

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Complete coverage of the Cass City community and surrounding areas since 1899

VOLUME 112, NUMBER 12

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018

.75 CENTS ~ 16 PAGES - 1 SUPPLEMENT

Clerk: August ballot loaded with local proposals

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It's going to be a busy election year in Tuscola County.

County Clerk Jodi Fetting recently released the list of requests — most of them special millages for specific purposes — approved for the Tuesday, August 7, election, including two county-wide proposals and 21 local questions

submitted by various units of government.

In the Cass City area, Rawson Memorial District Library is asking voters to support renewal of .35 of a mill for four years, through 2022.

If approved, the tax would raise about \$57,000 next year. For the owner of a home with a market value of \$80,000, the millage costs roughly \$14 annually.

"The library is, in essence, simply asking for a renewal of the current operating millage, in order to continue current operations," Rawson Memorial District Library Director Kate Van Auken said.

"Property taxes and penal fines (make up) 86 percent of the operating budget," she noted. "Penal fines — 13 percent of the budget — are an unstable source of fund-

ing and have consistently gone down for the past three years. The library needs these funds for day-to-day operations."

In 2017, local library patrons had access to more than 26,000 physical items plus 10,500 virtual items in the Rawson Memorial District Library collection. More than 350 patrons are using the library's virtual services to check out downloadable audio, ebooks

and emagazines.

In addition, the library's 11 public computers were used more than 5,000 times for word processing or to access the Internet for job searches, research, etc.

Patrons borrowed more than 1,280 items from other libraries through Rawson Memorial, and a combined 6,448 residents participated in 454 programs held in the library's meeting/study rooms.

Township requests

Among the local units of government asking citizens to support funding requests is Elkland Township where voters will decide a proposed one-mill increase for road construction, improvement and maintenance over the next six years.

The tax would raise roughly \$80,000 in the first year and cost the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$40 annually.

Ellington Township officials have a pair of millage renewal requests on the August ballot, including three mills for five years to fund construction, preservation, improvement, repairs and maintenance of township roads.

Three mills generates about \$115,000 annually and costs the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$120 annually.

In addition, Ellington Township voters will decide the proposal renewal of one mill for five years for fire protection services provided via contracts with other area municipalities, including Elkland Township and the city of Caro.

The tax adds up to about \$38,000 a year, costing the owner of an \$80,000 home \$40 annually.

Elmwood Township residents, meanwhile, will decide two millage requests, including a proposed one-mill increase for 10 years for the construction, preservation, improvement, repairs and maintenance of township roads.

If approved, the tax would raise \$41,000 a year and cost the owner of an \$80,000 home about \$40 annually.

Township officials are also asking residents to support renewal of 1.4985 mills for 10 years, also for road construction, repair and maintenance. The renewal amount generates about \$62,500 annually, costing the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$60 a year.

Also in the Cass City area, officials in Novesta Township are asking their citizens to approve renewal of one mill for four years to fund ditching, grading, graveling and paving of township roads.

The millage raises roughly \$35,800 annually and costs the owner of an \$80,000 home about \$40 a year.

Please turn to page 2.



HONORING THEIR SACRIFICE – Cass City area residents joined local VFW members and others in observing Memorial Day with the traditional parade and service at Elkland Township Cemetery, where World War II veterans (in photo above, right) Bruce Sherman (right) and Earl Schember placed a wreath at the monument dedicated to the unknown dead.

No veterans to be forgotten in Tuscola County

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

An article in the Cass City Chronicle last year spurred a movement to make sure no deceased veteran in Tuscola County is forgotten.

The newspaper published a story reporting that Gagetown is believed to be the final resting place of one of the cavalymen in a

group that avenged the murder of former U.S. President Abraham Lincoln 153 years ago.

That's according to Steve Miller, a Civil War historian from Lake Villa, Ill., who has conducted extensive research into what happened to the 29 Union soldiers who caught the man responsible for Lincoln's death — John Wilkes Booth.

Miller identified the name of the

Gagetown soldier as John Meyers — or Myers — Co. C, 16th New York Cavalry. "I have some information about him that was gleaned from his service record and from newspapers. There was an obituary for him in the Cass City Enterprise in April 1892," Miller said in an interview last year. "I understand that Meyers is buried in the Gagetown cemetery under a government headstone,

but I have never seen a photo of the marker."

Long-time veterans advocate

Please turn to page 2.

Diocese announces parish assignments

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Joseph Cistone, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, recently announced some parish assignments that will impact churches in the Thumb.

The Rev. Christian Tabares will go from pastor of Our Lady Consolata Parish in Cass City, formerly known as St. Pancratius Catholic Church, to pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Sagi-

naw. And, newly ordained the Rev. Adam Maher will be the parochial administrator of Our Lady Consolata Parish.

Our Lady Consolata Parish also ministers to the Holy Family Church in Sebawaing, which is an "additional-use" church; St. Agatha Church in Gagetown, which is an "occasional-use" church; and to St. Michael Church in Deford, which is also an occasional-use church.

Holy Family, as an additional-

use church, hosts weekend masses only, while St. Agatha and St. Michael, as occasional-use churches, are generally used only to host marriage ceremonies and funerals for current members with permission of the diocese.

However, because of the historical significance of the Gagetown church, Tabares continued to say mass there one day per week.

St. Agatha was the first Catholic church in Tuscola County. The Plase turn to page 2.

Click it or ticket this month in the Thumb

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The annual two-week "Click it or Ticket" campaign is underway, with Thumb law enforcement agencies, including the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office, stepping up seatbelt enforcement as a way to increase seat belt use, save lives and reduce injuries.

The campaign focusing on increased enforcement kicked off Monday and is scheduled to continue through the end of May.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), nearly half (48 percent) of the 196 passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2016 were unrestrained.

Among young adults ages 18 to 34 killed in crashes in 2016, more than half (57 percent) were unrestrained — one of the highest percentages for all age groups.

Please turn to page 6.

Clerk: August ballot loaded

Continued from page one.

Countywide proposals

All registered voters in Tuscola County will have the opportunity to have their say on the issue of packaged liquor sales on Sundays, which are currently prohibited.

A group of retailers and others interested in changing the law successfully collected enough signatures to put the question to a vote, according to Fetting, who confirmed the group did obtain at least the minimum 1,399 signatures to place the issue on the August ballot.

Some retailers, including Kareem Khoury, owner of the Quaker Maid Dairy Store in Cass City, say the local prohibition on packaged liquor sales on Sundays proved to be especially costly last year, when both Christmas Day and New Year's Eve fell on Mondays.

"We really felt the loss of sales this year the way Christmas and New Year's fell. Our sales were cut in half," Khoury commented. "And it is felt especially in the summer when someone wants to buy. We have to turn them away and say that we can't sell on Sundays."

The debate over packed liquor sales on Sundays in Tuscola County was reignited back in December when some retailers asked commissioners to make a change. At that meeting, Tim Wingert of Wingert's Food Center, Mayville, said he had spoken with 14 other businesses that sell spirits, and they were all in favor of being allowed to begin offering Sunday liquor sales.

Wingert estimated the loss of sales for just his store — due to the current law — at about \$300,000 a year.

Tuscola's ban impacts businesses that are near the border with other counties, including Huron and Sanilac, which both allow Sunday liquor sales.

Although commissioners have the authority to make the change, they voted 3 to 2 in December not to do so based on liability concerns.

According to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, Tuscola and Hillsdale counties are the only counties, along with a few individual municipalities across the state, that prohibit Sunday packaged liquor sales.

In 1994, a similar ballot issue was placed before Tuscola County voters, who defeated the measure on a vote of 9,460 to 7,387.

Medical care

Another countywide proposal will ask voters to approve renewal of .25 of a mill for the next 10 years to help fund operations at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro.

The tax generates an estimated \$434,465 annually and costs the owner of an \$80,000 home roughly \$10 a year.

Mary Drier contributed to this story

Assignments

Continued from page one.

church celebrated its 135th anniversary in July 2014.

The first priest there was Father Krebs, who helped to establish all of the Catholic churches in Tuscola County as well as several churches in Huron and Sanilac counties.

"I am optimistic that St. Agatha Church will continue to be utilized as an important part of Our Lady Consolata," said parishioner Wayne Dillon, who was among those who spearheaded to have St. Agatha recognized as an historic site.

As part of the Saginaw Catholic Diocese's Planning Tomorrow's Parishes restructuring that began in 2013, some churches closed or were combined with others.

As part of that plan, the names of some churches were also changed. That was when St. Pancratius became Our Lady Consolata Parish, and when Holy Family in Sebewaing, St. Agatha in Gageton, and St. Michael in Deford merged to form a new parish under the umbrella of Our Lady Consolata as of July 1, 2014.

The parish assignments will be effective July 2.



New deputy on duty...

TUSCOLA County Sheriff Glen Skrent swore in Emily Cockerill as a new, part-time corrections deputy. "To be a corrections deputy anywhere in Michigan, you must pass a physical agility test, a written test plus a psychological clearance," Skrent explained. "After achieving that, she has now started working here."

No veterans to be forgotten

Continued from page one.

Gail Lesoski attempted to find that soldier's grave. Although she didn't find it, she made another discovery.

"While looking for that grave, I saw so many veterans' graves that didn't have that bronze marker to hold a flag," she said. "That's not right. They all, and I mean all, deserve to be recognized and honored and have the marker to hold a flag on Memorial Day."

As part of her mission to have that done, Lesoski contacted Tuscola County Veterans' Affairs Director Mark Zmierski.

Thanks to their efforts, there will be more flags and special markers placed on veteran graves. It's estimated there could be as many as 7,000 veteran gravesites in the county, and only a small percentage have markers and/or flags.

This was the first time the veteran affairs office has distributed flags and markers. The money for the project is coming from a special tax levy for veteran affairs operations.

"It has been an extensive undertaking to do this," said Zmierski, referring to this first year of the project. "As it progresses, it should get easier to do, involve more volunteers, and keep the list of (deceased) veterans up-to-date."

Each veteran's grave is supposed to have a special metal marker with the inscription U.S. veteran that holds a flag.

"Michigan Public Act 63 of 1915 provides for the furnishing of suitable flag holders and United States flags for the graves of veterans for memorial purposes, and includes a penalty for the removal or destruction of the flag holders and the flags when placed," stated Lesoski, a widow of a Vietnam veteran who died from Agent Orange complications.

Previously, making sure a veteran had a marker was normally up to the family. The veteran affairs office will now take care of that.

Because keeping track of the veterans as they pass is a substantial undertaking, Zmierski and Lesoski contacted veteran organizations, townships officials and some volunteers regarding providing that information for a database of deceased veterans in Tuscola County Veterans' Memorial Book.

And, Memorial Day was a perfect time to help with that.

"While visiting family cemetery plots in the county, if you notice that there are veterans' graves with no American flag and flag holder on them, call the veteran affairs office with the veteran's name and cemetery," said Lesoski. "This is a huge project to make sure there are flags and flag holders, provided by the county, on every veteran's grave."

"We don't want to miss any of them. We know we have in the neighborhood of 7,000 deceased veterans, with Tuscola County connections, and we have not located burial information for some of them."

The effort is to honor each veteran from the Revolutionary War forward.

There used to be a book in the early 2000s that listed each deceased county veteran and burial location, but that effort fell by the wayside over the years. Volunteers are needed to help with the project. Anyone interested in lending a hand is asked to contact the Tuscola County Veterans Affairs office at (989) 673-8148.

SUDOKU

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

Fun By The Numbers

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

Here's How It Works:

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

THIS PUZZLE BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

CASS CITY CHRONICLE
P.O. Box 115, Cass City, MI 48726

(989) 872-2010
Email: chronicle@ccchronicle.net

Professional and Business

DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS

Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
~Shareholders~

Thomas B. Doran, CPA

Valerie J. Hartel, CPA

Jamie L. Peasley, CPA

~For Additional CPAs and other Staff check our website~

www.atbdcpa.com

Three locations to serve you

-Caro- 715 East Frank St.

Ph. (989) 673-3137

-Cass City- 6476 Main St. Suite 1

Ph. (989) 872-3730

-Marlette- 2956 Main St.

Ph. (989) 635-7545

Email: cpa@atbdcpa.com

OPTOMETRISTS

EYECARE & EYEWEAR FOR EVERYONE

- Professional eye exams
- Prescriptions filled
- Large selection of frames
- All types of contacts
- No-line bifocals
- Glasses repaired
- Blue Cross & VSP participant

DAVID C. BATZER II, O.D.

