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TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff’s Department Sgt. Mike Mattlin grilled dozens of hot dogs in conjunction with last week’s fundraiser organized to help the department buy a drone. He was helped by Cheryl Mattlin (center) while Gary Dunham, at right, helped eat them. (Mary Drier photo)

Fundraiser for sheriff’s department drone purchase

Cops grilling dogs for good cause

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Doing some grilling helped the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department work towards doing an even better job of protecting and serving – and investigating.

The sheriff’s department is conducting some fundraisers in an effort to purchase a drone to help

with investigations and other related police work, but a quality drone isn’t a toy and it isn’t cheap.

“A good one with extra batteries and the features we want is about \$3,000,” said Undersheriff Robert Baxter.

So far, about half of the cost has been raised, and most of the money raised to-date has come from hotdog sales.

Northstar Bank has been helping the sheriff’s department raise money. The bank is selling candy bars, and last week the bank invited the sheriff’s department set up a grill in its parking lot to sell hot dogs, chips and a drink for a donation.

“The hotdog sale raised about \$1,247 and the candy sale a couple hundred dollars.”

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Reene joins gathering to promote awareness of ‘anti-smurfing’ law

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Veteran Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene joined Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette, State Senator John Proos and others Thursday in Lansing to launch Michigan’s new “anti-smurfing” campaign.

Representatives of the Michigan Retailers Association, Michigan Pharmacists Association and Consumer Healthcare Products Association

(CHPA) were also on hand to tout the campaign, which aims to increase public awareness about the criminal enterprise known as “smurfing” – the practice of purchasing cold and allergy medicines containing pseudoephedrine (PSE), such as Claritin-D and Sudafed, on behalf of

criminals who then attempt to use these products to manufacture methamphetamine.

The anti-smurfing campaign is an educational effort aimed at bringing awareness to consumers about the illicit nature of smurfing and the resulting societal problems.

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Local students take part in bike to school event

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Dozens of Cass City Elementary School students were scheduled to start their day off on bicycles today (Wednesday) for a fun event that also promotes physical activity among the community’s youngest citizens.

The Cass City Schools is among a handful of districts in this area that participate in the annual Bike to School Day, according to teacher Rebecca Walker, who noted thousands of students take part in the activity across the country.

Walker said Cass City students were scheduled to meet at the high school bus corral at 7 a.m. this morning to leave on a route that began in the parking lot and continued through the town.

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TRUE TO THE saying, “April showers bring May flowers”, Mother Nature’s floral splendor can be seen throughout the Thumb, including these bleeding hearts near Cass City. The weather pattern has remained cool and rainy, giving residents few peeks at the sun, but forecasters are predicting a gradual warm-up with (hopefully) an increase in sunny skies.

First indoor farm market in county to open in village

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

There’s good news for area residents anxiously awaiting the opening of a grocery store in Cass City later this year: fresh produce, homemade baked goods and other locally-grown and made products will be available for purchase in town starting this month.

Thumb Market Center officials recently announced the planned opening of the Cass City Farmers Market Friday, May 19, from 1 to 6 p.m. in the former Campbell Elementary School, 6627 Rose Street.

The operation – believed to be the first indoor farmers market in Tuscola County – is sharing former classroom space as well as hosting vendors in an adjacent parking lot through a partnership with the Thumb Area Psychological Services, which owns the building and land.

Although initially open only on Fridays, the market will be a seasonal as well as year-round venture, according to Vicky Sherry, who serves as Tuscola County Economic Development (EDC) communications director as well as president of the Thumb Market Center, which is sponsoring the local farmers market under the umbrella of the Greater Thumb Agri-Business Corporation.

Sherry explained that the Thumb Market Center is a non-profit organization formed to promote economic development in agriculture, with a focus on smaller-scale producers.

Sherry said Thumb Market Center officials have been discussing a shared space arrangement with the owners of Thumb Area Psychology Services for the past several months. “They’re extremely community-minded, and we think this is one of the best efforts to help the community,” she said.

“I’m thrilled that it came to be,” added Sherry, who called the former school building “a little jewel in Cass City. We (previously looked at other) locations and it just didn’t click.”

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Defendant in rape hoax faces jail time

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Caro woman charged with fabricated claims that she was abducted and raped in Tuscola County’s Wells Township last fall was ordered to serve one year in jail during her sentencing last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Valerie M. Lesoski, 38, was also placed on three years of probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,826 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

Lesoski previously entered the pleas of no contest to two counts of falsely reporting a felony. She was originally charged with four counts involving the alleged crimes of kidnapping, first degree criminal sexual conduct, second degree criminal sexual conduct and unlawful imprisonment.

Falsely reporting a felony carries a maximum penalty of up to four years in prison and/or a maximum of fine of \$2,000. However, a plea agreement provided that Lesoski would not be sentenced to more than one year in jail, although she will be required to make restitution in the case. The specific amount has not yet been determined.

The charges are the result of a Michigan State Police investigation that began in late October, when Lesoski reported she was abducted and sexually assaulted in the area of Riley Road, between Pierce and East Dayton roads.

Days later, Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene and Michigan State Police, Caro post, Commander First Lt. Todd Mapes issued a joint news release saying the alleged incident had been fabricated.

“(Lesoski) 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...remained a top priority for the Michigan State Police,” the prosecutor added. “Countless hours and resources (were) expended to investigate all information that became available. Multiple units within the department became involved with both obtaining and analyzing evidence.”

Reene declined to be specific regarding details of the case, but indicated Lesoski was looking for an excuse to avoid some sort of obligation when she told police she had been attacked. Michigan

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Owen-Gage names students of the month

The focus for Owen-Gage’s students of the month for April is being a “Goal Setter”. A student



McKenzie Baker

who is a goal setter sets goals and priorities in the following areas: personal, career awareness, financial and family living.

The following students have been chosen: McKenzie Baker, third grade (elementary level), daughter of Aaron and Kristie Baker; Emily Schultz, sixth grade (junior high level), daughter of Christy Schultz; Jade Androl, tenth grade (high school level), daughter of Eric and Samantha Hunt; and Dylan McFadden, twelfth grade (senior student), son of Amanda Urban and Rodney McFadden, II.

Special recognition goes to the “Senior Student of the Month”, Dylan McFadden (1998-2017). Dylan was a class representative for snowball court his sophomore and junior years. He also was a

king candidate for both homecoming and snowball his senior year. Dylan served as his senior class student council representative.

Dylan attended the Huron Area Technical Center for two years, enrolled in the Professions in Education program his junior year and the Information Management Systems program this year. He was a member of the prom committee as a junior. Dylan assisted with the “Teens for Jeans” campaign sponsored by DoSomething.org last year. He volunteered as a worker for his class concessions and at Lions Club breakfasts.

Dylan plans to take classes through Mid-Michigan Community College and then Saginaw Valley State University for social work.



Emily Schultz



Jade Androl



Dylan McFadden

Officials at Kingston Schools annouce honor students

Kingston High School officials recently announced the 3rd Marking Period Honor Roll.

7th Grade

Emily Bicego, Brandon Bombard, Madison Coyer, Ethan Cumper, William Cumper *, Collen Dibble, Gaven Dibble *, John Egan, Carter Geister *, Zachary Hayost, Isabel Hurd, Summer Jenkins, Alex Kotsch, Landen Noakes, Owen Phillips, Jacob Rayl *, Nicholas St. George *, Jayden Stark, Shayleigh Torrey, Ethan Ulewicz * and Brooklyn Walker *.

8th Grade

Don Anger, Thomas Barrett, Andrew Bitterle, Hailey Bitterle, Kyleigh Clapsaddle, Kaylee Cook *, Jason Dibble, Kealsie Dinsmore, Katelyn DuRussell, Lucas Fetting, Colten Gildner *, Morgan Green *, Rayann Harp, Kayla Hobson *, Hannah James *, Paige Klupp *, Ronnie Lemke, Joslyn Lupa *, Michael McNeil, Dustin Peter *, Ella Retan *, Alexandra

Sherman, Chelsea Smith, Jessica Stoll, Makayla Thompson *, Olivia Ulewicz *, Lynneah VanHorn, Trayton Wenzlaff *, Madison Wieland and Samantha Wood *.

9th Grade

Anna Ahern, Elissa Bicego, Danielle Crisman, Randy Crisman, Jake DeLong, Robin Edwards *, Samuel Gaiser, Collin Geister *, Caleb Goss, Johnathan Green *, Aaron Koehler, Payton Kolacz, Anastasia Krych, Jalen Little Thunder, Shelby May, Ryan McGarvie, Braden Mosher, Wren Murdoch, Isaac Muxlow *, Evan Neff, Lohr Smith, Millan Smith, Joseph Snover * and Bryan Wright.

