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THUMB DRIVERS are reminded to keep a sharp eye out for deer on area roadways this time of year. The arrival of fall traditionally means an increase in the number of vehicle-deer collisions in Michigan. (Photo courtesy of the Michigan DNR)

Car-deer crashes dip (slightly), but risk high this time of year

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It's no coincidence that the arrival of fall also brings an increase in vehicle-deer collisions. After all, Michigan's deer herd is plentiful, and the last quarter of the year marks a time when deer are active and in search of mates as well as food before winter hits.

But motorists can take some steps to prevent a car-deer crash from becoming more than an inconvenience.

The number of car-deer collisions in Michigan fell slightly in 2016, with 46,870 such accidents compared to 47,001 in 2015.

Fatal car-deer accidents in 2016 claimed 14 lives, including nine riding motorcycles. Another 1,240 people were injured last year.

These crashes are costly, adding up to some \$130 million in damage a year in Michigan. The average car-deer collision causes about \$2,100 in damage, usually to the front end, often leaving the vehicle undrivable.

More than half of all car-deer

crashes occur in southern lower Michigan. In 2016, Oakland County had the most deer-vehicle accidents with 1,847. The other top counties included Kent (1,481), Lapeer (1,308), Jackson (1,254), Sanilac (1,119), Ottawa (1,116), Ingham (1,096), Calhoun (1,056), Genesee (1,000), Eaton (998) and Isabella (980).

In the Thumb, Tuscola County reported 806 car-deer accidents, while Huron County reported 935.

As many as half of the vehicle-deer crashes may not be reported, so actual numbers may be much higher, according to officials with the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition, which was formed in 1996 to increase awareness about the deer crash problem in Michigan and reduce the number of deaths and injuries resulting from these crashes.

While the state's two million deer are most active in spring and fall, vehicle-deer crashes are a year-round problem.

The three biggest months for deer collisions are October, November and December – roughly

43 percent, or 19,950 of Michigan car-deer accidents occurred during the last quarter of 2016 — and the timing all has to do with reproduction.

In most of North America, deer rut — compete for mates and breed — in October and November, with November being the busiest month in the deer social calendar followed by October. During the rut, deer populations become highly mobile as bucks compete to build a harem of does.

The heightened activity of the breeding season is closely followed six months later in June and July, when new fawns are born and anxious mothers look for as much fresh food as they can find; their preference for new grass often brings them out of the deep woods to the sides of roads where spring sunshine creates a constantly replenished source of fresh grass.

About 80 percent of vehicle-deer collision crashes occur on two-lane roads between dusk and dawn. Last year, the highest number

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Heart safe

Cass City Schools lone Thumb district honored with state's designation

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

No one wants to think about the possibility of school officials facing a cardiac emergency in the classroom or cafeteria, but should it happen, Cass City School officials are prepared for the worst.

In fact, the local district is among 125 in Michigan recognized Thursday in Lansing with the MI HEARTSafe School designation, presented by a partnership that includes the Michigan departments of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Education (MDE); American Heart Association (AHA); Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA); and Michigan Alliance for Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death of the Young (MAP-SCDY).

The Cass City Public Schools — both the elementary and junior-senior high buildings — was among the first districts to earn the designation when the MI HEARTSafe project was established four years ago, and is still the only Thumb area school district certified by the program.

“Sudden cardiac death of a young person is tragic and some of these events can be prevented with fast, appropriate medical response within three to five minutes,” said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive of MDHHS. “It is always wonderful to see communities come together to help prepare schools to respond to these medical emergencies.”

In order for a school to receive a MI HEARTSafe School designation, it must perform at least one cardiac emergency response drill per year. This school year, MAP-SCDY has identified the weeks of Nov. 6-10, 2017, and Feb. 5-9, 2018, as CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) drill weeks to remind schools about the importance of practicing for this type of emergency.

Other requirements for the MI HEARTSafe award include having a written medical emergency response plan and team; current CPR/AED certification of at least 10 percent of staff and 50 percent of coaches

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Williams undergoing exam to determine responsibility

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

An evaluation at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ypsilanti is underway for a 59-year old Caro man accused of striking his wife in the head with an ax last spring, leaving her critically injured.

William Russell Williams is charged with six felony counts in connection with the May ax attack on his wife at their home at 1850 Mertz Rd. (M-24) Rd. in Tuscola County's Indianfields Township.

“He (Williams) is undergoing a criminal responsibility evaluation at this time,” said Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reese. “It is done to determine if a person was responsible for their actions at the time of commission of a crime.”

“It is different than a competency hearing that is done to see if a person is competent to understand what is happening (in court) and able to assist with court proceedings against them,” Reese noted.

Williams is charged with assault with intent to murder, a felony punishable by up to life in prison or any number of years.

“He is also charged with four counts of false report of a felony, and lying to a police officer during a violent crime investigation,” said Reese.

Each of those five counts carries a four-year prison term if found guilty. “His trial is expected to begin at the end of November or the beginning of December,” said Reese, who alleges Williams struck his 57-year old wife in the head with an ax maul at about 3 a.m. May 26, and then went to work.

A splitting-ax maul is heavier than an ax. The assault resulted in the woman suffering a serious head wound.

When Williams returned home about 15 hours later at 5 p.m., he damaged the home to make it look like an intruder had been there, according to Reese. Williams then called 911 to report the crime.

Michigan State Police Troopers from the Caro post responded. Williams initially told investigators his home had been invaded and his wife assaulted.

As the investigation progressed, the victim's husband became the suspect and was arrested May 27.

A motive in the incident remains unclear.

According to Reese, Williams uttered some “difficult to decipher comments” that seemed to indicate general “marital discord.”

During his arraignment before Tuscola County Magistrate Joe Van Auken, Williams was asked if he had appeared in court proceedings before. “He answered no,” said Reese. “The other question asked was if he had been treated for mental health issues. He said, ‘not yet.’”



William Williams

Now held by Mike Green

Glenn announces bid for Senate seat

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The race is on for the 31st State Senate seat currently held by Senator Mike Green (R-Mayville).

During a press conference Friday in Caro, State Rep. Gary Glenn of the 98th District officially announced his candidacy for Green's seat when it is available. Green, who term limits out this year, is expected to be appointed as Michigan's director of the USDA Rural Development office in Lansing next month.

When Green is appointed to the USDA Rural Development office,



Gary Glenn

it will be up to the governor to schedule a special election to fill the rest of Green's unexpired term.

“The winner of the election will serve for the balance of the term of office in the senate,” said Green's aide James McLoskey.

Green, whose district covers Bay, Lapeer and Tuscola counties, previously served area residents as a state representative and, before that, as a Tuscola County commissioner.

Glenn, meanwhile, was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in November 2014, serving the 98th District, which includes the cities of Auburn, Linwood, Midland and Pinconning, the village of Sanford, and thirteen suburban and rural townships in Bay and Midland counties.

Now in his second term, Glenn is chair of the House Energy Committee. He also was named to a second term on the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, and also serves on the Communications and Technology, and Insurance committees.

Local teen injured in collision

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sheriff's deputies say a Cass City teen suffered injuries when the tractor he was driving was struck by a car Saturday morning in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township.

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A CASS CITY teen was transported to Huron Medical Center after the tractor he was operating was struck by a car in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township Saturday morning.

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The Ugly High School class of 1957 celebrated their 60th class reunion with a get together at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe. 12 members plus Mrs. Donna Sageman, class sponsor, were present. Pictured are, (front, l-r) Marie Peruski, Donna Sageman, Phyllis Dutkewicz; (middle) Henry Wolschlager, Kurt Zinger, Maralene Bukowski, Janet Roberts, Agnes Zawilinski; (back) Ray Dekoski, Joe Sobczak, Gerald Eckenswiller, Bob Deachin and Lynn Hurford.

