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Cass City student numbers finally leveling off?

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

If this week’s enrollment numbers remain steady, Oct. 4 could be a red letter (number) day of sorts in the Cass City School District.

That’s according to school Supt. Jeff Hartel, who reported good news during a regular board of education meeting Monday night in the form of higher-than-expected student numbers so far this school year.

As of Monday, Hartel said, Cass

City’s enrollment was 535 students in grades K-6 (seven fewer students compared to last winter), with 445 kids in grades seven through 12 (eight more students than last winter).

“We budgeted for a blended count of minus-25 (students), and

currently we’re at plus-one,” he added.

“If this (estimate) holds true, this will be the first time we haven’t lost 25 to 30 kids in 10 years,” Hartel commented later.

Enrollment plays a key role in school funding from the state, which “blends” student counts conducted twice a year by districts; once in February and again the following fall. The state’s blending formula places the greatest emphasis on the fall count – scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 4, this year — which is worth 90 percent of the total.

The blended enrollment number is multiplied by schools’ foundation allowances to determine how much revenue they will receive for the year. Cass City, for example, is slated to receive \$7,631 per student for the 2017-18 school year, a \$120-per-student increase compared to 2016-17. The district is also scheduled to receive an additional \$25 per high school student this year.

Over the past 15 years or so, Cass City officials have watched local student numbers fall by hundreds of youngsters – losing an

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Glory days...

LLOYD SCHINNERER LED his 1979 basketball team to Thumb B and district basketball championships.

Schinnerer closes the books on lengthy career as teacher, coach

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Lloyd Schinnerer missed Cass City School District’s first day of school this month.

After 40 years as an educator in the district, Schinnerer retired on Aug. 8, 40 years to the day since he started teaching in Cass City.

“I’m still adjusting to being retired. I kind of feel a little lost,” said Schinnerer. “I followed the same routine for many, many years and now I don’t.”

With the extra time, there are several projects around the house he plans to do. And to keep busy, he also drives vehicles to sales destinations for a dealership, and he continues to exercise.

Schinnerer graduated from the University of Michigan in 1976 with a major in physical education

and a minor in social studies.

“There wasn’t a job opening for a physical ed teacher, but there was one for social studies when I graduated college, so I took that. I started out in Cass City and have been here ever since. It has been a great experience,” said Schinnerer. “I have been fortunate, but I’m retiring.”

Aside from the number of years he has spent teaching, age was another factor in Schinnerer’s decision to leave the classroom.

“I’m 63 years old and the students I’m teaching are 13 years old. That is a big age gap for us to relate to each other,” he noted.

According to Schinnerer, he has no idea how many kids he has taught or coached over the years.

“Whether it was teaching or coaching, seeing kids succeed was rewarding. I had one student who

went on to be a renowned orthopedic surgeon, but that isn’t the main reward,” he said. “It was rewarding seeing a student work to get better grades, completing an assessment that was a struggle, seeing them graduate, and go on to be members of the community with jobs and a family.

“And, it was rewarding seeing those who played sports, rewarding to see those who tried their hardest, and seeing their pride when they succeeded. It’s those little rewards that I remember.”

During his four decades as an educator, Schinnerer observed a number of changes.

“Back when I started, you were basically just handed a textbook and taught from that. I don’t recall there was any kind of a schedule that had to be followed. You

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Council welcomes Powell with sour display at meeting

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

A packed village council meeting room welcomed Debora Powell -- Cass City’s new full-time village manager -- Monday night with a hearty round of applause during the regular monthly session of trustees. Her official start date is Friday, Sept. 29.

But after witnessing her new, embattled council in action, a few of the folks in attendance wondered aloud afterwards if the former city of Saginaw employee is ready to take on her new role.

Perhaps the most telling exchange occurred when Trustee Jenny Zawilinski told Trustee Tom Herron not to micro-manage the new village manager the way he did with Cass City’s former manager.

“Ready to quit?” asked resident Linda Herron following the nearly two-hour gathering that included comments from individuals with several different views regarding the direction of village affairs.

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Debora Powell

Trial continues for doctor charged in pill mill probe

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The three-week trial for a physician who once served as chief of urology at the University of Michigan Medical Center – and now stands charged with running a prescription “pill mill” — is expected to conclude at the end of this week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Dr. Joseph E. Oesterling is accused of running a criminal enterprise, five counts of delivery of a Schedule 2 controlled substance, and maintaining a drug building. If convicted, he could face up to 20 years in prison.

According to Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reese, Oesterling’s arrest early this year capped a probe lasting more than seven months, conducted by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Tactical Diversion Squad and the Thumb Narcotics Unit into alleged over-

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Local cemetery walk on hiatus

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The Cass City Historical Society won’t be hosting its annual live, interactive Elkland Township Cemetery Walk this year.

“The event has been very, very popular and a great fundraiser, but it takes a tremendous amount of work and a large number of volunteers to put it on,” said Rawson Memorial Library Director Kate Van Auker. “The group is taking a break this year, but hopes are to be able to resume it in the future.”

The historical walk enjoyed a hugely successful four-year run, with tickets – 200 in recent years – selling out in a matter of two or three days.

The event offered residents and visitors a walk-through history

lesson featuring local actors who shared the stories of a handful of past local citizens – each having left their own positive legacy in the community. The actors dressed in period clothing and surrounded themselves with props and items they would have used in their respective professions.

“Research of records for the program starts in February. It takes months to get all of the information together. It is all historically accurate as possible. It is a lot of fun, but it is also a tremendous amount of work. Then, all of the information that is found from various records has to be put together and the program written,” explained Van Auker. “The first couple of years Tyler Perry did most of the research. That helped a lot.

“There were dress rehearsals, and the props to create the scenes had to be gathered, and costumes found or made. It took a lot more work than most people would think.”

Among the volunteers whose efforts made the activity a success each year were Doris Jones, Katie Jackson, Jim Ware and Elkland Township Cemetery Sexton Jim Wright.

During the walk, three programs were presented. A shuttle was even offered for those who could not walk the tour.

“The shuttle was driven by Jim Wright. As the sexton of the cemetery for several years, he was able to add some information or insight that might not have been included in the program,” noted Van

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LOCAL ACTORS who took part in last year’s Elkland Township Cemetery Walk were (from left) Chuck Carr as the Rev. James McArthur, Carrie Hillaker as Mary MacIntye, Mark Karwowski as Jacob Striffler, Addy Battel (who presented a program on cemetery symbolism), Tom Fulcher as Oscar Lenzner, Sue Battel as Ella Vance, and Mark Zmierski as Lafayette DeWitt.



THE CASS CITY Equestrian team members, from left, sophomore Danika Focken, coach Marrisa Marz and senior Casey Marz have recently received Reserve Grand Champion honors in the Class D District competition. The girls will be headed to Midland this weekend for the Regional Competition.

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Don’t forget: it is OK2SAY in school

With the start of a new school year well underway, Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette is reminding students, parents and teachers to continue using OK2SAY.

The student safety program has been a great success — even in the summer months. In June and July, OK2SAY technicians received almost 400 tips.

“OK2SAY works because students across the state are stepping up and speaking out. It is as simple as that,” said Schuette. “Even when school is out for the summer, kids know they can turn to OK2SAY. We are helping to knock down barriers so a student who is struggling can get needed help before a situation turns into a tragedy. OK2SAY helps ensure students have a safe and confidential tool at their fingertips.”

“Children need to know they have the power to protect themselves and their peers.” said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the Michigan State Police. “We will continue to work to educate as many students as we can and remind them that we are here to help them. Nothing is too insignificant to report.”

OK2SAY and the Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative presentations are available and led by experienced, dedicated presenters who travel to schools throughout the state to give free customized presentations for children in kindergarten through 12th grade. To date, nearly two million students have attended a presentation.

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade receive age-appropriate instruction from the Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative (CSI), a national award-winning program, and feeder program for OK2SAY. Students in grades six through 12 receive dynamic, award-winning OK2SAY student safety programs. The department also provides programming for parents, guardians and community leaders.

OK2SAY/CSI presentations are scheduled in 154 schools in 23 counties for the 2017-2018 school year. But it’s not too late: there is room for more presentations. If your school is interested in hosting an OK2SAY/CSI presentation, sign up today on the OK2SAY website.

Designating a few specific individuals with whom OK2SAY technicians can follow up with regarding tip information is crucial — OK2SAY points of contact help save time, and even lives. That’s why Schuette and Etue are urging Michigan principals to fill out or update the online OK2SAY School Contact Form.

In the majority of violent incidents that occur in schools, someone other than the perpetrator of violence knows of a threat before it’s carried out but fails to report it. Often, students chose to keep quiet because they fear retaliation, rejection, or stigmatization by their peers.

The result is a culture of silence in which students suffer harm that could have been prevented if another had felt comfortable to speak out. OK2SAY empowers students to break the code of silence.

The total number of tips since OK2SAY launched in September 2014 has reached almost 9,000. Tips are submitted across 30 categories, with most tips reporting bullying, suicide threats, “other” (e.g., anxiety, depression, harassment and stress), self-harm and drugs.

“We are encouraged by this summer’s continued success and are looking forward to continuing that momentum through the 2017-2018 school year,” said Schuette.

Students, teachers, parents, school officials, friends and neighbors can submit tips if they are aware of a threat in school. Tips can be submitted though any of the following ways: by calling 8-555-OK2SAY (855-565-2729), texting 652729 (OK2SAY), emailing OK2SAY@mi.gov, and via the website ok2say.com.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

That feeling of being out of step



I feel something just isn’t right. That feeling has been haunting me for several days now.

I feel like I’ve missed something. I’ve gone over my notes a couple of times. All of the stories I have notes on have been written. So check that off.

I’ve gone over stories I was assigned to write. All but one is done so I can check that off.

I’ve looked at my calendar and there is nothing marked for my personal events. I’ve looked at my work calendar. All of the meetings I plan to attend are marked so nothing is missing there.

Yet, there is a nagging feeling that I’ve missed something.

After a couple of days of pulling my hair out wondering what the feeling is all about, it finally dawned on me what it is that I’m missing.

I’m missing a letter that I have received for over 22 years. It makes me sad to think I will never get another one from a remarkable woman who I was honored to call my friend.

Each year sometime in September Dagmar “Walker” Brown of Cass City would give me a letter about her annual walk over the five-mile long Mackinac Bridge on Labor Day. At age 94, she did her 57th annual bridge walk in September 2016.

She passed away on Jan. 3. Every time I go to Cass City, in my mind’s eye I see her walking along Hurds Corner Road, which was part of her daily constitutional.

Dagmar participated in 57 of the 59 walks. She had always deeply regretted not being able to participate in the first couple of walks because she couldn’t find a ride up north to attend.