10th Grade

Maisey Bigelow, Gerilyn Carpenter, Nathan Cloyd, Brian Colton, Levi Cryderman *, Mason DeBlois, Kendra DeLong, Jillyann Dinsmore *, Dakota Distelrath, Kerra Elling, Tyler Hayost, Connor Henry, Hunter James, Lily

Lyons, Camryn MacGuire *, Hannah McSkulin, Lacie Peters, Carley Smith, Morgan Tallieu *, Gunnar Thompson, Lane Torrey, Amira Varvel and Emily Warrington *.

11th Grade

Mariah Andrews, Alexis Board *, Dezerick Carter, Lauryn Cumper, Grace Dinsmore, Christa Ewald, Kaisa Giddings, Garrett Green *, Riley Kinel *, Hailey Kowalski, Juliana Krych *, Courtney Mallory, Samantha Moore, Madisyn Pennington, Haley Pohlod *, Josselyn Rushlow, Daniel Schwarck *, Caitlyn Sherman *, Jada Shiel, Quinlan Western, Alayna Williams and Cassidy Zyrowski.

12th Grade

Savannah Anger, Allison Bundschuh *, Chelsey Clapsaddle, Allison DeLong, Jade DeLong, Gretchyn Goodman, Cheyenne Gottler *, Victoria Hale, Grant Koehler, Stephen Krych, Jade Masker, Morgan Miller, Aracelli Peter *, Samantha Pritchard, Elizabeth Scott, Nathan Scott, Nicole Sholes, Cira Skinner, Vivian Smedeman, Chelsey Stevens and Autum Taylor *.

Denotes all A's

Senior Movies set next week at the library

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will be hosting its next Senior Citizen Movies Friday, May 19, starting at 1:30 p.m.

The film slated to be shown is “Harry and Snowman” – Dutch immigrant Harry deLeyer journeyed to the United States after World War II and developed a transformative relationship with a broken down plow horse he rescued off a truck bound for the glue factory. Harry paid eighty dollars for the horse and named him Snowman. In less than two years, Harry and Snowman went on to win the triple crown of show jumping, beating the nation’s blue bloods.

Their chance meeting at a Pennsylvania horse auction saved them both and crafted a friendship that lasted a lifetime. Eighty-six-year-old Harry tells their Cinderella love story firsthand in this heartwarming movie (82 minutes).

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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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3	1	5	7	4	2	6	5
2	6	2	1	6	8	3	7
8	9	3	6	4	1	5	1
6	2	7	8	3	1	9	4
1	4	6	4	5	2	7	3

In Our
OPINION...

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tick season is here; protect yourselves

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is encouraging Michigan residents to protect themselves from ticks as warm weather approaches. Tick-borne diseases, and particularly Lyme disease, are expanding across the state.

Although ticks can cause multiple illnesses, Lyme disease is the most commonly reported tick-borne disease in Michigan. Lyme disease is caused by the bacterium Borrelia burgdorferi and is transmitted by the black-legged/deer tick.

The blacklegged tick is well-established in Michigan's western Upper and Lower Peninsulas. However, the ticks are expanding into new areas across the Lower Peninsula. In 2016, there were 221 human cases of Lyme disease reported, and roughly two out of three cases reported exposure in Michigan.

There were fewer than 30 human cases of Lyme disease reported in Michigan in any year between 2000 and 2004. By 2009, the number had jumped to 90 reported cases. By 2013, it was 166 cases.

That number could be very low. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the number of Lyme disease cases nationwide could be 10 times higher than what's actually being reported. Because of Lyme disease's relative newness in Michigan, and because its early symptoms often mimic what feels like the flu, infected people — and even their doctors — often don't test for it.

"With the expansion of blacklegged ticks into new areas in Michigan, the most important way to protect against Lyme disease is to prevent tick bites," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive of the MDHHS. "If you find a tick attached to your body, promptly remove it. Monitor your health and if you experience fever, rash, muscle or joint aches, or other symptoms, consult with your medical provider."

People can protect themselves against Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases by using the following tips to prevent tick bites:

- *Avoiding tick-infested areas. Walk in the center of trails to avoid contact with overgrown grass, brush, and leaf litter at trail edges.*
- *Protect your pets too. Dogs and cats can come into contact with ticks outdoors and bring them into the home, so using tick prevention products on pets is also recommended.*
- *Using insect repellent. Apply repellent containing DEET (20-30 percent) or Picaridin on exposed skin. Treat clothes (especially pants, socks, and shoes) with permethrin, which kills ticks on contact or buy clothes that are pre-treated. Do not use permethrin directly on skin.*
- *Performing daily tick checks. Always check for ticks on yourself and your animals after being outdoors, even in your own yard. Inspect all body surfaces carefully, and remove attached ticks with tweezers. How to remove a tick: Grasp the tick firmly and as closely to the skin as possible. With a steady motion, pull the tick's body away from the skin. Cleanse the area with an antiseptic.*
- *Bathe or shower as soon as possible after coming indoors (preferably within two hours) to wash off and more easily find ticks that are crawling on you.*
- *Washing clothing in hot water, and drying on high heat will kill ticks in clothing, and help to prevent ticks from coming indoors.*

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Still older than Godzilla



My birthday was May 1. I'm not going to incriminate myself and say how many birthdays I've celebrated, but there have been more than a few and I'll let it go at that.

When my birthday rolls around, I think of Godzilla and back when my children were kids. Being semi-retired now, I have plenty of time to play on the Internet and do research. So, after checking facts while waiting for April the giraffe to give birth, I decided to utilize my keyboard skills to learn more about Godzilla.

Godzilla starred in 29 films... and counting. He even has his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

I always thought Godzilla's birthday was in the latter part of April. According to the Internet, he doesn't have a set birthday. Because the original Godzilla movie was released Nov. 3, 1954, some fans consider that as his birthday (I'll stick to my opinion - as the Zodiac sign of Taurus says, "We're stubborn like that").

Anyway, my research showed: with the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki still fresh in the Japanese minds, Godzilla was conceived as a metaphor for nuclear weapons... the unintended mutant side effect of atomic weapons. He is the embodiment of "a lesson to us all" of the consequences of nuclear war.

I have always been fascinated with Godzilla and his movies, and my children apparently inherited my love for the big, green, scaly lizard. As each of my birthdays roll around, I think of the "Godzilla 1985" movie and remember my boys as children.

There must have been something on television that made me and the boys think Godzilla's birthday was in April. Jason was five years old back then and Chuck was nine. Both boys enjoyed drawing, so when they were huddled in their room with markers, paper and scissors, I thought they were making a birthday card for me.

They asked me how to spell birthday for them. I was puzzled when they asked me to also spell Tokyo as well as Japan. And I was baffled when they asked me to spell Godzilla, and for a postage stamp instead of just handing the card to me, but I thought kids will be kids.

My birthday came and went without a homemade card from them and not a "happy birthday, mom." I must say I was somewhat hurt, but just figured out the card wasn't to their satisfaction so they didn't give it to me.

Several days after my birthday there was a glued together envelope inside the mailbox. The address written in crayon said: to Mr. Godzilla, 1985, Tokyo, Japan. Inside was a birthday card my boys made for Godzilla.

Because both of my sons are Godzilla fans, they wanted to send him a birthday card. My heart melted, and I joked with them how they loved Godzilla more than me. I told them that I had thought they were making me a birthday card.

I told them my birthday date and year. Chuck's eyes got really big as he counted my age on his fingers. He blurted out, "You are older than Godzilla!" He realized the statement could be an insult, he backpedaled by saying, "We love you like Godzilla." That is still my family's pet saying after all these years, and a fond memory.

I'm older than Godzilla, but it's back to Internet research.

Among the notable comic routines of Bud Abbot and Lou Costello was one in which somehow through their calculations a girl who was much younger ended up being too old for them within a few years.

I need to find out how they calculated that so I can be younger than Godzilla.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Ever wonder if that speed trailer you occasionally see on the side of a roadway is keeping track of the number of vehicles that pass by — and their speed?

It is, according to Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent, who last week reported on the stats from a speed trailer parked near the corner of Bevens and Underwood roads in Wells Township from April 26 through May 3.

The speed trailer, which features a lit sign displaying just how fast each vehicle is traveling as it approaches, recorded a total of 412 vehicles, according to the sheriff, who said the average number of speed violations per day was 135. The maximum speed recorded was 85 miles per hour, with an average speed of 49 miles per hour.

Skrent rated the sign's effectiveness at 75 percent.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)-sponsored Drug Take Back Day effort has resulted in 52 pounds of old and/or unused prescription pills being collected in Sanilac County to-date, according to Sanilac County Drug Task Force Director Jim Johnson.