Professional Eye Care

4672 Hill St., Cass City

872-3404

Bad Axe 269-7263

CHIROPRACTORS

"Health Care You Can Feel Great About"

Crowley Chiropractic

4452 Doerr Rd.

Cass City, Michigan

(989) 872-4241

VETERINARIANS

ALL PETS VETERINARY CLINIC P.C.

Susan Hoppe D.V.M.

4438 S. Seeger St.

Phone 872-2255

PRINTING SERVICE

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

- Business Cards
- Invitations • Flyers
- Brochures • Booklets

6550 Main St.
Cass City, MI 48726
(989) 872-2010

INSURANCE

Thumb Insurance Agency, Inc



Life • Auto • Home

Business • Health

Agents:

Pat Stecker, Cathy Stacer,
Valerie Peters & Andy Gray

6240 W. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-4351



Knights Insurance Agency

872-5114

PLACE YOUR AD HERE

CALL (989) 872-2010 FOR DETAILS!

In Our OPINION...

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Remember to ACT, prevent a tragedy

The heat is on in Michigan, and although temperatures were expected to level off a bit, it's important to remind all parents and caregivers to be diligent and never leave children alone in vehicles.

To-date, the lives of seven children have already been claimed in the United States from heatstroke in vehicles.

The death toll in 2017 was 42 children, and the total number of U.S. pediatric vehicular heatstroke deaths from 1998 to the present is 749. On average, there are 37 deaths a year in America due to these circumstances.

Studies show that of the roughly 700 pediatric vehicular heatstroke deaths that occurred between 1998 and 2017, more than 50 percent of the young victims (400) were forgotten by a caregiver. Another 27 percent (200) involved children playing in unattended vehicles.

"We know from past experience that these fatalities can happen anytime, anywhere, including in moderate temperatures," said Nick Lyon, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services director.

"We don't want to see this kind of tragedy happen to any family. That's why we are asking everyone to help protect kids from this very preventable danger by never leaving your child alone in a vehicle, not even for a minute."

It doesn't have to be the middle of the summer for a child to get overheated.

Even with seemingly mild temperatures outside, the temperatures inside a vehicle can rise 20 degrees in as little as 10 minutes. A child's body heats up three to five times faster than an adult, making them more susceptible to heatstroke. Temperatures inside a vehicle can easily be double the temperature outside.

Too many children have lost their lives to this preventable, heartbreaking tragedy. Together, we can cut down the number of deaths and near misses by remembering to ACT:

**A: Avoid heatstroke-related injury and death by never leaving your child alone in a vehicle, not even for a minute. And make sure to keep your car locked when you're not in it so kids don't get in on their own.*

**C: Create reminders by putting something in the back of your vehicle next to your child such as a wallet, a purse or a cell phone that is needed at your final destination. This is especially important if you're not following your normal routine.*

**T: Take action. If you see or hear a child alone in a car, call 911. Emergency personnel want you to call. They are trained to respond to these situations.*

Several state agencies and organizations have committed to sharing this important message throughout the warm weather season. Secretary of State Ruth Johnson has been a longtime partner in the effort to remind families and caregivers about this easily preventable danger.

"As in previous years, we're running awareness messages in our branches every day during the summer months to keep this kind of tragedy from happening," Johnson said. "There's no reason a child should ever be left alone in a car and that's the message we're committed to sharing."

In addition, Michigan State Police community service troopers and Safe Kids Coalitions across the state are working hard in their communities to increase awareness.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Stars and Stripes



Over the years I've attended several events where the American Flag was raised or lowered, and watched the intricate folding of the flag to put it away.

There are several steps to folding a flag — which takes two people to do properly — to put it away until its next use.

From time to time, I've thought about that, but never really looked into it. This year, as the flags were rolled out for Memorial Day I decided I was going to look at why a flag is folded into a triangle shape, so I did some research on it.

The following is some of the information I found on why the American Flag is folded exactly 13 times into a pyramid shape.

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The third fold is in honor and to remember the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The fifth fold is a tribute to our country.

The sixth fold is for our heart. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces. Because of the armed forces, we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies.

The eighth fold is a tribute to those who entered into the "valley of the shadow of death," that they might see the light of day.

The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood. A tribute especially for mothers because it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The tenth fold is a tribute to fathers, for they, too, have given their sons and daughters for the defense of our country.

The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

The flag is folded in such a way that the stars are uppermost to remind us of our nation's motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is folded and then tucked in, the flag takes on the appearance of a triple-cornered hat. It is to remind us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades in preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki reports that the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office kept busy over Memorial Day weekend.

Sanilac Central Dispatch received 689 calls for service, according to Biniecki, who said deputies handled 87 complaints, made 18 arrests and performed 161 traffic stops with 42 citations issued, including 133 verbal warnings.

"Sanilac County correction's deputies booked 17 subjects into the Jail stemming from arrests by deputies and other police agencies from throughout the county and the courts," the sheriff added. "The marine division was on the water this holiday weekend in Lake Huron waterways in both Port Sanilac and Lexington Harbors. They conducted marine patrols and responded to several boater assist calls and made several vessel stops. No water related injuries were reported and no citations were issued."

The sheriff's department also conducted additional seatbelt enforcement using grant funding, and the volunteer Aero Squadron conducted safety patrols from the air along the shores of Lake Huron.

Noting their disproportionate involvement in crashes, Secretary of State Ruth Johnson recently encouraged baby boomers who ride a motorcycle or are thinking about it to take a returning-rider safety course, even if they rode in their younger days.

"Riders in their 50s and 60s who are getting back into motorcycling are strongly encouraged to take one of the rider education refresher courses we offer," Johnson said. "People joke about never forgetting how to ride a bike, but operating a motorcycle is different. It requires constant practice to develop the judgment and skills necessary to identify and avoid hazardous situations on the road."

Boomers interested in refreshing their riding skills should look into the department's Returning Rider Basic Rider Course and the Advanced Rider Course. The department also offers a class for three-wheeled motorcycles, and a Basic Rider Course designed for those who are new to or wish to review the fundamentals of motorcycling.

Johnson noted that male motorcycle riders aged 50-69 were involved in 34.1 percent of all two-vehicle crashes involving a motorcycle and 33.6 percent of all single-vehicle crashes (crashes only involving the motorcyclist). Female riders aged 40-59 are at the greatest risk of being involved in either a multiple vehicle or single vehicle crash.

"Our goal is to keep everyone safe on the road," she added. "Motorcyclists should take a rider education safety course, always wear the proper gear and make sure they have the motorcycle endorsement before they ride."

Johnson made her remarks at a news conference celebrating May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Johnson, on a 883 cc Harley-Davidson Sportster, rode to the news conference with a group of riders, starting from parking lot of the Capital Area SUPER!Center, 3315 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, and ending at the State Capitol. Speakers at the event were Special 1st Lt. Jim Flegel, Michigan State Police, Eric Larson, state director for the Gold Wing Touring Association, and Steve Lick, a Motorcycle Safety Foundation RiderCoach, trainer and coordinator for the motorcycle safety program at Grand Rapids Community College.

The month-long motorcycle awareness campaign will promote the importance of taking motorcycle rider safety training, having a motorcycle endorsement, wearing high visibility gear and sharing the road.

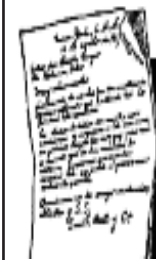
The Michigan Rider Education Program first offered a three-wheeled vehicle safety course through a public sponsor in 2015. Since then, 33 students have taken the class. This year, in a pilot program with Can-Am, 12 Can-Am Spyders have been loaned to three-wheeled vehicle rider education courses at Grand Rapids Community College and Schoolcraft College. Three-wheeled vehicle safety courses are also available through select private sponsors listed on the Michigan Rider Education Program training locator Web page.

"Three-wheeled vehicles offer another exciting possibility for riders," Johnson said. "But whether you are on two wheels or three, the most important thing you can do is make sure you have the skills and training required to ride safely."

Visit www.michigan.gov/motorcycling for a list of motorcycle safety training programs across the state. To learn more about motorcycling and the Michigan Rider Education Program, go to www.michigan.gov/mi-rep.

Have a concern? A complaint?

Just want to voice your opinion?



The Cass City Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

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

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

6550 Main Street
P.O. Box 115

Cass City, MI 48726
Phone: (989) 872-2010

Fax: (989) 872-3810

Email: chronicle@ccchronicle.net

Website: www.ccchronicle.net

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6550 MAIN STREET, CASS CITY, MICHIGAN, by Clarke Haire, publisher.

Periodical postage paid at Cass City, Michigan 48726.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to CASS CITY CHRONICLE, P.O. BOX 115, CASS CITY, MI 48726.

National Advertising Representative, Michigan Weekly Newspapers, Inc., 257 Michigan Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan.

For information regarding newspaper advertising and commercial and job printing, telephone: (989) 872-2010.

News Staff

Clarke Haire
Publisher

clarke@ccchronicle.net
Tom Montgomery
Editor

tom@ccchronicle.net
Krysta Boyce
Sr. Sales Executive

sales@ccchronicle.net
chronicle@ccchronicle.net

Deb Severance

Composition

Mary Drier

Freelance Writer, Columnist

Tina Pallas

Columnist



(USPS 092-00)

CALENDAR EVENTS

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication. Please send calendar items to:

Cass City Chronicle P.O. Box 115, Cass City MI 48726

Phone: (989)872-2010 Fax: (989)872-3810 chronicle@ccchronicle.net

Wednesday, May 30

•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.
•Cass City Chamber meeting, 8 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Thursday, May 31

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

Saturday, June 2

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

Sunday, June 3

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

Monday, June 4

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

Tuesday, June 5

•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.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

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.

First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

Second Monday:

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

Second Tuesday:

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

Third Monday:

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

Third Tuesday:

•Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

•Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

•Uby Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Uby Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Uby 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 Wednesday:

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

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.

Tuscola County hires director for animal control department

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

A new Tuscola County Animal Control director was on the job two days after he was hired last week.

Michael Forster was hired as the new director, pending a satisfactory physical. His starting salary is \$43,793.

Three candidates were interviewed for the position. The interview team recommended hiring Forster, who comes to the position with experience, according to Tuscola County Controller/Administrator Mike Hoagland, who noted he has worked as an animal control officer in Huron County and assists at the Thumb Animal Shelter in Elkton.

In addition, Forster is CEO of a private animal control service, Echelon Abatement Solution, L.L.C., but he will have to relinquish that position in order to take on his new role in Tuscola County.

Forster is a member of the Michigan Association of Animal Control Officers and, as such, is certified in animal euthanasia.

And, because of his work experience, he is familiar with working with animal rescue groups.

Aside from hiring their own animal control director, county officials will have to purchase trucks and containment equipment for the back of the trucks for when animals are picked up. The estimated cost of the equipment is \$85,000 the first year.

Tuscola County was forced to establish its own animal control program due to changes in Sanilac County's animal shelter program.

In 2004, Tuscola County started contracting with Sanilac County to have its animal control program provide services. Although the arrangement has benefited both counties, the partnership is ending because Sanilac Animal Control Director James Matson, who oversaw operations in both counties, is

retiring June 25, and two other animal control personnel are leaving.

About 18 years ago, Tuscola officials stopped funding the shelter's operation to save money. For a brief time, the shelter was operated by a non-profit animal rescue agency. However, the arrangement didn't work out, so the county closed the shelter.

Because there was no longer a local animal shelter, animals were routinely abandoned to fend for themselves, which created problems.

The arrangement with Sanilac County to provide the service allowed Tuscola's shelter to reopen.

Under Matson's leadership, dog licensing was at the forefront, which helped pay for the Tuscola shelter's operation expenses. Under the mutual agreement, Tuscola paid Sanilac County about \$148,000 a year, but about \$120,000 of that amount was covered by license fees.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Randy J. Guilds, 58, Caro, was sentenced to 266 days in the county jail and 60 months probation following his plea of guilty but mentally ill to a charge of second degree arson Aug. 29 in Juniata Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus restitution of \$182,749.83.

*Donald J. Karpuk Jr., 27, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, following his pleas of no contest to three counts of child abuse, second degree, last June in Vassar. In a separate case, he pleaded no contest to surveilling an unclothed person Feb. 28 in Tuscola Township.

In addition to jail time, he was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,842 plus attorneys fees of \$1,000.

*Brent W. Geesey, 26, Millington, was sentenced to 20 years to 100 years in prison following his plea of no contest to armed robbery involving serious injury to the victim July 12, 2016, in Millington. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$258. A hearing to determine restitution is to be scheduled.