Each year she proudly announced in a letter to certain journalists at local papers that she participated in the walk and showed the certificate each walker receives who completes the walk. She kept the stack of certificates in special frames.

During her annual trek across the bridge, Dagmar met and walked with each governor since the event

Letters to the Editor

Community should be proud of Cass Theatre

Dear Editor,

When I was young growing up in Detroit we went to the Kramer Theater to watch movies. The Kramer Theater was small and as time went by they started building movie theaters where you could choose from more than 10 different movies on the same day. These are now called Multiplex Theaters.

A week or so ago I went to see the movie “Dark Tower” at the Cass City Theatre. It was my first time there and it brought back a lot of childhood memories. The theater is very quaint and you get your choice of one movie per week. You get greeted by the owners when you walk in and when leaving they ask if you enjoyed the movie. Before the coming attractions you listen to music from the early years... 30’s, 40’s and 50’s which is very relaxing.

All I want to say is that Cass City should be proud of this establishment. I encourage you to select a current movie and visit this theater. You will not be disappointed and you will definitely go back.

Rose Ann Stewart
Owendale

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was started by Governor G. Mennen “Soapy” Williams in the late 1950s.

Until age started slowing her down, her letters announcing her walks also included the time it took her to complete. Some high-school athletes would be hard pressed to match her time.

She had a special tradition she would do as part of her bridge walk. She would stop halfway and toss three new pennies in the lake while making a wish for “good health, happiness and peace” for herself and her friends.

Besides missing my friend and her annual letter about the walk, I miss the feeling of having her blessing for health, happiness and peace.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Michigan residents have until Tuesday, Oct. 10 to register to vote in the Nov. 7 election, in which nearly 700 communities will use the state’s new election equipment, Secretary of State Ruth Johnson announced today.

Because the customary 30-day close of registration falls on Sunday Oct. 8 and the following Monday, Oct. 9, is Columbus Day, the close of registration deadline moves forward to Tuesday, Oct. 10.

In November, 75 counties will hold elections, with 48 of those counties utilizing new election equipment. In August’s election, 63 communities in 11 counties implemented the new voting equipment. Johnson reminded voters that while they may notice new ballot counting machines, they still will be marking a paper ballot as they did before. By August 2018, all cities and townships statewide will have the new equipment.

The new systems all use upgraded digital optical-scan technology, which includes notable improvements and increased ease of use for voters and election administrators. Improvements in the election management system software will save county and local clerks time and money in preparing for elections and providing election results. The options available for voters with disabilities also are improved greatly.

To register to vote, applicants must be at least 18 years old by Election Day and U.S. citizens. Applicants also must be residents of Michigan and of the city or township in which they wish to register. Polls will be open on Election Day from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters may register by mail or in person at their county, city or township clerk’s office or by visiting any Secretary of State office. The mail-in form is available at www.Michigan.gov/elections. First-time voters who register by mail must vote in person in their first election, unless they hand-deliver the application to their local clerk, are 60 years old or older, are disabled or are eligible to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

To check their registration status, residents may visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at www.Michigan.gov/vote. They can see their sample ballot and find their polling place. Residents also can find information on absentee voting, Michigan’s voter identification requirement and how to contact their local clerk. To update their address, voters can use www.ExpressSOS.com.

Voters who qualify may choose to cast an absentee ballot. As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee ballot if you are age 60 or older; physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another; expecting to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls will be open on Election Day; in jail awaiting arraignment or trial; unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons or will be working as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Voters who wish to receive their absentee ballot by mail must submit their application by 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime through 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6. Voters who request an absentee ballot in person on Monday, Nov. 6, must fill out the ballot in the clerk’s office. Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on Election Day.

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Wednesday, September 27

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Thursday, September 28

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

Saturday, September 30

- Al-anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

Sunday, October 1

- Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

- 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.
- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

Counties win again with energy company's tax appeal decision

**by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle**

The decision of an energy company not to appeal a court case is the second wind win for two counties this month.

NextEra Resources LLC officials recently approved resolving all remaining appeals before the Michigan Tax Tribunal (MTT).

For several years, the five counties - Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, Gratiot and Mason - have been at odds with the state over an abrupt change in the taxing and depreciation method for wind turbines. In response, those counties formed Michigan Renewable Energy Collaborative (MREC) to challenge the changes, which translated into the loss of millions of dollars to municipalities.

While the issue was waiting to be heard by MTT, Tuscola escrowed the monetary difference between the two taxing methods.

"This year we've escrowed about \$1,546,000 million towards the general fund and the eight special millages we levy, but of that, we have to keep about \$405,000 escrowed for the Consumers Energy wind farms we are also challenging," said Tuscola County Controller Mike Hoagland, noting MTT appeals with that company are still waiting to be heard. "So, about \$1,140,000 million can be moved from escrow."

Tuscola Wind II's 59 turbines are located in Gilford, Akron, Fairgrove and Juniata townships. The Pheasant Run wind farm, meanwhile, has 31 turbines in Brookfield, Fairhaven, Oliver, Sebewaing and Winsor townships. Also earlier this month, NextEra

asked the MTT to dismiss its tax appeal on the Tuscola Bay 1 wind park, covering its 58 turbines in Tuscola County's Gilford Township and another seven turbines in Blumfield Township in Saginaw County.

For that wind farm, Hoagland estimates Tuscola County officials escrowed about \$970,000 for the general fund, and about \$576,000 from the eight special millages the county levies.

Although the tax appeal dismissals are a financial win for the counties, there is a downside.

"A turbine's depreciation value goes from an 80 percent initial assessment (to) a depreciation to 30 percent value in six years. So, it is not a steady flow of funds that is sustained to depend on," Hoagland cautioned.

NextEra's appeal withdrawal is also a financial benefit to the Tus-

cola and Huron county intermediate school districts along with the townships and schools in the wind farm area.

The controversy involving the counties and the energy company originated in 2011 when the State Tax Commission (STC) changed the depreciation schedule for wind turbines. That change resulted in lower taxable values for wind projects, which in turn meant less tax revenue. All five counties protested the abrupt change. Since the tax change was implemented, the MREC has been trying to get the state to institute a fair tax process that reflects the taxable value and life of the turbines.

It had been NextEra's stance that the amount of money the federal government provided for each turbine should be deducted from the cost before it is taxed, rather than the true cash value of the turbines.

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Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival

October 5 - October 8, 2017

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	DECORATED PUMPKIN DROP OFF (Courthouse Lawn)
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	PUMPKIN PIE SALES (Sherman Street/Family Video/Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
11:00 a.m.	FOOD COURT OPENS (Sherman Street)
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	FREE PUMPKIN PIE EATING CONTEST REGISTRATION (Courthouse Lawn)
6:30 p.m.	PRINCE & PRINCESS CROWNING (Courthouse Lawn)
6:30 p.m.	GRAND PUMPKIN CHOSEN (Courthouse Lawn)
6:30 p.m.	JOHN ECKEN BAND (Courthouse Lawn)
7:00 p.m.	FREE PIE EATING CONTEST (Courthouse Lawn)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

7:00 a.m.	LIONS DEN OPEN FOR BREAKFAST (\$) (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
9:00 a.m.	DECORATED PUMPKIN JUDGING (Courthouse Lawn)
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	PUMPKIN PIE SALES (Sherman Street/Family Video/Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
10:00 a.m.	FOOD COURT OPENS (Sherman Street)
10:00 - 5:00 p.m.	ARTS & CRAFT (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, Green Merchants Building & Main Street)
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	4H DINER OPEN (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.	FREE HOMETOWN IDOL REGISTRATION (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, White Merchants Building)
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	FREE WING EATING CONTEST REGISTRATION (Brentwood)
6:30 p.m.	WING EATING CONTEST (Brentwood)
7:00 p.m.	FREE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT (Brentwood)
7:30 p.m.	HOMETOWN IDOL COMPETITION (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, White Merchants Building)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

7:00 a.m.	CLOSURE OF STATE STREET (M-81)
7:00 a.m.	LIONS DEN OPEN FOR BREAKFAST (\$) (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.	PUMPKIN PIE SALES (Sherman Street/Family Video/Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	(Sherman St., Family Video, Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
10:00 a.m.	FREE BABY CONTEST REGISTRATION (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, White Merchants Building)
10:00 a.m.	FOOD COURT OPENS (Sherman St. & Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	FREE WHISPERING PINES MOBILE ZOO (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, White Merchants Building)
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	ARTS & CRAFTS (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, Green Merchants Building & Main Street)
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	FREE CAR & BIKE SHOW REGISTRATION (M-81 by Courthouse)
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	BABY CONTEST JUDGING (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	FREE CHILDREN'S BIATHLON REGISTRATION (At VG's)
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	FREE INFLATABLES (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Caro Ministerial Association
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	FREE THUMBODY BUS SHUTTLE EVERY 1/2 HOUR (Behind Food Court to Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	FREE FACE PAINTING & GIVEAWAYS (The Blessing Center - Caro Assembly of God)
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	4H DINER OPENS FOR LUNCH (\$) (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	FREE BAKE OFF REGISTRATION (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
11:00 a.m.	FREE CHILDREN'S BIATHLON RACE (At VG's, 1520 W. Caro Rd.)
NOON	NATIONAL ANTHEM - Courthouse Area
NOON - 1:00 p.m.	FREE DOG CONTEST REGISTRATION (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, White Merchants Building)
NOON - 4:00 p.m.	FREE CAR & BIKE SHOW (M-81)
NOON - 4:00 p.m.	FREE ENTERTAINMENT 'THE LEFTOVERS' (M-81)
NOON - 4:00 p.m.	FREE HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
1:00 p.m.	FREE THUMB AREA TAIL WAGGERS (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, White Merchants Building)
2:00 p.m.	DOG CONTEST JUDGING (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	PUMPKIN PIE SALES (Sherman Street/Family Video)
10:00 a.m.	FOOD COURT OPENS (Sherman Street)
12:00 p.m.	John Ecken Band (Courthouse Lawn)
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	FREE STRUT WITH A MUTT REGISTRATION (Pizza Hut-815 S. State Street)
12:30 p.m.	CLOSURE OF MAIN STREET
12:45 p.m.	PARADE OF TOP 10 CARS (Main Street)
1:00 p.m.	STRUT WITH A MUTT (Main Street)
1:30 p.m.	GRAND PARADE (Main Street)
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	DECORATED PUMPKIN PICK UP (Courthouse Lawn)

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Reporter’s notebook

A few notes from Maine

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Months of planning and saving came to fruition for my wife, Deb, and I during a recent 8-day getaway to Maine, and it was largely a wonderful trip (of course, any break from the daily grind is largely wonderful, right?).