"The Saturday drop-off at the sheriff's lobby generated 25 pounds of pills," Johnson noted, adding, "During the first months of 2017, another 27 pounds was collected by the Sanilac Drug Task Force or dropped off at the Sanilac County Sheriff's lobby collection box."

"The drug task force reminds everyone that we will continue to pick up unused, expired medications year-round by calling (810) 648-4580, or they may be dropped off at the corrections lobby area of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office, located at 65 N. Elk St. Sandusky," Johnson said.

"Your efforts to help remove these medications from those they were not intended for, and keeping the chemicals out of our water/eco systems is very much appreciated."

Lions Club member Kelly Smith says the local civic club would like to thank Cass City, and everyone that donated, for their support this past weekend during their annual White Cane fundraiser. Over \$1,500 was collected to aid the blind during two days of giving at the Cass City spotlight.

The white cane is the international symbol of independence, mobility and safety for people who are blind or visually impaired.

Letters to the Editor

Poppy campaign on tap

Editor,

Just a quick reminder that members of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 3644, Cass City, will be taking to the street on Thursday, May 11, and Friday, May 12, for their annual poppy campaign.

Please give with confidence in knowing that all donations go directly to our veterans relief fund and remain in the Cass City community.


When you see us out there, gives us a friendly smile or a tip of the cap and let us know you appreciate the freedom we all enjoy today.

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Joe Merchant, commander
VFW Post 3644, Cass City

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Wednesday, May 10
•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, May 11
•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.

Monday, May 15
•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, May 16
•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:
•Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.

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.

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 Monday:
•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.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Tuscola County, local communities showcased in new video production

By Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Tuscola County has a lot to offer, and a newly-created video will showcase that.

CGI Communications was hired to produce a video promoting the county. Local officials started working with the videographer to put together promotional segments featuring not only the county as a whole, but also its communities and businesses.

Tuscola County Board Chair Thom Bardwell, Cass City, is filmed in front of the courthouse as he starts the narration and talks about the county’s many positives.

“The video was designed to help communities strengthen communications in showcasing economic development, tourism, education, quality of life, public services and

more,” explained Tuscola County Controller Mike Hoagland.

The video focuses on specific aspects each community has to offer.

In the village of Cass City, for example, the video showcases its park system and health care services. The film features park amenities, Hills and Dales General Hospital, the senior living complex Northwood Meadows, the Cass Theater, Baker College and the wooden bridge over the Cass City River.

The video also includes a segment on the Thumb Octagon Barn near Gagetown, various businesses in different communities, agriculture, wildlife, and the 30,000 acres of state land throughout the county.

The video is broken-down into segments: education, economic

development and agriculture, parks and recreation, and tourism and culture.

According to Bardwell, technology has changed the way businesses promote themselves.

“Internet access and video dramatically improves visibility to a wide audience,” he said.

The county’s video can be streamed on a variety of devices.

There was no cost to the county for the project. CGI generated funds for production costs by asking businesses to advertise next to the video.

“The company has done 4,000 to 5,000 such videos for counties, villages, organizations, and businesses,” said Hoagland.

To see the video, visit the county’s website at www.tuscola-county.org and click on frequently viewed.

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:

*Tyler J. Clapper, 22, Caro, was sentenced to six months to 10 years in prison following his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to change his address between March 28 and June 5 in Caro.

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$258.

*Derrick L. Griffith, 32, Snover, pleaded guilty to charges of domestic violence and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Feb. 19 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was

continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Shawn M. Hurley, 40, Akron, pleaded contest to one count of criminal sexual conduct, second degree, Dec. 25 in Wells Township.

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

*Rebecca E. Harding, 44, Saginaw, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Sept. 12 in Vassar Township. She 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 \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Martin A. Perlaki, 64, Cass City, pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to register in January 2017 in Ellington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff’s department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.


*Nicholas A. Herman, 33, Caro, was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 following his plea of no contest to a charge of domestic violence, third offense, July 17 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Each year, millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health condition, as 1 in 5 U.S. adults will experience a mental health condition in their lifetime. For youth 1 in 5 ages 13 to 18 will experience a mental health disorder at some point in their life. Source National Alliance on Mental Illness

However, *everyone* is affected or impacted by mental health through friends, family or co-workers.

As we celebrate Mental Health Month, it's important to let our community members know that there is help, hope and understanding. By being supportive we can change the way people view mental health.




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Reporter’s notebook

Of the big move and childhood memories

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



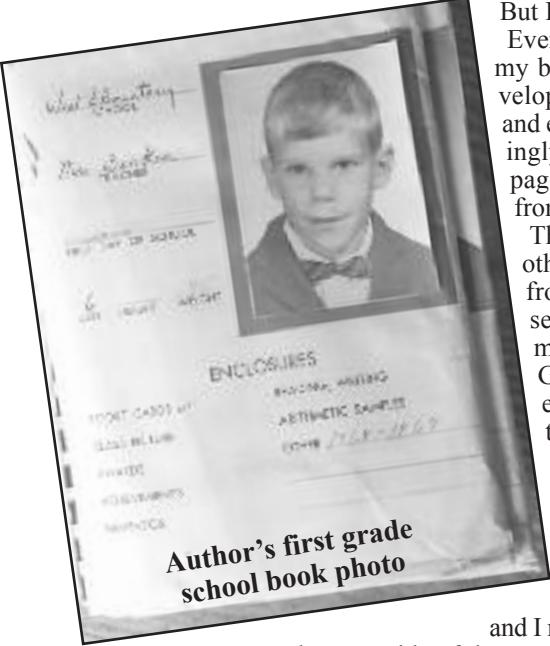
“Tom has added a lot to our classroom this year. He has a bubbling personality. Tom has been reading much more fluently and seems to attack new words much better. Number concepts don’t seem to bother him. Tom has had some difficulty with his writing. His coordination seems to have developed, but Tom often rushes through his work so rapidly that it is often carelessly done.”

—Mrs Geukes, first grade teacher, West Elementary School, Thor-napple Kellogg School, Middleville., Mich.

I found the yellowed, typewritten progress report among a mountain of other keepsakes from my school days. There are dozens of report cards, examples of homework, old newspaper photos of the Little League baseball and pee wee football teams I played on in my youth, etc.

I say “keepsakes” because my mom considered just about everything a keepsake from what I can gather, looking at the thick, tattered School Years book she meticulously filled as I grew.

Hanging on to those memories was a lot of work back in the day (I entered kindergarten in 1967-68), considering there were no computers or cell phone cameras – no digital anything. As I recall, the luxury of electric typewriters – not to mention color TV and more than three channels — was still years away (for us) then.



But I digress. Every photo pasted in my book had to be developed and printed, and each entry was lovingly hand-written on pages as I progressed from grade to another. The book along with other memorabilia from my youth was set aside in my mom’s apartment in Grand Rapids with express instructions to take them home. I no idea what a flood of memories they would trigger later as I poured over them.

My wife, Deb, and I recently traveled to the west side of the state to meet my some of my siblings and their families for a “moving out” party of sorts. My mom recently entered a long-term care facility, and it was time to empty her apartment and get everything stored.

It was a bittersweet day of hard work (her apartment was on the fifth floor). I think we’ve all struggled with mom’s declining health and wanted to have around-clock-care available to her in order to prevent another fall or worse. At the same time, after initially resisting the idea of giving up her independence, mom came to the conclusion that she simply couldn’t go on the way she has.

Her only real fear was living in the sort of facility she had seen friends and family members spend their final years in, surrounded by too many nurses and other staffers who had forgotten why they pursued a career focused on caring for others.

Frankly, we shared that fear. Fortunately, we found a nice facility and, after pouring through reviews, tackling piles of red tape and arranging for her to visit, she was ready for a change. She has since settled in and seems to be enjoying the social aspect of her new community.

Still, moving most of mom’s belongings made it all real. For me, there was a certain sense of sadness, knowing this was the same woman who had spent so much time ensuring the memories of her children’s youth would be preserved for decades.

I think mom would have been proud if she could have witnessed the move. My slightly younger sister spent days packing and following her instructions as to what should go to whom (while her husband busied himself with moving and lifting), my much older sister and her husband and son and daughter were all on hand to help out, and Deb had a hand in just about every aspect of the day, after tackling much of the legwork involved in mom’s admission and move to her new home. And me? I supervised, of course.

What better job for a son with such a bubbling personality?

Greenleaf Township

NOTICE

The Greenleaf Township Planning Commission has a scheduled hearing on

May 18, 2017 at 6 p.m.

at the Greenleaf Township Hall
6435 Bay City Forestville Rd, Cass City

This special meeting is to consider a request by Rooster Ranch for permission to apply for a liquor license which would allow them to serve alcoholic drinks after hunting has ended on certain days of the year. Written comments may be mailed to the following address.