Senior Movies on tap at library

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will be hosting its next Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Oct. 20, at 1:30 p.m.

Films slated to be shown are:

- *"Yosemite" – Join scientists and adventurers as they explore the past, present, and future of the Sierra Nevadas, a mountain range which stretches from California into Nevada through Yosemite.
- Glide over the Yosemite Valley, climb trees as tall as buildings, and see how critters both great and small – from bighorn sheep to American pika – survive through drought, wildfires, and mountains of snow in one of America's great wildernesses (60 minutes).
- *"The Seasoned Traveler: Cruising Europe" – The Seasoned Traveler heads to Europe for a river cruise on the Rhine. The ship departs from Amsterdam, and then enters the busy Rhine River in Germany. There is much to see as the ship sails along verdant hills, majestic castles, picturesque towns and cities, and lush vineyards (30 minutes).

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

AAUW Halloween Carnival

October 26

5 to 7 p.m.

Ages 3-12 join us at the Cass City Elementary School for games, face painting, food & prizes.

Game tickets 5 for \$1.00, spook house 3 tickets or \$.75

Cass City Village Council PUBLIC NOTICE

The following Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Cass City Village Council has been scheduled for

Wednesday,
October 18, 2017 at 6:30 P.M.

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C. Nicol recently graduated

Carl Nicol, a local graduate of Cass City High School, graduated from Adler University, Vancouver Campus on Sept. 24, 2017 with a master's degree in organizational psychology.

Adler University's programs focus on social responsibility and issues that are changing the way work is conducted, organized and managed.

Nicol is currently working as an administrative assistant at Look-out Housing and Health Society since August 2016 and is living in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Carl Nicol

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

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

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Answers from last week

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3	6	1	6	7	2	6	5	4
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4	6	2	9	3	7	1	0	5
7	1	3	6	8	6	4	9	2
2	4	6	7	4	0	1	8	
1	3	6	5	9	8	4	7	
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Our auto insurance premiums too high

Studies show that Michigan auto insurance premiums are at or near the top of lists of the most expensive in the nation.

The reason? Michigan’s unique no-fault insurance laws, originally created in 1973. Although these laws were intended to decrease premiums by reducing court costs associated with auto accidents, they have proven to have just the opposite effect.

In the Mackinac Center’s new policy brief, “What’s Wrong With Michigan’s No-Fault Automobile Insurance,” Matthew Coffey, an attorney and lecturer at Central Michigan University, explains what went wrong and how to fix it.

The key theory to the benefits of a no-fault system, which only 11 other states use, is that it will drive down the number of lawsuits filed as a result of car accidents and thereby limit court costs. But in Michigan, the number of lawsuits has actually increased under our no-fault system.

“Recent decisions by the Michigan Supreme Court have drastically reduced the difficulty associated with suing at-fault drivers for negligence, which is contrary to one of the primary purposes of Michigan’s no-fault system — the reduction of personal injury lawsuits in exchange for very generous benefits,” explained Coffey.

“Providing stricter standards for these lawsuits would help fix this problem and do what no-fault was intended to do in the first place: reduce legal costs associated with auto accidents,” he said.

Perhaps the biggest driver of high auto insurance rates is uncapped personal injury protection benefits. Under Michigan law, people injured in automobile accidents can receive an unlimited amount of benefits and every driver must purchase this level of coverage.

“No other state in the country requires drivers to purchase coverage for unlimited, lifelong benefits if they are injured in a car accident,” said Coffey. “The closest would be New York, which only mandates drivers carry \$50,000 of personal injury protection. That would be a much more reasonable standard for Michigan.”

Creating a fee schedule for medical treatment after a car accident would also help contain costs.

While medical insurance companies and government programs like Medicare and Medicaid use such practices, the same is not true for auto insurance companies. As a result, it is not unusual for hospitals to charge these companies five times more than they would charge Medicare for the same service.

“The current system lacks flexibility, creates opportunity for fraud, doesn’t achieve its goal of limiting lawsuits and is outrageously expensive,” Coffey said.

“As a result, more than one in five Michigan drivers is uninsured. Michigan’s no-fault experiment was well-intentioned, but it has failed. It’s time to enact more reasonable standards, which will mean lower rates for everyone and fewer uninsured drivers.”

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

A vacuum says luxury



When it comes right down to it, I don’t have a domestic bone in my body. I would rather work 12 to 16 hours a day than do housework or cook.

The only reason I have a kitchen is because it came with the house when I bought it. My idea of the four basic food groups is: canned, frozen, instant and fast food.

I feel the same about having to do housework. When not writing, I spend a lot of time on the Internet doing research and reading things I find interesting. I was surprised to find an appliance that could qualify to be on the television show “Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous”, hosted by Robin Leach. The program focused on opulent residences and the glamorous lifestyles of those with “champagne wishes and caviar dreams.”

I found an advertisement for a \$1,000,000 gold-plated Go-Vacuum Cleaner. I can see a new reality show featuring outrageously expensive appliances coming.

But the Go-Vacuum apparently is real. It is the brainchild of Justin Haver.

The advertisement said that each vacuum is fully customizable with engraving, gold plating and more. The vacuum cleaner’s options include a hand sewn outer bag that’s lined by an all metal zipper, encasing the disposable HEPA bag.

The hand-sewn vacuum bag can be made of any type of material the buyer specifies. Haver suggests Vicuna wool, which is the most expensive fabric in the world at \$4,000 a yard.

The advertisement went on to say that the “Go-Vacuum is a one-of-a-kind, commercial grade, gold plated, cleaning machine that will impress with its power, light weight, and its ability to vanquish pet hair, grime, dust mites and other debris with ease.”


The Go-Vacuum is a limited edition with only 100 of them made. Each machine is engraved with a serial number and comes with a certificate of authenticity. It has 100 percent metal construction with a 24k gold-plated highly polished finish, a lifetime warranty, a high-performing 10-amp motor, 14-inch-wide cleaning nozzle with wooden roller brush, anti-marring urethane wheels, and weighs just under 16 pounds.

But wait, there’s more!
It comes with free engraving and global shipping!
I just cannot imagine someone who is a billionaire vacuuming or even trusting such an expensive vacuum to a maid to use.

“Is it worth its weight in gold? No, but even the status and exclusivity of owning such a vacuum can’t be measured in dollars and cents,” states the advertisement.

For \$1 million, I feel the vacuum should operate on its own. For that price, the vacuum should also do windows, do laundry, walk the dog, provide transportation, give a back massage, serve breakfast in bed, and much, much more.

Back in the day, my mother used to say, “Some people have more money than brains.” I never truly appreciated that saying until I heard of the Go-Vacuum Cleaner.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)


Several Tuscola County Sheriff’s deputies will be boasting beards this fall, but the look has nothing to do with hunting season.

The Tuscola County Department of Health and Human Services is gearing up to kick off its annual beard competition in support of Operation Good Cheer, which benefits youngster in foster care during the Christmas season.

“This year we have 15 deputies participating. They pay to participate and the money goes to the children,” Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent reported on his department’s Facebook page.

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We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Joey Kreeger reports the Pinktober Girls’ Night Out fundraiser, held at Gilligan’s over the weekend, raised \$8,139. In addition, Captured by Christine’s Cutest Kid Contest raised \$344, first place cutest kid was Liam Deitering.

All proceeds raised goes to the Love for Lexi – Pay it Forward foundation, which offers financial assistance to Cass City area families with children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

To assist people struggling with addiction and reduce drug demand, the Michigan State Police (MPS) has joined almost 200 police departments nationwide in the Angel Program, a pre-arrest diversion program. The Angel Program allows someone with a drug addition to walk into a State Police post to seek help for their addiction, without the fear of arrest or investigation.