*Dillin Jacob-Cole Lewis, 26, Cass City, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of no contest to possession of a controlled substance Oct. 29 in Elkland Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Quinnton J. Phipps, 24, Saginaw, pleaded no contest to a charge of criminal sexual conduct, third degree (involving force or coercion) Jan. 6 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case, bond was continued at \$50,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Thomas W. Perkins, 46, Reese, pleaded no contest to two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Dec. 17, 2016, in Reese.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Nathaniel J. Jock, 33, Caro pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer and assaulting or obstructing a public officer Feb. 6 in Caro.

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

*Stephen C. Dubay, 27, Bay

City, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building between Sept. 20, 2015, and Jan. 15, 2016, in Wisner Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Justin S. King, 32, Deford, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of guilty to two counts of falsely reporting a felony (larceny of a motor vehicle) Nov. 19 in Novesta Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,326 plus restitution of \$500 to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.

*Mickey D. Thompson, 37, Unionville, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 36 months probation following his pleas of no contest to child abuse, third degree, and domestic violence Dec. 8-15 in Unionville.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,308.

*Andrew C. Cobb, 21, Millington, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent, second offense, and the purchase/consumption of alcohol by a minor Sept. 15 in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Sarah M. Phelps, 34, Vassar, pleaded guilty to domestic violence, third offense, Dec. 15 in Tuscola Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Danay R. Herman, 22, Unionville, received a one-year delayed sentence following her plea of no contest to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Feb. 26 in Akron Township.

She was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$858 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

Andrew Martinez

Sales Professional

(989) 673-2171

Cell phone: (989) 284-7222

andrew@patcurtischevrolet.com



CURTIS GARBER



NORTHWOOD MEADOWS

A Senior Living Community

6086 Beechwood Drive, Cass City

Independent Living and Assisted Living

Medical and Memory Care Unit

Short Term Respite Care

Northwood Meadows invites you to visit the senior living community where you can choose the service that matches your "distinctive living" needs.

Call today for your appointment!

(989) 872-8131

www.northwoodmeadows.org

Reporter's notebook

Wonder if 30
is the new 18

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I have to admit, while watching television news these days, it takes some doing for a story to make me shake my head, but the Rotondo family definitely won last week's prize.

If you didn't see it, Mark and Christina Rotondo have tried for months to get their 30-year-old son, Michael, to move out of their home in Camillus, NY. He has refused, leading to a legal battle that made its way to New York's highest court, where the judge sided with the parents and told junior to pack his bags.

Yes, we're talking about a 30-year-old man, who argued with the judge, saying he wasn't ready to move out yet, and asserting that he was entitled to six months' notice before having to vacate the premises. This, according to a host of news sources, after his folks reportedly have asked their son to leave in a series of letters earlier this year that offered him everything from a formal eviction notice to cash (\$1,100 to find a new place) to some good advice ("There are jobs available even for those with a poor work history like you. Get one.")

Although Michael Rotondo doesn't contribute to household expenses or do chores (according to his parents), he appeared amazed that the court would side with mom and dad. He told reporters that he moved back home several years ago after losing a job and/or custody of his son. In televised interviews, he alluded to some sort of ability to earn an income, but indicated it would take time.

Take time? Seriously?

I don't get it. I mean, I'm aware of some studies indicating more young people are choosing to live at home for longer periods of time these days. A Pew Research study conducted a few years ago, for example, showed an estimated 36 percent of the nation's young adults ages 18 to 31 (the so-called millennial generation) lived in their parents' home in 2012, the most in four decades.

But what I don't understand is why.

Of course, there's no way to draw any conclusions from this story. We don't know if the Rotondos encouraged their son to return home initially, or if they didn't put any effort into pushing their son to consider and prepare for a future while he was still in school. Of if their son is just lazier than a pet coon.

And, in all fairness, I'm coming from an older generation that frequently shakes its head at a few of this generation's representatives, the same way, I suppose, that our parents and grandparents shook their heads when they looked in our direction.

Still, when I was 19, 20 years old, I couldn't wait to get out on my own. I knew I would struggle, but there was something about the challenge of finishing my education and jumping head first into a career I had been preparing for since I was a high school junior. And I knew many peers who were in the same boat.

It was an exciting time.

Now, there's nothing wrong with adult children living in their parents' homes, as long as they're using their time wisely — like working at a job or pursuing a career that will enable them to be independent when the time comes. Hopefully, they also contribute to the household in some way. It some cases it may be the best arrangement for everyone involved.

But if a kid (in his 30s) is chronically unemployed, rarely helps out around the house, and is simply enjoying the free ride, I wouldn't blame mom and dad a bit for giving them the boot.

I suspect the Rotondos (referred to as "those people" by their son), did Michael Rotondo a favor.

Clearly nothing else he's done so far in his life has forced him to grow up.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2013)

The new digital cinema equipment for the Cass Theatre in Cass City arrived Tuesday morning. Theater owner Dick Hendrick is in the process of replacing the standard system of a reel projector and film platters to an all digital format, a trend theatre owners — large and small — are faced with.

Dameo Jeske of Reese would like to announce the birth of his sister Laine Kaylynn Yax. Laine was born May 15, 2013 at Covenant Harrison in Saginaw at 1:57 a.m. to Trista Jeske and Stephen Yax, both of Reese. Laine weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Grandparents are Linda Damm Frost of Reese, Ed Damm of Millington and Don and Sandy Yax of Cass City. Great-grandparents are Arlene Frost of Reese, Wilford Smith of Baldwin and Herbert and Valirie Yax of Deford.

The former Joy Lynn Steffens and Randall Lee Perry were married June 4, 1988 at the First United Methodist Church in Vassar. The Rev. Allen DeGraw performed the ceremony. They have 2 children, Tyler Randall and Lauren Grace.

Porter was welcomed home by his parents Evan and Whitney (Ganley) Laurie of Cass City. He was born May 2 at 10:24 p.m. at Bad Axe Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Doug and Tammy Laurie of Cass City, Maternal grandparents are Mark and Sue Copeland of Deford. Paternal great-grandparents are Jack and Betty Laurie of Gagetown and Arnold and Esther Wissner of Sebawaing. Maternal great-grandparents are Leigh and Janice Ganley of Caro and Marcia and the late Robert Copeland of Cass City. Paternal great-great-grandfather is Stanley Morell of Cass City.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Army Private Richard C. Lestienne Jr. has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the 9 weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history and tradition, and completed physical fitness requirements. He also received instruction in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare, bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, map reading, field tactics, first aid, and military courtesy and military justice. Lestienne is the son of Sharon Duke of Snover and Richard Lestienne Sr. of St. Clair Shores.

Meets of Champions are designed to pit the best against the best. And Cass City showed it had several of the finest 2008 thin clads at last week's Huron County Meet of Champions. Juniors Lukas Varney and Austin Babich highlighted the Red Hawks' presentations at the elite invitational and were named Co-Male Athletes of the Meet for their efforts. "At the end of the meet I wasn't sure who was going to get the award. The Cass City boys of Varney, Babich and (Chris) Childs all had top performances," Coach Amy Cuthrell said.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salcido of Owendale announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Kristi, to Brian Scott Schember, son of Lyle Schember of Grand Rapids and Marcia Schember of Cass City. Susan is a 1988 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School. She received a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Saginaw Valley State University in 1992. She is currently employed at Hillcrest, a Mercy Living Center in Detroit. Brian is a 1982 graduate of Cass City High School. He received a degree in civil engineering from Wayne State University in 1987 and is currently employed as a jobs estimator for Ric-Man Construction in Sterling Heights.

The U.S. Achievement Academy recently announced Josh Little has been named an All-American Scholar. All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. Only those selected by a school instructor, counselor

or other qualified sponsor are considered. Josh, who attends Cass City Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Ansbomb. He will appear in the All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally. Josh is the son of Dennis and Christine Little. His grandparents are Keith and Wanetta Little of Cass City and Stanley and the late Faye VanVliet of Decker.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

The third birthday of Douglas Ball was celebrated Sunday with a family dinner at the Donald Ball home. Guests were Roger Parker and sons Barry and Kevin of Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker, Mrs. Grant Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunt, Brian and Cari.

Born May 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klinkman, a seven-pound, 15-ounce son, in Hills and Dales General Hospital. Jeremy Robert joins a 2-year-old brother, Shawn, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaPeer of Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Ann Smith, to Norbert Joseph Pruss Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Pruss of Algonac. Susan is a 1977 graduate of Marlette High School. Her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Algonac High School. The couple is planning an Aug. 29 wedding at St. Catherine's Church in Algonac.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Rev. Byron Hatch officiated Sunday at the christening of five-week-old Erin Kristine O'Dell, during the worship service in Trinity UM church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell. Family members attended a buffet luncheon in the Keith Murphy home after church.

Cornet player Kathy Kirn was the recipient of this year's Harold Ferguson award, presented at the band concert last Thursday night by band director George Bushong. The award is voted by fellow members to the outstanding senior member in the Cass City High School band. Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirn, will attend Saginaw Valley State College in the fall.

Paul Battel finished second in the Thumb B Conference shot but Friday it was a different story as he was the winner in regional competition with a toss of 48-4. Among the boys' track squad qualifying for the State were Chuck Middaugh, 330 low hurdles; the 440 relay team of Chuck Middaugh, Rick Hollis, Max Morrish and Phil Hartsell; the mile relay team of John Tuckey, Steve Richards, Scott Richards and Rusty Hoag; Paul Battel, shot put; Rick Hollis, discus, and Clarke Haire, high jump.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Mrs. Arthur Little attended an open house at the John Homakie home north of Caro Sunday afternoon in honor of her grandniece, Karen Jean Homakie, who was graduated this week from Fairgrove-Akron High School. She later visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metcalf, near Caro.

The Rev. Richard Canfield officiated at the 4 p.m. double ring wedding ceremony May 18 in the First Baptist Church which united Mrs. Ruth Finkbeiner and George S. Fisher Sr. Attendants were Mr. Fisher's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Taylor. Relatives of the couple attended the ceremony. A dinner was served in the church dining room following the ceremony. Upon their return May 25 from a week's wedding trip through the North.

Mrs. Irvin Kritzman and children, Jane, Heidi, Mark, Matt and Gretchen, spent from Thursday until Friday afternoon with Mrs. Kritzman's mother, Mrs. Howard Loomis. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and family and Mrs. Howard Loomis took Jane, Heidi, Mark and Matt, who had been here since Thursday, back to Kawkawlin and were dinner guests in the Kritzman home.

Ken Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kennedy of Cass City is one of four Sanilac County

representatives who will attend a citizenship short course in Washington, D. C. July 20 to 27. Also attending are Ron Ellis of Marlette, Kathy Pohl of Palms and Phyllis Shinn of Crosswell. Kennedy will also compete in the Danforth Leadership Training scholarship. The award is based on the 4-H members record according to scholastic standing, leadership in 4-H work and character. The scholarship is awarded to the most outstanding "4-square" 4-H boy and girl in each of the 50 states and in five Canadian Provinces.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Dr. Delbert Rawson who has been an instructor in the dental school at the University of Michigan since his graduation there several months ago, spent the week end with his parents, State Senator and Mrs. Audley Rawson. He left here for Great Lakes, Ill., where he will enter the naval service. He is a lieutenant, junior grade.

The medal of Marksman in rifle shooting is now being worn by Pvt. Russell D. Pangman, formerly of Decker, because of his accuracy on the range at the West Coast Ordnance Training Center at Camp Santa Anita, California. In compiling the score that enables him to wear the medal, Pvt. Pangman fired for record from four positions, standing, sitting, kneeling and prone. Half of the record shooting was done at slow fire, half at rapid fire.

According to an announcement made on Monday, Cpl. Charles A. Doran, Jr., 22, of Deford was one of three Michigan servicemen who were cited for gallantry. Cpl. Doran was presented with a Marine Corps letter of commendation for heroic action in the Pacific. The two other servicemen were from Grand Rapids.

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milligan on Tuesday, May 28. The lassie has been named after her grandmother, Marion McCaw. She will be called Maisie, the Scotch name for Marion.

M. B. Auten, Burt Mead and Hugh Gardner have been transferred with other members of the officer candidates of the training camp at Camp Custer to Camp Lee, Virginia. The boys left for Camp Lee the first of the week.