Greenleaf Township Clerk
P.O. Box 135
Cass City, MI 48726

Judy Keller
Clerk

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2012)

Members of the Deford Dazzlers 4-H Club pose after finishing 10th in the national finals of the Team America Rocketry Challenge in The Plains, Va., earlier this month. Team members are Catherine Gordon, Chrysler Parrish, Dustyn Parrish, Peter Hansen, William Webster and Christopher Hansen, Trip Barber, president of the National Association of Model Rocketry; Anne Ward, Aerospace Industries Association’s event co-ordinator, and industry leaders.

Aaron (formerly of Cass City) and Ericha Diegel, of Clare, announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Grace Diegel. Ella was born at 10:19 a.m., May 14, 2012 in Alma. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 ¼ inches long. Her grandparents are Michael and Christine Diegel of Cass City.

Gagetown area resident Dave Karpovich was recently named this year’s recipient of the “Out-standing Chemistry Teacher Award” by the Midland Section of the American Chemistry Society.

35 YEARS AGO (1982)

Michael Stec graduated April 23 from Delta College with an associate degree in law enforcement. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stec is a 1980 graduate of Cass City High School. In August, he will start attending the Delta police academy for 7 weeks to achieve his certification; necessary for employment as a police officer.

Dr. Harold T. Donahue, MD, of Cass City, is among 76 physicians who graduated from medical school 50 years ago and was honored by the Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS), Saturday, May 1, at the Westin Hotel, Detroit. Donahue was among those honored for his outstanding contribution throughout the past half-century in a special reception and ceremonies before the 200 assembled delegates attending the annual MSMS House of Delegates. Collectively the doctors represent 3,800 years of service to Michigan residents through the vital role they have played in medicine. Their careers began during the Great Depression and its economic immobility, and when infantile paralysis (polio) was a major medical fear of the nation. Donahue received his medical degree from the University of Michigan in 1931 and has practiced in Cass City since 1933. He was honored at a community banquet in March.

Demonstrating how to keep bicycles in good condition in the bicycle repair class was Brian Ewald. The class, for persons age 10 and up, ran four weeks and ended Tuesday.

40 YEARS AGO (1977)

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guinther entertained relatives at dinner Sunday following services at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church when their daughter, Kim Smith, was a member of the confirmation class. Guests included Jack Smith, serving in the Army and stationed in Kentucky, who had been home on a seven day leave, Mrs. Dick Guinther’s mother, Mrs. Norma Hull, Mrs. Guinther’s aunt from Grayling and Mrs. John Guinther. In the afternoon, Mrs. Dick Guinther, her mother and aunt and Mrs. John Guinther took Jack Smith to Tri-City Airport and he returned to camp.

Navy Seaman Edward J. Kloc, son of Mrs. Bernice Kloc of 6191 Shabbona Road, Deford, has completed the Navy’s Basic Electricity Electronics Course. Four weeks of study at Great Lakes, Ill., included review of basic mathematics, fundamental electrical formulas plus the principles of alternating and direct current circuits. Students also received instruction on basic circuit testing methods, including the use of multimeters and audio signal generators. He joined the Navy in October 1976.

10 YEARS AGO (2007)

Robert and Joyce (Helwig) McArthur of Cass City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 21. An open house was held at the First Baptist Church with 110 family members and friends in attendance. It was followed by a family dinner at the Brentwood in Caro. The couple was married April 20, 1957 at the First Baptist Church by the Rev. R.G Weckle. They have 3 children: Kathy (Wayne) Wood of San Jose, Calif., Doug (Brenda) McArthur of Cass City, and Dave (Angie) McArthur of Snover. They also have 8 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Two grandchildren and one great-grandchild are deceased.

Ralph and Patricia Zinnecker announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Zinnecker, to Justin Robinson, son of William and JoAnn Robinson of South Lyon, and Cher and Salvatore LoPiccolo of Northville. Karla is currently employed with the University of Michigan. Justin is currently employed as a networking engineer in Southfield. The couple resides in Salem and is planning an Aug. 11, 2007 wedding.

75 YEARS AGO (1942)

One of Eugene A. Livingston’s high producing cows went on a rampage on his Elkland Township farm recently and it was only after she had been issued several rations of sweets did she subside and return to her normal self. For a few days, it looked as though the owner might have to apply for a sugar ration card for Bossie, for Mrs. Livingston’s sugar supply was reduced down to a half pound before a substitute sweet was discovered. This proved to be molasses, Mr. Livingston having purchased a five-barrel supply of this syrup to use for mixing with grass for silage. A pint of molasses a day for Bossie, like an apple a day for man, has kept the doctor away. The four-year-old bovine suddenly became unmanageable and apparently went temporarily insane until the sugar and later the molasses ration was administered on the advice of a veterinary surgeon. The malady which affects only a high producing cow depletes her sugar supply. In the temporary stage of insanity, the cow affected will chew her manger and attempt other unusual and unnatural feats. A diet which includes sweets restores the animal to a normal state of health.

A quiet but lovely wedding will take place tonight (Friday) when Miss Naomi A. Gibson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Gibson, of Cass City will become the bride of Alex Lindsay, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lindsay, Sr., of Decker. Rev. Mr. Gibson will read the ceremony in the Gibson home.

50 YEARS AGO (1967)

Recently designated a centennial farm by the Michigan Historical Commission, the land now owned by Floyd and Esther Werdeman, four miles west of Cass City on Cedar Run Road, may remain in the family for many more years. The centennial farm was purchased in 1867 by George Wald, grandfather of Mrs. Werdeman, and included 60 acres bought for \$500.

Mrs. Curtis Hunt and Mrs. H. L. Benkelman took Miss Mary McIntyre to Holland Tuesday, May 2, where she will join the staff of the USS South American to spend a month.

Richard Hartwick of Cass City has been placed on the Dean’s List at Alma College with a 3.60 average in the winter term. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hartwick of 7173 Bay City-Forestville Rd., Cass City, he is a 1966 graduate of Cass City High School.

100 YEARS AGO (1917)

The average monthly wage of farm hands in Michigan are \$34.29 with board and \$2.10 for day labor. This fact is embodied in the state crop report issued by Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan on Saturday. The highest wage average is in the upper peninsula, where \$87.71 is the figure. In the southern counties it is \$34.58, in the central counties \$33.57 and in the northern counties \$33.16.

The local board of education has engaged nearly all of the teachers for the coming year. Seven of the present staff of 13 teachers have been re-engaged and Miss Beryl Koepfgen and Miss Minnie Kin-naird, both well qualified and experienced teachers whose parental homes are near Cass City, are among the new ones. The teaching staff as far as completed is as follows: W. D. Riggs, Supt. \$1250.00; Jewel Sparring, principal \$700.00; Beryl Koepfgen, English \$650.00; Minnie Kin-naird, 7th and 8th grades \$600.00; Margaret Myers, 6th \$550.00; Minerva Hunter, 5th \$500.00; Myrtle Orr, 4th \$500.00; Dora Fritz, 2nd and 3rd \$600.00; Nell H. Beyette, 1st and 2nd \$575.00; and Maud Soderquist, kindergarten \$500.00.

25 YEARS AGO (1992)

Eleven Tuscola Area Skill Center students qualified and attended the Business Professionals of America National Competition held April 29-May 3, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Amy Ross, daughter of Pam Adelberg of Cass City, received honors in the competition. Ross received a third place in administrative specialist. Approximately 3,000 secondary students from throughout the United States participated in the 26th anniversary national leadership conference. Activities included general sessions with keynote speakers, business meetings, leadership workshops, occupational and specialized competitive events, election of national officers and tours of Cincinnati sites.

Airman Barry C. Patterson has graduated basic training from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the 4 weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate’s degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Patterson is the son of Neil and Connie Patterson of Harper Woods. His wife, Julie, is the daughter of James and Joann Smithson of Cass City. The airman is a 1986 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and a 1991 graduate of Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

Mark D. Schwartz, son of Donald and Marjorie Schwartz of

Hundreds of students poised to tour the Thumb Octagon Barn

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A small army of volunteers is gearing up to host a small army of students from across the Thumb beyond this week as the 22nd annual Thumb Octagon Barn School Tours kicks off today (Wednesday) at the historic eight-sided barn and agricultural museum near Gagetown.

The tours for students from preschool through the eighth grade will continue throughout the day Thursday and Friday.

The theme of this year’s school tours is “From Farm to Table - Highlighting Grain Processing”, according to Diane Rapson Gabil, 2017 Thumb Octagon Barn School Tours chairperson.