As of Nov. 1, 2017 the MSP is expanding this program to the Caro Post and is recruiting volunteers who wish to provide support to participants, including transportation to treatment.

Interested volunteers must complete an application available from the post. Volunteers must have reliable transportation, a valid driver’s license and live within one hour of the post, among other requirements.

Volunteers receive training prior to any assignment, and will be reimbursed for mileage and meals.

If you are interested in learning more about the program or becoming an Angel Volunteer, please contact the MSP Caro Post at 989-673-2156.

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

Thursday, October 19
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
•Sanilac County Alzheimer’s and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
•Grief Support meetings, “Healing Together.” Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7- 8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
•Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Friday, October 20
•Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 21
•Al-anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
•Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

Monday, October 23
•Alcoholics Anonymous, “Monday at a Time,” 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Tuesday, October 24
•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.

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First Sunday:
•Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.
First Monday:
•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.
First Saturday:
•Suicide Survivor Grief Support Group, 1 p.m., Thumb Area Psychological Services 6627 Rose St., Cass City. For more information Lisa Schoettle, MA LPC NCC at 989-872-1800.
Second Monday:
•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.
Second Tuesday:
•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
•Tuscola County Alzheimer’s and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro.For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
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•Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
Second Wednesday:
•Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City (989) 872-4604 for take outs.
Second Thursday:
•Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
Third Monday:
•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.
Third Tuesday:
•Living with Parkinson’s Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
•Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
•Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.
Third Wednesday:
•Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.
Third Thursday:
•Sanilac County Alzheimer’s and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
•Grief Support meetings, “Healing Together.” Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7- 8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
•Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
Third Friday:
•Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.
Third Saturday:
•Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.
Fourth Monday:
•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.
Fourth Wednesday:
•Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•Huron County Alzheimer’s and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
•Sanilac County Alzheimer’s and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
Fourth Thursday:
•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
Last Monday:
•Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.
Last Tuesday:
•Cass City Chamber meeting, 8 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.
Every Monday:
•Alcoholics Anonymous, “Monday at a Time,” 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
Every Tuesday:
•Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
•AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)
•Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
Every Wednesday:
•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
Every Thursday:
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
Every Saturday
•Al-anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.



Crash claims Tuscola County woman

TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff’s deputies are continuing their investigation into a one-vehicle crash that claimed the life of a 25-year-old Vassar area woman early Thursday morning in Millington Township. Deputies were on routine patrol when they came upon a vehicle that was involved in a crash near the intersection of Barnes and Sheridan roads, according to Sheriff Glen Skrent. “The vehicle was still smoking and it was believed to have recently crashed. They found (the victim) alone in the vehicle. MMR responded, however the person passed away.”

Circuit court proceedings Several appear on felony charges

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

*Starr O. Ray, 38, Flint, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of utility property Feb. 10 in Almer Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Richard Johnson, 40, Cass City, was sentence to four to 30 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, possession of a firearm by a felon, and two counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony. The charges stem from the break-in of a hunting cabin in the Cass City area July 22-23, 2016, according to court records, which state Johnson was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$402.

Johnson was also ordered to pay an additional \$258 in connection with his conviction on separate charges of possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony stemming from an incident July 23 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

*William M. Burnham, 42, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail following his plea of no contest to a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily harm less than murder May 16 in Caro. He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$258 plus restitution of \$335.02.

*Brent M. Rodriguez, 19, Fostoria, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation following his plea of no contest to one count of criminal sexual conduct, second degree, involving injury to an incapacitated victim April 3, 2016, in Watertown Township. He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$758 plus restitution of \$845 and attorneys fees of \$500.

*Karch M. Taylor, 30, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail following his plea of no contest to domestic violence, third degree, June 19-20 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, the defendant was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Amanda L. Ellison, 39, Akron, was sentenced to 24 months probation following her plea of aggravated domestic violence June 25 in Akron. She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$935 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Clayton H. Wilber Jr., 54, Millington, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, delivery/manufacture of five to 45 kilograms of marijuana, subsequent offense, and two counts of possession of a firearm by a felon July 12 in Arbela Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Tammy L. Wilber, 51, Millington, pleaded guilty to delivery/manufacture of five to 45 kilograms of marijuana and delivery manufacture of marijuana July 12 in Millington Township. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Teen thrown from tractor in collision

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The accident occurred at about 10:40 a.m. on West Bay City-Forestville Road near Germania Road, according to Deputy Otto Kutach of the Sanilac County Sheriff’s Department. “A Kubota M6040 loader tractor was traveling westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road, preparing to turn left into a private drive. The operator, a 16-year-old male from Cass City, checked for cars and then activated his left turn signal prior to making the turn,” Kutach reported. “A 2004 Chevrolet Aveo being driven by 31-year-old Ashley Chase from Cass City was also traveling westbound on West Bay City-Forestville Road,” he said. “Ashley’s vehicle came over a hill, and she saw the tractor in front of her. The driver thought the (tractor’s) four-way flashers were on and moved into the opposite lane to pass the tractor,” Kutach continued. “When she got closer, she realized the left turn signal was on. She tried to stop as the tractor turned into the private drive, but her vehicle struck the rear of the tractor.” The impact caused the tractor to roll over and eject the 16-year-old.

“The operator of the tractor was taken by Bingham EMS to Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe,” Kutach said. He did not release the teen’s name. Information on the extent of his injuries also was not available.

Chase was wearing a seatbelt when the crash occurred. She was treated at the scene for minor injuries and then released, according to the deputy, who cited her as the at-fault driver.

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Reporter's notebook

Nag the women in your life this month

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I tease my wife frequently about being a big nag, but she and my grown children will tell you (with pleasure) that I'm the biggest nag in the house.

They're right, but I like to think of myself as being a good "reminder".

It can be a bad habit, but not when it comes to protecting your loved ones from breast cancer.

Area residents have been hearing plenty about October's designation as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. If you've passed through Cass City lately, no doubt you've seen large pink ribbons and business windows promoting awareness of breast cancer during the community's annual Pinktober celebration this month.

The effort will also hopefully serve as a reminder that a diagnosis of this horrible disease doesn't have to be a death sentence. Far from it.

But it takes a proactive approach to beat this killer, something many area residents know firsthand. Countless others have also experienced the dread of hearing the word "cancer" — after all, how many of us haven't been touched in some way by breast cancer, whether it involved a mom or grandmother, a sister or niece, or a close friend?

Among Michigan women, breast cancer is the most commonly newly-diagnosed cancer, according to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

In 2013, 7,676 Michigan women were diagnosed with breast cancer, and it's estimated that there will be 8,160 new cases of the disease this year.

Breast cancer is the second-leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the state. The death toll was about 1,460 women in 2014, and projections indicated the disease will claim another 1,410 victims in 2017.

In spite of those statistics, MDHHS officials say the number of breast cancer deaths and new diagnoses have declined in Michigan, from 32.9 deaths per 100,000 women in 1995 to 22.2 deaths per 100,000 women in 2014.

Bottom line? Many women are surviving.

Just ask my mom.

I was 16 when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She spent her 40th birthday in a hospital bed after surgeons removed her left breast. It was a devastating experience for her.

But that was 39 years ago. At the end of August, mom celebrated her 79th birthday.

Doctors say early detection is the key to survival. With regular screening, breast cancer is more likely to be detected at an earlier stage, when it is most treatable.

Now, I'll be the first to say breast cancer isn't the easiest topic for a man to bring up with the women in his life. But any discomfort you might feel simply doesn't compare to the dread of having to schedule an appointment with an oncologist. Or sitting in a hospital waiting room while someone close to you is undergoing a mastectomy.

Like I said, it's all about early detection.

So go ahead, guys, remind your wife, your daughters, your mother and your sisters about the importance of doing monthly breast self-exams, scheduling an annual clinical exam by their health care provider, and getting a mammogram every year if they're over the age of 40.