After a journey that began in Flint and took us to Atlanta, New York and, finally, Bangor, Maine, we took in the sights in Bangor, a city of 30,000-some people that is surprisingly easy to navigate. It was a pilgrimage of sorts for me, having wanted to soak up some of the places that one of the world’s most prolific and popular authors — Stephen King — has drawn from in writing dozens of horror novels, many of which have made their way on to the big screen.

In the process, I learned that King and his wife, Tabitha, have gone out of their way over the years to give back to their home state and at the same time put the same amount of effort into keeping their name out of the spotlight. But more on that in a future story.

Anyway, we moved on to the coastal towns of Old Orchard Beach and Bar Harbor (pronounced Ba Haba in the region). Both offered picturesque views, although we missed out on seeing as much coast-line as we wanted – not to mention wandering through at least one of the state’s national parks, due to a thick fog that moved in and stayed during our final three days there.

But we still managed to get in some beach combing, saltwater fishing (we caught mackerel for bait and then landed about a dozen nice striped bass), we sampled the local fare and explored a variety of small town shops.

A few other notes from our getaway:

*We really missed out on fully enjoying the beauty of the Maine Coast thanks to the fog. Just the same, the coast and ocean views we did see were like something off of a calendar. I also really enjoyed talking to locals, whose New England accent never failed to tickle me.

*I have to admit my past (very few) experiences with eating lobster left me less than impressed with the coveted crustacean. The texture always seemed a bit rubbery, and the taste — not all that amazing.

However, I wasn’t going to leave Maine without eating a fresh boiled lobster, so on our last night I ordered one, in spite of my fears that I might look like a fool while trying to navigate the shell. It was amazing – I get it now – and I didn’t pelt any of our fellow diners with a hunk of meat or shell.

*Rest assured there are still some honest folks on this planet, no matter where you might be traveling.

Case in point – my cell phone fell out of my jacket pocket at LaGuardia Airport (in the northern borough of Queens in New York), and I didn’t realize it until we were on a jet about 10 minutes from taking off en route to Minneapolis.

My panic quickly faded when the Delta crew called our name and returned the phone, which had been turned in just minutes before.

Now, my phone isn’t one of those fancy schmaney \$800 numbers, but it isn’t a \$20 model either, and we’re talking about the third busiest airport serving New York City.

In short, this trip was an adventure, a nice break that provided memories we’re sure to enjoy looking back on for years to come.

One more thought: it’s good to be home.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2012)

Virgil Lowe of Snover will celebrate his 100th birthday Friday, Oct. 12. He was born to Samuel and Annie Lowe of Applegate. Virgil married the late Verna Sweet in 1935. He has 2 daughters: Joyce (Keith) Brown of Ubly, and Carolyn (Harold) Donaghy of Sandusky; a deceased daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne & Leo Sangster of Decker. Virgil has several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and one great great-grandson.

Amber Elizabeth Dunn and Erik Henry Egerer were married at Addison Oaks, Leonard, Sept. 30, 2011. The Rev. Lyn Jolley officiated. Amber is the daughter of Dave and Sharon Dunn of Cass City. She is the marketing manager at Tax Trilogy in Dearborn. Erik is the son of Bruce and Carol Egerer of Troy. He is vice president of corporate finance at Grant Thornton.

10 YEARS AGO (2007)

Twins Emily, 6, and Sarah Foerster of Bay City learn to wash clothes the old fashioned way Saturday during Fall Family Days at the Thumb Octagon Barn near Gagetown, which drew a record crowd of literally thousands of people over the weekend. The girls are the daughters of Ruth Ann and Tim Foerster.

Three Cass City area youths recently earned honors at the Huron and Genesee county fairs. Kristin Steely, 14, placed second in senior showmanship in Huron County and first place in Genesee County along with winning showmanship reserve champion honors fifth place in the junior cart class and second place in the fun class. Lauren Perry, 12, placed first in junior showmanship in Huron County and second place in Genesee County, along with third place in the junior cart class and first in the fun class; and Jessica Steely, 12, placed second in junior showmanship in Huron county and first place in Genesee County, plus she was named showmanship grand champion and finished second in the fun class.

25 YEARS AGO (1992)

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rasmussen of Cass City recently welcomed a new “son” - - Alvaro Jose Cobo Quintero, a Youth for Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student from Colombia. Quintero, who will be a student at Kingston High School, will live with the Rasmussen family until July 1993. As a member of the Rasmussen family, he will participate in all family activities, from vacations to household chores. While sharing the culture of Colombia with his host family and schoolmates, he will learn about culture in the United States.

Bonnie and T.J. Marker and Marilyn Stec returned recently from Texas after spending a week with the families of Debra (Stec) Hansen and Sherry (Stec) Smith.

Daniel S. Schmaltz, a 1987 graduate of Cass City High School, was recently promoted to production supervisor at Computerized Security Systems, Troy, where he has been employed for the past 3 years. Schmaltz received an associate’s degree in Electronics Engineering, Technology from IIT Technical Institute, where he graduated with honors in December 1989. Schmaltz is the son of Howard Schmaltz of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Northon of Unionville, and the grandson of Walter Goodall of Cass City.

35 YEARS AGO (1982)

Mrs. Emma Kettlewell and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jean Kettlewell of Riverside, Calif., visited relatives in Croswell Tuesday. Jean Kettlewell came Friday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kerbyson, and Mrs. E. Kettlewell.

Mrs. Edla Ertel of Sebewaing and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Error of Owendale announce the engagement of their children, Faye Lynn and Kenneth Henry.

Arnold and Helen MacCallum of Owendale were honored Sunday at dinner at Wildwood Farms in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married Sept. 15, 1932, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slack, of Bad Axe. The dinner was given by their children and spouses, Clarence and Bonnie Gaeth, Owendale, and Mr. and Mrs. John MacCallum and Paul MacCallum, all of Warren.

40 YEARS AGO (1977)

Workmen from the Andrew Barnes Construction Co. have been busy installing water and sewer lines in the Cass City industrial park in the southwest corner of the village. Work on the project is expected to be completed in about two weeks. Cost is \$39,571, plus engineering fees and other expenses.

Fifty from Cass City, which included youth, counselors and kitchen workers from Salem church, attended a youth retreat at Romeo over the week end. Adults who accompanied the youth were Rev. and Mrs. Eldred Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bader, Mrs. David Loomis, Mrs. Frank Mosher Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson and the Misses Becky Loomis, Cindy Lorencz, Joan Umpfenbach and Karen Siders.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hall welcomed their third child Sept. 19 with the birth in Hills and Dales General Hospital of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann. Their other children are a son, Charlie, and a daughter, Heidi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Helwig and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. were guests Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, of Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkbeiner and family for birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate the seventh birthday of Jim Finkbeiner.

50 YEARS AGO (1967)

Charles A. Peasley, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroism at Viet Nam while in action in the theatre March 21. According to the order announcing the award, Peasley distinguished himself while serving as machine gunner during operation Junction City, Republic of Vietnam. The citation reads: “During the early morning hours a Viet Cong force assaulted the perimeter defenses attacking with rifle, rocket and mortar fire. Specialist Peasley, a machine gunner, was placing devastating fire on the enemy. His sector was receiving heavy concentrations of enemy rocket and mortar fire and one of the men in his position was wounded. “He left his covered position under heavy enemy fire to bring the man back to safety and medical aid. Specialist Peasley then returned still under heavy fire to his position to continue the fight. “He was directly responsible for saving the life of the wounded man who was losing a great deal of blood and could not have lived without prompt medical treatment. “Specialist Peasley’s disregard for his own safety, coolness under fire and personal bravery are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.” Peasley will have served two years in December when he expects to be discharged. He spent nearly a year at Vietnam and was recently home on a 30-day leave. He returned to duty at Fort Knox, Ky. A graduate of Cass City High School, Peasley was employed at General Cable Corp. before he was drafted.

If they have any choice, a wounded Marine would rather walk out than be lifted by “chopper” to a field hospital, Pfc. Art Bean, 21, of Cass City, who has been in the thick of action in Vietnam for over a year, reported recently while home on a 30-day leave. “When you are in those choppers,” Bean continued, “the Viet Cong is taking dead aim at you. It’s safer to stay on the ground if at all possible,” he feels. When I was shot in the leg, I could have been evacuated so I told them I would rather walk out and I did. Bean was at home telling his opinions of the Vietnam action while on a 30-day furlough which he “bought” by agreeing to a six-month extension of his time in Vietnam.

75 YEARS AGO (1942)

Miss Dorothy McHenry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McHenry, and Mr. John Kenney of Cass City were united in marriage Friday, Sept. 25, at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church at Sebewaing by Father S. A. VanGessel. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fournier of Sebewaing. The bride wore a white marquisette gown with a full skirt, a V-shaped neckline, and long, full sleeves. Her illusion net veil was finger-tip length and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses and bebe mums. Mrs. Fournier, her sister, wore a pale pink faille gown with a matching face veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony, a breakfast was served to the immediate families. The young couple left on a wedding trip, after which they will reside in Cass City.

Sgt. Dwight E. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner, of Cass City, is a member of a class of Aviation Students and Student Officers to be graduated soon from the Air Force Advanced Flying School at Stockton Field, California. Rated as Sergeant in the Air Force Reserve, he will be given the coveted silver wings, symbolic of the aeronautical rating of Pilot and will be placed on active duty with the Army Air Forces.

Mrs. Omar Glaspie was reelected president of the Woman’s Auxiliary of the Townsend Club on Wednesday when the auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Stanley Jones. Other officers elected were: vice president, Miss Martha Striffler; secretary, Mrs. John Guinther; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Jones; chairman of sick committee, Mrs. Hester Sprague. At the close of the meeting, a potluck lunch was served. The next meeting will be held Oct. 7 with Mrs. Ella Vance and will be an evening meeting.

100 YEARS AGO (1917)

Orlo S. Pattison of Caro and Miss Lucy Parker, daughter of Mrs. Anna Parker of Wilmot, were married at Brown City Sept. 22, motored to Pt. Huron and then crossed the line into Ontario where they are spending their honeymoon with friends in Sarnia, Zuriek and other points in the province. They expect to return home by way of Detroit and Pontiac and will make Caro their home. Their marriage was kept a secret to many of their friends in Caro and Cass City, but the news leaked out the first of the week. Mrs. Pattison attended school at Cass City and for five years has held the position of trimmer in the millinery department of the E. O. Spaulding store at Care. Mr. Pattison is a well known citizen of Caro. He served his township several terms as supervisor and was postmaster at Caro eight years.