“This theme ties directly to health, science and social studies curriculums at all grade levels. Students will learn the production of food for people and animals in the early 1900’s, and how it was

attained, kept/processed for use — when there weren’t grocery stores on every corner,” explained Rapson Gabil.

“Also (we’ll be) highlighting how food production figured into life-long occupations and industries,” she said, adding students will have the opportunity to learn more about how the food they eat today gets to their tables, how it’s grown on a farm, and the preparation of those product to get them ready to eat or incorporated into other foods.

“Also, the students will learn what are the by-products of the grains, beans, corn, and other crops and how are they used not only in foods people and animals eat, but in other necessary products of today,” Rapson Gabil continued.

Michigan State University Extension and local grain cooperatives/elevators will be providing educational materials, as well in-formation on crops/food.

In addition, the tours will feature an introduction to the barn/mu-seum, grain elevator, grist mill, live farm animals, children’s story, Cora Purdy’s diaries, folk music and instruments, live honey gees, milking station, chick/egg hatch-ing, garage/vintage cars, trucks and memorabilia, tours of the Purdy farmhouse, powerhouse, children’s activity area, tractors to “drive”, old time music sing-a-long, one-room school house, school house museum, sugar shack/syrup evaporator, sawmill and museum, blacksmith shop, cider mill, souvenirs and tractor shuttle rides.

“There will be 25-plus educa-tional stations for the students to visit,” Rapson Gabil noted, adding most of the guided tours last about 4 ½ hours, but organizers also plan some briefer tours to meet the students’ ages and scheduling needs.

In 2016, more than 1,300 stu-dents attended the barn tours from nine counties.



HUNDREDS OF area youngsters are expected to take part in this year’s annual Thumb Octa-gon Barn School Tours.

Defendant in hoax sentenced

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State Police investigators used her description of the 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 com-mitments over that weekend and was trying to come up with an expla-nation 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.”

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 communi-ties 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 fol-lowing up on leads and additional information until the incident was resolved.

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

Cops grilling for a good cause

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ple of hundred so far,” Baxter noted.

He explained investigators could use the drone to assist them in a va-riety of cases, including search and locating a missing person, conduct-ing, collecting aerial views and photographing accident scenes as well as recording property and structural damage assessments.

Drones have been used for aerial observations and photographs by the military and farmers, and now law enforcement is embracing its capa-bilities.

Drones aren’t just child’s play. Depending on their size and capabili-ties, there are requirements to operate them, including a special opera-tor’s license.

“Josh Herman took the necessary class to pilot it when we are able to get it. He used study guides from the FAA (Federal Aviation Adminis-tration) and completed research on several other websites to prepare for the test,” Baxter explained. “So there was no cost for the training. He completed a lot of training on his own time.”

The cost for the remote pilot’s license was \$150. The class was held at AvFlight, which is located at Flint Bishop Airport.

The Remote Pilot Certification covers regulations, operating require-ments, aviation weather observations, the effects of weather on the drone, decision-making and several other subjects needed to fly a drone safely.

“Once our drone is purchased, he will have to log test flights to learn how to fly the specific drone and learn the capabilities of the drone,” Baxter said, noting Herman’s hobby will be a help in operating the equipment.

“Josh rarely plays any video games, but does have some previous ex-perience in flying a recreational drone and remote-controlled cars,” he added.

Local students biking to school

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tinued down Chestnut Boulevard to Hemlock Lane.

“From Hemlock the ride will then travel to Beechwood Drive, Beech-wood Drive to Spruce Street, Spruce Street to Hunt Street, Hunt to Huron Street, Huron to Kennebec Drive, Kennebec to Rose Street, and Rose to Ale Street and end behind the old elementary building,” she said.

“Riders will be assisted and accompanied by members of the Cass City Elementary School Coordinated Health Team, the (Elkland Town-ship) Fire Department and the Cass City Police Department,” Walker added.

Cass City physical education teacher Adam Dorland, who coordinated this year’s event, said studies have shown that kids who walk or bicycle to school benefit from the physical activity in a number of ways, in-cluding improved weight and blood pressure control; bone, muscle and joint health maintenance; a reduction in the risk of diabetes; improved psychological welfare; and better academic performance.

Cass City Elementary School first participated in the Bike to School Day in 2015. Roughly 150 students took part, and school officials indi-cated they were hoping to see that number increase this year.

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Cass City home to farm market

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The new farmers market is putting out the word, inviting prospective vendors to participate by calling Market Manager Al Cox at (989) 670-1429, or the Tuscola County EDC Office in Caro at (989) 673-2849 for a vendor application and more information.

Sherry said indoor 12-foot by 12-foot spaces will be rented for \$12 a week, with a 13-percent discount for those who sign up for 28 weeks. In the parking lot, two different sized vendor spaces are available at a cost of \$10 to \$15 a week, also with a discount available for 28 weeks of participation.

"I think this is a fantastic opportunity," she added, referring to smaller producers and crafters to showcase their wares, whether they specialize in nursery plants, fresh produce, home-baked goods or unique craft items. "We're hoping to get a lot of Amish vendors because this is a great venue for them."

Cox agreed. "The Amish folks are close – they're a pretty good contributor and I expect to see a good showing from them along with other vendors," he said.

Sherry described Cox as a godsend, saying his background and people skills make for a perfect fit in the role of market manager. "He's just extraordinary. He works so well with the farmers," she said.

Cox has been around produce since his youth, including time spent with his grandparents on their Kingston area farm, and later when he and his parents moved to Illinois where they worked at a ranch. Later, Cox put in a stint working on a dairy farm.

More recently, he has been involved with the farmers market in Caro, first as a vendor and later serving as market manager.

Cox says the ample traffic moving through Cass City makes the community an ideal location for a farmers market. The key, he pointed out, will be to familiarize area residents with the operation and what it has to offer.

"Think that's the main point to get something off the ground. Once they discover it, the customer base just grows," said Cox, who indicated customer loyalty is built not only on the availability of

fresh, locally-grown or made products, but also on a desire to mingle with friends and neighbors on a regular basis. "It is a social gathering," he added.

The news of a farmers market comes just a couple weeks after Ben's Supercenter Inc. owner Jim Zyrowski announced plans to gut and renovate the former Erla Foods building in Cass City, which has set vacant since former owner Venu Ganga closed the

business about three years ago.

Ben's Supercenter Inc. has locations in both Marlette and Brown City, offering groceries as well as contractor and sporting goods outlets, but Zyrowski said his expansion to Cass City will focus on a full-service grocery store, including a bakery, deli and specialty meats.

Zyrowski said he hopes to open the doors to the new local business by the end of the year.



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VFW POST 3644, Cass City, recently presented a \$1,000 check to the Cass City Public Schools to help fund the cost of placing a Red Hawk mural in the Cass City Elementary School gymnasium. Pictured above presenting the check to school Supt. Jeff Hartel (right) is VFW Post 3644 Commander Joe Merchant.

Reene joins in promotion of anti-smurfing law

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lems associated with methamphetamine production.

The public-private partnership was developed by CHPA, a national trade group representing the manufacturers of over-the-counter (OTC) medicines, and is based on extensive research and message testing that has proven to yield positive results.

"Meth use is something that has greatly affected our state, from the Upper Peninsula to Detroit and all areas in between," Schuette said. "Talking about how anyone can inadvertently play a role in the process of meth production is one of the keys to stopping the problem in its tracks."

"The message is clear: if you're buying over-the-counter medicine for a meth cook, you're breaking the law and contributing to one of the most serious problems in Michigan."

"As the sponsor of the initial legislation that enacted the National Precursor Log Exchange (NPLEX) system, I am very pleased to be a part of this campaign to educate consumers of the terrible costs of smurfing to the community," added Proos. "Michigan has been very proactive in our fight against meth production and we have ensured that tools are in place to make it much more difficult for meth makers to get their hands on PSE."

"Smurfing is not just a user problem, it is a health, safety and public welfare issue, too. People who make meth can be found throughout the state, so informing our citizens about the warning signs of smurfing will help curb the threat at its initial stages and enhance public safety," said Reene, who in addition to his role as a county prosecutor serves as president of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan (PAMM).

In Tuscola County, Reene noted,

the Thumb Narcotics Unit (TNU) along with other local law enforcement agencies and the prosecutor's office have dealt with a number of cases involving meth production. He said officials are making progress in the effort to curb what presents a serious health risk to anyone who comes in contact with such operations.

"The numbers across the state are pretty staggering when it comes to meth labs," added Reene, who said Michigan saw roughly 1,180 cases involving meth labs in 2015 – second highest in the nation – up from 525 cases in 2011.