John Dickinson, who has been the efficient electrician of the Cass City Telephone Co. for 11 years, has accepted the position of assistant manager of the Consolidated Telephone Co. at Bad Axe, having charge of the Telephone centrals in Bad Axe, Caseville and Ubyly. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson expect to make their home in Bad Axe and then move to that city the latter part of June.

Somewhere in France. April 24, 1918. Dear Father: Just a few lines to let you know that I am still well and feeling fine and I hope this finds you just the same. We arrived here at the end of our trip last Saturday and have just got settled and started to drill again. We are in a little town way back in the hills where they don't hardly know there is a war I guess, but it's here just the same. We had a fine trip all the way here and I enjoyed it all the way, saw a lot of things that I never expected to see at all and I'm glad I came over too. The only thing I don't like is drilling again I'm stiff as a rail tonight but will soon get over it I guess. It rains nearly all the time here and it's muddy as the dickens all over. We are camped right in town and our quarters are in the houses and barns around town. All the buildings are made of brick or stone and you never see a wooden building" at all. Wood is very scarce around here. We can't buy anything we want to like we could in the U. S., and it's very hard to get tobacco and I guess they don't know what candy looks like at all. I wish I was where I could get hold of some right now. I could eat five lbs. I believe. The only place we can get anything is at the Y. M. C. A. and can't get much there. Well, dad, as I haven't any more paper I will close for this time and write again Saturday, so good-bye, with love, Orrin Powell

CASS THEATRE CASS CITY • 872-2252
WWW.CASSTHEATRE.COM
DIGITAL CINEMA

WED. & THURS. 7:30
RYAN REYNOLDS - JOSH BROLIN
"DEADPOOL 2"

STARTS FRIDAY (5 DAYS)
EVENINGS: DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 - SHOWTIME 7:30
NO MON. & TUE. - NO CREDIT CARDS
CHILDREN \$4.00 - TEEN/ADULTS \$6.00

SHE MARRIED THE GUY AND HE HAS AMNESIA - WILDLY FUNNY
ANNA FARIS in
"OVERBOARD" (PG-13)

Make Retirement a Walk in the Park

Even the most savvy investors wonder about how to best protect their retirement nest egg.

To find out more information on protecting your retirement income call David A. Weiler today.

Harris & Company
Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2688

CHURCH DIRECTORY



Visitors always welcome....
Please join us today!

Anchor Cove Church

Find Hope. Find Love. Find Purpose.

201 E. Sanilac Rd., Caro, MI 48723 • 989-672-226
Sunday Services: 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com



Cass City Missionary Church

4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-2729

Worship Service 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Phil Burkett • Associate Pastor: Joel Schwendinger • www.casscitymc.org



Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3422

Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.) • Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe



Community Baptist Church (Independent Fundamental)

4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-4088

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.



Deford Community Church

1392 N. Kingston Rd.

(1/4 mile south of Deford on Kingston Rd.)

Sundays - 10 a.m. | Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Pastor: David Cooper | 872-4055

DefordCommunityChurch.org



Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5060

• Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Midweek Bible Studies

Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould • Like us on Facebook!



First Baptist Church

(Independent, Fundamental)

Barrier Free

6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-3155

Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Clubs 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. • Wednesday - Teen Club 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Pastor: Christian Wright • Website: www.fbccc.us

First Presbyterian Church

Barrier Free • State & National Historical Registry

6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400 • Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Exercise Program: Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham

Special Kick-off for After School Adventure - December 6th @ 3:30 p.m. Children ages 5-11

Call for more program details.



Fraser Presbyterian Church

3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400

• Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour following worship • Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-2770

Worship Service 9:30 a.m. • Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Steve Bagnall

www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com



Living Word Worship Center Church of God

Pentecostal

6536 Houghton Street, Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-4637

Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m.

Pastor: Jephtha Bryant



Mizpah Missionary Church

4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726

Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Service: 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. • Wednesday Kids' Club 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Pastor Dale Bullock 989-872-2828



Novesta Church of Christ

"the friendly church that cares"

2896 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3658

• Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

• 1st Worship Service 9:00 a.m. • 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Minister: Brad Speirs

Associate Minister: Austin Keller & Student Minister: Jordan Hendrian

Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

Our Lady Consolata Catholic Church

4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 665-1027

Website: www.olconsolata.org

Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m. November 1 thru March 31

Saturday 5:00 p.m. April 1 thru October 31

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Priest: Fr. Christian Tabares



"The Sound" aka Rob Mills family
Sunday, June 3rd at 6 p.m.

Free will offering!

Ellington Nazarene Church
Corner of M-81 and Lazelle Rd.
(Big white church on the hill)

For more info, please call: Donna Rhodes at 1-989-673-2096

Seatbelts

Continued from page one.

With the busy summer vacation season here, Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent is reminding drivers and their passengers that doing one simple thing can save them in a crash.

"Michigan law requires drivers, front seat passengers and passengers 15 and younger in any seating position to be buckled up," he said. "Children must be in a car seat or booster seat until they are eight years old or four feet nine inches tall. Children under four years old must be in the back seat."

"(This) mobilization is about saving lives, not just writing tickets, which is why it is widely publicized," Skrent added.

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki agreed, noting that using a seatbelt reduces the risk of injury or death in a traffic crash by 45 percent.

"Vehicles are safer than ever, but seatbelts remain the primary safety device," Biniecki said. "As the saying goes, seatbelts only work if you wear them. This emphasis on enforcement is meant to remind motorists just how important that quick click is."

During the 2017 Memorial Day holiday period, 10 people died in traffic crashes.

The Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning is coordinating the Click it or Ticket campaign, which is supported by federal traffic safety funds.

Grant-funded seat belt enforcement is part of Michigan's Strategic Highway Safety Plan signed by Gov. Rick Snyder in 2013.

Fairgrove Township Summary of Meeting Minutes April 23, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Trustees Mike Day and Dennis Hadeway, Sexton Doug Foster, Clerk Katie Gebhardt. Supervisor Keith Aeder and Treasurer John McQuillan. Visitors Present: Matt Simerson – Akron Police, Diane Foster – A/F Superintendent, Carl Childs – Fairgrove Township Planning Commission. Call to order.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Hadeway moved and Day supported to approve March minutes. Passed. Day moved and Hadeway supported to approve April agenda. Passed. Aeder moved Hadeway supported to sign contract for 2018/2019 assessing with an increase to \$13 per parcel for 1268 parcels. \$16,484 annually and \$1,373.66 per month. Passed. Aeder moved Hadeway supported to sign contract for corner of Ringle Rd. and Van Geisen Rd totaling \$2,700, if Juniata Township still agrees. Passed. McQuillan moves Aeder supports to spread 2 mills for health, public safety and trash collection December 2018 to December 2027 for August Ballot. First year \$196,000. Passed. Aeder moved and Hadeway supported to accept 2018/2019 Fairgrove Fire Contract. Passed. McQuillan moved Day supported to accept 2018/2019 Police Contract. Passed. Hadeway moved McQuillan supported to accept Zoning Permits 999, 1000, 1001. Passed. McQuillan moved Hadeway supported to transfer \$250,000 from the General Fund to Huntington Nation Bank 24 month CD with 2.1% interest rate. Day moved Hadeway supported to approve financial report. Passed. McQuillan moved and Hadeway supported to pay bills as presented. Passed. Day moved and Hadeway supported to adjourn meeting. Passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Gebhardt
Fairgrove Township Clerk

BUY and SELL
through
The Chronicle Want Ads
Call
872-2010

NOTICE

TO USERS OF VILLAGE WATER SERVICE

During the flushing of the hydrants Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 & 14, starting at 4 a.m. there may be an abundance of crystallized iron (rust) in the water supplied to your area of the village.

This condition does not render the water unfit or harmful for consumption; however, clothing washed in this water will probably become discolored.

Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

The village is not liable for damage caused by this condition.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY

News briefs

4-H plant workshop slated

BAD AXE – Huron County 4-H youth are invited to participate in a 4-H plant workshop slated for Saturday, June 2, at 10 a.m. at Errer's Greenhouse, 283 W. Pigeon Rd. (M-142), Bad Axe.

Plants and soil will be provided. Participants are asked to bring an 8-inch planter pot or larger, or they can purchase a 12-inch planter pot at Errer's Greenhouse.

There is no charge, unless you are purchasing a 12-inch planter. One planter per youth; and youth must be present (parents will not be allowed to plant for other youth).

This will be the last 4-H project workshop offered for the 2017-18 4-H year prior to the Huron Community Fair. Registration is required by contacting either Patti or Kari at (989) 269-9949 (ext. 609 or 604).

Area students set to save

KINGSTON – Kingston students are prepared to save a life.

Last year a law was passed that all seniors have to know how to perform CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation) as well as complete AED (automated external defibrillator) training. And, over a two-day period, more than 200 Kingston School District students were taught those live saving methods.

Teacher Matt Fields and Kingston Fire Chief Jeff Mallory, who also works in the school district's maintenance department, provided the students with the training.

"The training was done in the same room where an AED had to be used to save a student two years ago," said school Supt. Matt Drake. "A high school student was in the weight room when he dropped. They hooked the AED up to him and literally brought him back from the dead."

Festival offers cars, crafts

CARO – The Caro's Chamber of Commerce's 29th annual Cars and Crafts celebration will be Friday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The festival will feature a car and bike show in the downtown area. Other events include bounce houses, peddle car races, face painting, craft and food vendors galore, and much more.

School officials moving on

KINGSTON – Kingston School teacher Matt Ferguson recently resigned, effective at the end of the school year, to pursue a job opportunity in the private sector, and board of education Vice President Anthony Goss resigned effective immediately due to a move to closer work.

The school board accepted both resignations "with regret."

In other school news, students who made the honor roll two out of three marking periods during the year will get to go to Bay Shore Camp for a day of fun Monday, June 4. And, sixth grade students will be heading for the high school to undergo orientation Wednesday, June 6, and there will be a ceremony Thursday, June 7, to wish those students the best of luck.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery



A SMALL GROUP of turkey hens forage in an unworked garden near Cass City. A number of area hunters have reported success during this year's hunts. In the spring of 2017, more than 90,770 Michigan hunters harvested 30,386 turkeys, making the state's turkey harvest the eighth highest in the country.

3 DAYS ONLY!!

Thursday, Friday & Saturday
At...**SCHNEEBERGER'S**
In **CASS CITY**

We Bought An Entire Day's
Production From The Factory!!

TWIN
\$69.95 EACH
IN SETS

FULL
\$99.95 EACH
IN SETS

Instant Credit

NO DOWN PAYMENT OR FINANCE CHARGES FOR 90 DAYS!
Ask For Details.

72 HOUR MATTRESS SALE!

It All Starts With Low Prices!!! SUPERSTORE!!

FREE DELIVERY

Drop Off Location for Eastgate Cleaners



Appliances • Furniture

Schneeberger's

Instant Credit! Service After The Sale!

OPEN:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

(989) 872-2696 or (989) 872-3315 • 6588 Main St., Cass City, MI

NOTICE FOR GILFORD TOWNSHIP

May 10, 2018- MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. **Board members present:** D. Strasz, Treasurer; R. Haines, Clerk; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor; A. Goss, Trustee; K. Houghtaling, Trustee. The order of Agenda was approved. **Public Comment:** E. Lopez from Nextera provided update on project, around 12 agreements so far, filing expected by end of May. Nextera will seek approval for 6 turbines in Gilford. **Minutes of Previous Board Meeting:** Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Strasz to approve minutes. Motion approved.

REPORTS: Treasurers Report: Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by A. Goss to accept treasurers report Motion approved.

Supervisor: Dutcher Road has been re-paved. VanGeisen on hold. Millage proposal in August. M. Spencer presented update on garage proposal, should be ready for bids next week. P.A. 116 for Sylvester Land L.L.C. Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by A. Goss to approve the P.A. 116. Motion approved. Spring cleanup on May 19th 7:00 A.M. till 2:00 P.M. LandPlan meeting May 15th. T.C. Drain Commission letter regarding Quanicassee bridge and drain realignment project. Bridge to be finished by July. Brickel Brothers Site maintenance agreement. Motion by R. Haines, second by A. Goss to approve Brickel agreement. Motion approved. Cemetery shed roof bid, only 1 bid came in. Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second D. Strasz to approve C&P bid of \$1,002.00. Motion approved. Reese fire 2 runs, 1 medical, 1 fire. **Treasurer:** Bill received from county regarding board of review adjustment. **Clerk:** The Risk Reduction Grant application has been submitted. Spring Clean Up post cards have been mailed. New computer is in and ready for BS&A software. Deadline for November Proposals is August 14. Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by A. Goss to approve payment of the bills. Motion approved. **Trustees:** Landplan meeting report.

