with a history of opioid abuse, and individuals who are abusing prescription or other opioids.

“This is a non-judgmental, life-saving, hope-spreading training for individuals at risk of an overdose and those who care for them,” she said. “Really (we’re

trying) to help save lives with this program and spread a little hope to families and caretakers of those at risk.”

Naloxone is a medication called an “opioid antagonist” that is used to counter the effects of opioid overdose involving morphine or heroin, for example. Specifically, naloxone is used to counteract life-threatening depression of the central nervous system and respiratory system, allowing an overdose victim to breathe normally. “This will be our third open training event. We have distributed over 40 overdose reversal kits to trained individuals,” Schwendinger said, adding the Huron County agency has been able to offer the kits at no cost – at least so far – thanks to a grant from the Mid-State Health Network.

The effort is in response to what Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC) officials describe as a deadly drug overdose trend that has reached epidemic proportions in this country.

In 2015 more than 52,000 people died from a drug overdose. Of those, 33,091 (63.1 percent) involved a prescription or illicit opioid. Since 2000, more than 300,000 Americans have lost their lives to an opioid overdose, according to the CDC.

“Too many Americans are feeling the devastation of the opioid crisis either from misuse of prescription opioids or use of illicit opioids,” said CDC Director Tom Frieden, M.D., M.P.H. “Urgent action is needed to help health care providers treat pain safely and treat opioid use disorder effectively, support law enforcement strategies to reduce the availability of illicit opiates, and support states to develop and im-

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Band-aids not keeping up with the need at county jail

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

A band-aid approach to fixing infrastructure issues at the Tuscola County jail has failed to adequately resolve a host of issues.

Tuscola County commissioners approved receiving request for bids from general contractors in January to remove and replace existing water piping and plumbing fixtures; and remove and replace/finish existing construction — walls, floors, ceilings, etc. — as needed to access the plumbing fixtures.

The Ripman Company was hired in March to tackle \$187,190 worth of water issues at the jail.

“There was sewer backup in the basement where victim services, and the IT have offices. This is not the first time this has backed up and will not be resolved with the current plumbing project,” said Sheriff Glen Skrent.

Also, commissioners requested bids for air conditioning. Newton-Johnson Plumbing and Heating was hired for \$4,732 to do the air-conditioning project for the jail’s multi-purpose room.

“Besides the backup last week that left a large wet spot in carpeting, there appears to be a roof leak that continuously causes issues,” said Skrent. “The wall by my office in the hallway has problems. They fix it and it reoccurs. I think its water damage.”

While the plumbing is currently being redone and asbestos removed, there are many more issues that need to be addressed, according to the sheriff.

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UBLY ELEMENTARY School students named local winners in a recent Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee competition are (left to right) Jaxson Susalla, fifth grade; Gabrielle Bukoski, sixth grade; and Kara Morell, fourth grade.

Library friends planning trip

The Friends of Rawson Memorial District Library are gearing up for a couple of special events this spring, including an outing to the “Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition” at the Sloan Museum, with a trip to the Flint Farmers’ Market Tuesday, May 16.

Participants will leave Cass City (Nick’s restaurant parking lot) at 10 a.m. and return to town at about 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$60 per person.

The Titanic exhibit welcomes visitor on a trip back in time to 1912 as they receive a replica boarding pass of an actual passenger aboard the ill-fated ship. They then experience a chronological journey through the life of the Titanic, moving through the ship’s construction, to life on board, to the sinking and amazing artifact rescue efforts that followed.

“Marvel at the re-created rooms and press your palms against an iceberg while learning of countless stories of heroism and humanity,” a description of the exhibit reads. “In the memorial gallery, you will take your boarding pass to the memorial wall and discover whether your passenger and traveling companions survived or perished. Join the more than 40 million people who have seen this powerful exhibition in major museums worldwide.”

The Flint Farmers’ Market, meanwhile, is a year-round public market with 50 vendors inside a building that features several produce vendors, meat market, poultry, breads and baked goods, cheese, a wine shop, an art gallery, a café, Middle Eastern and Mexican groceries, and many unique gifts. On the outside from May through October, there are 25 produce and flower vendors in the pavilion, and on Saturdays, they add 15 to 20 arts and crafts vendors to that list.

Call Gail Smith at (989) 872-3121 to sign up.

In addition to the upcoming trip, the Friends of Rawson Memorial District Library are gearing up for their annual flower sale featuring hanging baskets, potted flowers, and flats of flowers and vegetable plants.

Order forms are available at the library and must be returned along with payment by Monday, May 8. All proceeds will benefit Rawson Memorial District Library.

For more information or to place an order, call the library at (989) 872-2856.

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In Our OPINION...

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Prevention key to avoiding poisoning

The best treatment for poisoning is prevention. Last year, the Michigan Regional Poison Control Center responded to 72,910 calls related to potential poisonings, including 66,021 calls involving human exposure. To raise awareness around the dangers of potentially poisonous medicines and chemicals, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is partnering with the Michigan Regional Poison Control Center to spread the word about ways to reduce the risk of an accidental poisoning.

More than two million poisonings are reported each year to the nation’s poison centers. According to the American Association of Poison Control Centers, approximately 90 percent of these accidents happen at home, and 51 percent of cases involve children younger than the age of six. The majority of fatal poisonings occur among adults, especially older adults.

“By educating Michigan residents about preventative measures they can take, we can make serious progress in keeping our environments and loved ones safe,” said MDHHS Director Nick Lyon. “It’s vital that people arm themselves with basic information on poison prevention in the home.”

Lyon recommends that residents take the following preventative measures to reduce the risk of an accident:

- *Keep all chemicals out of sight and reach of children.*
- *Try to purchase products with child-proof packaging when available.*
- *Install safety latches on cabinets and drawers.*
- *Keep products in their original packaging – do not store them in food containers.*
- *Always read product labels and follow directions, including those listed for medication dosages.*
- *Have a working carbon monoxide detector in your home*
- *Do not eat or drink while using art products.*

In Michigan, 60 percent of the calls received by the Michigan Regional Poison Control Center involve children younger than 19 years of age. Of those pediatric calls, more than 80 percent of callers were helped to avoid emergency department visits.

While most poisoning deaths are due to the misuse and abuse of licit and illicit drugs, poison exposures can involve a vast array of substances and occur in many ways.

In 2014, nearly 80 percent of exposures reported to poison centers involved people who swallowed a substance. However, people were also exposed through the lungs, skin, eyes, and other routes. In addition, 57 percent of human exposures reported to poison centers involved medications. Other exposures are to household products, plants, mushrooms, pesticides, animal bites and stings, carbon monoxide, and various chemicals.