"Retailers are on the front lines of the meth fight every day and we take very seriously our responsibility to the community. The posters and other collateral material will be a strong, proactive way to discourage smurfing, while protecting the rights of law abiding cold and allergy sufferers in Michigan," said James P. Hallan of the Michigan Retailers Association.

"As pharmacists, we are some of the most trusted professionals in healthcare. We understand the responsibility we have to make sure that PSE does not fall into the hands of meth producers," Pharmacist Dianne Malburg, chief operating officer of the Michigan Pharmacists Association, said.

"By displaying these signs in pharmacies, we believe that they

will serve as a deterrent to individuals who may not realize the risks of buying PSE for a stranger," she added. "The Anti-Smurfing Campaign, coupled with the use of NPLEX, gives Michigan another effective tool in the state's fight against meth production."

NPLEX is a real-time electronic logging system provided at no cost to taxpayers or retailers and is used only by law enforcement to track sales of over-the-counter cold and allergy medications containing precursors to methamphetamine.

Last year, 8,744 boxes of cold and allergy medicine were blocked from sale after being flagged as suspect by the NPLEX system.

"The manufacturers of PSE containing cold and allergy medication take very seriously the diversion of our products into the production of methamphetamine," said Carlos Gutierrez of CHPA.

"We are steadfast in our desire to eliminate illegal purchases while at the same time protecting the rights of law-abiding cold and allergy suffering families," Gutierrez added. "The Anti-Smurfing Campaign strikes the perfect balance and is just another example of how the pharmaceutical industry, retail community, lawmakers, and law enforcement can work together to accomplish a common goal."

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Reese Invite displays depth in league race

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

There seems to be several conference title contenders for the 2017 Greater Thumb West (GTW) men's track championship.

At Friday's Reese Invite, it was a tight battle for team honors between the GTW schools Reese and Bad Axe and Greater Thumb East power Marlette. In fact, when the final scores were tabulated, Reese and Marlette would share top billing on the day with 113 points each, while the Hatchets finished third with 111. The complete team standings also had North Branch with 93, Cass City 82, Vassar 60, Mayville 57 and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 27.

"It was a very cold and windy



CASS CITY'S Zane Wright separates himself from the pack during the 3200 meter relay at the Reese Invite.

day and we suffered a couple of minor injuries that affected our performances and team score for the meet," said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

"First off CarLee Stimpfel suffered a back cramp during the third lap of the 1600 meter run and therefore was unable to win and was beaten by Bad Axe's Kendal Delpiere. He narrowly held off Bad Axe's David Knarian to finish in second."

TJ Moore also suffered a minor injury during the 400 meter dash and as a result was unable to compete in the shot put, which he was the second seeded athlete. TJ also missed the 1600 meter relay," he said.

Although the absence of the two injured Cass City point winners couldn't be helped, Zdrojewski was happy with many performances handed in by his defending GTW champion Red Hawks, including those from a pair of first year team members.

"Freshman Drew Markel was one of the only athletes to post a personal best time in the very trying conditions. He finished 9th in the 1600 meter run with a new personal record, as well as setting a new personal record in the 3200 meter run with a time of 11:56. Freshman Kris Nika also stepped up and ran the 300 meter hurdles for the first time and ran a team best time for the season of 49.74 taking 8th place," said Zdrojewski.

Other efforts singled out by the veteran mentor had senior Brady Warford posting a personal best in the shot put with a distance of 42' 9", while the 3200 meter relay team finished in second place with Zane Wright running a very strong 800 meter leg.

"I look for Zane to continue to run strong and maybe look to him to surprise in Regionals, Zdrojewski said, adding, "The team finished behind league rivals Reese and Bad Axe. This will make the conference meet very interesting on Tuesday, May 16, at the Cass City Track and Field Complex."

Individual winners for the men

were: Jacob Kretzschmer, EPBP, 100 meters (12.07); Luke DuRus-sel, Reese, 200 meters (23.64); Deven Jewell, Reese, 400 meters (54.62); Donald Dunn, Marlette, 800 meters (2:11); Kendal Delpiere, Bad Axe, 1600 meters (4:58); CarLee Stimpfel, Cass City, 3200 meter (10:06); Kendall Lutz, Bad Axe, 110 meter hurdles (18.17); Owen Galsterer, Reese, 300 meter hurdles (46.09); Nick Schember, Bad Axe, shot put (49' 1"), Isaac Dale, Marlette, discus (148' 10"), Isaac Dale, Marlette, high jump (5' 6"); Matthew Verellen, North Branch, pole vault (12'), Jackson Motz, Bad Axe, long jump (20' 1").

WOMENS' RESULTS

North Branch was the easy team winner among the girls' field with 190 points. Reese finished as a distant runner-up with 127.5 points, followed by Marlette with 111.5, Bad Axe 108.5, Vassar 46.5, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 28, Cass City 24 and Mayville 19.

For the Lady Red Hawks, freshman Mary Muter finished third in the 800 meter run (2:50) while sophomore Hailey Schmotzer finished 5th in both the 100 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles. Cass City also had freshman Kenidee Stanhope place 6th in the 100 meter dash.

Individual winners for the women were: Olivia Fike, North Branch, 100 meters (14.17); Mikayla Beeler, Bad Axe, 200 meters (28.01); Mikayla Beeler, Bad Axe, 400 meters (1:02); Heather Czarnecki, North Branch, 800 meters (2:31); Heather Czarnecki, North Branch, 1600 meters (5:42); Allison Hawken, Reese, 3200 meters (13:12); Emily Schaub, Marlette, 100 meter hurdles (17:51); Emily Schaub, Marlette, 300 meter hurdles (51:06); Bri Torrez, Reese, shot put (31' 3"); Heidi Bierlein, Vassar, discus (92' 4"); Kaila Gormley, North Branch, high jump (5' 2"); Karly Cunningham, EPBP, pole vault (8' 6"); Mikayla Beeler, Bad Axe, long jump (16' 3").



GOOD EXCHANGE. Cass City's Kyle Schmotzer takes the baton from Ethon Fetterhoff during the 800 meter relay at the 8-school gathering in Reese.



LADY RED HAWK Hailey Schmotzer glides over a hurdle Friday in Reese. The Cass City sophomore finished 5th in both the 100 meter and 300 meter events.

Cass City girls struggle against North Branch, skid hits 4 games

Lady Broncos pound out 30 hits

North Branch exploded for 34 runs Monday to sweep host Cass City.

The Broncos, who entered the contest 5-10 overall, held on for a tight 14-13 victory in the early game and then recorded a lopsided 20-5 mercy win in the late

game.

In game one, North Branch struck for six runs in the fourth inning - thanks in part to home runs by Lily Ragaatz and Olivia Sweeney - to take a 7-2 advantage, only to see Cass City plate eight runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie the offensive thriller at 13-13. Sayge Cuthrell keyed the Red Hawk comeback effort with her bases loaded double to even the score.

Sweeney started on the mound for the visitors and worked six innings without earning a decision. She allowed nine hits and issued eight free passes, before handing the ball to Julie Ruhlman who earned the victory on the hill after just 18 pitches. She allowed one hit, fanned one and did not allow a run.

For Cass City, Baylee Murphy clubbed a home run over the left field wall and scored three runs, while Bailee Ross recorded three hits and Lauren Dickinson two. Ross and Dickinson had two RBIs apiece.

For North Branch, Autumn Deshetsky had a pair of extra base hits, while Claire Lyons chipped in a double.

Cuthrell gave up a season high 15 hits and suffered the defeat. She whiffed seven, but was hurt by three errors.

In game two, North Branch made quick work of disposing of their hosts. A huge 15 run first inning had the Broncos well on their way to the three inning beat down. Sweeney and Ragatz each sent shots over the right center field fence for the winners in the initial frame.

Danyelle Wells, Maeson Schlaud and Ruhlman handled the mound chores for North Branch combining for four strike outs, while allowing five runs. Wells was the pitcher of record for the Broncos.

Ross took the defeat for Cass City. She surrendered 14 hits.

USA GAMES

Unionville-Sebewaing Area took control of the Greater Thumb West softball race last week after sweeping host Cass City. Scores of Wednesday's matchup were 7-4 and 2-1 as the Patriots remained perfect in conference play.

Trailing 2-1, the Patriots never panicked and would strike for five runs in the top of the fifth inning on their way to victory in game one.

Katie Engelhardt struck out 11 to earn the decision for USA. Cuthrell fanned nine for Cass City and was hit with the loss. Both hurdlers tossed complete games.

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Unionville-Sebewaing Area held host Cass City scoreless last Wednesday, winning both ends of a Greater Thumb West baseball double header by identical scores of 3-0.

In the early game, the Patriots scored solo runs in the 2nd and 3rd innings and then held on for the GTW victory.