And then, remind them again.

Do whatever it takes to prevent your loved ones from becoming another statistic in a book that might be quite a bit thinner if we all did a little more nagging.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2012)

Tiffany Jamieson has been named Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for October. Academically, Jamieson has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club each year. During her sophomore year, she was inducted into the Owen-Gage Chapter of the National Honor Society and currently serves as the chapter's secretary. She has been a member of the Owen-Gage Band all 4 years of high school and served as a band officer 3 out of the 4 years. She has also been the class secretary all 4 years. As a sophomore, Jamieson was a class representative for homecoming and has been nominated as a 2012 homecoming queen candidate. She was a member of the prom committee her junior year. Currently, she is a member of the computer science class and serves as the photographer for Owen-Gage's website. Jamieson is the daughter of Dave and Mary Jamieson of Owendale. She plans to attend either Delta College or Saginaw Valley State University next fall.

The 2012 Owen-Gage homecoming queen and king are Tiffany Jamieson and Andrew Fahrner. Tiffany is the daughter of Dave and Mary Jamieson. Andrew is the son of Charlie and Terry Fahrner.

10 YEARS AGO (2007)

Seniors April Nowaczyk and Eric Zaleski highlighted Friday's homecoming ceremony in Owendale when they were announced the 2007 Owen-Gage king and queen.

and Geri Warner were married Sept. 14, 1957, at the Novesta Baptist Church by Rev. Levene O. Shattuck. The Perrys have three children, Karen (Mrs. Tim) Spry, Cass City; Randy, Cass City, and Gary, at home. The couple was presented with a surprise anniversary cake by Mrs. Perry's brothers and sister at a family gathering Aug. 30 and the night of their anniversary, the Perrys' children and in-laws gave them another cake as a surprise.

Harmonica player Luella Smith of Snover will entertain members of the American Association of Retired Persons at the AARP meeting this Thursday in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church fellowship hall.

40 YEARS AGO (1977)

Candidates for homecoming queen at Cass City High School are, front row, from left, Melissa Smith, Rita Rabideau and Wendy Ware. In the rear, from left, are class representatives Teresa Hewitt, 10th grade; Lisa Comment, 9th and Lynn Hartwick, 11th. The new queen will receive her crown at Friday night's game against Lakers.

Miss Debbie Walter was guest of honor at a bridal shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dale Buehrly. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Eldred Kelley, Mrs. Ron Geiger and Mrs. Gerald Auten.

Lori Hampshire USAF, who has been stationed in Texas, was here over the week end and also visited her brother, Greg Hampshire, in Ann Arbor. She left Sunday for Biloxi, Miss

building of the greens until next spring. We have some clearing to do in the woods before we can get started on the remainder of the construction, Hutchinson explained.

Four posthumous awards were presented to Mrs. Karl Weippert of Cass City Tuesday noon at a Rotary meeting at the New Gordon Hotel for service performed by her son, Stanley J. Himmel, in overseas assignments. Himmel died this spring while on duty with the Navy in Washington, D. C. He was a 12-year career sailor. Mrs. Weippert received the first medal for Himmel's service in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, between 1961 and 1962. The second was the national defense service medal for serving in the armed forces. The third, the Vietnam Service Medal, was presented for service in South Vietnam or nearby coastal waters during the Vietnam conflict and the final award was the Vietnam campaign ribbon bar awarded by the Republic of South Vietnam to members of the United States Armed Forces for meritorious service and supporting operations during the Vietnam conflict.

75 YEARS AGO (1942)

With the traditional customs of a military wedding, Miss Marjorie Tiernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Tiernan, of Long Beach, California, became the bride of Lieutenant Clare E. Ballagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ballagh, of Ubyly, in All Saints' Episcopal Church in Long Beach, on Sept. 26, at 11:00 a. m. Lieut. Ballagh is stationed at the Marana Army Air Base in Arizona.

On Sunday, Mrs. Geo. Seeger entertained at a dinner in honor of the 84th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Richard Hartwick, who makes her home with the Seegers. Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klinkman and two sons and Jerry Seeger of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith and grandson of St. Clair Shores, Mrs. Cora Stauble of West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCaslin, Mrs. Ray McCaslin and son, Tommy, and Jackie McCaslin of Rochester, Andrew Barnes, Jr., of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seeger.

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James Lyman has been named Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for September. Lyman is a student in the resource room and has been an excellent, hardworking individual. He has worked as a cafeteria aide all through high school. He can always be depended on to do every task correctly and efficiently. Lyman has been promoted this year from cafeteria aide to cook's assistant. He has worked at the Lamp-lighter Restaurant in Sebawaing for several years and attends the Hospitality and Food Services Program at the Huron Area Technical Center.

25 YEARS AGO (1992)

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Simpson and their daughter Angelina announce the birth of their new family member, Cameron Luis Simpson. He was born Oct. 6 and weighed 9 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Simpson of Ubyly. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Julia Salas of Cass City and the late Luis Salas.

Dorothy Knight, Anna MacCallum and Mary Kirton of Cass City, and Irene Greenleaf of Pinconning went on a color tour last Wednesday and Thursday. On the way back, they visited Dorothy Knight's sister, Zelcta Eaton, at the Bay City Medical Care Facility.

Tuscola County sent 3 4-H'ers to the State 4-H Horse Show in August, according to Dennis Stein, County Extension director. The 3 representatives were Kerry Elie, Amy Hancock and Andrea Speirs.

35 YEARS AGO (1982)

1982 Cass City homecoming queen is Lori Sawdon, who was crowned Friday night by last year's queen, Brenda Langenburg. She is the daughter of Clayton and Dorothea Sawdon of Deford. Ready to present her with a bouquet is high school Principal Russ Richards.

Jim and Geri Perry of Cass City, have celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Jim Perry

Miss Rose Cook of Perry spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Profit had as Sunday afternoon visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bird and daughter Jennifer of Alma. They also visited Mr. Bird's mother, Mrs. Ethel Bird. Other visitors at the Profit home were Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Gorton of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Profit's mother, Mrs. Eliza Gilbert.

Deb Lenda was crowned Owendale-Gagetown homecoming queen Friday night during halftime ceremonies of the game against North Huron. She took over the crown from the 1976 queen, Mary Jo Hendershot, who was present for the ceremonies. The new homecoming queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lenda of Owendale. Members of her court were Marie Gremel, Terry Shanks, and Dawn Erickson. Class representatives in the homecoming court were Loretta Hahn and Kris Erickson, freshmen; Paula Good and Peggy Repshinska, sophomores, and Linede Hahn and Lori Gaeth, juniors.

Irene Franks has planted watermelon before, but not until this year did she plant any of the late season variety. The result, picked last Thursday, was this 31-pounder. She and her husband, Louis, live north of Cass City on Cemetery Road.

50 YEARS AGO (1967)

Ground was broken this week on a new nine-hole golf course on an 80-acre site just north of the Cass City village limits. The owner-builder is Grant Hutchinson of Cass City. Hutchinson said that he plans to have a 3,200-foot par-36 course when work is completed. In addition, he said, there will be a driving range in conjunction with the course. The course has been designed by a professional to give maximum utilization of the site, Hutchinson continued. One of the first projects in construction will be digging a large pond as a course hazard and water supply. We'll probably start that later this week, Hutchinson explained. While work is now underway, plans do not call for the

The drinking of milk is becoming quite popular among the students' in the Cass City Public Schools. Tuesday, 250 half pints were served to pupils. Grade students, says Supt. J. L. Niergarth, may have the milk during the morning recess or with their lunch at noon. High school pupils have their servings during the lunch hour.