“It often surprises people to learn that anything can be poisonous when used in the wrong way, in the wrong amount, or by the wrong person. The good news is that many poisonings are preventable, and with the experts at poison centers helping millions of callers each year, our nation’s poison control system continues to play a crucial role in keeping Americans safe,” says Krista Osterthaler, chair of the National Poison Prevention Week Council.

By programming the poison help phone number, (800) 222-1222, into your phone and posting it somewhere visible in your home, you can be ready in the event that you or your loved ones need information or experience a poison emergency.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

A non-white world is good



I’ve written a weekly column for one newspaper or another for almost 30 years. During that time, I’ve always been able to come up with an idea for a column. When all else failed and good ideas were elusive, a good standby column was complaining about winter.

I hate cold. I hate white. I hate winter! Michigan is truly a winter wonderland. Each year I wonder why I live here. A few years ago we had a really, really bad winter. Weather that winter and the amount of snow that came with it generated several columns as I ranted about it.

We had not had a winter that bad in several years, so when the first snows arrived, the man who plows my driveway didn’t push the snow too far back from the driveway. That was a BIG MISTAKE. After one of the storms, it was almost 10 days before the section of country road where I live was plowed by the road commission.

As snow storm after snow storm hit, it became impossible to push the snow back further. I had just enough room where I could wiggle my van in and out of the garage. For some reason, my driveway, which isn’t very long, was the prime area for drifting.

It basically became a full-time job just keeping my driveway open. Before winter was half way over, I became the charity case of the neighborhood. Whenever anyone when by with a plow on the front of their trucks, they stopped in to plowed me out.

Each year I pay my plow bill when I get my income tax return. As various trucks stopped in

nearly daily to plow me out, I started to worry my entire income tax refund would go towards paying the plow bill.

Between the one storm and the wind that came with it, there were six-foot drifts in the drive. I had to hire the largest John Deere tractor with a bucket I could find to dig me out. It took nearly three hours to clear about 100 feet.


Like I said... I hate cold. I hate winter. I hate white.

That mantra kept going through my head as I watched the first batch of snowflakes flutter down during the first storm during that winter. Although I didn’t realize just how bad that winter was going to turn out to be, I was bummed and despondent at the prospect of another winter.

As I moped about the coming months of a white world, my five-year-old friend whom I watched over the weekend woke up. The patter of little feet soon became an all-out run. She leaped over the step-down into the living room and ran to the picture window.

“Mary, it’s snowing!” her high pitched little girl’s voice explained in excitement.

It made me realize life is a matter of perspective. At about four-foot tall, I guess winter and snow can be magical.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department is in the process of raising money to purchase a drone, and Northstar Bank is helping out by gearing up to host various fundraisers in the coming weeks, starting with a candy bar sale at its Caro branch, 1100 E. Caro Rd.

“The size and cost of the drone will be determined after the fundraising is completed,” Sheriff Glen Skrent said. “The main purpose of the drone is to assist in locating missing persons/children and obtaining aerial views/photography of accident scenes. The drone could also be used to assess property/structural damage in the event of a natural disaster,” he explained.

Rawson Memorial District Library officials have announced the winner of their “Have a Blind Date With a Book” event, which encourage patrons to selected from a special section of books wrapped in plain brown paper – preventing them from knowing if they were getting a book of fiction or non-fiction.

Participants were entered in a drawing, and the winner was Carla McKimmy, who received a \$25 gift card to Olive Garden.

“We had close to 70 books checked out... and about 35 participants,” reported Jesika Ferris-Struve, the library’s special programming librarian.

Pinney Foundation President Dave Milligan encourages any non-profit organization to submit requests for grant money from the Cass City philanthropic group by Friday, May 8, to be considered for the local foundation’s annual endowments, which are presented twice annually. To be considered, send your written requests to Milligan at 6226 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Cass City, MI 48726, or via email at dave@milliganfarms.com. More information is available by contacting Milligan at (989) 872-2937.

National Arbor Day is Friday, April 28, this year, and the Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for anyone to celebrate the annual tree-planting holiday. Join the Foundation in April and receive 10 free shade trees.

By joining the Foundation in April, new members receive the following trees: red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, baldcypress, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple, and red maple.

The free trees are part of the Foundation’s Trees for America campaign.

“These trees provide shade in the summer and vibrant colors throughout the fall,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “Through the simple act of planting trees, one person can make a difference in helping to create a healthier and more beautiful planet for all of us to enjoy.”

The trees will be shipped postpaid with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting in April or May. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE SHADE TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2017, or visit arbor-day.org/april.

Letters to the Editor

All invited to attend Cass River meeting

Editor

I would like to apologize to the village attorney and Cass City Village Council. I incorrectly stated that a vote was held during committee of the whole discussions on Feb. 7. After reviewing the council-approved village minutes, voting was properly held during the special meeting which followed.

On an entirely separate issue, on Wednesday, April 12, the Cass River Greenway (CRG) will host an informational community presentation at Rawson Memorial District Library at 7 p.m. to introduce the community to the volunteer program efforts of the CRG group. The program is a kick-off for the 2017 annual Cass River Clean-up project which will be hosted by the village of Cass City on June 10.

If you are interested in clean water, protecting the environment, recreational use of our natural rivers and streams, and natural resources conservation, please join us to find out more about the CRG volunteer group, its accomplishments and purpose.

The Cass River Greenway group (www.cassriver.org) is composed of volunteers, municipal leaders, communities and townships along the Cass River from Cass City downstream to Bridgeport, and strongly supported by federal, state and county agencies, including the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) – Water Resources Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Saginaw Bay RC & D, Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy, U-M Flint – Outreach, Saginaw Area Storm Water Authority, Saginaw and Tuscola county conservation districts, Tuscola County Road Commission, Saginaw Bay CISMA and the Nature Conservancy.

Their goals include:

- *Developing recreational opportunities on the Cass River and its corridor, with an assistance grant from the National Park Service, they and several partners will develop a plan to qualify for National Water Trail status.
- *Encouraging preservation of wildlife habitat and critical natural lands.
- *Improving water quality of the Cass River.

We invite interested students, environmental and scout groups, business leaders, land owners and area residents to join us at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, at Rawson Memorial District Library.

Nancy Barrios,
CRG volunteer
Cass City

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Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

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

Saturday, April 15

- 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, April 17

- Alcoholics Anonymous, “Monday at a Time,” 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

Tuesday, April 18

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)
- Living with Parkinson’s Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

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.- Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

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

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

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

Couple, son among drug suspects

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Sanilac County Drug Task Force arrested a couple and their adult son along with a fourth suspect in conjunction with a drug trafficking investigation in Marlette last Wednesday.

According to drug task force Director Jim Johnson, the arrests took place after officers served a search warrant at about 9:30 p.m.

at a residence in the 3100 block of Lamont Street.

“The search warrant was issued based on investigation into illegal narcotic use/sales,” Johnson explained, adding the search turned up a small amount of suspect heroin, crack cocaine and marijuana.