Devin Risky earned the win on the mound for the visitors. He tossed a complete game allowing just four hits, while fanning three and issuing two free passes.

Cass City's Joey Krol was the victim of a lackluster attack and was strapped with the loss. He, too, went the distance, yielding six hits and striking out four.

The Patriots took the lead for good on Cody Finkbeiner's second inning home run. Paul Miklovic added two hits for the winners.

Cass City, meanwhile, had Brent Baker with a double, while Luke Stern, Sandyn Cuthrell and Hunter Vaughan chipped in singles.

In the late game, a pitchers' duel went the Patriot's way.

Brendan Prime scattered six hits to best Cass City's Stern for pitching honors. Prime recorded six strike outs and walked two to collect the Patriot victory.

In an equally dominating show, Stern gave up just two hits and one earned run. He had four Ks.

With the game scoreless, it looked like Cass City would break into the scoring column in the 5th inning when Nick Perry was called safe at home plate for the game's apparent first marker. However, a quick toss from Patriot catcher Cooper Kauffold caught Vaughan attempting to reach third base for the final out in the frame. In a controversial call, it was ruled that Perry didn't reach home base before Vaughan's tag at third was made.

"It is pretty disappointing when you out hit your opponent in both games, but can't get a win. The guys played well, we just couldn't seem to string together any hits in a row. Joey and Luke both pitched great games and neither deserved to lose their game," said Cass City Coach Josh Stern.

"The call that may have cost us the second game was unfortunate, but again, we need to score runs to win and we just didn't Wednesday night."

The Patriots defense sparked their offense and runs by Miklovic, Prime and Risky in the bottom of the sixth proved plenty for Coach Tyler Bader's squad.

At the plate, Cass City had Perry with a double and Cuthrell with a pair of singles leading the way.

Miklovic and Prime had the lone knocks for Unionville-Sebewaing Area.

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Bad Axe wins GTW Jamboree in Cass City

Midway through the Greater Thumb West (GTW) golf schedule, Bad Axe and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port remain in a two-way race for league honors.

Bad Axe gained a slim 14-13 edge in the conference standings last week after winning a four-school jamboree at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City. The complete GTW standings have Cass City with eight points and Vassar with seven.

The Hatchets posted a winning team score last Tuesday of 184, while the Lakers came in at 195, followed by host Cass City with 208 and Vassar, 212.

Hunter McGrath shot 44 to lead Cass City, while Kaleb Boynton carded a 53, one stroke better than teammate Brad Hacker. Nick Perry and Seth Osentoski added scores of 57 and 71, respectively, for the Red Hawks.

For Bad Axe, medalist Colby

Weeks shot 41, Ethan Krohn 42, Sam MacAlpine 46, Tyler Bismack 55 and Brent Kluger 55.

For Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, Drew Sholler shot 42, Brady Rosenthal 49, Brandon Hazard 51, Adam Reinhardt 52 and Nathan Pobanz 53.

Two GTW jamborees, plus the GTW League Meet slated for Monday, May 15, at Verona Hills Golf Course in Bad Axe will decide this year's league champ.

Lady Patriots earn GTW twin bill sweep

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At the plate, Sara Reinhardt,

Alexis Cady, and Brianna Osantowski each had multiple hits for Unionville-Sebewaing



RED HAWK Megan Graham looks to turn a double play Monday against visiting North Branch in non-conference play.

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Cass City's Hunter McGrath is Schneeberger's choice for their coveted Athlete of the Week award honors.



The Cass City senior golfer has started to find his stroke recently for first year Coach Jon Ligrow. At the Red Hawks' own jamboree last Tuesday, McGrath shot a team-best score of 44 at Rolling Hills Golf Course – nine shots better than his closest teammate – to lead the charge.

McGrath has always played his best golf late in the season. Last year, he was the medalist at the district tournament held at Verona Hills Golf Course in Bad Axe, where he shot an impressive round of 77.

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Area, as did Ross for Cass City.

In the nightcap, USA's Cady scored in the bottom of the sixth to secure the sweep.

Rylee Zimmer was the winning pitcher and helped her own cause with a first inning homer. On the hill, she walked three, struck out three and yielded three hits.

Cuthrell, once again, was tagged with the hard luck loss. The Red Hawk ace sat down eight.

A Kelcie Autry double was the lone extra bases knock for Cass City.


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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

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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
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5/25	Lakers
5/30-6/2	Districts @ Bad Axe

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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 certain mortgage made BY Nicholas Stroud, a married man and Julie Stroud, his wife, whose address is 3942 Birch Run Road, Millington, Michigan 48746, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated February 13, 2008, and recorded on February 25, 2008 in Liber 1142 Page 234, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated July 14, 2011 and recorded on July 22, 2011 in Liber 1226 Page 689, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated April 6, 2017 and recorded on April 11, 2017 in Liber 1371 Page 1251, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHTEEN AND 65/100 DOLLARS (\$123,018.65).

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, at public sale to the highest bidder AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN TUSCOLA COUNTY, at 10:00 a.m. on May 18, 2017.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as:

THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING PARCEL OF LAND: PART OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, MILLINGTON TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 1175.63 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST 2685.12 FEET TO THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 165.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE TO THE WEST 1/8 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 2686.87 FEET ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE TO THE SOUTH SECTION LINE; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST 165.02 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 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 19, 2017
For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.
File No.: MI 17 3381

4-19-4

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by LINDA S. WOOD, a single woman, Mortgagor, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated June 7, 2006, and recorded June 29, 2006, in Liber 1086, Page 439, of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$70,982.12, including interest at 11.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at a point on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, said point being distant North 88 degrees 52'14" East 330.0 feet from the West 1/4 corner of said Section and proceeding thence North 88 degrees 52'14" East 1149.50 feet along said East and West 1/4 line; thence South 0 degrees 58'14" East 383.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 52'14" West 1153.90 feet; thence North 0 degrees 18'52" West 383.0 feet to the point of beginning.; c/k/a 5064 Livermore, Clifford, MI 48727

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be one month, or until the time to provide the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

Please be advised that if the mortgaged property is sold at a foreclosure sale by advertisement, 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 19, 2017
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 236-1765

4-19-4

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclos-

ing 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 Randall L. Wilmoth also known Randall Wilmoth a married man and Jane Cox-Wilmoth, husband and wife, mortgagor(s), to Greenpoint Credit, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 4, 2001, and recorded on November 30, 2001 in Liber 850 on Page 569, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, N.A., as trustee on behalf of Lehman ABS Manufactured Housing Contract 2002-A as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety and 00/100 Dollars (\$64,890.00).

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 25, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 21, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and the point of beginning: Running thence North 89 degrees, 28 minutes, 37 seconds West 200.0 feet along the South line of said Section 21; thence North 0 degrees, 11 minutes, 28 seconds West 800.0 feet; thence North 29 degrees, 21 minutes, 34 seconds East 295.33 feet; thence North 18 degrees, 11 minutes, 10 seconds West, 418.87 feet; thence North 74 degrees, 32 minutes, 20 seconds West, 371.49 feet; thence South 68 degrees, 27 minutes, 27 seconds West, 708.92 feet; thence North 0 degrees, 00 minutes, 27 seconds East 322.0 feet; thence North 90 degrees, 00 minutes East 1200.60 feet; thence South 0 degrees, 11 minutes, 28 seconds East 1617.90 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 21 to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 Section 21, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

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 26, 2017
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #465439F02

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Erica Rex and Robert Rex, husband and wife and Grace Marie Brownfield AKA Grace Brownfield, joint tenants with full right of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2006 and recorded June 28, 2006 in Liber 1086, Page 268, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three and 41/100 Dollars (\$71,633.41), including interest at 6.875% 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 MAY 25, 2017. Said premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast Corner of Block 20, Part of Lot 5, North's Addition to the Village of Vassar, now City of Vassar, thence running North on Sheridan Street 4 rods, thence West 8 rods, thence South 4 rods to Butler Street, thence East on Butler Street to place 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: April 26, 2017
Orlans PC
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 17-005233

4-26-4

NA 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 One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Fifty-Four and 79/100 Dollars (\$132,054.79).