Ambulance Representative: 13 ambulance runs, and new AED has arrived.


Fire Department Representative: Reese Fire has received Frankenmuth Credit Union Grant, thanks in part to Gilford Township letter of recommendation.

Zoning Administrator: Solar zoning permit issued.

Public Comment: Are the address signs in yet? (yes). Should the Township have a backup generator for the Hall?

Motion for Adjournment called for at 8:27 P.M. by J. Stockmeyer, second by R. Haines to adjourn. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:
Robert L. Haines,
Gilford Township Clerk



Mental Health

Is Just As

Important As

Physical Health!

A distinction is often made between mind and body. However, when considering mental health and physical health, the two should NOT be thought of as separate.

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems

Community Mental Health Provider in Tuscola County

989.673.6191 or 1.800.462.6814

Emergency Services available 24/7

www.tbhsonline.com



**TUSCOLA COUNTY
MEDICAL CARE
FACILITY**

Your Care Partner In Life's Continuum

- 159 Skilled Nursing Beds
- Alzheimer's Care
- Physical Rehabilitation
- Medication Administration
- Meal, Laundry & Beauty Salon Services

We accept Medicare & Medicaid

For Admissions Call: (989) 673-4117

1285 Cleaver Rd. • Caro, Michigan 48723



THE TUSCOLA County Treasurer's Office recently lost more than 50 years of experience following a pair of retirements. Deb Young, at right, retired after 29 years of service to the county, while Karen Haslett Hopp retired after 22 years of service. Patricia Donovan-Gray has served as treasurer for 46 years.



**Physical Therapy
Speech Therapy
Occupational Therapy
Outpatient Therapy**

Medilodge's professionally trained therapy team members are: (front, l-r) Praba Selvaraj, 15 years; Cheryl Crittenden, 24 years; Amy Osborn, 5 years; Amy Kain, 1.5 years; (back) Amber Becker, 1.5 years; and Mark Sanders, 20 years.



**MEDILODGE
CASS CITY**

*Community Bingo
Every Tuesday @ 2 p.m.*

Skilled Nursing & Rehab Center
4782 Hospital Drive, Cass City
(989) 872-2174
www.medilodgeofcasscity.com

Ubly farm market makes debut, Cass City market won't return

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

It's that time of year when farmers' markets are starting, while others from the past have fallen by the wayside.

Among the newest markets is one in the village of Ubly in Veterans' Memorial Park. The market is open now and will remain open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday through Sept. 15 (except for July 14 during the community's annual Homecoming celebration).

Aside from produce, vendors are offering woodworking and craft items. More information is available by calling (989) 315-1225.

There is one farmers' market that opened last year in Cass City that

will not be returning this year.

"There will be no farmers' market this year. The EDC (Economic Development Corporation) from Caro sponsored the one held at the old Campbell Elementary School last year. They are not doing it this year," said Cass City Chamber of Commerce Administrator Judy Keller.

"There were a group of four of us who tried to put one together for this year to be held at Rotary Park, but we were not able to get anyone to commit to it."

However, some interest was ex-

pressed in the possibility of renting the former Antique Mall in the downtown Cass City for a farmers' market operated by the Amish during the April meeting of the local downtown development authority.

The authority's chairman, James Kranz, requested that the Amish present a written rent proposal for consideration.

There are about 300 farmer markets operating in the state, according to the Michigan Farmers' Market Association.

Kingston brick fundraiser on

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Fundraising is underway in the Kingston School District to help pay for construction of a new outdoor concession stand/ticket booth.

The district's athletic department wants to update the entrance to the football, baseball and softball fields, and the track.

"In the original bond issue last year, a new outdoor concession stand with water and sewer connections for a bathroom facility (was included), but that was one of the items we heard from the community that we shouldn't spend money on, so in the revised bond issue, which was approved, we took the concession stand out," explained school Supt. Matt Drake.

"However, we still have a need for a ticket/concession stand, so we are working on fundraisers and contacting community foundations."


The engraved bricks that are being sold will fill the walkway leading up to the new concession stand/ticket booth.

"We are thinking about putting the stand up a little closer to the school. Nothing is 100 percent sure because we don't have the money yet or a design for the building," Drake said. "We are thinking about having a few picnic tables near the concession, and some port-a-potties."

The standard four inch by eight inch brick size comes with options to choose from. There are also eight inch by eight inch brick options available.

"Buying a brick would be a nice way to commemorate current and past students, friends or businesses," Drake noted.

A link to the Kingston High School Brick Project can be found at <http://www.brickmarkersusa.com/donors/kingston.html>.



ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS!

**THE THUMB'S
NEWEST
BOARD-CERTIFIED
PEDIATRICIAN**

Milwood Street Primary Care
130 Millwood St., Caro
(989) 672-1555

Thumb Pediatrics
6190 Hospital Dr., Cass City
(989) 872-8503

**Hills & Dales
General Hospital**



Do your part today, for a greener future tomorrow.

Tuscola County Recycling Facility
1123 Mertz Road (M24), Caro, MI 48723
Open Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Find us on Facebook - Tuscola County Recycle
www.tuscolacounty.org | 989-672-1673

DEQ Recycling Grant Program
www.recyclesearch.com/michigan-directory

CHRONICLE SPORTS

To Report Your Sports News & Scores
 contact Publisher Clarke Haire at
 (989) 872-2010; fax: (989) 872-3810
 clarke@ccchronicle.net



BANG, BANG play. Cass City's Abbey Salcido, left, was called out at the plate during Tuesday's pre-district contest with Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.



KINGSTON'S Peyton Kolacz, right, slides safely into second base during the Lady Cardinals pre-district action with Caseville. The Division 4 game was hosted by Cass City.

Cass City, Kingston advance into semis

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Cass City and Kingston both punched their tickets to the Division 4 district softball semifinal rounds with exciting pre-district victories.

Host Cass City defeated Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port (EPBP) 3-2 to get things started Tuesday afternoon, while Kingston held on for a 6-5 victory to close out the opening day's games.

In the early tilt, seven innings wasn't enough to decide the rubber game between the Greater Thumb West rivals. But in the second extra frame, Cass City's Brittany Hamilton belted a double and eventually came home on a pass ball to put the hosts on top for good.

Up next for Cass City is Owen-Gage Friday. The Lady Bulldogs have just one win for the season and will be heavy underdogs in the 10 a.m. semifinal matchup.

Cass City struck first against EPBP when Kacey Haire stretched a double into a triple and then came home on a dropped third strike and subsequent wild throw by the catcher in the top of the third inning.

Leading 1-0, Haire made her presence known in the bottom of the third when the Cass City center fielder made a terrific fully extended diving catch to help keep the Lakers off the scoreboard.

Cass City's defense was sharp throughout the game, and circus catches by shortstop Lauren Dickinson and left fielder Macey White

had the Lakers scoreless until Kristyn Wurst's home run in the 4th evened the score.

EPBP took its first lead in their next at bats when Emily Guardian scored on a bases loaded walk by Abi Schuette.

Trailing 2-1 and down to their final three outs, a trio of Cass City seniors sent the game into extra innings. Baylee Murphy drew a walk to open the 7th inning, advanced to second base on a Bailee Ross bunt, and scored on a double by Riley Klein.

Neither team threatened in the 8th inning, setting the stage for Hamilton's heroics in the 9th.

Freshman Dawson Klein went the distance toeing the rubber for Cass City and was awarded the win, while Wurst suffered the hard knock defeat for EPBP.

Kingston, meanwhile, knocked off North Central Thumb League champs Caseville in the late pre-district game and moves into Friday's semifinal round, where tourney favorite USA awaits the noon start.

Kingston led 1-0 after two innings and stretched the margin to 4-0 entering the 5th. There, Caseville plated a pair of runs, but the damage could have been worse as the Eagles left the bases loaded.

Kingston then added solo insurance runs in the 5th and 6th innings, before Caseville's last inning comeback bid fell just short.

Kingston's Payton Kolacz bested Caseville Becca Simpson on the mound. Both starters tossed complete games.



Photo courtesy of John Scollon.

CASS CITY'S Hunter Vaughan connects for a 2-bagger against host Bad Axe during both schools' Greater Thumb West final doubleheader.

Red Hawk baseball team eyes Division 3 district title in Caro

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Cass City baseball coach Josh Stern hopes the Red Hawks' hot hitting streak carries over into their Division 3 district action this weekend.

If it does, Stern feels there's only one team that can derail Cass City in Caro. There, Cass City meets Sandusky in the early semifinal game, while host Caro takes on Bad Axe in the other semifinal contest, followed by the district championship game. The first pitch is slated for 10 a.m.

"We really hope to pull it all together for Saturday. We really feel like the only team that can beat us is us. If we can keep our mistakes to a minimum, we feel we have a good chance to be district champs," he said.

In their final tune-ups before the MHSAA tournament, Cass City collected a pair of road sweeps over Cros-Lex and Bad Axe. In both twin bills, Cass City exploded at the plate to record a double digit run total.

In the non-conference opener at Cros-Lex, the visitors pounded out 17 hits that helped to plate 14 runs. Cass City would need every one, including the game winner in the bottom of the 7th inning to escape with a 14-13 decision.

Joey Kroll accounted for the

game-winning run. He opened the final inning with a double, eventually coming home on Sandyn Cuthrell's walk-off base on balls.

Cros-Lex was able to break open a tight game with six runs in the 3rd inning to gain a 9-4 edge, only to see Cass City answer with four runs in the 5th and three runs in the 6th to set the stage for the comeback win.

Krol, Taylor Marshall and Kenton Wiseman combined to handle the mound duties for Cass City. Wiseman worked the final five outs and was awarded the victory.

At the plate, Wiseman helped his own cause with four hits and four RBIs, while Krol added three doubles and drove in three and Kendall Anthes slapped three hits. Luke Stern, Cuthrell and Zack Beecher had multiple hits for the winners.

In Wednesday's late game, Wiseman became a double winner on the day as Cass City cruised to a 10-1 win.

Wiseman struck out 10 and scattered four hits over 4 2/3 innings before handing the ball to Stern, who was credited with a save.

Leading 2-0, Cass City removed most doubt from the game's outcome with seven markers in the 5th inning.

Stern and Krol - he belted a home run - split six knocks to pace Cass City, while Hunter Vaughan chipped in a pair of

safeties.

BAD AXE

Earlier in the week, Cass City wrapped up their Greater Thumb West campaign with wins of 6-5 and 13-1 at Bad Axe, Monday.

Game one saw Cass City trailing 5-3, but down to their final swings the Red Hawks struck for three clutch runs in the 7th inning to emerge victorious.

Anthes went the distance for the visitors, allowing three earned runs, while fanning 10.

Ben McVey was tagged with the setback. He whiffed three, but surrendered a home run to Krol.

In Game Two, Cass City grabbed a 6-0 cushion and never looked back.

Cuthrell was perfect in four trips to the plate. He scored four runs and had two RBIs.

Beecher tossed a complete game to snatch pitching honors. He had seven Ks in the 5-inning game.

Baseball Final Regular Season Standings Greater Thumb West

	W	L
Vassar	8	2
Cass City	7	3
EPBP	6	4
Reese	5	5
USA	4	6
Bad Axe	0	10

Coaches

call in your scores to
872-2010 or fax: 872-3810

Stimpfel repeats as Athlete of the Meet award winner at Huron County's Meet of Champs

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

It was just another day in the life of CarLee Stimpfel.

Cass City's distance running king didn't disappoint at last week's Huron Daily Tribune Meet of Champions in Bad Axe, setting a new meet record in the 3,200 meter run, leading to the male Athlete of the Meet award for the second year in a row.

Stimpfel won the 3,200 meter run with a record-breaking time of 9:47, and added the 1,600 meter run title with a winning time of 4:33. Stimpfel also ran a leg on the second place 3,200 meter relay team along with Brandon Witherspoon, Nick McArdle and Zane Wright.

The top three finishers in each event receive their Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Coach Jon Zdrojewski said Cass City was well represented at the podium.

"We finished first and second in the long jump with Justin Schaufele taking first and Brendan Hamilton taking second," he said, adding, Kristofer Nika was third in both the 110 and 300

meter hurdles, while senior Michael Ziegler set two new personal records in his final meet of his career in the shot put (41'6.25") and discus (115'8").

Turning to the girls' field, Grace Williamson was named the female Athlete of the Meet after the USA freshman won the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, high jump, and was part of the Patriot winning 800 meter relay team.