“Four individuals — a 62-year-old male, 64-year-old female (wife), 26-year-old male (son), all living at the home, along with a 25-year-old female from Lapeer

— were arrested, interviewed and released on bond for the lesser charges of possession of marijuana,” Johnson said.

“Additional charges for suspected heroin and crack cocaine will be sought, pending lab results and additional follow up.”

The drug task force was assisted at the scene by the Marlette Police Department, Sanilac County Sheriff’s Department and the St. Clair County Sheriff’s Department Drug K-9 unit.

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:

*Ronnie J. Wood, 28, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Jan. 23 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff’s department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Lindsay M. Sinclair-Tank, 21, Mayville, pleaded guilty to charges of falsely reporting a felony (unlawfully driving away an automobile), operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and failure to report an accident Feb. 23-24 in Elkland Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Jeffrey D. Cline, 55, Flint, pleaded guilty to larceny from a person, larceny in a building and stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device-holder Dec. 16 in Caro.

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

*Brent A. Gross, 25, Caro, pleaded no contest to assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder Dec. 29 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff’s department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Michael P. Vanblaricum, 40, Crosswell, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance, second offense, Oct. 22, 2014, in Caro.

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

*David E. Lyons, 28, Vassar, pleaded no contest to three counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Dec. 30 in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Nicole M. Gonzalez, 28, Decker, pleaded guilty to a charge of home invasion, second degree, April 16 in Kingston Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

*Robert J. Norman, 55, Mayville, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and no contest to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer June 28, 2015, in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$4,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff’s department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Austin David-Thomas Nielsen, 19, Flint, was sentenced to 18 years and nine months to 30 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to three counts of criminal sexual conduct, first degree, involving a victim under the age of 13 years between Jan. 1 and June 10 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$394.



Generous gift to fight drug trafficking...

THE CASEVILLE Rod and Gun Club recently presented the Huron County Sheriff’s Department with a \$2,000 check to use in its efforts to put illegal drug traffickers out of business. “This organization is no stranger to supporting its sheriff’s office,” said Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson (pictured at right, holding certificate). “Over the years they have helped in many other ways and I am honored that they continue to look out for us. We are very fortunate in this county to have them, as well as other conservation and service clubs that will also pitch in from time to time and do the same.”

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Reporter’s notebook

Auto question?
Don’t ask me...

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



We’re selling our old, light-duty pick-up truck, and it’s a process I really dread.

I’m confident we’re going to get the price we’re asking for the old beater – it’s a 1999 model but the body is in decent shape and it hasn’t hit 90,000 miles yet. But that’s not the problem.

The problem is that the process of selling forces me to talk about mechanical stuff, probably with individuals who have no problem sounding intelligent when they do, because they know what they’re talking about.

I don’t, so I can’t.

Sure, I can check and change the oil, check tire pressure, and replace a fuse, but that’s the extent of my knowledge. I’m certain that was evident to the first fellow Deford area resident who came out to look at the truck. He started out with what sounded like a simple engine question, but you could hear the crickets chirping as he waited for my response.

I envisioned the expression on my face. It’s the same one that drops like a veil over my face every time my IT savvy son launches (on purpose) into one of his incomprehensible computer-related explanations that he knows darn well I can’t possibly understand, the brat.

Anyway, I invited the prospective buyer to look under the hood.

Instead of taking the hint, however, this really friendly and talkative guy seemed to think that if he asked more technical questions about my truck, I’d somehow become smarter and instantly acquire knowledge about the transmission and other truck stuff. Nope.

I just stood there, nodding my head (as if that was going to make me appear a little more intelligent).

I consoled myself a little in the knowledge that, had we been talking about trout fishing, I would have been at the top of my conversation game. Have a question about rigging a line with a dodger and spin-n-glow for lake trout? No problem. Ever caught a tail-walking steelie on the Pere Marquette while utilizing the chuck-and-duck technique? Or enticed a native Michigan brook trout out from under a submerged log in a creek so narrow you could just about jump from one bank to the other?

Now we’re talking.

How about gardening? I can share a great recipe for manure tea, and if you want to know how to utilize Epsom salts to boost your pepper production, or how to apply fish fertilizer to grow really nice melons, I’m your guy.

And grammar and spelling? Let’s talk a little adverb, adjective and pronoun use. I’ll share my language laughs if you’ll share yours. I mean, don’t you just cringe at double negatives – and every time you hear someone pronounce “you” as “yous”, or my all-time favorite, “Can I ‘axe’ you a question”?

Oh well, we all have our areas of interest and knowledge. I’m fortunate in that my job puts me in the company of many folks who have a wide range of abilities and smarts that I’ll never have. I’m a fairly decent cook, but I’m amazed at what some people can do with a few ingredients and kitchen utensils, for example, or the precision it takes to plan and build just about anything.

Hey, I’ll also be the first to tell you how much I appreciate the knowledge and skills of folks who know their stuff when it comes to engines and transmissions and chassis, even if I don’t understand most of what they’re saying.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2012)

Gathering at the newly-renovated Cass City VFW 3644 Hall last week were Pinney Foundation Board members Bev Perry and Ben Varney, post Commander Joe Merchant, post member Bruce Sherman, Pinney Foundation member Bob Hirn, post member Phil Nichols and Pinney Foundation member Dave Milligan.

Marine Corps Pvt. Jacob W. Soper, son of Sue A. Nast of Ubly, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Soper and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running 3 miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Soper spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training. Soper and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps’ core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the core values mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Soper and fellow recruits ended the training phase with “The Crucible”, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as “Marines” for the first time in their careers.

35 YEARS AGO (1982)

Sunday, April 4, 105 relatives and friends of Genevieve Erla gathered for Mrs. Erla’s 80th surprise birthday party at the home of Dallas and Marilyn Tobias and Jamie Schott.

Lt. Col. Ronald Bila, Mrs. Bila and their son Brad of Savannah, Ga., came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury, until Wednesday. Also guests Saturday and Sunday were Ronald Bila II and Laurie Bila, students at CMU in Mt. Pleasant, and David Bean from Ferris State College, Big Rapids. Other dinner guests Sunday in the Lounsbury home were Mr. and Mrs. James Schad of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury and sons and Carl Lounsbury. David Bean returned Sunday to Big Rapids and Ronald, Laurie and Brad left for Mt. Pleasant where Brad was to spend until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McArthur attended the funeral of Richard Ewald, 51, at Genesee Saturday morning. En route home they called on Mrs. McArthur’s sister, Mrs. Georgia Thompson, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Russell had as Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, Hallie and Robert of Bay City, Mike Klinkman of Ann Arbor, grandchildren, Elizabeth and Matthew Elsesser of Reese, Susan Russell from Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Golding, Sr., Doris Golding and daughter Deborah and Randy Severance of Decker. Hallie and Robert Russell stayed to spend a few days here with their grandparents.