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 June 8, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 12 North, Range 7 East; thence West 242 feet; thence South 140 feet; thence East 242 feet; thence North 140 feet to the point of beginning
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: May 10, 2017
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #472756F01

5-10-4

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Date of Birth: January 30, 1944

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Marvin Duane Dewitt, who was domiciled at 9761 South Reese Road Arbela Twp, MI 48415, died on February 21, 2017. There is no personal representative of the decedent's estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued. Creditors of the decedent and/or the MARVIN DEWITT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MARCH 03, 2016, are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to: VERONICA K. CHILDS Successor Trustee, 4855 Cottrell Rd. Vassar, Michigan 48768 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Zachary J. Bialick P78778
Attorney for the MARVIN DEWITT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED MARCH 03, 2016.
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Obituaries

Brian Craig Abell

B. Craig Abell, 52, of Cass City died unexpectedly Monday, May 1, 2017 in his home.

He was born April 26, 1965 in Crown Point, IN to Forrest Lee “Buck” and Carolyn “Sue” (McDonald) Abell.

He married Debra Kaye McIntosh February 25, 1989 in Melbourne, FL.

Craig graduated from Crown Point High School in 1983. He worked in the automotive industry at Grede Foundry in Vassar for many years and for Tower Automotive in Elkton for the last few years. Although he didn’t do it often, Craig enjoyed deer hunting and the peace he found outside. He liked to cook and to jokingly tell others how to cook. Craig liked watching sports on television, especially the Detroit Tigers and enjoyed mowing his lawn. Most important to Craig was the love he felt for his wife and children.

Craig is survived by his wife, Debra; children, Zach Abell of Cass City and Shelby Abell of Cass City; brother, Trent (Dawn) Abell of Palm Bay, FL; nephews, Ryan, Tyler, Dylan and Logan; in-laws: Robert and Shirley McIntosh of Cass City.

He is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

A Family Remembrance was held Friday, May 5, 2017 at his graveside in Elkland Township Cemetery with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ 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.

Marilyn Morgan

Marilyn J. Morgan, 88, of Cass City, passed away Sat., May 7, 2017 surrounded by her loving family at Covenant Healthcare – Harrison, Saginaw.

She was born Nov. 13, 1928 in Evergreen Township, daughter of the late Ralph and Alma (Hodgins) Loney.

She married Ted Morgan on April 22, 1950 in Cass City. He passed away Feb. 26, 2005 after 55 years of marriage.

She was a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church. Marilyn attended Cosmetology School and worked at the B-Lov-Lee Beauty shop in Cass City. She went on to be a secretary and teacher’s aide at Evergreen and Deford Schools for 27 years. Marilyn and Ted farmed for years and raised Belgian Horses. She enjoyed upholstering antique cars that her husband had restored, restoring old furniture, sewing, loved to bake and make delicious candy.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Ellen Kay Krebs of Cass City, son, James Philip Morgan of Texas; granddaughters, Delyann Morgan, Susan (Marion) Lee, Carolyn O’Hara and Kristen (Steve) Noaker; great-grandchildren, Morgan, Lillian, Ellen, Zoey, Hunter and Karson. Sisters-in-law, Nancy Vernon and Linda Morgan, both of Marlette; and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a son, Phillip Scott Morgan; brothers, Jack and Keith Loney; sister, Maxine Loney; brothers-in-law, James Vernon and Thomas Morgan; cousin and friend, Ted Marshall; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Tues., May 9, at Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 Cemetery Road. Pastor Jackie Roe and Pastor David Hill officiated.

Burial will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital or Shriner’s Children’s Hospital.

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State police commemorate a century of tradition

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Michigan had homeland security long before the federal government developed the concept. The state’s homeland security started 100 years ago during World War I. On April 19, 1916, the Michigan State Troops Permanent Force of mounted units and dismounted units was created and named the Michigan State Constabulary. That was the forerunner of the current Michigan State Police (MSP).

As part of the centennial celebration of the agency, the look of some familiar MSP items has changed to commemorate the anniversary. Troopers are once again wearing round doughboy-style hats instead of the traditional bill-brimmed hats.

“They are called campaign hats. There are a lot of highway patrols in other states that wear that style of hat,” explained First Lt. Todd Mapes, commander of the Michigan State Police post in Caro. “We are all wearing them for the 100th-



year anniversary.”

In addition, there are now some black and gold patrol cruisers to go along with the standard MSP blue ones.

“We have one of the new cruisers assigned to our post. It’s black and gold look is different, but the inside it’s exactly the same as the other units,” Mapes said. “It’s being used for patrols just like the other ones.”

The special cruiser was created in honor of the 100th anniversary of the MSP’s founding, according to Mapes, who anticipates the state will keep the traditional blue MSP patrol vehicles.

The Michigan State Troops Permanent Force of mounted units and dismounted units was an emergency service used during World War I as a replacement for the National Guard for domestic

security.

The Michigan State Police started out under the name of the Michigan State Constabulary, Mapes noted.

The mounted aspect of the original name of the unit meant riding horses, and dismounted meant using motor vehicles. In fact, before the Caro MSP post relocated to its 7,546-square-foot facility on M-24 in 2000, the former post on Millwood Street – since torn down — started out as a carriage factory and stable in the 1900s.

Public Act 53 of 1917, authored by then-Gov. Albert Sleeper, who was originally from Caseville and served as chairman of the “War Preparedness Board”, created the constabulary for domestic security.

It was the constabulary’s job to guard war production facilities and also to enforce liquor trafficking laws during prohibition.

Because Sleeper was impressed with the constabulary’s performance, he and the state’s lawmakers permanently established the Department of Michigan State Police with P.A. 26 on March 27, 1919.

Back then, the fledgling MSP had four mounted troops who were each assigned responsibilities for a section of the state. They had full authority to enforce traffic laws, conduct criminal investigations, enforce prohibition laws, and patrol rural areas.

Later, in 1921, the MSP became the uniform division of the Michigan Department of Public Safety, eventually assuming the duties of the former state oil inspector, state fire marshal, transferring prison inmates, and the prohibition section of the Food and Drug Department, according to the MSP history.

When the constabulary started, its headquarters was in a portable wooden barracks on 90-acres of the then-Michigan Agricultural College’s (Michigan State University) poultry research farm.

From 1935 to 1941, major building projects were done to replace the hodge-podge rented and temporary MSP barracks. To do that, grant money from the depression-era Works Progress Administrator was used.

The MSP has since seen many

changes, from being a temporary agency for homeland security during the “war that would end all wars” and using modes of transportation that included horses, motorcycles and roadster-era vehicles for patrols, to patrolling in cruisers equipped with computers and utilizing state-of-the-art forensic investigation techniques.

“It is an honor to be part of the MSP during this time, and be a commander,” said Mapes. “There is a lot of tradition in the MSP and I’m proud to be part of it.”



IN HONOR OF the Michigan State Police 100-year anniversary, a special black and gold cruiser was designed and issued to posts. The MSP post in Caro was one of the posts to receive the unique vehicle. (Photo courtesy of the Michigan State Police)



BACK IN 1937, Michigan State Police vehicles were black and gold instead of the blue that is used on today’s cruisers. The standard vehicle used back then was a Ford Model 74. (Photo courtesy of the Michigan State Police)



A LOT HAS changed since Michigan State Troops Permanent Force units were created for homeland security during World War I. These were the standard vehicles in the 1930s. (Photo courtesy of the Michigan State Police)

News briefs

Special needs focus of law

MICHIGAN — Parents or guardians of a child or adult with special needs can now request that their fingerprints and photograph be taken and included in the Michigan State Police’s statewide network system to be used in the event the child or adult goes missing, under legislation signed Thursday by Gov. Rick Snyder.

“Ensuring that all Michiganders can be identified quickly in an emergency situation is critically important,” Snyder said. “This legislation helps parents or guardians of individuals with special needs have greater peace of mind knowing that their loved one can be identified, should an unforeseen emergency occur.”

The legislation expands the current Child Identification and Protection Act to permit a parent or guardian of a child with special needs to request that the child’s fingerprints and photograph to be used for distribution, should the child go missing.

M-53 repaving set in Sanilac

SANILAC COUNTY - The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will invest \$1 million in a project involving resurfacing 5.5 miles of M-53 north of Marlette to M-46.

The work is expected to be completed sometime in June, and traffic will be maintained with flag control.

Novesta tire collect Saturday

DEFORD - Novesta Township will host a tire collection from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at 5772 Deckerville Rd., Deford.

The site is the location of the former Novesta Township Hall. The collection is for vehicle tires only — no farm tires, no tires on rims, and no tires from businesses.

Salute to soldiers May 20-21

CARO - The Caro Historical Commission is preparing its annual salute to soldiers Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21, at the Caro Roadhouse Museum, located across from the Tuscola County Fairgrounds’ main gate.

This year, in addition to welcoming memorabilia from veterans of any period in our history, organizers are paying special tribute to the soldiers of World War II. So far, they’ve reference to 103 WWII casualties with connections to the county.

Family members of a casualty from WWII, as well as any living veteran of the war, are invited to share their memories with the public during the event. For more information, contact Gail at (989) 673-5389.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery



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