Mrs. A. Doerr has received the following letter from her son, James Doerr, written from Port Royal, South Carolina. Under date of Sept. 27: Dear Mother: [suppose you got my letter some time ago that I joined the U. S. marines. I arrived here last Wednesday night; it took three days from Chicago. I had to take another examination when I came here but I guess I passed all right. We will get our uniforms tomorrow and start drilling. I think I am going to like it fine. There are five thousand marines here. We are out on an I stand about five miles from shore with no one on it but soldiers. We have to make our own beds and do different kind of work as everybody has to take their turn, I stay here for three months to train, then I may be sent to some other camp or on board a ship. We are not allowed to leave the island; can’t go ashore until we get done training. Then they give you ten or fifteen days’ leave. We are next to the ocean which is a few miles away and the weather is fine. They are forming a new company here which is the one I will be in. – Jim Doerr

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Obituaries

Barbara Osentoski

Barbara Lynn Osentoski, 63, of Caro, died following a long battle with cancer Thursday, September 21, 2017 in Covenant Medical Center, Cooper Campus, Saginaw. She was born December 9, 1953 in Detroit to Jerome and Maida (Silverman) Zuckerman. She married David Alfred Osentoski December 23, 1980 in Caro.

Barbara graduated from Southfield Lathrop High School in 1972. She then attended Wayne State University, Delta College and graduated from Central Michigan University in 1976 with a BS in K-12 High School Education, looking toward teaching physical education. Barb was very athletic; often walking, doing aerobics, or swimming. She was always in the pool. Barb was a member of Caro Rotary and was chosen as Rotarian of the year in 2008. She was a member of Living Waters Chapel in Caro. She loved working in her flower gardens. Barb was a hard-working real estate agent, broker and co-owner of Osentoski Realty who took great pride in helping her customers. But Barb's passion was her children. She took many trips to Florida over the years that she enjoyed, but she loved being home. Barb found great peace being home, her happy place.



Barb is survived by her husband, David; children: Evan (Lisa Petit) Osentoski of Caro and Danielle (Michael) Rolando of Caro; step-children: Tavis (Carrie) Osentoski of Cass City, Rory Osentoski of Caro and Blair Osentoski of Cass City; grandchildren: Elijah, Collen and Haven; great-grandchildren: Fayt and Alessandra; brother, Joel (Debra) Zuckerman of Ontario, Canada; sisters: Julie (Sam) In-tramane of Sun Valley, CA and Diane (Aaron) Zack of Oak Park; father, Jerome Zuckerman of Southfield; aunt, Laura (Burton) Roth of West Bloomfield; David's family: Marty (Connie) Osentoski of Cass City and Ken

Osentoski of Cass City. She was preceded in death by her mother, Maida Zuckerman; David's parents, Ira and Marie Osentoski. Visitation will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, September 28, in United Brethren in Christ Church of Caro. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 28, in United Brethren in Christ Church of Caro with Pastor James Solomon, former Pastor of Living Waters Chapel, Caro officiating. Memorials may be made to Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneal-home.com. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

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Enrollment leveling off?

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average of 3.7 percent of the district's student population annually since the 2005-06 school year, when the district boasted 1,500 students. In 2001-02, Cass City had more than 1,600 kids enrolled. In contrast, school officials two years ago reported the then-latest enrollment dip that left the district with fewer than 1,000 students for the first time in memory.

FINANCES

Turning to finances, the board approved a plan to solicit bids related to re-financing \$1.835 million in bond debt. Zimba said the district is currently paying an interest rate of 4.55 percent, but school officials anticipate cutting that rate to about two percent, saving the district roughly \$65,000. That savings would likely be set aside for capital improvement projects. The board met in special session earlier this month for a walk-through of district buildings, followed by a workshop session to begin the process of prioritizing needed repairs and upgrades that school officials hope to fund with a proposed bond extension expected to go before voters next year. Hartel and Chief Financial Officer Allison Zimba last spring approached the board with a proposal to fund the work – by extending an existing debt service tax. The Cass City Public Schools currently levies a three-mill debt service tax that was originally approved by voters to fund construction of the middle school. Later, residents supported an extension to pay for a host of capital improvement projects. That tax is scheduled to expire in a couple years, and Hartel suggested that the board could ask voters for another extension in May 2018 in order to raise roughly \$8.5 million and pay off the debt over a period of years. If approved, the proposal would not increase the tax that residents now pay, although school officials are also considering requesting a built-in one-mill increase, which would generate another \$4 million. At stake is the condition of two aging buildings, including the high school, which was built in 1967. The district's newest building – the former middle school, now known as Cass City Elementary School — was constructed about 20 years ago. Should voters approve the bond extension next spring, the continuing debt would continue for the next 16 years and generate funding in three separate years: \$1.960 million in 2018, \$3 million in 2020, and \$3.2 million in 2022. The total expenditures are estimated at \$8.5 million, with roughly \$2 million of that spent on technology equipment and transportation. Hartel indicated Monday that much work remains to be done in terms of approving specific projects. However, following the recent work session, board members agreed the first phase of upgrades will focus on replacing the heating and cooling system at the junior-senior high school.

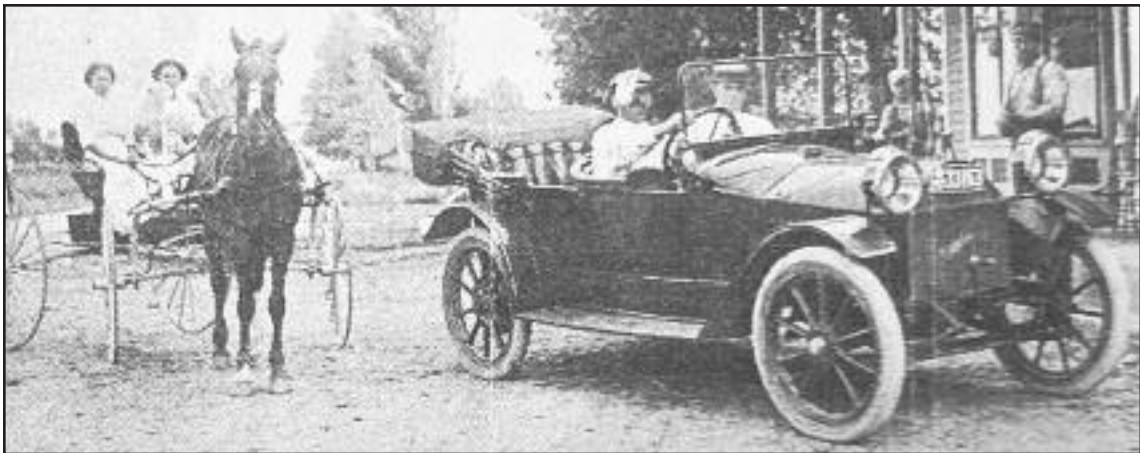
IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board: *Briefly discussed local students' performance on the M-STEP and SAT exams. Individually, Hartel reported, Cass City students in grades three through 11 ranked second among Tuscola County schools in terms of M-STEP scores, behind Akron-Fairgrove, and second in SAT scores, behind Reese. Cass City ranked first, however, when the performance on the combined test scores was compiled, he noted. *Approved Athletic Director Don Markel's request to authorize Cass City to enter into a cooperative athletic agreement with USA Schools for girls' soccer. Cass City currently already has a similar agreement for boys' soccer. *Extended a "thank you" to Frankenmuth Credit Union for a donation that enabled school officials to purchase an AED (automated external defibrillator). An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest. The board also thanked Steve Meeker for his donation of some hydro-seeding at the elementary school. *Recognized student Travis Albrecht, who represented Cass City Public Schools at a Congress of Future Science and Technology Leaders program in Boston, Mass., over the summer. *Authorized the junior-senior high band to participate in the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival Parade Sunday, Oct. 8.