Raymond Stachura is student of the week for the week of April 5 at Cass City Intermediate School. A sixth grader, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stachura of Deford.

50 YEARS AGO (1967)

The prize winning posters created by students for the PEP drive for funds were displayed at a kick-off meeting for solicitors Tuesday night at the Willis Campbell Elementary School. The PEP committee is seeking 32,000 for additions to park land in the village within the drive period, April 11-28. Every home will be contacted for donations. Judges for the event were Mrs. Lambert Althaver, left, Mrs. James Bauer (right) and Mrs. Richard Drews who was absent. The two judges and committeeman, Harold Issard, hold the winning posters. First was Joanne Greenlee’s poster, center, which won \$15. Second place and \$10 went to Ruth Ann Johnson and the \$5 third prize was won by D. Wentworth. The prizes were donated by the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

The annual IGA boys’ contest starts this week and Harry Lenda, owner of the Cass City store, says that two boys from this area will be sent on an all-expense paid trip to California this summer. Last year three youths, John Brewton, Jay Tuckey and Mark Canfield, were the local winners and all reported a fabulous trip at the expense of the grocery store.

Sherry Bacon, Cass City student, was selected Can-teen queen Friday night in a special ceremony in which she was presented with a basket of red roses, a pearl necklace and a crown. She also was granted a paid membership to the Teen Club for her entire high school years and will become a member of the teen board of directors when she reaches the ninth grade. Members of the court are Mardi Auten and Anne Bulen. They received free admission to all Can-teen activities for both senior and junior high. Queen Sherry will crown the 1968 queen at the next annual Can-teen queen event.

75 YEARS AGO (1942)

The Ladies’ Guild of the Presbyterian Church is canvassing the village of Cass City from house to house sometime between April 13 and 25 in compliance with the request of the United States Employment Service, mobilizing all possible labor for farms and factories. It is estimated that there will be a shortage of 240,000 in the Michigan factories this year, to say nothing of the farms. Everyone is urged to enlist who will be able to give part or full time work on the farm or factories. Village Clerk C. M. Wallace has the project in charge.

Ten purebred registered Holsteins are attracting considerable attention at the Donahue farm, a half mile north of Cass City. Dr. H. T. Donahue and Orville Karr purchased the animals about ten days ago. In the group are seven cows, two heifers and a bull. Seven were bought at Michigan State College and three at the Bancroft dispersal sale.

100 YEARS AGO (1917)

E. S. Leavenworth, science teacher of the Cass City High School has received instruction from J. F. Dillon; United States Radio Inspector, to dismantle the wireless outfit at the local schools. This measure is considered necessary for the defense of the country, and the Navy Department has ample authority to deal with any case of failure to comply according to military procedure.

State Director James N. McBride, has evolved a plan of legislation that will close the high schools in the period of harvest, thus adding to the farm labor supply. The plan was set in motion after receiving instructions that farming institutions must mobilize all their resources for war.

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25 YEARS AGO (1992)

There appears to be an inordinate amount of interest in which picture of Elvis Presley will appear on a commemorative stamp as fans ballot to determine if a young or old picture of the King will appear. Marla Dickinson, 37, of Deford finds the controversy kind of interesting and will be watching to see which picture wins out. I really admire his music, Dickinson said, but not the cause of his death. I’ve been a lifelong fan of Elvis, although I never did get to see him in person. However, I saw many of his movies and have seen Elvis Wade, his impersonator. Dickinson has lived in Deford for 7 years and was originally from Snover. She has a daughter, Melanie Kroetsch, 18.

Mark Lutz became the first 2-time winner of the Charmont Bowler of the Year tourney Sunday. Gary Robinson finished runner-up.

The Charmont women’s Bowler of the Year is Elaine Romain. Runner-up is Michelle Erla.

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Severe weather focus of emergency siren testing

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clear signal is three short blasts.

A severe thunderstorm or tornado “watch” is issued whenever conditions exist for severe weather to develop. A warning, indicating that residents should seek shelter immediately, is issued when severe weather or a tornado is spotted on radar or when a funnel cloud has been sighted.

“While tornadoes can occur during any time of the year, they are especially common during the late spring and early summer months,” Anderson said. As one of nature’s most violent storms, they can devastate homes and property in just seconds.”

The average lead time for tornadoes to develop is 10 to 15 minutes, which means citizens need to be ready to react quickly when a warning is issued.

Anderson recommends that residents be prepared by:

*Identifying the lowest place to take cover during a tornado. If there is no basement, find an interior hallway away from windows, doors and outside walls.

*Finding something sturdy – such as a workbench or stairwell – to get under when taking shelter in a basement or other designated spot.

*Conducting regular tornado drills that include ensuring all family members know where to go and what to do.

*Staying tuned to commercial radio or television broadcasts for news on changing weather conditions or approaching storms.

*Being aware of the following signs that can indicate an approaching tornado: dark, often greenish sky; large hail; a large, dark, low-lying cloud; and a loud road, similar to a freight train.

*Putting together a 72-hour emergency supply kit with essential items such as a three-day supply of water and food, a NOAA weather radio, important family documents, and other items that meet unique family needs.

Anderson pointed out that Tuscola County families can also prepare by signing up for the county’s new Smart911 program, which enables residents to provide secure information about their homes and themselves that will help first responders provide assistance should the need to call 911 arise. Registration is free and simple by logging on to the website www.smart911.com.

Each year, more than 1,000 tornados strike the United States. Since 1950, more than 239 people have been killed due to tornados.

The average Michigan tornado is on the ground for less than 10 minutes and travels a distance of about five miles. However, they do not always follow the norm and have been known to stay on the ground for more than an hour and travel distances of up to 100 miles or more.

In 2016, there were 16 tornadoes across Michigan, which is near the average of 15. Most noteworthy about last year’s tornado season is that six of the 16 twisters occurred across the Upper Peninsula, a record for that peninsula.

All of the tornadoes were in the weak categories of EF0 and EF1 (tornadoes are rated from the weakest at EF0 with winds of 65 to 85 miles per hour, to the strongest – EF5, which pack winds of more than 200 miles per hour).

The Aug. 20 tornado outbreak across southwest lower Michigan was the most damaging and significant event across the state in 2016.

Six tornadoes touched down from Bangor to Grand Rapids to Orleans, causing more than \$5 million in damage. The longest and strong of the August tornadoes touched down just southwest of Bangor and then tracked through the town. The 10-mile long EF1 tornado with winds estimated at up to 110 miles per hour caused the entire city to lose power and downed hundreds of trees.

Tuscola County is considered to be an area at “moderate risk” for tornadoes, with the county recording roughly 60 twisters since 1950.