Closer to home, Hailey Schmotzer enjoyed a banner day for Cass City. The Lady Red Hawk junior won the 100 meter hurdles and also ran a leg of the 400 meter relay team which took third place with the help of Madison Beckrow, Brittany Stilson and Brittany Hamilton.

Other medal showings for Coach Adam Dorland's Lady Red Hawks had Beckrow finish as runner up in the pole vault and Tiara Anthony was third in the high jump.

"This was the final meet for the lone senior to qualify, Brittany Stilson. She has been an asset to the program for four years and will be greatly missed," Dorland said.



Photo courtesy of John Scollon.

LADY RED HAWK senior catcher Baylee Murphy makes a good defensive play during the GTW tilts against Bad Axe. Cass City recorded wins of 13-2 and 13-4.

Lady Hawks finish regular season strong

A strong end to the regular season has Cass City Coach John Hacker feeling confident as the Lady Red Hawks get set to host their own Division 4 softball district.

After having their way with host Bad Axe to end Greater Thumb West play in 2018, Cass City traveled to Cros-Lex last Wednesday and squeaked out a pair of non-conference decisions.

In the early game, Cass City scored three runs in the fourth to draw even with their hosts and then added four runs in the final frame to secure the 8-4 win.

Senior Baylee Murphy's 3-run homer was the difference for the winners, who also had Kacey Haire with a pair of knocks and three runs scored. Lauren Dickinson added an RBI double.

Jalene Krol started on the hill for the visitors before handing the ball to Dawson Klein for the final three innings.

In the nightcap, Cass City scored twice in the seventh inning to complete the sweep.

Klein went the distance in the circle for the visitors. She struck out two and yielded eight hits in the 6-5 victory.

At the plate, Brittany Hamilton, Dawson Klein and Riley Klein had three hits apiece for Cass City. Haire chipped in two RBIs.

Softball Final Regular Season Standings

Greater Thumb West	
W	L
USA	9 1
Reese	8 2
EPBP	6 4
Cass City	5 5
Vassar	1 9
Bad Axe	1 9



Photo courtesy of John Scollon.

CASS CITY pitcher Bailee Ross, left, makes a play at home plate during Greater Thumb West play against Bad Axe.





MONDAY • 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

TUESDAY • 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY • 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

THURSDAY • 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

FRIDAY • 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

SATURDAY • 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

SUNDAY • CLOSED

<p>2017 CHEVROLET CRUZE</p>  <p>\$215 /MO</p> <p>1 Owner, GM Certified, RS Package, Winning Value!</p>	<p>2016 CHEVROLET MALIBU</p>  <p>\$240 /MO</p> <p>1 Owner, GM Certified, Local Trade, Low Miles</p>	<p>2015 GMC Sierra</p>  <p>\$365 /MO</p> <p>Max Trailering Package, Clean Carfax, 1 Owner, Fully Loaded</p>
<p>2015 GMC TERRAIN</p>  <p>\$200 /MO</p> <p>Excellent Maintenance, 1 Owner, Clean Carfax</p>	<p>2014 CHEVROLET EQUINOX</p>  <p>\$190 /MO</p> <p>Local Trade, 1 Owner, GM Certified</p>	<p>2017 CHEVROLET CRUZE</p>  <p>\$210 /MO</p> <p>1 Owner, GM Certified, Excellent MPG!</p>
<p>2010 CHEVROLET MALIBU</p>  <p>\$149 /MO</p> <p>Clean Carfax, Low Miles, Well Maintained</p>	<p>2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO</p>  <p>\$345 /MO</p> <p>GM Certified, 4x4, Low Mileage</p>	<p>2016 CHEVROLET EQUINOX</p>  <p>\$250 /MO</p> <p>GM Certified, Clean Carfax, 1 Owner, Low Miles!</p>

*Financing based on 19% down, 24% up, 48 mos. @ 1.99% APR. Dealer sets actual price.

(989) 673-2171 • 425 Ellington Road • Caro, MI 48723

CURTIS GARBER CHEVROLET CADILLAC

More great deals and inventory at www.curtisgarberchevrolet.com

Owendale-Gagetown Class of 2018



Emalee Bach*

Parents:
Christi Garcia & Scott Walsh
College/Future Plans:
Delta College
Nursing



Candace Barnes

Parents:
Marcia & Scott Barnes
College/Future Plans:
World of Work



Natasha Dubs*

Parents:
Andrea Gergely & Joseph Dubs
College/Future Plans:
Culinary Institute of MI
Baker College
Baking & Pastry Arts



Aaron Fahrner*
VALEDICTORIAN

Parents:
Charles & Terry Fahrner
College/Future Plans:
Michigan State University
Agri-Business Management



Madyson Fuerst*

Parents:
Kally Westfall & Todd Clarke
Troy & Kristen Fuerst
College/Future Plans:
Delta College
Nursing



Morgan Ondrajka*
SALUTATORIAN

Parents:
Frederick & Sarah Ondrajka
College/Future Plans:
U of M - Flint
Biochemistry



Sara Orzel

Parents:
Patrick Orzel & Beverly Brusati
College/Future Plans:
Delta College, then Wayne State - Forensic Chemistry



Michael Ray

Parent:
Christina Grim
College/Future Plans:
Michigan State University
Electrical Technology



Luke Rettford*
VALEDICTORIAN

Parents:
John & Gina Rettford
College/Future Plans:
Michigan State University
Crop & Soil Sciences



Kaitlynn Ross*

Parents:
Jennifer Ross & Ryan Ross
College/Future Plans:
Delta College, then Wayne State - Mortuary Sciences



Zane Schember*

Parents:
James Schember & Monica McHalpine-Schember
College/Future Plans:
Delta College
Broadcast Journalism



Benjamin Schultz

Parents:
Christy Schultz & Jason Schultz
College/Future Plans:
World of Work



Carl Steff

Parents:
Andy & Bobbie Zagala
College/Future Plans:
World of Work



Ashley Treder

Parents:
Kelly Treder & Kris Treder
College/Future Plans:
Huron Area Technical Center
Cosmetology



Alyson Witzke*

Parents:
Christina & Mike Witzke
College/Future Plans:
Saginaw Valley State University
Nursing



Dustin Woodward

Parent:
Ronnie Woodward
College/Future Plans:
World of Work

Sr. Class Officers:
President – Aaron Fahrner
Vice President – Madyson Fuerst
Secretary – Morgan Ondrajka
Treasurer – Luke Rettford
Student Council Rep – Zane Schember
Advisor – Ms. Christina Grim

Student Council:
President – Morgan Ondrajka, Senior
Vice President – Matthew Fritz, Junior
Secretary – Michael Ray, Senior
Treasurer – Benjamin Schultz, Senior
Advisor – Ms. Alyssa Briolat

NHS Officers:
President – Aaron Fahrner, Senior
Vice President – Madyson Fuerst, Senior
Secretary – Kaitlynn Ross, Senior
Treasurer – Alyson Witzke, Senior

Publicist/Historian –
Morgan Ondrajka, Senior
Advisor – Mrs. Kayla Treib

* Honor Student - 3.0 GPA or higher

Commencement:

Thursday, May 31 @ 7:00 p.m.

Owendale-Gagetown H.S. Gymnasium

Stocks
7207 Main St. • Owendale 989-679-4600
HOURS: M-Th 5:30a - 9p,
F-S 5:30a - 11p, Sat 9a-9p
**Gas, Diesel, Beer, Liquor,
Pizza, ATM, Deli, Ice Cream**
Good Luck Bulldogs

Crop Production Services
3601 4th Street
PO Box 7
Owendale, MI 48754
(989) 678-0120

Champagne
Funeral Chapel
Caseville Elkton

Hair N' More
4569 S. Bay Port Rd.
Sebewaing, MI 48759
(989) 883-9361
Annette M. Prich
Owner/Operator

McDonald's
i'm lovin' it
6180 Main St. • Cass City
872-4841

Knights Insurance Agency
Congrats Seniors
872-5114
Auto-Home-Commercial-Health-Life-Annuities

Appliances, Carpet,
Furniture, Flooring
Schneeberger's
(989) 872-2696
Cass City

avs Agri-Valley Services
An Agri-Valley Communications Company
4G Internet and
Computer Repair Services
Huron, Tuscola & Sanilac Counties
www.agrivalleyservices.com
1-888-282-4932

Bartnik Service
We buy scrap, iron & metal
Used Auto & Truck Parts
Towing & Recovery
Phone: **(989) 872-3541**
Cass City

KRANZ
FUNERAL HOME
Cass City 872-2195
Kingston 683-2210

Cass City
Oil & Gas Company
(989) 872-2065
Cass City DVT & Gas
Propane Sales

OSENTOSKI
REALTY AND AUCTIONEERING
To view our real estate & upcoming auctions, go to:
www.osentoskirealestate.com
673-7777 CARO 872-4377 CASS CITY

**Bad Axe - Caro
Pigeon - Sandusky**
ThumbCellular
An Agri-Valley Communications Company
(800) 443-5057

HARRIS & COMPANY
DAVID A. WEILER - AGENT
LIFE - ANNUITIES - INVESTMENTS
PENSION & PROFIT SHARING PLANS
6815 E. CASS CITY RD.
CASS CITY, MI 48726
BUS. (989) 872-2688

CURTIS GARBER
(989) 673-2171
425 Ellington Road
Caro, MI 48723
www.curtisgarber.com

THUMB
BANK & TRUST
www.thumb.bank
Pigeon - Cass City - Caseville
Bad Axe - Bay City

KELLY & CO.
REALTY
(989) 872-2248
6451 Main Street • Cass City
(989) 673-2555
253 S. State Street • Caro

Hills & Dales
General Hospital
www.hdghmi.org
(989) 872-2121
4675 Hill St., Cass City, Michigan

VITA PLUS
Gagetown
Phone: **(989) 665-9931**



Legal Notices

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jason Ron Enos, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2005 and recorded April 25, 2005 in Liber 1035, Page 1349 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ditech Financial LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four and 77/100 Dollars (\$48,454.77), including interest at 4.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JUNE 7, 2018.

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

Parcel 1: Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Juniata Township, Tuscola County, State of Michigan described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 15; thence along the North line of said Section 15, West 214.50 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 03 seconds East 577.50 feet; thence East 214.50 feet to the East line of said Section 15; thence along said East line of Section 15, South 00 degrees 03 minutes 03 seconds East, 182.92 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 04 seconds West, 430.46 feet; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 03 seconds West, 760.30 feet to said North line of Section 15; thence along said North line of Section 15, East 215.96 feet to the point of beginning. Right of way for M-81 over the Northerly side of Fenner Road over the Easterly side thereof.

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, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 9, 2018
File No. 18-005789

5-9-4

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul E. Fent, a single person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2005 and recorded May 25, 2005 in Liber 1040, Page 85 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight and 12/100 Dollars (\$79,278.12), including interest at 4.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JUNE 7, 2018.

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

ONE SQUARE ACRE OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWN 14 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST. PARCEL ID NUMBER: 009-024-000-1000-00

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, 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 pe-

riod.
Dated: May 9, 2018
File No. 17-007451

5-9-4

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Teri R. Walker, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2003 and recorded October 3, 2003 in Liber 958, Page 41 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ditech Financial, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Six and 41/100 Dollars (\$44,246.41), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JUNE 7, 2018.

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

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. LOTS 1, 8, 9, AND 10 BLOCK 8 OF GREENBERG VILLAGE, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 1, PAGES 45 B TO 46 B, 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, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 9, 2018
File No. 17-016679

5-9-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 7, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jeff Murray and Laura Murray, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage, Inc. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2006-6 NovaStar Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-6

Date of Mortgage: November 30, 2006

Date of Mortgage Recording: December 19, 2006

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$61,199.81

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel 1: A parcel of land described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 7 East; thence East 130 feet; thence North 207 feet; thence West 130 feet to the North and South 1/4 line; thence South on said line, 207 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 2: part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is South 89 degrees 40 minutes 03 seconds West, 2361.80 feet along the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 23 from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 23; thence continuing along said East-West 1/4 line, South 89 degrees 40 minutes 03 seconds West, 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 40 minutes 40 seconds

West, 207.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 03 seconds East, 150.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 40 minutes 40 seconds East, 207.00 feet to the East-West 1/4 line and 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; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: May 9, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1349703

5-9-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 14, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jamie Dean, a married man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
Date of Mortgage: February 27, 2004
Date of Mortgage Recording: March 2, 2004
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$49,188.84

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: The South 7 rods of Lot 11, in Block 20, T. North's Addition to the Village of (now City) of Vassar, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: May 16, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1350376

5-16-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 21, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Shane Michael Shoens, a single man

Original Mortgagee: First Place Bank
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage LLC

Date of Mortgage: June 24, 2011
Date of Mortgage Recording: July 12, 2011
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$63,856.02

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at a point 56 rods South of Northwest corner of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 7 East; thence East 39 rods; thence North 12 rods; thence West 39 rods to Section line; thence South on Section

line 12 rods to place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: May 23, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1351277

5-23-4

We are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Notify us at the number below if you are in active military duty.