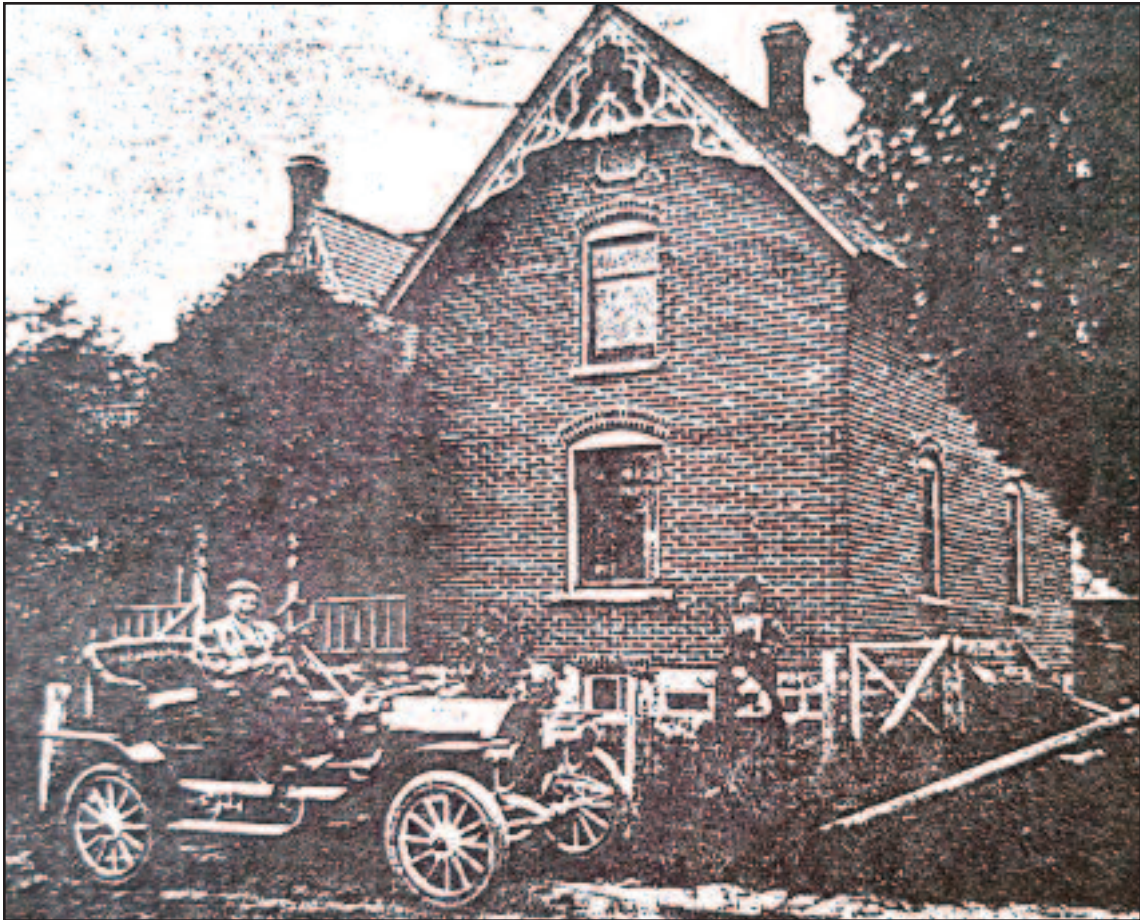
Village property sales stall

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"I'd run like hell," added former long-time Walbro executive Caren Clara, while Geraldine Prieskorn, longtime owner of the former Cass City Ben Franklin store, told Powell that the community is ready to stand behind her. Monday's regular meeting included a review of what was described as a favorable 2016 financial audit conducted by certified public accounts Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran. Village President Carl Palmateer then called to order the first of two public hearings regarding the sale of village property near the corner of Maple and Elizabeth streets. For a price tag of \$3,000, Joey Kreeger has expressed an interest in purchasing two village lots that connect to her son's property along Maple Street. "This lot(s) adjoins my son, Zachary Deitering's, property at 4144 Maple St. (in) Cass City. My purpose would be to purchase these lots and have them added to my son's tax ID," Kreeger wrote in a letter to the council last month, adding, "(These lots are) often overgrown and unkempt. If the village sells it, it will be added to the tax roll and we will maintain it." During discussion of the sale, however, Trustee Mick Kim referred to a village ordinance that may make the transaction illegal – be not offering the land for sale via a bidding process. "My question is, are we going to get in trouble?" Kim asked. "I don't want to get in any trouble." Trustees Nancy Barrios and Marilyn Biefer agreed to err on the side of caution, especially after hearing the land being sought was originally donated to a Habitat for Humanity organization. "That's the first I'm hearing on that – let's not rush into something" Barrios said. "There too much confusion," added Biefer, who suggested the land may have to be sold for the purpose for which it was originally intended. Zawilinski also supported a delay in acting on the proposal. "It's still property of the village and needs to go out for bids. Someone may be willing to pay more." The motion to sell the property was tabled. The second public hearing involved the proposed sale of a village-owned parcel near the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) on Doerr Road. Rich and Gayle Patera have offered over \$27,000 for 3.21 acres that border their home at 3931 Doerr Rd. In support of the deal is Herron, who says the money generated from the sale is badly needed for repairs in the recreation park, including major projects at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool, where a new pool liner is needed, as well as to the basketball courts, which are in need of resurfacing. Trustee Rob Paskowski said he has obtained \$50,000 in quotes for needed repairs in the park. Rich Patera, meanwhile, told the council that the land he and his wife want is only a small portion and will provide a little more security. In the end, a motion to sell the land stalled and was tabled pending further discussion. Before adjourning, the council rehashed its allocation payment to the Tuscola Area Airport Authority. Herron said "no one here" wants Cass City to pay for the airport, while Barrios countered that only a small portion of village residents were in attendance Monday and that Herron has always been against the county airport. "I'm not against the airport; I'm against only two towns supporting it," Herron responded, noting the \$10,000 annual payment is something the village can't afford.



THIS PHOTO features Etta Andrews and Ann McCormick Russell in a horse-drawn buggy, and Claude Andrews (an early banker) and Phil Much seated in a 1903 Hupmobile.



THIS CIRCA 1908 photo shows Dr. King’s Colwood home, owned by John Dillon. It’s said that Dr. King, who later moved to Unionville, delivered the late Dr. H.T. Donahue, a standout University of Michigan wrestler who would go on to deliver hundreds of babies in the Cass City area.

DILLONVILLE

Dillon secures road sign honoring Colwood’s past, present in Tuscola County

By Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

An effort by a local man has put one community on the map... kind of.

Wayne Dillon, who is the self-appointed Colwood area historian, took matters into his own hands to insure that Colwood is recognized, and he included some of his tongue-in-cheek history humor.

“There are those green highway markers for Bach and Kilmanagh, but not for Colwood. That’s just not right,” said Dillon. “So I had one made.”

To go along with showing his Colwood pride, he included some additional information on the sign as well.

Besides spelling out Colwood in big white letters against the sign’s green background, Dillon’s sign goes on to note under the word Colwood “A.K.A. (also known as) Dillonville.”

“I think that is fitting. There used to be over 100 people living within one-square mile of Colwood in the 1940s and 1950s. Over half of them were Dillons. At one time, the area was called Dillonville,” said Dillon, who has been known from time to time to draw on his Irish background during explanations.

Dillon is a lifelong Colwood resident who has chronicled an extensive history of the area around the intersection of Colwood Road and Dickerson Road. Over the last few years, he has given extensive presentations on the area’s history.

“It was once a thriving community with a variety of businesses,” he noted. During the community’s heyday Colwood had about 20

businesses: a creamery, a blacksmith, a doctor, a barber, three grocery stores, a post office, an implement dealer, a dance hall, a gas station, and a bank were a few.

Dillon has even drawn a map outlining where those businesses and others were located.

Doctor King was one of the medical professionals in the community. He did it all from surgery to delivering babies. One of the babies he delivered grew up to be Doctor Donahue, who was well-known in the Cass City area and



on staff at Hills and Dales General Hospital years ago.

Entertainment back in the day included riveting checker tournaments, ball games on two fields, horseshoes and cards.

According to Dillon, some former members of the Detroit Tigers professional baseball team played ball against local athletes on ball diamonds in Colwood in about 1935.

Of all of the businesses that used to be in Colwood, only the Colwood Bar is left. The split-stone bank building across the street from the bar remains. It was turned into a private get away last year.

Colwood has a lot of history. You just have to know who to ask.

Oesterling trial continuing

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prescribing practices at Oesterling’s clinics in Caro, Saginaw and Mount Pleasant.

Oesterling specializes in urology, and the allegations include what Reene described as the alleged “massive over-prescribing of such substances as Norco (hydrocodone), methadone, amphetamines, phentermine, oxycodone and alprazolam (Xanax).”

Reene said last fall that the investigation was initially sparked by reports of suspicious activity reported by local pharmacists in the Tuscola County area regarding certain medical professionals who were believed to be over-prescribing medications to patients.

Oesterling was not identified as a suspect at the time, but Reene said the individuals allegedly involved were believed to have been “routinely prescribing controlled substances for illegitimate and non-professionally recognized therapeutic purposes that were oftentimes outside the scope of that physician’s area of practice.”

According to the prosecutor, the charges stem from a multi-county investigation that came to a head in late October, with law enforcement officers executing several search warrants at multiple locations, including clinics, related to Oesterling and his practice. At that time police seized multiple electronic records, controlled substances and financial records.

“In addition to criminal charges...the Tuscola County Prosecutor’s Office also instituted a civil forfeiture proceeding, via summons and complaint, concerning multiple items of personal and real property which were previously seized pursuant to court order on Oct. 25,” Reene said.

Reene noted state officials suspended Oesterling’s license to practice medicine pending a formal administrative hearing.

Oesterling’s practice included working out of the Caro Medical Group, 206 Montague Ave., in Caro, formerly known as Caro Family Physicians P.C.

When he joined Caro Family Physicians P.C. in the fall of 2014, the practice introduced him to the community via a Facebook post that described him as “a world-renown urologist with more than 30 years of clinical and research experience.

“He (Oesterling) trained at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., before joining the staff at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. After serving as the chairman of urology at the University of Michigan for five years, he came to the Saginaw community and joined a practice with Dr. Joseph Aquilina in 1998,” the post read.

“Dr. Oesterling is the urologist who discovered the prostate cancer tumor marker, prostate-specific antigen (PSA), and has conducted extensive research in defining the role of PSA in the diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer. He has lectured at numerous universities across the United States and has traveled to more than 75 countries teaching urologists about the latest advancements in the diagnosis and management of diseases related to the urinary tract. Without question, he brings a wealth of urologic knowledge to the Caro Family Physicians P.C. group.”

Reene, however, says Oesterling allegedly contributed to what has grown to be an epidemic of opioid drug abuse.

Opioids are a class of drugs that include the illegal drug heroin, synthetic opioids such as fentanyl and prescription pain relievers such as OxyContin, Vicodin and codeine.

From 1999 to 2014, Michigan saw a four-fold increase in unintentional fatal drug poisonings, and the state was ranked 10th in the nation in per capita prescribing rates of opioid pain relievers in 2012, according to the Michigan Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission, created by Gov. Rick Snyder in 2016.

“Opioid abuse and addiction have been a growing concern in the Tuscola County area for some time,” Reene said. “Irresponsible prescribing practices related to these very powerful controlled substances has likewise led to a rise in crime, including an increase in property crimes and drug trafficking activity.

“Stemming the trafficking of prescription controlled substances has become a priority for law enforcement across the state of Michigan, with action being taken routinely by the state of Michigan and the attorney general to curb the practices of these so-called ‘pill mills’.”

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2017 THUMB youth hunter, Jackson Anthony, age 9, bagged this 8-point dandy with his 20 gauge shotgun while hunting with his grandpa Kim Anthony on their family farm in Sanilac County.



ALYSON WALSH, 16, of Wickware, shot this dandy 16-point buck on Sunday morning of the 2017 Youth Hunt. She was hunting with her father, Craig Walsh.

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Veteran teacher, coach closes books on career

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taught that how you wanted, and that was that,” he explained. “Now, the department of education outlines the curriculum, so there are a lot more regulations, accountability on what is taught, how it is taught, and test outcomes.

“There is standardized testing. There is MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) and now there is M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress) testing,” Schinnerer continued.

Of all of the different approaches to education that have been implemented over the years, he said he liked the middle school concept the best. With the middle-school concept, classes were taught in blocks. Students took their books for their first three classes with them, going from one class to the next. Then they had lunch and took their books for the last classes. There were no bells to sound the end of a class.

“That schedule cut down on traffic and noise in the hallways. They had two nights to get their homework done. I think that was a good method,” he said.

Another change is technology – not only for students, but for teachers as well.

Schinnerer explained that teachers used to have to manually enter and calculate grades 30 times for 150 students. “That took a lot of time. With computers, it is all done in a matter of minutes,” he said.

Another change Schinnerer has seen is the school district itself. When he started, there were five school buildings - Evergreen, Deford and Campbell elementary schools, the middle school and the high school. Now, because of dwindling enrollment for the past several years, there is only the middle school building used to house kindergarten through sixth-grade students, and the high school which houses junior high and high school students.

Besides teaching Social Studies, Schinnerer served as a coach all of those years as well. Most of his focus was coaching the sport he loves — basketball. He coached girls’ and boys’ fifth/sixth grade basketball, girls’ seventh grade basketball, girls’ eighth grade basketball, girls’ and boys’ freshman basketball, boys’ JV basketball, varsity track and girls’ junior high track.

Under his coaching, the girls’ varsity basketball team won the Thumb B League Championship in 1977 and 1980, and claimed district championships in 1979 and 2006.

Schinnerer hopes to continue to coach junior high girls’ track next year.

In addition to being an outstanding coach, Schinnerer was also an outstanding athlete back in his day, playing for the University of Michigan Wolverines. He was part of the basketball team that went on to play in the national championship game in Philadelphia. Although the team lost that game, he was part of the last team to go undefeated for an entire season.