According to records, the largest tornado in the Tuscola County area was an F5 in 1953 that resulted in 844 injuries and 116 deaths.

Cass River group meet tonight

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very supportive” of the effort, she noted.

The Cass River Greenway is an effort organized by a group of area volunteers, assisted by professional resources and municipal leaders, working to enhance recreational opportunities and the environmental well-being of the Cass River, a major waterway within the Saginaw Bay Watershed that extends more than 60 miles from Sanilac County to where it enters the Saginaw River at the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge in Saginaw County.

Organized in 2007, the Cass River Greenway group has been active in a variety of efforts designed to improve the river and expand available recreational opportunities.

The group has organized river clean-ups, promoted construction of public access sites along the river and proposed establishing a Cass River Water Trail, sponsored recreational events on the Cass River, worked with various partners to control invasive plants along the river corridor, promoted riverbank restoration projects, and monitored water quality.

In addition, the organization’s efforts to secure National Water Trail designation for the Cass River is well on its way to becoming a reality, following an announcement last fall that the group has been approved for an assistance grant from the U.S. National Park Service – Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, a technical assistance program that supports partnerships with communities across the country in achieving their conservation and outdoor recreation visions and goals.

According to Bob Zeilinger, who is chairman of the Cass River Greenway and will be presenting tonight’s program at Rawson Memorial District Library, national park service officials will be facilitating local efforts to plan and assess the feasibility of securing the National Water Trail designation.

“The assistance grant is for time spent by (their staff) to work with us. That time involves meeting with us in person, the staff working for our project at their office, providing materials to us, travel, etc.” Zeilinger explained.

The grant was scheduled to cover a one-year period beginning in October 2016. However, Zeilinger noted, “Recognizing it usually takes more than one year to complete a project like this, we most likely can get a year extension for the following year.”

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Band-aids not keeping up with jail needs

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“The holding cells and exterior windows are in desperate need of renovation. There is also a need to add some jail beds to prevent future overcrowding,” explained Skrent. “The federal and state requirements for the operation of a jail have changed much in the last 50 plus years.

“It is hoped within the next few years a plan of action to fully remodel the jail is implemented.”

The Tuscola County Jail, located at 420 Court St. in Caro, was built in 1966, with a 46-bed capacity as well as a living quarters for the sheriff. The living quarters have since been renovated and turned into offices.

“The jail was built on an old plan called the ‘linear design’ instead of the newer pod type systems, which are much more efficient,” Skrent noted.

The jail has undergone an addition and several renovations, and currently has a 92-bed capacity.



THE YEARS – more than 50 so far – have taken a toll on the Tuscola County Jail, which is having several infrastructure issues. There have been sewer backs-up in the basement, the roof has some leaks and several other repairs are needed.

Naloxone kits, training offered in Huron Co.

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plement programs that can save lives.”

The CDC’s latest national analyses indicate the increase in opioid overdose death rates has been driven in large part by illicit opioids, such as heroin and illicitly-manufactured fentanyl, a synthetic opioid.

The statistics are staggering, including the following numbers from 2014 to 2015:

- *Death rates for synthetic opioids other than methadone (including drugs such as tramadol and fentanyl, referred to as synthetic opioids) increased 72.2 percent.
- *Heroin death rates increased 20.6 percent
- *Synthetic opioid and heroin death rates increased across all age groups 15 and older, in both sexes, and among all races/ethnicities.
- *Natural opioids (including morphine and codeine) and semi-synthetic opioids (including commonly prescribed pain med-

ications such as oxycodone and hydrocodone) were involved in more than 12,700 deaths in 2015 — death rates increased 2.6 percent from 2014 to 2015 in this category. However, the increase has slowed compared with the increase from 2013 to 2014.

CDC officials report that 91 Americans die every day from an opioid overdose (including prescription opioids such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, and methadone, as well as heroin). The majority of drug overdose deaths — more than six out of ten — involve an opioid. Since 1999, the number of overdose deaths involving opioids has quadrupled.

In Michigan, state, county and local law enforcement agencies, healthcare organizations and behavioral health officials have seen their share of overdose cases across the state, including the Thumb, where efforts to educate the public and encourage addicted individuals to seek help have been building steam for the past few years.

“There were five overdose deaths last year (in Huron

County), and in the first three months of 2017, there have been three deaths from drug overdose,” said Schwendinger.

Training citizens to use naloxone and putting the medication into their hands may seem extreme, but it’s an important life-saving tool, one that could make it possible for someone struggling with drugs to survive an overdose and, hopefully, decide to get help and overcome their addiction.

Schwendinger knows the naloxone kits distributed by Huron Behavioral Health have already saved lives. “I’m aware of three of them being used effectively so far this year,” she noted.

“It’s a big step,” Schwendinger acknowledged. “It’s unfortunate that it’s necessary. But being able to move forward so quickly...it’s a good step in the right direction.”

More information about the upcoming naloxone training session is available by calling Huron Behavioral Health at (989) 269-9293 or 800-356-5568, or by contacting Schwendinger via email at ruth@huroncmh.org.

News briefs

Alcoholism focus of meeting

Area residents who are concerned about someone’s drinking, whether it be a friend, family member or themselves, may be interested in an upcoming meeting focusing on the Jellinek Chart, which outlines the different stages and symptoms of alcoholism.

The program is slated for Monday, April 24, starting at 7 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 6820 Cass City Rd. (M-81), just east of the traffic light in Cass City on the south side of the road.

Everyone is welcome to attend this presentation. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

Boater safety class scheduled

TUSCOLA COUNY – In order to help area residents enjoy a safe boating season, the Richville Conservation Club will host a boater safety class Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the club, located at 3270 W. Sanilac Rd. (M-46), between Sheridan and Washburn roads.

The class is Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) approved and is administered by the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department Marine Division.

Although pre-registration is required, walk-ins will be accepted. The free class is open to those 12-years old and up.

According to Tuscola County Undersheriff Robert Baxter, residents who are 14 and older are required by state law to have a boater safety certificate to legally operate a personal water craft (PWC).

For more information or to register for the class, call Deb Mika at (989) 673-8161 (ext. 2238).

Trucking safety meeting slated

BAD AXE - The Huron County Farm Bureau will sponsor a free truck safety meeting regarding state and local laws.

The meeting will be Monday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron County Farm Bureau building at the Northgate Shopping Center in Bad Axe. The session will address changes related to weight and road restrictions along with other topics.

Canfield supports new budget

MICHIGAN — State Rep. Dr. Edward J. Canfield, D.O. (R-Sebewaing) recently voted to increase the state’s commitment to every student in Michigan schools. The approved 2017-18 Education Budget proposal included \$2.6 million more to schools in Huron and Tuscola counties.

“Our classrooms are key to Michigan’s future,” said Canfield, a member of the House Appropriations subcommittee on School Aid. “The \$14.3 billion will help our students, teachers and families take that next big step in our state’s classrooms.