100 YEARS AGO (1917)

The Woman's Study club enjoyed a rare treat Monday afternoon when they listened to the program of music and readings by Mrs. McCoy, Miss Fern Stevenson of Vassar and Mrs. Thos. Whitfield. The occasion was the first of the two social afternoons given by that society annually, and the beautiful J. L. Cathcart home was the scene of the enjoyable event. Mrs. Jas. Tennant and her committees had charge of the arrangements. At the close of the program light refreshments of coffee, doughnuts and grapes were served. The other social afternoon will be held at the home of Mrs. [J. D. Crosby on March 18 with Mrs. Everett Mudge chairman.

Robt. H. Orr has accepted the position as manager of the Sutton drug store at Pigeon, with the option of purchasing later, Mr. Sutton having been drafted and expecting a call to service soon. Mr. Orr expects to leave for Pigeon within the next two weeks and Mrs. Ore and baby wilt follow as soon as a residence can be secured.

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Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
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Sunday School - Sept-May 10:30 a.m. • Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Social/Mission Coffee Hour following worship • Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham



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Saturday 5:00 p.m. April 1 thru October 31
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
Parochial Administration: Fr. Christian Tabares

Hills and Dales again named among Best Places to Work in Healthcare

Hills and Dales General Hospital has been named one of the “Best Places to Work in Healthcare” by Modern Healthcare.

“Each year, employees of Hills and Dales complete an anonymous survey given by the Best Companies Group, who partner with Modern Healthcare. Based on the results they are ranked against other healthcare organizations across the nation who also take the survey,” said Danielle Blaine, community relations director at Hills and Dales.

“This year, Hills and Dales has been ranked No. 50 out of 75,” she added. “This is the second time Hills and Dales General Hospital has made the list; the last time was in 2014.”

The Cass City hospital is one of only two facilities in Michigan to make the top 75 list.

“The process is transparent; employees are given an in-depth survey with questions about leadership, culture, working environment, training and other factors. They are also asked to judge their overall satisfaction with their workplace,” Blaine explained, referring to how the healthcare facilities are rated. “In addition, she noted, “Employers are asked about their company policies and practices, benefits and the demographics of their workforce.

“The end result is analyzed and extensively compared to other healthcare organizations who have taken the survey.”

“This survey is something we have participated in for quite some time now,” Hills and Dales President and CEO Jean Anthony said. “We use the results and anonymous comments to strategize about our employee satisfaction. It has helped identify the changing needs of our employees and has moved us forward as an organization,” she added.

“Making the Best Places to Work list for the second time proves that we are achieving our goals and that feels really good,” Anthony said. “We want our employees to love their job and enjoy coming to work every day. This survey is a testament to the hard work each

person has done to bring us to where we are today.”

“A decade ago, Modern Healthcare set out to recognize outstanding employers across the industry,” said Fawn Lopez, publisher of Modern Healthcare. “Now in its tenth year, Modern Healthcare’s Best Places to Work in Healthcare has become the hallmark for organizations striving to

be just that. It’s gratifying to see how the program has grown.

“Our award winners can be proud of the role they play in elevating the standard for workplace excellence,” Lopez added. “These five-star organizations not only see higher employee retention, but also increased patient engagement and satisfaction and healthier bottom lines.”

Fairgrove Township
Summary of Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2017 7:40 PM

Roll Call: Trustees Mike Day and Dennis Hadeway, Treasurer John McQuillan, Clerk Katie Gebhardt, Supervisor Keith Aeder, Assessor Deb Young, Zoning Admin Bruce Turner and Sexton Doug Foster were all present. Also present: Deputy Clerk Melissa Averill, Republic Services Rep Gary Hicks, and Mike Scarborough – Akron Police. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Hadeway moved and Day supported to accept August meeting minutes as presented. Passed. Hadeway moved and Aeder supported to accept CRP ground meeting minutes as presented. Passed. Hadeway moved and Day supported to accept Trash meeting minutes as presented. Passed.

Day moved and Hadeway supported to accept the September agenda as presented. Passed. Hadeway moved and McQuillan supported motion to approve patching around the Township. Passed. McQuillan moved Aeder supported a resolution to opt-out of medical marijuana facilities. Passed.

McQuillan moved Aeder supported to approve special assessment for trash service. Passed. McQuillan moved Hadeway supported motion for Supervisor to sign trash contract. Passed. Aeder moved McQuillan supported to set millage rates at 1.4360 for Operations and 1.6903 for Roads. Passed.

McQuillan moved Hadeway supported to allow Treasurer and Supervisor to sign representation letter for annual audit. Passed. Hadeway moved and McQuillan supported to accept Sexton report as presented. Passed. McQuillan moved Day supported to accept police report as presented. Passed. Aeder moved and McQuillan supported to accept zoning permits as presented. Passed.

Hadeway moved and Day supported to accept financial report. Passed. Aeder moved and Hadeway supported to accept bills as presented. Passed. Aeder moved and McQuillan supported motion to adjourn. Passed.

Adjourned 10:00 PM
Next Meeting 10/16/2017 7:30 PM
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Cass City spikers win tourney

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Finally.
After finishing as the runner-up at weekend tournaments in Bad Axe and Birch Run earlier in the

season, the Cass City volleyball team broke through the winners' circle Saturday at Bendle High School and captured the 15-team Mount Morris invitational.
Following a perfect 8-0 showing in pool play, the Red Hawks en-

tered Gold Bracket play as the No. 1 seed. There, Coach Amy Cuthrell's spikers defeated Yale 25-13, 25-11 in one semifinal match, while Warren Woods Tower defeated Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes in the other

semifinal match-up.
In the championship match, it appeared that Cass City was headed toward another second place showing after Warren Woods Tower used extra time to snag the opening game, 28-26.

However, Red Hawk seniors Lauren Dickinson and Baylee Murphy had other ideas.
Dickinson, a 6-rotation player, and Murphy, the team's libero, played major roles to help Cass City bring home the championship trophy with wins of 25-15 and 15-9 to end the day.

Dickinson was fierce at the net and led the winners with 51 kills and three blocks. She also chipped in 54 digs. Murphy was equally as impressive from the back row and was credited with 106 digs, plus several good receptions and numerous on-time, on-target passes.
"It was a great way to end the week. We needed to start playing a balanced and consistent game. Lauren's arm finally came alive, Murphy had some record high digs, and Jalene (Krol) continues to improve at the net. The team as a whole played solid the whole day. They executed the offense and really played some amazing defense," Cuthrell said.
In pool play, Cass City swept Yale (25-10, 25-20), Communication Media Arts (25-8, 25-13), Westland John Glenn (25-16, 25-18) and Huron Valley (25-13, 25-16).
Other leaders for Cass City were Sayge Cuthrell with 44 kills, eight blocks and 65 digs; Bailee Ross, 62 assists and 68 service points; Kacey Haire, 35 kills; Krol, three blocks; and Kelly Ziegler, 56 service points.

GTW GAMES

Although the week ended well for Cass City, it didn't start that way.

On Tuesday, the Red Hawks traveled to Reese and returned home with the team's second straight Greater Thumb West (GTW) setback.

After dropping the opening two games 25-19 and 25-16, Cass City was able to send the match to a deciding 5th game with wins of 25-16 and 25-21. But in the winner-take-all game the hosts prevailed with a 15-9 decision.

The loss knocked Cass City from the top of the GTW standings, a spot they have occupied since mid Sept.

Individually, Cuthrell had 23 kills, Ross 22 sets and Murphy 26 digs – all team highs for Cass City.

On Thursday, Cass City entertained Vassar and posted an easy GTW victory in straight games. The scores on the night were 25-1, 25-11 and 25-8.

Highlighting the night for Cass City was the return of Kelsey Bouverette.