LONGTIME CASS City teacher and Coach Lloyd Schinnerer is pictured above in 1977 – his first year of coaching varsity basketball – with players (from left) Wendy Ware, Brenda Goslin and Kim Witherspoon.

News briefs

Scarecrows coming to town

SANILAC COUNTY — Once again the Sanilac County Courthouse will host a display of the Halloween spirit.

A Scarecrow Choir will be displayed again on the courthouse lawn starting Friday, Sept. 29. That starts the community’s annual scarecrow display in which individuals and businesses along M-19 and M-46 in downtown Sandusky are encouraged to dress and display scarecrows in musical theme costumes.

More information is available by calling (810) 710-1306 or (810) 648-2376.

EHD confirmed in whitetail

MICHIGAN — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Wildlife Disease Laboratory and the Michigan State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory have confirmed a whitetailed deer in Genesee County died from epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD).

EHD is a viral disease, sometimes fatal, found in wild ruminants such as whitetailed deer, mule deer and elk. The disease is transmitted by a type of biting fly called a midge. Infection does not always result in the disease. There is no evidence that humans can contract the EHD virus.

Property owners or recreationists who find dead deer are encouraged to file a report via a DNR sick or dead bird and mammal reporting form, available at michigan.gov/eyesinthefield, or call the closest DNR Customer Service Center.

Deputies investigate accident

Sanilac County Sheriff’s deputies responded to a two-vehicle traffic crash Saturday on West Sanilac Road, about a half-mile west of Townline Road.

“It was determined that a 2003 Chevrolet Silverado being driven by 53-year-old Barbara Volz of Sandusky was traveling westbound on West Sanilac Road when she failed to stop in time for a vehicle that was turning into a private drive located in the 1000 block of West Sanilac Road,” Undersheriff Brad Roff reported. “The driver of the second vehicle, 24-year-old David Grosso of Sandusky, stated that was making a left hand turn into a private drive when his vehicle...was struck in the rear, causing damage to both vehicles.”

Grosso was transported to McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky for treatment of his injuries.

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Cards roll
to thrilling
homecoming
night victory

Kingston celebrated homecoming night Friday with a thrilling North Central Thumb League – Stars Division win over visiting Lawrence.

With the 64-42 victory, Coach Brandon Jones’ Cardinals improve to 3-2 overall and 2-2 in the conference standings, equaling the marks of the visiting Tigers.

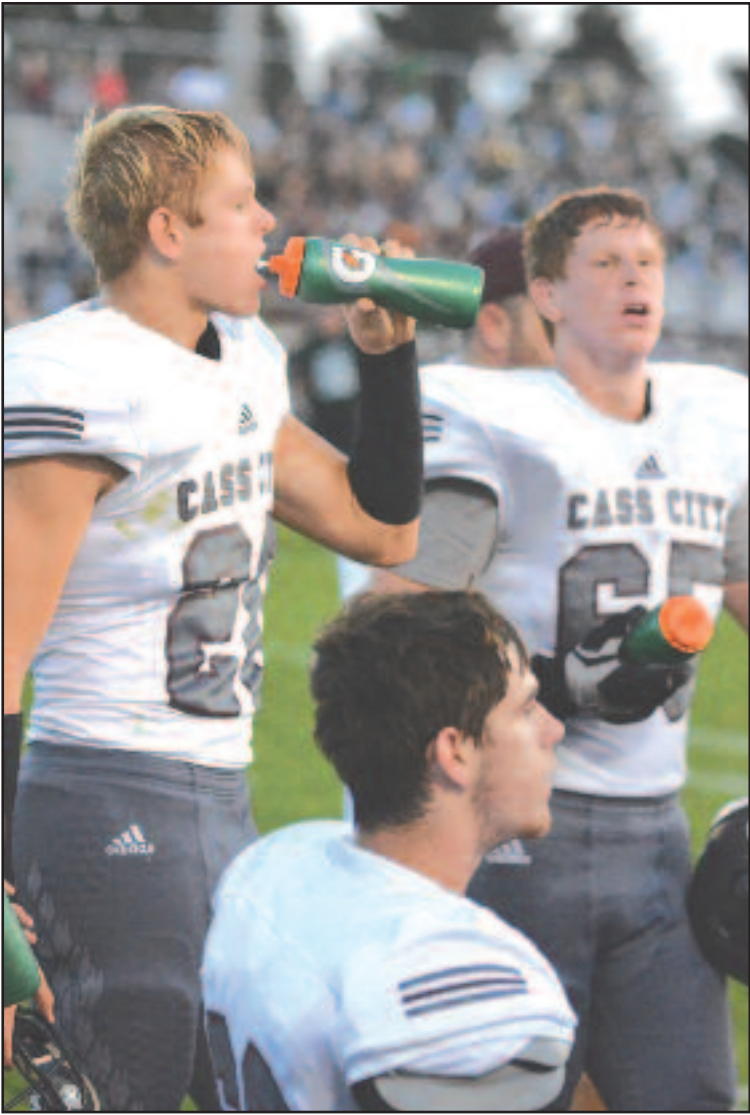
Both teams ran up and down the field in the opening half, but when the smoke cleared Kingston enjoyed leads of 18-14 after one quarter and 40-28 after two.

After having their way up to this point, however, Kingston would be held scoreless in the third quarter, while Lawrence slowly gained momentum and was able to enter the final 12 minutes trailing just 40-34, after scoring the lone marker in the period after the break.

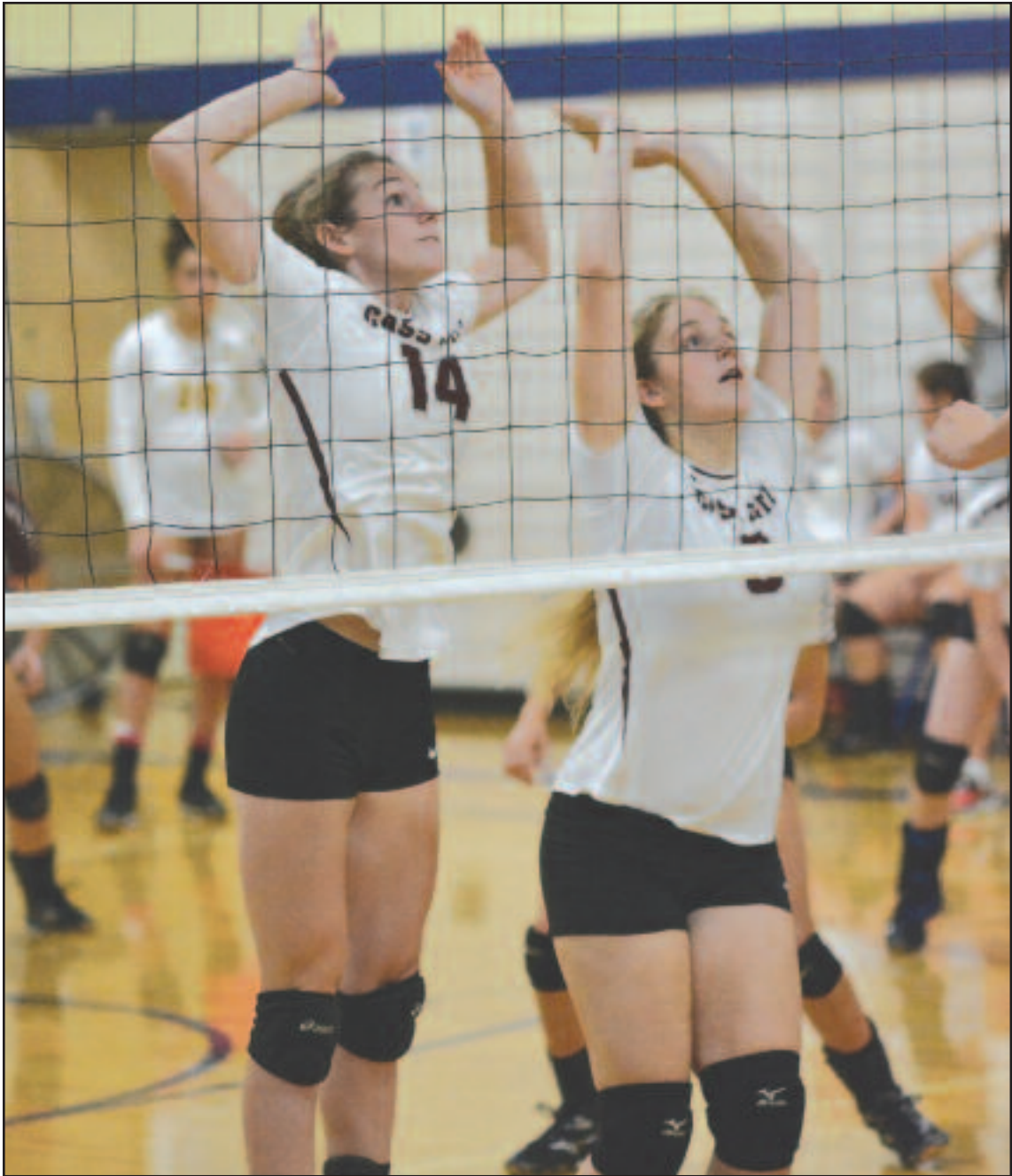
Each team found pay dirt early in the final stanza, before Kingston regained control and sealed the victory with a pair of late touchdowns.

“This game is right up there with the most exciting games I’ve ever been a part of. What a shootout! The fact that this was our homecoming and a must win game for us made it that much more special. Our seniors will remember this night for the rest of their lives,”

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TEMPERATURES were high at Friday’s Greater Thumb West showdown at Laker High School and were fueled by more than just the record weather report. Trying to keep hydrated are Cass City’s Jarod Naegele (20), Garrett Deitering (65) and Dalton Powell.



CASS CITY’S Konnar Warren, left, and Jalene Krol prepare for a block attempt during weekend action at the Frankenmuth tourney

Fast start has Hawk spikers
in conference driver’s seat

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Cass City made quick work in disposing of host Vassar Thursday to remain unblemished in Greater Thumb West play at 3-0.

The Lady Red Hawks – who have defeated both pre-season powers USA and Reese in early season matches to successfully kick off their league affairs – didn’t get caught resting on the team’s laurels against the Vulcans, who surrendered in straight game

losses and remain in search of their maiden GTW victory.

The scores during the lopsided meeting were 25-9, 25-5 and 25-12.

A foursome of Cass City hitters recorded double digits in kills to lead the winners. Kacey Haire posted 23 kills, with 15 errors, for a team-high .608 hit percentage, while Sayge Cuthrell and Lauren Dickinson each chipped in 15 kills. Brittany Hamilton finished with 10 kills, seven errors, and a .600 hitting percentage - second

best on the night for the winners.