“There are so many programs we’re investing in for 2017-18, but I’m especially supportive of the commitments to career and technical education programs. This budget has many positives for Huron and Tuscola counties, which I’m most pleased about,” he added.

Among the key items in the approved education budget are:

- *Increases statewide K-12 education funding to the highest ever in history.
- *Adds \$100 more funding for each student, which adds up to \$143 million more in Michigan’s classrooms.
- *Increases funding for career and technical education programs (CTE) to \$37.6 million, while also expanding grants for public-private partnership in CTE programs.
- *Prioritizes early childhood literacy with \$25.4 million dedicated to added instruction time, increased work with literacy coaches and in-classroom screenings to help K-3 students.
- *Helps “at-risk students” with more funding for free or discounted lunches and added instruction time.

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Knights of Columbus honors knight and family of the year



THE KNIGHTS of Columbus Council 8892, Cass City, recent held its annual recognition dinner, which included honoring the council's Family of the Year, Ron and Caroline Rutkoski (above). In the photo below is the Knight of the Year, Daryl Iwankovitsch (center), with his wife, Connie (right), and their daughter Dara and Michael, Abby and (in front) Sarah Sterly. Also honored were parishioners Lois Sugden and Regina Salcido. Each of the recipients was recognized for his or her contributions to the Our Lady Consolata Parish as well as to their community.



Regina Salcido



Lois Sugden



THE SUCCESSFUL management of Michigan turkey population has been a huge success story, with the number of birds expanding to historic levels. Today, the turkeys inhabit most of the state's counties, and there are more areas open to spring turkey hunting than at any time in recent history. Harvest numbers have increased from about 400 birds back in 1977 to an estimated 30,000-plus in recent years.



Denim Day supports victims of assault

April is Sexual Assault Awareness month, which includes an observance known as “Denim Day” – a day set aside to bring awareness to misconceptions about sexual assault. This year’s Denim Day is slated for Wednesday, April 26.

Denim Day is about one girl's story of sexual assault. In 1998, a teenage girl in Italy was raped by her driving instructor. The case went to court and her perpetrator was convicted. The case was appealed to the Italian Supreme Court and her perpetrator was found not guilty.

The defense pleaded the event was not considered to be rape because the girl was wearing tight

jeans and had to assist in removing her jeans. In response, the court determined the sex to be consensual.

“This case clearly demonstrates the misconceptions behind sexual assault and the common desire to blame the victim,” said Wendy Jacot, human resources/marketing manager for the Human Development Commission (HDC). “Other misconceptions, such as there being a correct way to respond to an assault and that it isn’t rape if the victim doesn’t fight back, are also common.”

"It is important to challenge these misconceptions and to bring awareness to the issues surround-

ing sexual assault,” Jacot added. “With a better understanding of sexual assault and the misconceptions behind it, we can have a better understanding of survivors and how to empower them. This knowledge is also a start to decreasing stereotypes and discrimination of victims.”

In support of this day and to bring awareness to sexual assault, the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center is joining the national campaign by accepting donations for employees throughout the region to wear jeans to work April 26.

To make a donation, contact the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center at (989) 673-4121.



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Cass City trades victories in twin bill season opener

After suffering a mercy defeat in their season opener Saturday at Millington, Cass City responded with a hit parade in the late game to salvage a split in the non-conference double header.

The hosts struck for five runs in the second inning and added six more in the third en route to the 13-0 final score in the 5-inning contest.

Brandon Reed collected the win on the mound for Millington. He struck out 10 and allowed just one hit over four innings. Cass City's Zack Beecher suffered the loss. He tossed two innings, fanning two and was tagged for five runs.

At the plate, Koliton Sherman had a pair of singles, while

Jakob Selich drove home three runs to pace the winners.

Sandyn Cuthrell, making his freshman debut, had Cass City's lone safety in the fourth inning to break up Reed's no-hit bid.

Game two saw Cass City erupt for eight runs in the bottom of the third inning and held on for a 13-12 win.

Cass City punched out 14 hits, including three by Cuthrell and two each by Luke Stern, Joey Krol, Brent Baker and Brenden Hamilton. Brad Baker added a double to the Red Hawk attack, as nine different players scored for Coach Josh Stern.

Millington also had 13 hits in the slugfest. Collin Strouth, Nick Eickhoff and Selich all

had multiple knocks, while Lukas Selich clubbed a 2-bagger in vain.

Stern started on the hill for Cass City and earned the win. He surrendered six runs, allowed seven hits, and whiffed three over four innings.

Eickhoff suffered the loss for Millington. He lasted just 2 1/3 innings and yielded eight runs on nine hits.

"We really hit the ball well in the second game and our pitchers threw strikes. That was the biggest difference from game one. We still have a lot of work to do cleaning up our fielding and base running mistakes," said Stern.

Cass City faces host Ubly Thursday next in a GTC crossover contest.



CASS CITY'S Joey Krol fanned six over three innings of relief work Saturday in Millington. The junior southpaw earned a save in the late game, helping the Red Hawks escape with a split over the weekend.

Ligrow takes charge of golfers

There are several new faces on the Cass City Red Hawk golf team, including first year Coach Jon Ligrow.

Ligrow will inherit a squad that features five returning letter winners in his rookie season, plus several untested players hoping to make an instant impact.

Topping the list of returnees is Hunter McGrath. He was the medalist at last year's district tournament at Verona Hills Golf Course in Bad Axe – he shot an impressive round of 77 – that showcased his potential.

Also back from the 2016 squad and expected to be much improved are Seth Roggenbuck, Joseph Skiles, Kalean

Boynton and Anthony Pawloski, while rookies Lukas Hayes, Seth Osentoski, Nick Perry, Brad Hacker, Imogen Sanders, Tyler Cowdry and Zac Brunke are new to the roster.

Cass City's graduation losses include Alex Graham, Chandler Cryderman, Brian Pinkoski, Nathan Hutchinson and Tyler Hool.



THE 2017 Cass City Red Hawk golf team members are: (front row, l-r) Coach Jon Ligrow, Hunter McGrath, Lukas Hayes, Seth Roggenbuck, Seth Osentoski, Nick Perry, Brad Hacker, Asst. Coach Chris Clifton (back row) Imogen Sanders, Joseph Skiles, Kalean Boynton, Tyler Cowdry, Zac Brunke and Anthony Pawloski.

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DATE	OPPONENT
4/11	Landmark Academy
4/18	Merritt Academy
4/25	New Life Christian Academy
5/02	Landmark Academy
5/09	Merritt Academy
5/11	Akron-Fairgrove
5/16	New Life Christian Academy
5/19	Caro Community Schools
5/22	Akron-Fairgrove
5/25	Atlanta HS
6/02	Multiple Opponents



Home Games in Red
All Games begin at 4 p.m.