MORTGAGE SALE - Pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by MARIA M. RUPPAL, a single woman, Mortgagors, to James B. Nutter & Company, Mortgagee, dated the 28th day of September, 2009 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of October, 2009 in Liber 1184 of Tuscola County Records, page 1089, said Mortgage having been assigned to Reverse Mortgage Funding, LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Eighty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Five & 54/100 (\$81,855.54), by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of June, 2018 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, with interest thereon at 5.12500 per annum 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:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Akron, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Township 14 North, Range 8 East, Section 33, Township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, commencing 1007.96 feet South of East 1/4 corner of Section; thence South 313.5 feet; thence West 295.5 feet; thence North 313.5 feet; thence East 295.5 feet to the point of beginning 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 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed 30 days after the foreclosure sale or when the time to provide the notice required by the statute expires, whichever is later. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mort-

gage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney
Dated: 05/23/2018
Reverse Mortgage Funding, LLC
Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Servicer
700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510
Troy, MI 48098 (248) 362-2600
CELINK FHA RUPPAL

5-23-4

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - Christopher Baase and Jill Baase, Husband and Wife, granted a mortgage to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 9, 2002, and recorded on September 20, 2002, in Liber 895, on Page 66, and assigned by said mortgage to Ditech Financial LLC F/K/A Green Tree Servicing LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$3,842.22).

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 June 21, 2018 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner, Section 14, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence South 0 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds East, 132.0 feet along the East section line to the point of beginning; thence South 0 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds East, 136.05 feet along the East section line; thence South 89 degrees 24 minutes 13 seconds West, 225.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds East, 311.75 feet, parallel to the East section line; thence South 88 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds West, 208.0 feet, parallel to the East-West 1/4 line; thence North 0 degrees 35 minutes 47 seconds West, 445.5 feet parallel to the East section line; thence North 88 degrees 46 minutes 13 seconds East, 433.0 feet, parallel to the East-West 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Subject to easement for ingress and egress along the North 66 feet and the West 33 feet thereof. The redemption period shall be one year 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.
Ditech Financial F/K/A
Green Tree Servicing LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335

5-23-4

Greenleaf Township is accepting applications for a Zoning Administrator.

Please send letter of interest and resume to:
**Greenleaf Township
P.O. Box 135
Cass City, MI 48726**

Deadline is June 15, 2018

Legal Notices

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement ATTN PURCHASERS:

This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. Notice is hereby given that the below mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 am on June 28, 2018. Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Phyllis Fagan and Jordan Fagan, Wife and Husband Original Mortgagee:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage LLC, its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage LLC D/B/A Mr. Cooper Date of Mortgage: September 21, 2015 Date of Mortgage Recording: September 30, 2015 Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$126,481.86 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land in the West one-half of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 7 East, described as: To Fix The Point Of Beginning Commence at the East one-quarter corner of said Section 23; thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds West, on the East and West one-quarter line of said Section, 3,759.29 feet to the Point of Intersection of said one-quarter line with the centerline of Relocated Buell Lake Road; thence South 52 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West, on said centerline, 157.67 feet to the Point Of Beginning of this description; thence South 52 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West, on said centerline, 109.24 feet to the intersection of said centerline and the West one-eighth line of Section 23; thence South 52 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West, continuing on said centerline, 16.87 feet; thence North 30 degrees 20 minutes 27 seconds West, 219.22 feet to a Point which is approximately 7 feet, South 30 degrees 20 minutes 27 seconds East, from the water's edge at the Southeastly Bank of the Cass River, thence North 37 degrees 51 minutes 28 seconds East, on a transit line which is approximately parallel to said water's edge, said transit line is for surveying and description purposes only and it is the intention of this description to include all land to the water's edge of the Cass River, 134.63 feet to a Point which is approximately 15 feet, South 30 degrees 20 minutes 27 seconds East, from said water's edge; thence South 30 degrees 20 minutes 27 seconds East, 252.53 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 MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: 05/30/2018
Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 111057
5-30-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Eugene F Partridge and Terra Partridge, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC Date of Mortgage: December 22, 2011 Date of Mortgage Recording: December 29, 2011

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$69,941.58

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: The land is situated in the Township of Dayton, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, as follows:

The East 281 feet of the North 310 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: May 30, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1351694

5-30-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Mitchel K. Ill and Deborah L. Ill, husband and wife Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Lake-View Loan Servicing, LLC Date of Mortgage: January 17, 2014 Date of Mortgage Recording: February 18, 2014 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$168,722.73

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the East One-Half (1/2) of the Northeast fractional One-quarter (1/4) of Section four (4), Town ten (10) North, Range seven (7) East, described as: Beginning at a point on the centerline of Barkley Road, which is South 24 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds East, 971.48 feet from the intersection of the centerline of Barkley Road and the North line of Section four (4), said point being East 1,334.26 feet from the North One-quarter (1/4) corner of said Section Four (4); thence along said centerline South 24 degrees 58 minutes 31 seconds East, 250.0 feet; thence East 465.0 feet to a traverse line; thence along said traverse line, North 31 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West, 266.67 feet to its terminus; thence West 430.0 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel includes all that land embraced by the traverse line and the centerline of Perry Creek and the side lines extended to the centerline of Perry Creek. Excepting therefrom any portion of the above-described property lying within or beneath the waters of Perry Creek.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: May 30, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1351989

5-30-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to

MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Paul Riggs, a married man and Danyell C. Riggs. his wife, as to Loan Modification Agreement recorded 4/30/2015 in Liber 1328 Page 1148

Original Mortgagee: Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC Date of Mortgage: August 26, 2004 Date of Mortgage Recording: September 17, 2004 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$69,458.09

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Lot(s) 10 and the West 49.5 feet of Lot 9, Block 11 of Assessor's Plat of the Village of Akron, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page(s) 78, 79 and 80, now being pages 28B, 29B, and 30B of 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; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: May 30, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1351951

5-30-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 28, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Anthony Dickenson, a married man Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, NA Date of Mortgage: December 6, 2011 Date of Mortgage Recording: December 8, 2011 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$108,489.96

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and 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; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by

MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: May 30, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1351735

5-30-4

Notice to Creditors Decedent's Trust

Gary D. Prueter and Mae A. Prueter Living Trust, dated July 14, 2010
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The

decendent, Mae A. Prueter, who lived at 2120 South Van Buren Road, Reese, Michigan died April 8, 2018.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the trust will be forever barred unless presented to Dennis Prueter, named Trustee, C/O Crenshaw Peterson & Associates, P.C., 2157 Commons Parkway, Okemos, MI 48864 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: May 23, 2018
Crenshaw Peterson & Associates, P.C. by:
April Alleman P81156
2157 Commons Parkway
Okemos, MI 48864
517-347-2100

Dennis Prueter
2157 Commons Parkway
Okemos, MI 48864
517-347-2100

5-30-1

Obituaries

Alice Biddinger

Alice Lucille Biddinger passed away peacefully at home on Friday, May 25, 2018, surrounded by her family. She was 81 years old.

Alice was united in marriage with Richard Biddinger on May 17, 1958, and the couple moved from Rochester, Michigan to Caro in 1965. Alice and Richard were blessed to celebrate sixty years of marriage earlier this month.

Alice was class president of her 1955 Ferndale High School graduating class and attended Albion College. She was a Cub Scout Leader, served on the Caro Community Hospital Endowment Board, and was also on the committee to establish the Almer Township Park. Alice had a strong faith and was a member of the Caro United Methodist Church, where she served as a youth leader for many years. She was an excellent cook and baker and made fabulous pies. She loved to travel and enjoyed many adventures with family and friends. Beautiful sunsets were not to be missed wherever they happened to be. But what Alice loved most was being with family and friends, and providing for others. Alice was "Mom" and "Grandma" to many. Her kindness, love, generosity and positive attitude will be remembered by all that knew her.



Alice is survived by her husband, Richard Biddinger; sons, Greg (Michelle) Biddinger of Cass City and Dr. Kent (Ann Marie) Biddinger of Midland; grandchildren, Ryan Biddinger of Traverse City, Lynn (Kirk) Lester of Fruitland Park, Florida, Reid Biddinger and Scott Biddinger of Midland; great-grandchild, Timothy Lester of Fruitland Park, Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, Wilfrid and Helen (Scott) Laking; and sister, Margaret "Peggy" Gilbert.

In keeping with Alice's wishes, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, at the Caro United Methodist Church, 670 West Gilford Road, with the Rev. Dr. Tony Tomasino officiating.

The family will be present to receive friends at the church on Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service at 3:00 p.m. A luncheon will immediately follow the service.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Caro United Methodist Church or the Biddinger Family Fund of the Tuscola County Community Foundation.

The family was assisted with these arrangements by the Ransford Collon Funeral Home of Caro. Friends may share memories, thoughts and prayers online at www.RansfordCollon.com.

Melvin McFarland

Melvin A. McFarland, 90, of Cass City, passed away Tues. May 22, 2018 at Medilodge of Cass City.

He was born April 21, 1928, in Romeo, the son of the late William and Catherine (Edwards) McFarland.

On July 1, 1950 he married Dorothy Nixon in Bad Axe.

Melvin worked for 46 years at Active Industries (now Tower Automotive), Elkton and was a farmer and dairy farmer and enjoyed working with rocks, making jewelry.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Dorothy, children, Melvin A. (Genevieve) McFarland, Jr. of Caro, Debra M. (Gordon) Wills and Randy W. (Diane) McFarland, both of Cass City, 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-grandson, and a sister-in-law, Beverly McFarland of Bay City and special "grandson" Clinton Ellis.

He was predeceased by 2 sisters, Eva (the late Lyle) Rochefort, Isabelle (the late Don) Lange and a brother, Earl McFarland.

The funeral was May 25 at Faith Gospel Tabernacle, Bad Axe. Pastor Mike Beeler officiated. Burial will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Please share condolences at <http://www.thabetfuneralhome.com/> Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.



CLASSIFIEDS

Transit (nonbusiness) rates, 10 words or less, \$5.00 each insertion; additional words 15 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2-cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders. Rates for display want ads on application.