The win was witness to Cass City’s depth chart as several players enjoyed banner nights, especially notable was the team’s handling of Vassar from the service line. Baylee Murphy was perfect with seven serve receptions, Haire handled six serves without error and Riley Klein and Dickinson were each credited with two serve receptions, without a blunder.

As the final margin of victories

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Cass City falls
short in wild
GTW ending

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Host Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port (EPBP) broke open a tight game with a touchdown strike from quarterback Brennan Wissner to running back Jacob Kretzschmer with only three seconds remaining in the first half Friday, and then held on for a 20-14 Greater Thumb West win over Cass City with title implications on the line.

The state-ranked foes entered the week five contest unblemished in conference play and gave spectators all they could ask for, before Cass City failed to score from the two-yard line with five seconds remaining to taste defeat for the first time in 2017.

EPBP got on the score board when Taylor Kady scored on six-yard run with 6:57 showing on the clock in the first quarter. The Laker touchdown drive benefited from a pair of 15-yard penalties assessed to Cass City, on the same play, that spotted the ball inside the 10-yard line.

The first flag singled the Cass City defense for a horse collar tackle on the game’s opening drive. It would be the second flag — there was an unsportsmanship conduct penalty on the visitor’s crowd — that drew the ire of Cass City coach Scott Cuthrell.

“Not blaming the officials. But I have not seen players flagged 15 yards for crowd behavior; I felt that was a bogus call,” he said.

Cass City answered midway through the second quarter when Nick Perry broke loose for an 80-yard gallop, spotting the ball on the Laker four-yard line, where Brendon Hamilton cashed in to even the score.

EPBP used a 53-yard run by Kretzschmer to regain the advantage on its next possession and then foiled a fake punt that spotted the ball near midfield with only 1:05 on the clock.

Still, the Cass City defense allowed Wissner to spot Kretzschmer in the middle of the end zone and enjoy some breathing room at the intermission.

Cass City’s final half comeback started with a pair of fumbles, but nonetheless the Red Hawks were able to cut into the Laker cushion when Hamilton scored his second touchdown from two yards out during the third quarter, slicing the score to 20-14.

Cass City didn’t have to look far for areas of improvement — missed passes, multiple fumbles, high snaps from center, clock issues, injuries and heat exhaustion, to name a few — but the Hawks were able to keep EPBP from the endzone for the entire final half,

eventually leading up to Cass City’s potential game-winning drive.

The Red Hawks appeared to be up to the challenge. They marched down to the EPBP two-yard line, but with only five seconds left, were flagged for a false start, moving the ball back to the seven-yard line.

The false start was charged against tackle Mike Ziegler, who heard a whistle on the play — confirmed by game tape later — that caused him to stand up on the play.

On the final play of the game, Cass City sent Luke Stern wide left, but he was denied, being run out of bounds as time expired.

“What a great game. Our kids played hard and fought to the end. (I’m) really proud of them,” Cuthrell said.

Perry had an outstanding night for Cass City. He rushed for 168 yards on 16 carries to lead the offense, and paced the defense with nine tackles.

Hamilton gained 61 yards on 16 totes and quarterback Sandyn Cuthrell threw for 47 yards on three-of-seven passing.

Defensively, Ziegler had six stops, while Hamilton and Jared Naegle each had five tackles.

Ziegler and Perry finished the game with injuries, and Stern was hampered with heat exhaustion, but they aren’t expected to spend any time of the sideline.

“On the injury report, everyone is fine and ready to go against Bad Axe,” Cuthrell said.

Owen-Gage
bows to Peck

Friday’s record heat, plus several injures, ended the North Central Thumb League–Stripes Division contest in Owendale after just two quarters of action.

Trailing 36-6, Bulldog veteran Coach Jim Wencel felt it wasn’t safe for his players to return against visiting Peck, who improved to 3-1 in the conference in the process.

Owen-Gage, meanwhile, slips to 1-4 overall and 1-3 in the NCTL – Stripes Division.

Quarterback Aaron Farhner connected with Brandon Binder for the lone Owen-Gage touchdown. Farhner was 5-of-6 passing for 128 yards to lead the Bulldogs on offense, while Luke Retford paced the defense with 10 tackles.

Owen-Gage also had Farhner with nine tackles, one more than Brandon Fritz who pitched in eight stops.

Ubly pair shine
at Laker invite

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Ubly had the individual winners Saturday at the Laker Cross Country Invitational, but only the Lady Bearcats would bring home team honors, as Deckerville was the unexpected men’s champion at the multi-school gathering.

Alex Grifka was the men’s race medalist posting a winning time of 16:35, while Hailey Gusa was best in the women’s field with a time of 20:06.

Even so, Deckerville topped the tightly packed men’s standing with 60 points, edging runner-up Unionville-Sebewaing Area (USA) with 67 points and third place finisher Ubly with 75. Rounding out the men’s standings were Mayville (79), Cass City (81), host EPBP (147), North

Huron (194) and Vassar (233).

“Even at the first race of the day (women’s field started at 9:30 a.m.) it was already hot. The heat led to very few athletes running either their season best or personal best times as the heat and humidity made it very difficult to even breathe let alone be very competitive,” said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski. Adding, “Only 21 points separated first through 5th place among the men’s teams we will see at Regionals. CarLee Stimpfel was out for hopefully the last time as he is recovering well from his injury and did not compete over the weekend at doctor’s order. He will return for the Wagener Park Invite South of Harbor Beach (this) Saturday. If I calculate CarLee into his typical finishing position, Cass City would

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Kingston holds off Tigers

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said Jones.

Kingston racked up over 550 yards of total offense that included 405 yards rushing and 164 yards passing. Leading the way for the winners was quarterback Hunter James with 219 yards rushing on 16 carries, and 164 passing on 8-12 passing. Jones’ performance also included four running touchdowns, three passing touchdowns and a pair of conversion passes.

Also adding to the Kingston attack were Dez Carter and Jack Green.

Running back Carter gained 153 yards on 24 carries, and hauled in three receptions for another 30 yards. He accounted for one score on the ground and was on the receiving end of one of Jones’

strikes, plus a pair of conversion runs.

Tight end Green also found the end zone and hauled in two passes for 107 yards.

Defensively, Brian Hobson led the hosts with 13 tackles, including two stops for losses. Kingston’s Jake McDaid had five tackles and a fumble recovery.

STANDINGS

North Central Thumb - Stars				
Team	W	L	W	L
Deckerville	4	0	5	0
Morrice	4	0	5	0
Flint IA	3	1	4	1
Lawrence	2	2	3	2
Kingston	2	2	3	2
Mayville	1	3	2	3
B. Madison	0	4	1	4
Dryden	0	4	1	4

CC spikers pound Vassar

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indicates, Cass City’s passing on the night was sharp and accurate. Bailee Ross recorded 15 sets, Cuthrell 12 sets, Hamilton five sets and Konnar Warren two sets.

The Red Hawk defense was solid and had Cuthrell with 23 digs, Murphy with 13 digs and Dickinson 13 digs. Jalene Krol had one block.

On Saturday, Cass City finished 1-5 in pool play in the morning, before winning the Silver Bracket later that afternoon.

The Red Hawks started the day with wins of 25-21 and 25-23 set-backs to Riverview, followed by splitting games with New Lothrop

20-25 and 25-20 and falling 25-7 and 25-20 to Rochester Adams.

In the Silver bracket, Cass City defeated Bay City Central and won their rematch against New Lothrop.

Individually, Cass City had Cuthrell with 38 kills, eight blocks, and 45 digs, while Dickinson chipped in 17 kills and 51 digs, Haire 22 kills, Murphy 58 digs, Ross 48 sets and Hailey Schmotzer two blocks.

“We need to make sure we maintain confidence as we enter the second half of our season. These girls are a talented group who have their eyes on the finish line,” said Cuthrell.

Beckrow returns to pace Cass City

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have won by 13 points so we will still enter the regionals as the favorite to repeat as champions.”

In Stimpfel’s absence, Nick McArdle finished first for the Red Hawks and 5th overall with a time of 18:17. Immediately behind him was Zane Wright, who was clocked in 18:30, good for 6th place overall out of 78 finishers. The remainder of the scorers for the Red Hawks were Gabe Farver (19:21) in 14th, Brandon Witherspoon (20:17) in 31st and Drew Markel (20:40) in 34th.

Ubly also had the individual runner-up in Nicholas Swanson (17:52), while Todd Wollin (19:46), Dylan Crickon (20:01), Zachary Garner (20:07) and Ryche Roggenbuck (20:08) all recorded top 30 showings on the day.

Turning to the women’s field, Gusa and 5th place finisher Janelle White (21:39) led the Bearcat victory. The winners tallied a team score of 43 and were followed in the team rankings by Deckerville, with 46 points, Brown City with 78, Cass City 84, Kingston 97 and North Huron 143.

Also for Ubly, Josie Gusa came in 9th with a time of 22:35, while Shelby Messing and Emma Hem-brough were 19th and 20th across the end line, respectively, with times of 24:35 and 24:39.

For the Lady Red Hawks, the return of Hailey Beckrow - she is a dual sport athlete competing with the JV Volleyball team – resulted in a 10th place finish with a time of 23:06 to pace Cass City.

Next for the Red Hawks was Mary Muter (23:37) in 12th place, while Layna Mathewson (25:04) finished 3rd for the team running a season best time. She is recovering from an ankle injury suffered early in the season and is finally looking strong again, according to Zdrojewski.

The two remaining scorers for Cass City were Lauren Fernald (26:13) in 35th place of out 65 finishers with Marla Muter (26:23) right behind her in 36th.

“The Lady Red Hawk team is shaping into a very good team with the effort these ladies are putting into practice. We are looking forward to the return of Kacey Haire as she will be at most of the remaining meets as she also is on the varsity volleyball team,” Zdrojewski said.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

2017 Football Season



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THURSDAY, SEPT. 28 (8-man contest)				
Kingston at Burton Madison	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
FRIDAY, SEPT. 29				
Cass City at Bad Axe	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
Vassar at EPBP	EPBP	EPBP	EPBP	EPBP
USA at Reese	USA	USA	Reese	USA
Garber at Caro	Garber	Garber	Garber	Caro
Sandusky at Ubly (8-man contest)	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly
Akron-Fairgrove at Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck	Peck
CPS at Owen-Gage	CPS	CPS	CPS	CPS
Deckerville at Morrice	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville	Deckerville
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ATHLETE of the WEEK



Kacey Haire is Schneeberger's selection for their "Athlete of the Week" award winner.

The Lady Red Hawk volleyball team's outside hitter has been a team leader in kills throughout the early season.

The junior 2-year letter winner helped keep Cass City's Greater Thumb West record unblemished Thursday with a team-high 23 kills against Vassar, and followed the Greater Thumb West performance with 22 kills over the weekend at the Frankenmuth tourney, where Cass City captured the Silver Bracket.