THE 2017 Cass City junior varsity baseball team members are: (front row, l-r) Tyler Czekai, Matthew House, Gavin Medere, Hadyn Horne, Tristan Swiderski, Mason Copeland (middle row) Jordan Sontag, Logan Severance, Kenny Stimpfel, Mallakii Moore, Lucas Swiderski (back row) Asst. Coach Jordan Hendrian, Colin Wrubel, Michael Zeigler, Landen Schenk, Kendall Anthes and Dale Kaake.



THE 2017 Cass City junior varsity softball team members are: (front row, l-r) Mckenna Nulph, DeeDee Haley, Brooke Johnson, Taylor Cumper, Alexis Hull (middle row) Olivia Peters, Hailey Beckrow, Brit-tany Hamilton, Abbey Salcido, Tiana Tageson (back row) Coach Steve Hollocker, Morgan Russell, Tiara Anthony, Jalene Krol, Madi Tschirhart and Taryn Pisarek.


Schneeberger's
ATHLETE of the WEEK

Schneeberger's choice for their Athlete of the Week award goes to Cass City freshman Sandyn Cuthrell. Cuthrell made his varsity debut one to remember over the week-end in Millington, leading the Red Hawks to their first victory of the early season. After spoiling Millington's Brandon Reed's no hitter in Game One with the Red Hawks' lone hit – he also collected a walk in the 13-0 defeat, Cuthrell continued to shine at the plate in Game Two. The young slugger handed in a three hit performance that included four RBIs and a double. Cuthrell also scored twice in the 13-12 win. A three sport letter winner, Sandyn is the son of Scott and Amy Cuthrell.




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2017 Spring Sports Schedule



BOYS' BASEBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
4/4	Caro
4/6	Millington
4/11	Brown City
4/13	Ubly
4/15	Tuscola Tourny @ Millington *
4/17	Sandusky
4/24	Memphis
4/27	Bad Axe
5/1	Marlette
5/4	USA
5/8	North Branch
5/11	Reese
5/13	Saginaw Nouvel *
5/15	Harbor Beach
5/18	Vassar
5/25	Lakers
5/30-6/2	Districts @ Bad Axe

* Time to be announced
All games begin at 4 p.m.


Home Games Highlighted



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GIRLS' SOFTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
4/4	Caro
4/11	Brown City
4/13	Ubly
4/15	Tuscola Tourny @ Millington *
4/17	Sandusky
4/24	Memphis
4/27	Bad Axe
5/1	Marlette
5/4	USA
5/8	North Branch
5/11	Reese
5/13	Brown City *
5/15	Harbor Beach
5/18	Vassar
5/20	Piconning *
5/25	Lakers
5/30-6/2	Districts @ Bad Axe

All games begin at 4 p.m. * Time to be announced

Home Games Highlighted





TRACK & FIELD



DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
3/22	Reese/USA/Vassar	4:30 p.m.
4/4	Reese/USA/Vassar	4:30 p.m.
H 4/7	Marlette/Reese/USA	4:30 p.m.
4/10	Marlette/Bad Axe/USA	4:30 p.m.
4/13	Brown City Invite	4:00 p.m.
H 4/18	Brown City/Harbor Beach/Ubly	4:30 p.m.
4/21	Marlette Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/25	USA Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/28	Vassar Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/2	Ubly Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/5	Reese Invite	4:30 p.m.
5/9	EPB Lakers Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/12	Bad Axe Invite	4:00 p.m.
H 5/16	GTW League Meet	4:00 p.m.
5/20	Regionals @ Marlette	
5/23	Tribune Meet of Champs @ BA	
5/30	Thumb Meet of Champs @ Caro	
6/3	State Finals	

H-Home Meet

GOLF



DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
4/10	Millington	1:00 p.m.
4/24	GTC Jamboree @ Vassar	3:30 p.m.
4/25	GTC Jamboree @ USA	4:00 p.m.
4/26	North Huron Invite-Bird Creek	TBA
4/28	Ubly Invite	8:15 a.m.
5/1	GTC Jamboree @ Bad Axe	4:00 p.m.
5/2	GTC Jamboree @ Cass City	4:00 p.m.
5/4	Caro @ Cass City	4:00 p.m.
5/10	Brown City Invite	8:00 a.m.
5/11	GTC Jamboree @ Lakers	4:00 p.m.
5/12	Warner Memorial @ Vassar	TBA
5/15	GTC Jamboree @ Verona	TBA
5/31	Regionals	TBA

Junior High Track

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
H 4/12	USA/Brown City	4:30 p.m.
4/19	Marlette/Sandusky/Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.
4/24	Harbor Beach/Bad Axe/USA	4:30 p.m.
4/26	Sandusky/Reese/Brown City	4:30 p.m.
5/3	Vassar/USA/Lakers/Reese	4:00 p.m.
H 5/8	Bad Axe/Reese/Vassar	4:30 p.m.
H 5/10	USA/Reese/Vassar	4:30 p.m.
5/17	GTC West League Meet @ BA	TBA
H 5/19	Gavel Club Relays	4:30 p.m.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Anthony Dickenson, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2011 and recorded December 8, 2011 in Liber 1236, Page 1213, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Seven and 45/100 Dollars (\$109,857.45), including interest at 4.25% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on APRIL 20, 2017.

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

Parcel B:A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 23; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds East, on the East line of said Section 987.01 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds West, on a line which is parallel with said 335.28 feet, measured at right angles, South of the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, 1313.36 feet to a point on the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West on said West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 335.29 feet to the Northwest 1/4 of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds East, on said North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 1313.9 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds West, on said East Section line, 335.29 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 22, 2017
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 17-003674

3-22-4

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN

WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Andrew J. Burger Jr., a married man, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 15, 2014, and recorded on January 2, 2015 in Liber 1321 on Page 996, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Franklin American Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Fifty-Four and 62/100 Dollars (\$67,054.62).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 4, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 13, Miller Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 2, Tuscola County Records.

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 5, 2017
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy
Ste. 200
Farmington Hills,
Michigan 48334-5422

File #471636F01
4-5-4

State of Michigan
In the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., As Trustee
For LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, BY ITS SERVICER CALIBER HOME LOANS, Plaintiff,

VS.

UNKNOWN HEIRS, CLAIMANTS, DEVISEES OF MICHAEL C. DAVIS Deceased and SHANNON DAVIS, Defendant,

Case No. 17-29680-CH

TROTT LAW, P.C.
BY Rose Merithew (P73319)
Attorneys for Caliber Home Loans
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste.