"Kelsey Bouverette debuted her season tonight after recovering from a car accident this past summer. Being a first team all-conference hitter last year, it was a blessing to see her back on the court. She loves the game and we are glad to see her back on the court," said Cuthrell.



THE CASS CITY volleyball team poses with the championship trophy from the Mount Morris Invitational. They are: (front row, l-r) Baylee Murphy, Kelly Ziegler, Brittany Hamilton, Riley Klein (back row) manager Jamison Kruse, Hailey Schmotzer, Kacey Haire, Lauren Dickinson, Sayge Cuthrell, Kelsey Bouverette, Konnar Warren, Bailee Ross, Jalene Krol and coach Amy Cuthrell.



UBLY quarterback Matt Maikrzek is tackled by Harbor Beach's Nathan Seimen during Friday's Greater Thumb East championship contest

Ublly girls cruise to victory at own invite

The Ublly girls made the most of their own cross country invite Wednesday afternoon despite cold and wet conditions.

Haili Gusa and Janelle White finished among the top 3 runners to lead the hosts. Gusa was first to the end line with a winning time of 19:22, while White placed third individually with a time of 19:47. They helped the hosts hold off Reese 43-59 for the team championship, while Deckerville finished third with 60 points.

Also for the champs, Josie Gusa came in seventh with a time of 20:35, Shelby Messing 22nd with a time of 22:24 and Emma Hem-brough 27th with a time of 22:39.

Closer to home, Cass City finished eighth in the team rankings with a score of 180.

"We did not have Hailey Beck-row or Kacey Haire, who have both finished in the top 3 for the team and score well for us. I expect to have them for the remainder of the season," said Cass City coach Jon Zdrojewski of his two dual sport athletes.

Nonetheless, Mary Muter continued her strong running for the season and finished first for the Red Hawks and 25th overall with a time of 22:36. Layna Mathewson finished next for Cass City taking 49th place with a season record time of 23:58. She was followed by teammate Marla Muter in 57th place with a new personal record time of 24:35. Lauren Fernald was next for the Red Hawks taking 58th place with a new season-best mark of 24:59 and the final scorer for the team was Harlie Mallory taking 92nd place with a new personal-best time of 28:30.

On the boys' side, Bad Axe was best with 97 points, while Deckerville with 105 and Ublly with 108 rounded out the top 3 teams.

It was a disappointing day for the Cass City men's team," said Zdrojewski.

Still, Red Hawk CarLee Stimpfel easily won the meet in 16:08. The next two finishers for Cass City were Nick McArdle in 10th place with a time of 17:49 followed immediately by Zane Wright in 11th place with a new season-best time of 17:50. Completing the list of Cass City scorers were Gabe Farver in 35th with a time of 18:54 and Drew Markel in 53rd with a time of 19:42.

For Ublly, Alex Grifka was the individual runner-up in 16:38, while Nicholas Swanson was 6th to the finish line in 17:31. Other Bearcat scorers were Todd Wollin in 17th place, Dylan Crickon in 42nd place and Ryche Roggenbuck in 43rd place. They turned in times of 18:14, 19:11 and 19:15, respectively.

Bearcats come up just short in defense of GTE championship

Home field advantage wasn't enough to lift Ublly past visiting Harbor Beach Friday in the Greater Thumb East title game.

With the 26-14 victory, the Pirates finish conference play unblemished at 5-0, while the defending champion Bearcats suffered their first league defeat in two years.

Both teams marched down the field to score early touchdowns, before Harbor Beach found the end zone in the closing seconds of the opening half to lead 14-6 at the intermission.

Cole Anderson put Harbor Beach on the scoreboard with 2:01 re-

maining in the initial quarter with a one-yard plunge, only to see Ublly answer on their first drive of the second quarter.

Casey Sweeney accounted for the Bearcat points with a 25-yard scamper.

Harbor Beach used another Anderson touchdown – this time from 5-yards out – to regain the lead. Anderson's second marker was set-up by a nifty 4th down run by quarterback James Schelke, who then connected with Nathan Seimen for the 2-point conversion.

Harbor Beach added to the gap in third quarter when Schelke and Michael Anderson combined for a 38-yard scoring strike.

Ublly matched the visitor's third quarter score when Sweeney crossed the goal line on a 2-yard drive late, slicing the cushion to 20-14 with one quarter to play. The Bearcats would get no closer.

Tyler Burkhard put the game on ice with a 3-yard touchdown run that left just over 2 minutes remaining.

For Ublly, Ethan Lemke rushed for 82 yards on 10 carries, while Gregory Keller gained 76 yards on a dozen totes. Quarterback Matt Maikrzek ran for 37 yards and passed for 45 yards.

For Harbor Beach, Schelke was the leading rusher with 77 yards. He added 145 yards passing.

Cass City rolls over Reese in GTW finale

Cass City shut out hosts Reese Friday in the final Greater Thumb West contest for both teams.

Senior running back Brendan Hamilton scored a pair of first quarter touchdowns for the visitors, and they never looked back, while delivering a 46-0 pounding.

The hard hitting Red Hawks – they sent several Rockets to the sideline during the night with big (Please turn to page 10.)

STANDINGS

Greater Thumb East				
Team	W	L	W	L
Harbor Beach	5	0	7	1
Ublly	4	1	6	2
Sandusky	3	2	4	4
Brown City	2	3	2	6
Marlette	1	4	2	6
Memphis	0	5	0	8



RED HAWK Kelly Zeigler makes an ace serve.



BIG BUCK. Jim Polega used a crossbow to down this 8-point buck from about 25 yards Monday morning in Sanilac County.

Cass City pounds Reese

Continued from page 9.

blows— finishing with a 4-1 Greater Thumb West (GTW) record, while improving to 7-1 overall. Cass City has never completed an undefeated GTW season.

Despite being limited to a season-low 44 yards, Hamilton put Cass City on top 14-0 with two touchdown runs from inside the 5-yard line.

Full back Nick Perry, who rushed for 108 yards on 11 carries, added to the cushion in the second quarter with a 31-yard jaunt that had Cass City in command, 22-0.

Any doubt about the game’s outcome was put to rest early in the third quarter when Luke Stern busted free for scoring runs of 65 and 30 yards. The Red Hawk junior running back led all rushers with 130 yards on only eight carries.

Freshman Noah Zaleski scored his first career touchdown in the

4th quarter to complete the whipping.

Defensively, Perry and Hank Janik split 16 tackles to lead Cass City that held the Rockets to less than 100 yards of total offense.

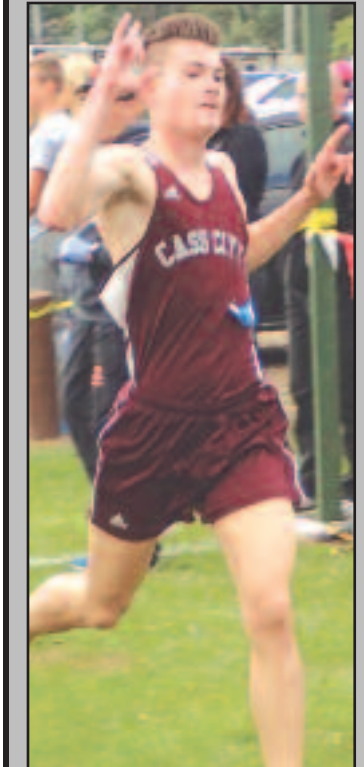


CASS CITY running back **Brendan Hamilton** breaks free for a first quarter touchdown Friday against Reese.

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

Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

CarLee Stimpfel is Schneeberger’s selection for their “Athlete of the Week” honors.



The Cass City cross country star won the Ubly Invitational last week with a blistering time of 16:08. Stimpfel’s time was 30 seconds faster than the runner-up – Alex Grifka, of Ubly - from the field of more than 130 runners.