In addition, Haire has been named to the Michigan High Schooler Volleyball Insider 2017 Junior Watch List.

Kacey is the daughter of Clarke and Karen Haire.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL		JV FOOTBALL	
DATE	OPPONENT	DATE	OPPONENT
8/25	CC 54; Flint Hamady 30	8/24	CC 20; Flint Hamady 0
8/31	CC 30, Ubly 16	8/30	Ubly 36, CC 20
9/8	CC 54, Brown City 30	9/7	CC 66, Brown City 0
9/15	CC 18, USA 14	9/14	USA 38, CC 6
9/22	EPB Lakers 20, CC 14	9/21	EPB Lakers
9/29	Bad Axe	9/28	Bad Axe
10/6	Vassar (Homecoming)	10/5	Vassar
10/13	Reese	10/12	Reese
10/20	Caro	10/19	Caro
All Varsity Games begin at 7 p.m.		All JV Games begin at 6:30 p.m. except Caro - 6 p.m.	

CROSS COUNTRY		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/24	Birch Run Invite	4:15 p.m.
8/31	Brown City Invite	9:00 a.m.
9/9	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/16	Holly Invite	7:40 a.m.
9/21	Frankenmuth Invite	TBD
9/23	EPB Lakers Invite	10:00 a.m.
9/30	Wagener Park Invite (Harbor Beach)	7:30 a.m.
10/7	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
10/9	Mayville JH Inv.	3:45 p.m.
10/11	Ubly Invite	4:30 p.m.
10/17	GTC League	4:30 p.m.
10/21	Thumb Meet @ Caro	10:00 a.m.
10/28-29	Regional @ Wagner	TBA

VOLLEYBALL (JV & VARSITY)		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/9	Birch Run Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/12	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
9/14	USA	6:00 p.m.
9/16	Caro Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/16	Bay City Western (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/19	Reese	6:00 p.m.
9/21	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/23	Frankenmuth Inv. (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/23	USA Inv.	TBA
9/26	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/28	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/30	Reese Invite (F)	TBA
10/05	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/10	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/12	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/14	Mt. Morris Inv. (V)	9:00 a.m.
10/17	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
10/19	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
10/21	New Haven Inv. (V)	8:00 a.m.
10/21	Caro (F)	9:00 a.m.
10/24	Caro	6:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/12	Vassar (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
9/19	Memphis (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
9/26	Reese (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/3	Harbor Beach (kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/10	USA (kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/17	Brown City (kick)	6:00 p.m.

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DATE	OPPONENT
9/11	Vassar
9/13	Reese
9/18	Memphis
9/20	Harbor Beach
9/25	USA
9/27	Brown City
10/2	Vassar
10/4	Reese
10/9	Memphis
10/11	Harbor Beach
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 5, 2017.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 12, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 post of Section 4, Township 14 North, Range 8 East, Akron Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence West along Section line 190 feet; thence South 220 feet; thence East 190 feet to the 1/4 line; thence North to Place of Beginning.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The North half of a parcel of land described as: Commencing 20 rods North of the Southwest corner of the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence North 297.00 feet thence East 40 rods more or less to the East line of the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 17, thence South 297.00 feet, thence West 40 rods more or less to the place of beginning, being a part of the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 17, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

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

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1333, Page 651, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 19, 2017 and recorded May 26, 2017 in Liber 1374, Page 1446, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven and 66/100 (\$124,597.66) including interest at the rate of 4.62500% 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 venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 12, 2017 Said premises are situated in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel: Lots 33 of Northwood Heights Subdivision No. 2 according to the plat thereof recorded in liber 3 of plats, page 22 of Tuscola County Records. Parcel 2: East 100 feet of lots 65 of Northwood Heights Subdivision No. 3 according to the plat thereof recorded in liber 3 of plats, page 40 of Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as: 180 RODD DR, CARO, MI 48723 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
Dated: September 13, 2017
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation
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Case No. 17MI00584-1

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norris Holdburg, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2006 and recorded April 24, 2006 in Liber 1078, Page 690. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Thirteen and 88/100 Dollars (\$45,013.88), including interest at 7.75% 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 OCTOBER 12, 2017.

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

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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.

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Commencing at the Northeast corner of said lot; thence South 60 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West, 284.00 feet along the North line of Cass Avenue to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 60 degrees 40 minutes 00 seconds West, 180.36 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20 minutes 53 seconds West, 215.09 feet, parallel with the East line of BULLARDS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VASSAR, as recorded in Liber 1, page 24A of Tuscola County Records, to the South line of Grant Street; thence North 88 degrees 15 minutes 34 seconds East, 92.65 feet, along said South line; thence South 28 degrees 17 minutes 12 seconds East, 147.05 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S2017082110040 FHA

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Household Sales

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October 5, 6 & 7
Registration:
Thursday, October 5
5-6 p.m.
Class Schedule:
October 5 & 6
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October 7
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A survey team from CARF International will be visiting Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS), Tuscola County's Local Community Mental Health Provider
October 16, 2017 to October 18, 2017

TBHS invited the surveyors to evaluate how well we meet international standards for quality. The survey will tell us what we are doing well and ways that TBHS might improve. As a result of this survey, we may earn or continue accreditation.

As part of the survey, the surveyors will interview people who receive services, their families, our staff, and others. Some questions the survey team members might ask people are:

- Do we provide a clean and safe setting?
- Do you receive the services you need and want?
- Are you treated with respect?
- Do you take part in planning your services?
- Are you told what you need to know about your services?
- Are your questions answered in a way you understand?
- Do you know where to go with questions or concerns?

If you would like to talk with one of the survey team members or want to learn more about CARF International, please call 989.673.6191 and ask for Susan Holder, Director of Marketing and Training.

You may also contact CARF International directly.
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Obituaries

Velma Cleland
Velma Susan Cleland, 96, of rural Cass City, died Wednesday, September 20, 2017 in Huron County Medical Care Facility following a lengthy illness.
She was born February 12, 1921 at home in Sanilac County to Benjamin and Amy (Moore) Bailey.
She married Curtis J. Cleland November 6, 1937 in the parsonage in Sandusky. He died June 18, 1996.
Velma was a lifelong member of Community of Christ Church in Shabbona. She was a member of Michigan State Extension for many years, serving as a nutrition aide for a short time. She enjoyed oil painting, flower gardening and reading. She loved animals, especially her cats and dogs. Velma served on the Friends of the Library group for Rawson Memorial Library for many years. She was a big supporter of the Huron County Baby Pantry in Bad Axe.
Velma is survived by her children: Eugene (Winnie) Cleland of Bad Axe, Judy (Jim) Doerr of Uby, Curtis "Jerry" (Theo) Cleland of Cass City; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; many great great-grandchildren; extended family including foster children: Judy Ann (Steve) Hosner of AL, Linda (Rick) Kukuk of Brown City, Mary Lapeer of Deckerville, Denise (Michael) Stine of Cass City and their families; several nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her great-grandson, Curtis Lee Doerr; brothers: Vern Bailey, Leslie Bailey, Shirley Bailey, Kenneth Bailey; sisters: Irene Kippen, Evelyn Kohl.
Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 30, in Community of Christ Church of Shabbona. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 30, in Community of Christ Church of Shabbona with her grandson, Dale Cleland officiating.
Interment will be in St. John Cemetery, Uby.
Memorials may be made to Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfunerallhome.com.
Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Eileen Konkell
Eileen Konkell, 70, of Caro, formerly of Cass City, passed away with her family at her side on Tuesday, September 19, 2017, at Bay McLaren Region Hospital in Bay City.
Eileen was born in Marlette on October 23, 1946, daughter of the late Balente and Fern (Kelty) Cardenas.
She married Lawrence Konkell on November 22, 1969 in Marlette.
She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, reading and gardening. She always wanted a farm and she fulfilled that dream.
Eileen is survived by her husband, Lawrence, of Caro; daughter Marney (Brent) Reehl of Cass City; sister Judy Daige of St. Petersburg, FL; sisters-in-law Dorothy Harris of Bad Axe and Norma Konkell of Detroit; her faithful companion Molly; and many nieces and nephews.
Eileen was preceded in death by her brother Louis Laws and sister Ramona Cardenas.
In keeping with her wishes, she requested no funeral or memorial service. Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City.
Arrangements were made by Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe. If you wish to offer your condolences to the family, please go to www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com.



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Household Sale

Estate Sale of Jack & Jane Hool

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Friday, Sept 29th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 30th from 9 a.m. to 3p.m.

The Hools were lifetime collectors and have a large quantity of most everything they collected. Including: A large old whiskey barrel, ruby flash glassware, Cass City Collectibles, crocks & jugs, cast iron cookware, pottery, curved glass oak china cabinets, swinky swag juice glasses and pitchers, blue canning/fruit jars (many collectible), Coca Cola collection, antique Victorian sofa, dressers, buffet, brass bed, entire room of Catholic collectibles, silhouette, costume jewelry, insulators, crystal and silver, Pyrex, Russell Wright, 8 ft. grandfather clock, Hewitt Wood duck decoy, old door, windows and pillars and so much more.

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Tuscola County Community Foundation officials honor Varney, Curtis and Haas

Tuscola County Community Foundation officials recently honored three foundation board members for their many years of dedicated service to the organization.

They are Ben Varney of Cass City, Pat Curtis of Caro and Gary Haas, Mayville, who each voluntarily served on the foundation

Cemetery walk on hiatus

Continued from page one.

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The purpose of the Cass City Area Historical - Genealogy Society is to bring together people who share an interest in local history, to promote knowledge and appreciation of the history of the Cass City area, and to help preserve that history.

For those who missed previous cemetery walks, Rawson Memorial District Library has videotaped copies of the programs, as well as books and DVDs related to the history of the community available. For more information, contact the library at (989) 872-2856.

board of trustees for eight years.

"Haas served the majority of his years as both vice president and president of the board," Tuscola County Community Foundation Executive Director Ken Micklash noted. "During their period of service, they helped develop policies and procedures for the operation of the Tuscola County Community Foundation and saw assets grow from \$4 million to over \$12 million."

The foundation now maintains more than 90 funds and has awarded a combined \$4.5 million in grants and scholarships in an effort to achieve the foundation's mission "to help make Tuscola County a better place to live."



MICKLASH (left) presents Ben Varney with his honor service plaque.



MICKLASH (left) presents Pat Curtis with his honorary service award.



TUSCOLA COUNTY Community Foundation officials (from left) Tim Lyons, board president; David Houghtaling, secretary; Ann Marie Ball, treasurer; Ken Micklash, executive director; and Tom Striffler (far left), vice president, present Gary Haas with a plaque in appreciation for eight years of service as a foundation board member.

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