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Farmington Hills, MI 48334-5422
248.341.4750

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

This matter having come before the Court on Plaintiff’s Ex Parte Motion for Service Pursuant to M.C.R. 2.201 (D)(3) and M.C.R. 2.105(I); and the Court having reviewed the motion; and the Court finding that Plaintiff’s counsel demonstrated diligent efforts to ascertain the heirs, devisees and assignees of Michael Davis, deceased; and the Court being otherwise advised: IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following be published in a newspaper in Tuscola County. To the Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Assignees of Michael Davis: You are being sued in this Court by the Plaintiff in an action to reform the legal description of record as to property commonly known as 4160 Birch Ln Vassar, MI 48768-9123.

1. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this Court at the Court’s address of 440 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723, on or before the 28th day after publication of this order is completed.

2. If you fail to answer or take other action permitted by law in this Court on or before the 28th day after publication of this order is completed, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

3. A copy of this order shall be published once a week in a newspaper in Tuscola County for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed with the Court.

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that no mailing of this Order is required.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
This is not a final order.

Dated 03-21-2017
Amy Grace Gierhart

Circuit Court Judge
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern HWY
STE 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-5422
Phone: 248.341.4750
Fax: 248.205.4131
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4-5-3

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MORTGAGE SALE – LEEVOICE J. LABOMBARD, A SINGLE WOMAN, SOLE, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2003, and recorded on February 12, 2003, in Liber 915, on Page 762, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars and Ninety-Four Cents (\$48,740.94).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 11, 2017 Said

premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

SECTION 31, TOWN 15 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF AKRON, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION; THENCE NORTH 200 FEET; THENCE EAST 250 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 200 FEET; THENCE WEST 250 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s attorney. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgage/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335
S20161017162707

4-12-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT.

If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee’s attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michael K. McLaren and Glenna F. McLaren, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMAC Mortgage Corporation DBA ditech.com, its successors and assigns Mortgagee, dated June 20, 2005 and recorded August 22, 2005 in Liber 1050 Page 1492 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Indenture Trustee for GMACM HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-HE2, by assignment dated February 21, 2017 and recorded March 7, 2017 , in Liber 1369 Page 832 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine and Eleven Cents (\$18,949.11) including interest 8.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and

provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, the Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 A.M. on May 11, 2017 Said premises are situated in Township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN TOWNSHIP OF AKRON, TUSCOLA COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 756, PAGE 809, ID# 001-004-000-1000-00, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS SECTION 4, PREMISES SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF AKRON COUNTY OF TUSCOLA STATE OF MICHIGAN TO WIT SECTION 4 TOWN 14 NORTH RANGE 8 EAST COMMENCING AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION THENCE WEST 190 FEET THENCE SOUTH 220 FEET THENCE EAST 190 FEET TO THE QUARTER LINE THENCE NORTH 220 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS TAX ID NUMBER 001-004-000-1000-00

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 04/12/2017

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Indenture Trustee for GMACM HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 2005-HE2

Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 251 Diversion Street Rochester, MI 48307
248-853-4400
Our File No: 105157

4-12-4

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No.: 17-29678-00

Plaintiff: Estee Lyn Davis, 638 Allen St., Caro MI 48723; (239) 785-6642 v. Defendant: Todd Ryan Davis, 638 Allen St., Caro MI 48723; (989) 798-0312

To: Todd Ryan Davis

IT IS ORDERED: You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to obtain a divorce judgement. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before May 24, 2017. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Tuscola County Courthouse
State of Michigan
440 N. State St., Caro MI 48723
989-673-3330
Dated 04-03-2017

4-12-3

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4-2-8-tf

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In Memory Of

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A REPRESENTATIVE of Enbridge Inc. recently stopped by the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department to present Sheriff Glen Skrent with a gift of \$1,500, which will be used towards the purchase of a light bar for one of the department’s patrol vehicles.

Columbia wind park expansion proceeding

by Mary Drier
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One of two wind-farm projects in Tuscola County is moving forward. The Tuscola County Road Commission and Consumers Energy have approved an agreement for truck traffic during development of the energy company’s phase two of Cross Winds Energy Park in Columbia Township.

According to Consumers Energy Community Engagement Manager Dennis Marvin, the company has about 17,000 acres under contract for wind development in Columbia Township for phase two, and there could be a phase three to the project down the road for 52 wind turbines.

Phase two incorporates 19 turbines, and if phase three is developed it is expected to include 33 turbines, explained Marvin.

Consumers Energy and White Construction will be contracting various trucking companies to transport the wind turbine components into the county.

Because of possible wear and tear as well as damage the project could have on roads during development, the road commissioners outlined procedures and costs.

Road commission officials noted the project will require eight oversized/overweight “super loads” for each of the 19 turbines, and they approved streamlining the permitting process to be consistent with the Michigan Department of Transportation and other county road commissions. To do that, Road Commissioners Pat Sheridan, Julie Matuszak, Mike Zwerk, Gary Parsell and Chairman Jack Laurie approved a variance of the road commission’s normal permitting procedures to allow faxed permit applications from the various trucking companies, and they established a permit fee of \$25 for each transported super load during development of the wind farm.

The permit fees will be invoiced weekly to the various trucking companies, and roads will be monitored for possible damage.

Phase two of Cross Winds Energy Park is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

The first phase of the park, which was completed in 2014, consisted of 65 turbines in Akron and Columbia townships. Of that number, 19 are turbines are in Columbia.

Also, NextEra Energy Resources is in the process of developing Tuscola III Wind Energy Center in Almer Charter, Ellington and Fairgrove townships. The \$200 million project, with its proposed 52 turbines, is facing legal issues in Almer Charter and Ellington townships.

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Society. Elected class president, he has also been active in cross country, basketball, baseball and track.

Winter’s future plans include studying at the University of Michigan, where he plans to major in finance.

Perzanowski, the son of Michael and Chasity Perzanowski, completes his high school education with a 4.02 grade point average. He has been a member of Cass City’s academic track math team as well as being involved in a host of sports, including football, track and field, and baseball.

Perzanowski’s future plans include studying mechanical and electrical engineering at Lake Superior State University, where he has been awarded a Lake Superior State University Board of Trustees Scholarship.

Honors grads

Also graduating with honors this year among the 69 members of the Class of 2017 are the following seniors who posted grade point averages of 3.5 and higher:

Kelcie Autry, Paige Bagnall, Evan Craig, Joel Collins, Bradley Hacker, Josephine Loomis, Darren Miller, Joel Patera, Emily Peters, Kelsey Peters, Cali Richardson, Olivia Smeardon, Drew Susalla, Alexa Torres, Amy Verhines and Hope Wilson.


Earning grade point averages of 3.0 to 3.49 are:

Alexus Bates, Victoria Cumper, Dustin Horne, Zachary McCoy, Hunter McGrath, Hoyt Merchant, Katelynne Mester, Caitlyn Mowery, Seth Osentoski, Claudia Riddle, Courtney Ross, Jenna Schaufele, Logan Schenk and Travis Williams.

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