And things are just getting interesting for the Red Hawk senior.

After this week’s Greater Thumb West League Meet in Cass City, Stimpfel will set his sights on the Division 4 regional at Wagener Park next weekend, followed by the Michigan High School Athletic Association State Final Meet slated at Michigan International Speedway on Nov. 4.

Stimpfel, Cass City’s 5,000 meter record holder, is the defending champion at all three venues.

CarLee, who is being heavily recruited by Central Michigan University and Saginaw Valley State University, plus others, is the son of Tom and Sloane Stimpfel.

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(8-man contest) Akron-Fairgrove at CPS Caseville at Owen-Gage B. Madison at Deckerville Mayville at Kingston	CPS Owen-Gage Deckerville Kingston	CPS Caseville Deckerville Kingston	CPS Caseville Deckerville Kingston	CPS Caseville Deckerville Kingston
LAST WEEK	8 - 2	9 - 1	9 - 1	9 - 1
SEASON RESULTS	60-17 / 78 %	62-15/ 81 %	61-16 / 79%	59-18 / 77%

Kingston gridiron team playoff bound

Kingston held host New Haven Merritt scoreless in the final half Friday to improve to 6-2 on the year.

With the 54-14 win, the Cardinals will make a return visit to the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs for the first time since 2014.

As usual, Cardinal quarterback Hunter James was impressive during the Kingston victory. He completed 12-of-15 passes for 246 yards and four touchdowns.

The visitors led 14-0 after one

quarter and 30-14 after two. Kingston then opened the third quarter with 24 unanswered points and the rout was on.

Dez Carter, Garrett Green, and Caleb Goss also scored TDs for the winners. Carter hauled in five receptions for 96 yards, Green had one reception for 31 yards, and Goss recorded 52 yards rushing on three carries.

Defensively, Brian Hobson led Kingston with 8.5 tackles, while Austin Ahern had 4.5 tackles, in-

cluding one sack.

STANDINGS

North Central Thumb - Stars				
Team	W	L	W	L
Morrice	6	1	7	1
Deckerville	5	1	7	1
Flint IA	4	2	6	2
Kingston	4	2	6	2
Mayville	3	3	5	3
Lawrence	2	5	3	5
Dryden	1	5	3	5
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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 30, CC 28
9/29	CC 44, Bad Axe 8	9/28	Bad Axe
10/6	CC 34, Vassar 22	10/5	CC 28, Vassar 6
10/13	CC 46, Reese 0	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.
10/30	Districts @ Harbor Beach	TBA

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
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10/16	USA
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Anthony Dickenson, a married man, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2011, and recorded on December 8, 2011 in Liber 1236 on Page 1213, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine and 97/100 Dollars (\$107,729.97).

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 within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 26, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B:

A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 23; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds East, on the East line of said Section 987.01 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds West, on a line which is parallel with said 335.28 feet, measured at right angles, South of the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, 1313.36 feet to a point on the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West on said West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 335.29 feet to the Northwest 1/4 of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds East, on said North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 1313.9 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds West, on said East Section line, 335.29 feet to the point of beginning.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: September 27, 2017
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Todd Ihrke and Melissa Ihrke, husband and wife, mortgagor(s), to U.S. Bank National Association as successor by merger of U.S. Bank National Association ND, Mortgagee, dated October 3, 2007, and recorded on October 11, 2007 in Liber 1132 on Page 241, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$128,427.50).

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 within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 2, 2017.
Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 57 of Eno Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 2, page 39, Tuscola County Records.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: October 4, 2017
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Raymond Ronteltap and Windy Ronteltap, husband and wife, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 9, 2007, and recorded on February 20, 2007 in Liber 1111 on Page 514, and assigned by mesne assignments to PennyMac Holdings, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Fifty-Four and 10/100 Dollars (\$124,054.10).

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 within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 2, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, except a parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 23; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on the South line of said Section, 968.39 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on said South Section line, 320.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 33 seconds East on the West line of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section, 680.25 feet; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East parallel with said South Section line, 320.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 33 seconds West parallel with said West line of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, 680.25 feet to the point of beginning.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: October 4, 2017
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Carole A. Fritz, An Unmarried Woman, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 3, 2014, and recorded on September 5, 2014 in Liber 1314 on Page 763, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine and 90/100 Dollars (\$75,859.90).

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 within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 2, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning 1,055 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4, of Section 20, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, Novesta Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence West 188 feet, thence South 230 feet thence East 188 feet, thence North 230 feet to place of beginning, except easements, restrictions and rights of ways of record
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Dated: October 4, 2017
For more information, please call:
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Pearl A Dewar, an unmarried woman, and Dale Dewar, an unmarried man, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Bank of America, N.A. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2011, and recorded on May 3, 2011 in Liber 1221 on Page 956, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment dated September 18, 2017, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-One and 79/100 Dollars (\$59,721.79).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 2, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at a point 2112 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 30, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, thence West 107.25 feet, thence North 105 feet, thence East 107.25 feet, thence South 105 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the Southeast quarter of said Section 30.

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

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

Dated: October 4, 2017
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Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
MORTGAGE SALE –Lila M. Casteel, A Single Woman, granted a mortgage to American General Financial Services (DE), Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2004, and recorded on September 10, 2004, in Liber 1007, on Page 1275, and re-recorded on June 2, 2006 in Liber 1083, on Page 862, and assigned by said mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for Springleaf Mortgage Loan Trust 2013-3, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2013-3, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Three Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$85,003.86). 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, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on November 2, 2017 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT THAT IS EAST ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE 1585.10 FEET AND SOUTH 03 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF BRAY ROAD SO CALLED 995.00 FEET THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING NORTH 86 DEGREES 11 MINUTS 34 SECONDS EAST 346.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 12 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST 396.52 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST TO THE CENTERLINE OF BRAY ROAD SO CALLED 407.03 FEET, THENCE NORTH 03 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE CENTERLINE 375.75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO HIGHWAY USE OF THE WEST 33 FEET THEREOF AS RECORDED IN TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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.

U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for Springleaf Mortgage Loan Trust 2013-3, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2013-3 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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MORTGAGE SALE

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Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Brian Hornbacher, a single man, mortgagor, to Independent Bank East Michigan, n/k/a Independent Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated October 15, 2004, and was recorded on December 17, 2004, in Liber 1021, on page 406 of the Tuscola County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$13,895.54, including interest at 10.25% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on November 2, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Tuscola County Court Facility, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Akron, County of Tuscola, Michigan and is described as:

Land commencing 527 ft N of the W 1/4 post of Section 12, T14N, R8E, Akron Twp., Tuscola Co., Michigan, thence E 230 ft; thence N 211 ft; thence W 230 ft, thence S 211 ft to the place of beginning, Akron Twp., Tuscola Co., Michigan. Subject to the Right-of-Way for Sheridan Road over the W1/4 side thereof.

commonly known as 5810 Sheridan Road, Unionville, MI 48723
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If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire twelve (12) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.
Dated: September 29, 2017

Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707 - (989) 892-4574

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

File No. 17-35889-DE

Estate of Clarence Patrick Gibbard, deceased. Date of birth: 07-11-1950.
TO ALL CREDITORS:*
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Clarence Patrick Gibbard, died 09-07-2017. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Sharon Kappen, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 440 N. State Street, Caro MI 48723 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: October 11, 2017

Attorney
Duane E. Burgess (P30248)
121 W. Grant Street, Suite 2
Caro, MI 48723
989-673-1990

Personal Representative
Sharron Kappen
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MORTGAGE SALE
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Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Timothy E. German, a single man, mortgagor, to Mayville State Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated November 13, 2012, and was recorded on November 20, 2012, in Liber 1265, on page 724 of the Tuscola County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$36,546.15, including interest at 4.25% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on November 16, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Tuscola County Court Facility, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Caro, County of Tuscola, Michigan and is described as:

Commencing 48 rods W of the E 1/4 corner of Section 3, City of Caro, formerly Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, running from thence S 16 rods, thence W 4 rods; thence N 16 rods; thence E 4 rods to the place of beginning. Being part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 3, T12N, R9E, commonly known as 540 E. Frank St., Caro, MI 48723
tax i.d. 79-034-003-400-1100-00

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.
Dated: October 13, 2017
Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Mayville State Bank, Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219
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event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE MORTGAGE SALE-A mortgage was granted by TIMOTHY SEXTON and JESSICA SEXTON, his wife, Mortgagor(s) to FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION, 580 NORTH MAIN STREET, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, Mortgagee dated JUNE 29, 2006, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on JULY 7, 2006, in LIBER 1087 on PAGE 338 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of NINETY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIVE AND 00/100THS (\$91,805.00) DOLLARS at 5% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on NOVEMBER 16, 2017, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: THE SOUTH 10 ACRES OF THE NORTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 11, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale. 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.
KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477)
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
24525 Harper Avenue
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080
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Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made BY Mason J. Gorleski and Jamie L. Gorleski, fka Jamie L. Schiefer, husband and wife, whose address is 201 S East St, Vassar, Michigan 48768, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated May 20, 2009, and recorded on June 1, 2009 in Liber 1176 Page 266, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated September 16, 2016 and recorded on September 26, 2016 in Liber 1359 Page 920, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 54/100 (\$57,949.54) Dollars.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, at public sale to the highest bidder AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN TUSCOLA COUNTY, at 10:00 a.m. on November 16, 2017. Said premises are situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as: The North 55 feet of the West 8 rods of Lot 1, Block 21, The Plat of North's Addition to the City of Vassar, as per plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 20, now being 21A, Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale

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

Dated: October 18, 2017
For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.
File No.: MI 17 3543

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Obituaries

John Hartley

John Charles Hartley, 92, of Lapeer, formerly of Cass City, died Sunday, October 15, 2017 in Pines of Lapeer Assisted Living.

He was born May 13, 1925 in Cass City to Jay C. and Mae Belle (Rondo) Hartley. He married Marjorie Jean Sharrard October 8, 1946 in Cass City. She died February 20, 1998. A Purple Heart recipient, John served in the United States Marine Corps. during World War II in Guam and Iwo Jima. He worked in the paint department for General Motors for thirty-three years and later as a part time house painter in Pontiac. John bowled in various leagues and enjoyed spending time in the outdoors hunting deer, pheasants and rabbits. He loved playing cards with his family and friends.

John is survived by his children: Joyce (Myron) Boloyan of Port Richey, FL, Sandy (Wayne) Hutchinson of Lapeer, Larry (Tina) Hartley of Lapeer, Linda (Tim) Spangler of Lapeer and Brenda (Michael) Seabrook of Holly; grandchildren: Larry Boloyan, Carl Boloyan, Jeff Hutchison, Jason Hutchinson, Josh (Nicole) Hartley, Angela Seabrook and Kelly (Jeremy) Francis; 12 great grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren; and sister, Luella Lyle of Boca Raton, FL.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie; grandsons: Myron Boloyan and James Spangler; brother, Carl Hartley; sisters: Alice Cybulski, Clara Cybulski and Mildred Parker.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 18, and 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday, October 19, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 19, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with the Rev. Eric King officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Military honors were conducted by the U.S. Marine Corps. and the Cass City V.F.W. Post # 3644.

Memorials may be made to the McLaren Hospice of Lapeer. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



Janet Roberts

Janet (Linderman) Roberts went home to be with her Lord Jesus one year ago on September 25, 2016, with her family by her side.

She was born April 13, 1944 in Cass City, Michigan to the late Harvey and Phyllis (Rodgers) Linderman.

She married Hazen Gene Roberts, the love of her life, in 1961.

She loved reading, you could always find her with a book in her hands. She especially loved God's word. When the children were young, they did a lot of family camping trips. As well as boating, gardening and canning. Jan will be fondly remembered for her great sense of humor and caring heart.

Janet is survived by her children: Rick and Kim Roberts, Robin Rigg, Randy Roberts and friend Marilyn; grandchildren: Amber (Patrick) Shaw, Jessica Roberts, Morgan Roberts, Jacob Roberts and Melissa Roberts, Kyle Rigg, Kris Rigg, Kurtis Rigg and Kody Rigg, Shaina Roberts, Miranda Roberts and Devin Roberts; great-grandchildren: Trenton, Ashton, Cameron, Melina, Audrey, Serenity and Paityn Roberts; one brother: Harvey Linderman; three sisters: Marilyn (Bill) Woodward, Norma Jean (Jerry) Craig and Helen Sprague; many nieces and nephews; friend Betty Chatfield and lifelong friend Charlotte Sangster.

Janet was predeceased by her husband Hazen, an infant sister Ruth Ann Linderman, one sister Nancy (Ron) Peters and a brother Bill Linderman. Cremation services were held.

The Roberts family would like to thank all the staff at Bay Shores Nursing Care Center for the help and support they gave Janet while she was a resident there just over a year ago.



Dennis Thick

Dennis Roger Thick, 74, of Gagetown died Sunday, October 1, 2017 in his home, following a long illness. He was born December 22, 1942 in Salina, KS to David and Marjorie (Price) Thick.

He married Mary Lou Ehrlich March 23, 1963 in Pigeon.

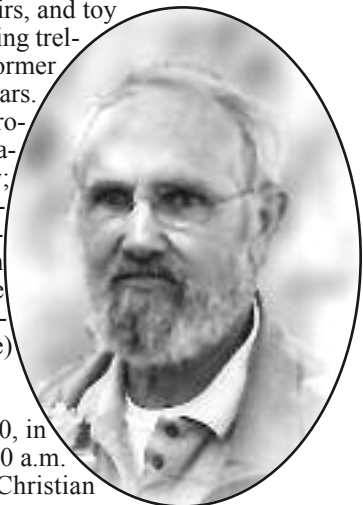
Dennis graduated in the first class of Elkton Pigeon Bayport Lakers High School in 1961. He worked construction for many years. Dennis enjoyed fishing, especially Salmon and Lake Trout from Lake Huron. Dennis was a talented woodworker, building bird houses, tables and chairs, and toy barns for the grandchildren. He enjoyed gardening with Mary Lou, building trellises for the flowers. He also enjoyed playing cribbage. Dennis was a former volunteer for the Elmwood Township Fire Department for about eight years.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Mary Lou; daughters: Deidra (Jon) Zdrojewski of Cass City, Lisa (Gary) Bradley of Cass City, Dawn (Joseph) Zaleski of Owendale and Robin (Sylvester) Goniwicha of Cass City; grandchildren: Brandon Vargo, Lauren Zdrojewski, Erin Zdrojewski, Kristen Bradley, Kelly (Adam) Garza, Kayla Zaleski, Eric Zaleski, Nick Zaleski, Kevin Goniwicha and Matthew (Stephanie) Goniwicha; seven great-grandchildren; brothers: David (Linda) Thick of Caseville, Dale (Sandy) Thick of Romeo; sister, Carol (Art) Dronsella of Kilmanagh; brothers-in-law: William (Carol) Ehrlich of Gagetown and Richard (Jeannine) Ehrlich of Caseville; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 20, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 20, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with the Rev. Christian Tabares of Our Lady Consolata Parish officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



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HELP WANTED - Owendale-Gagetown Area School is currently accepting bids for snow removal. Bid deadline is 1 p.m. on October 20, 2017. Please send bids to 7166 Main Street, Owendale, MI 48754. 11-10-4-3

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