General Merchandise
FOR SALE - Power lift chair NEW, color maroon, \$400; 2 hospital beds, work good, \$200 each; quantity of disability equipment \$20-\$40 each; 3 shelf book case, \$45; 2 end tables \$30 each; Call 989-912-5493. 2-5-16-3

FOR SALE - Freezer beef, halves & quarters. Grain fed, no steroids. Delivered to slaughter house. 989-872-4076. 2-5-30-3

General Merchandise
FOR SALE
2004 Ford F150
125,000 Miles
5.4 Engine
Air Conditioning
4 x 4
Tonneau Cover
New Spark Plugs
New Cab Corners
Front Bumper recently painted
Priced down to **\$7,500.**
Call: 810-672-9418



General Merchandise
EHRlich's
FLAGS
AMERICAN
MADE
US -STATE - WORLD
MILITARY - POW
Bill Ehrlich, Jr.
989-977-1231
2-1-24-1f

Household Sales
CARPORT SALE - 6301 Lakeside Dr. in Huntsville Trailer Park - Miscellaneous items. Thursday, May 31 & Friday, June 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. to noon. 14-5-30-1

Facilities For Rent
VFW HALL - weddings, parties, funeral, dinners. 989-872-4933. 4-2-22-1f

Cass City Mini Storage
All Sizes
5' x 10'
to
12' x 40'
Need a seasonal place to store your recreational vehicle?
872-3917

Real Estate For Rent
HILLSIDE North taking application for upper Level 1 Bedroom apartment. Rent includes appliances and all utilities except electric. \$425 per month. Stop in at Kelly & Co Realty or call 989-872-2248 or 872-8825 for more info. 4-5-23-1f

Real Estate For Rent
Cass City Apartments, an elderly community (elderly being defined as 62 years of age or disabled of any age) located in Cass City, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 bedroom Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent based on income, starting at \$511. For affordable housing call (989) 872-2009. Free Heat & Water! Pet Friendly! "This institution is an equal opportunity provider" TDD/TTY #711" 4-2-21-1f

Notices
Greenleaf Township Historical Society Fundraiser
Saturday, June 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Parking Lot
Trunk load
Pick-up load
Flea Market
No Trailers
Vendors \$10 Welcome /spot
Call: 989-780-3803 or 989-658-8625
To reserve a spot
At the Old Holbrook Hall on Germania Rd. 1/2 south of Bay City Forestville Rd. 5-5-30-1

Pancake Supper
Friday June 1st
4-7:30pm
Cass City Gun Club
2676 N. Englehart Rd.
Adult Price: \$6 (Suggested Donations)
Take Outs Available Call: Place your order at 989-872-5395
All proceeds go toward Relay for Life
Relay Team: **Caleb's Crusaders**
Please join us in the fight against cancer!!! 5-5-30-1

Services
YOU KNOW YOUR wife likes and wants the Kirby. Why not get her something practical. My name is Daniel Messing. Many used Kirby vacuums on sale now. Sold with a 1-year warranty. Kirby Co. of Bad Axe, located across from the Franklin Inn on the east end of Bad Axe. Carry genuine Kirby factory parts. Call me to set up a private deal on lay away. Quality, reliability and performance. Don't wait, call 989-269-7562, 989-551-7562 or 989-479-6543. 8-12-17-1f

SALT FREE iron conditioners and water softeners, 24,000 grain, \$750. In-home service on all brands. Credit cards accepted. Call Paul's Pump Repair, 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 for free analysis. 8-9-25-1f
ELECTRIC MOTOR and power tool repair, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. John Blair, 1/8 mile west of M-53 on Sebawaing Road. Phone 269-7909 or 989-553-7960. 8-12-13-1f

BULLDOG
Cleaning & Tuning
AIR-DUCT CLEANING
CHIMNEY CLEANING
A/C UNITS
FURNACE CLEANING
HOT POWER WASHING SERVICES:
Trailerhouses, Farm Equipment Houses, Decks & Driveways
Call Rick at 989-315-4160
Owendale

Services
PAUL'S PUMP REPAIR - Water pump and water tank sales. In-home service. Credit cards accepted. Call 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 anytime. 8-9-25-1f
Ken Martin Electric, Inc.
Homes - Farms
Commercial
Industrial
STATE LICENSED
Phone 872-4114
4180 Hurds Corner Rd. 8-8-10-1f

Dave Nye Builder
* New Construction
* Additions
* Remodeling
* Pole Buildings
* Roofing
* Siding
* State Licensed *
(989) 872-4670
8-8-10-1f

Orthodontics
Scott M. Behnan, DDS, MS
118 North Hanselman St.
Bad Axe, MI 48413
989.269.6811
www.badaxeorthodontics.com
8-6-11-52

Notice for
Greenleaf Township Residents
The Greenleaf Township Zoning Appeal Board will meet on **June 14, 2018 at 8:15 p.m.** to consider two requests for variances. The meeting will be held at **Greenleaf Township Hall - 6435 Bay City Forestville Rd., Cass City, MI 48726**
Mr. Miller is requesting a variance which will allow him to keep his sawmill building (located on Cleland Road) in its current location which is closer to the road right-of-way than permitted by the zoning ordinance.
Also, Mr. Owen Byler who lives on Gilbert Road is requesting permission to build a second dwelling on his property for use by family members.
Persons not able to attend this meeting may comment in writing by mailing their comments to Greenleaf Township Clerk, Box 135, Cass City, MI 48726

Special Thanks to all our sponsors for helping make the 15th Annual Firemen's Golf Outing the
BEST EVER!!!!!!!
1st Place: Chemical Bank 2nd Place: Merchant Grains 3rd Place: Harris & Company
Platinum Club Sponsor
Vollmar Farms
Gold Club Sponsors
Langenburg Construction
Gemini Precision Machining
Merchant Grains
Silver Club Sponsors
Chemical Bank, Cole Carbide, Copeland Insurance, Cass City Chronicle, D & S Services, Dairy Farmers of America, Engineered Tool Crop., Frankenmuth Credit Union, Harris and Company, JP Mull, Knights Insurance, Marlette Roofing, Little Farms, Milligan Farms, Stine Farms, Thumb Cellar, Thumb Lawn and Snow, Vertical Plane & Walther Farms

CLASSIFIEDS

Services

Pro Temp
Heating & Cooling

- Central A/C
- Gas & Oil Furnaces
- Mobile Home Furnace
- Sales & Service

HEATING and AIR CONDITIONING
Paul L. Brown
Owner
State Licensed
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
CALL
989-872-2734

J.W. Remodeling
Siding, Windows, Doors
NO JOB TOO SMALL!

25 years of experience!
Very Reasonable Rates!
Call **989-392-7355**

de Beaubien Lawn Service

CALL Blaine
(989) 670-6700

Automotive

FLANNERY AUTO MALL
GMC BAD AXE Chevrolet
Don Ouvry
New & Used Cars

2015 CHEVROLET EQUINOX
AWD - LOW MILES
\$17,490.⁰⁰
CALL DON FOR DETAILS


"I can find you exactly what you're looking for!"
Call Don for lease specials on NEW vehicles & more details on USED vehicles at (989) 269-6401.

Help Wanted


HELP WANTED - Heavy equipment operator must have CDL call 989-325-0668 and leave a message. 11-5-16-3

Real Estate for Sale

Real Estate for Sale



3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home on 1.5 acres in Cass City country. Has a large polebarn that is big enough to hold all your toys. There is a small pond on the property. Call to take a look at this today! It could be your next home.
032-18-0017



40 WOODED ACRES - Next to Verona State Game Area. Property has driveway access, rustic cabin & 1,320 ft frontage on 2 roads. Great area for hunting with a lot of deer and wildlife.
A669

MDL REALTY
310 Center Ave, Bay City

Gary Bader
989-553-0236
Real Estate With Integrity

SOLD

Trust MDL with your realty needs.
Call Gary Bader



Set in Cass City on a double lot. 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, first floor laundry/breezeway. Open living room and dining room, hardwood floor in dining room with built in window seat. Large garden spot. 12' x 16' garden shed with roll up door.
TCC1799

KELLY & CO. REALTY

Cass City ~ 989-872-2248
kellycorealty@gmail.com
www.realestate-mls.com

Caro ~ 989-673-2555
kellycorealtycaro@gmail.com
www.kellyandcompanyrealestate.com

Equal Housing Opportunity
Find us on Facebook
RMLS



Well maintained home on a corner lot in Cass City, large living room with hardwood floor and open to a spacious dining room, 2 bedrooms on main level with a staircase to a full upstairs that may be possible for a bedroom or just great storage. 2-car garage and a nice front porch to sit and relax on.
TCC1770



HOUSE FOR SALE

3 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, finished basement
Ranch home for sale in Cass City.
6278 Beechwood Dr.
Call 989-928-2017 or 989-670-4251 for a showing.

Thinking manufacturing, warehouse/ distribution, retail, automotive? This L shaped building offers 5,200 sq. ft. of open space with 7,500 sq. ft. total. 3 phase 100 AMP electric service. Newer compressed air system, lobby area, office, 4 baths, meeting area, and break room. Not a better commercial building available in Cass City.
COM1177



LOOKING FOR A DEAL?

A "HUD" owned home might be the best option for you. Great affordable housing opportunities. Call our offices for more information.

Kelly & Co. Realty is now representing "HUD" homes

Serving the community for more than 45 years

We're working hard for you!

OSENTOSKI REALTY & AUCTIONEERING

Cass City (989) 872-4377 • Caro (989) 673-7777
Kingston (989) 683-8888 • www.osentoski.net

Take a look!



Lovely home just outside of town. Large dining room and living room. Two gas fireplaces, and a cozy sun room. Full unfinished basement for extra square footage.
123-18-0019

Plenty of wildlife!



Outdoor enthusiasts, this property is for you. Beautiful corner lot on blacktop road, with a 20'x20' pole building for storage or camping. Lot is 90% wooded with plenty of wildlife. Don't miss out!
123-18-0007

WE NEED LISTINGS! CALL US TO BUY OR SELL!

 Lola Flores 989-551-3577	 Marty Osentoski 989-550-3400	 Connie Osentoski 989-551-4695	 Tavis Osentoski 989-551-2010	 Beth Mellendorf 989-912-0055
--	--	---	--	---

WE SERVICE THE WHOLE THUMB!

20 ACRES!!!



Looking for country living? Here it is! 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on mostly wooded 20 acres with stocked pond. Also includes a pole barn to fill with toys!
123-18-0005

MOVE IN READY!!!

All the work is done, all you have to do is move in! Home is completely remodeled and Priced to sell. Kitchen has plenty of cupboards and all the rooms are nicely sized. New steel roof in 2015 too! Call for your personal showing today!
123-17-0033

LOOK

The Classifieds Have It!

Looking for a new house? A good car? Affordable firewood? Find just what you need and want, in the classifieds.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE
989-872-2010

2018 plat book sales on to benefit Tuscola County 4-H programs

The biggest fundraiser for the Tuscola County 4-H program is under way.

The 2018 Tuscola County Plat Books are now available to purchase at the Michigan State University Extension - Tuscola County Office in Caro, as well as at some area banks.

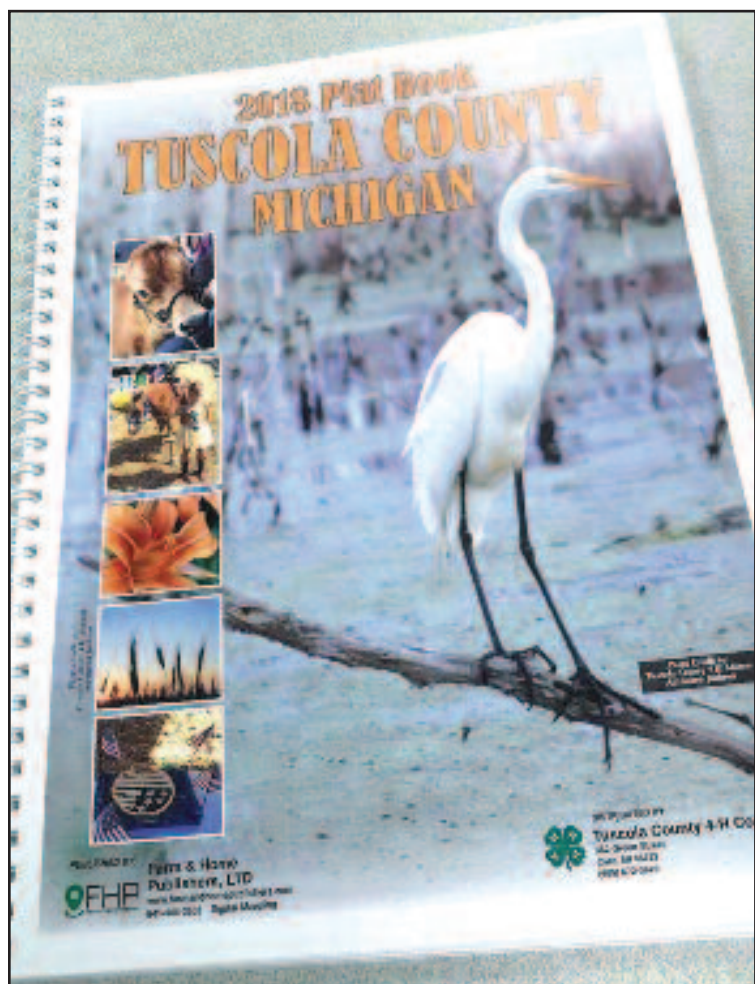
The cost of the book is \$35, and proceeds go to support the 4-H program.

Tuscola County Board of Commissioners had a hand in helping get the plat book together.

In late 2017, commissioners approved the request of 4-H officials to buy the information from the county's geographic information system (GIS). GIS is a framework for gathering, managing and analyzing property data.

The commissioners approved the agreement because it provides 4-H with a better opportunity to maximize their fundraising goals.

Plat books are only printed every four years.



FOR THE FIRST time in 15 years, there was a blessing of the fleet at the Bay Port Fish Company. The ceremony included presentation of a state resolution to the Williams family, which has owned and operated the business for four decades. Above, accepting the resolution are (from left) Lakon Williams and Tod William from State Rep. Dr. Edward Canfield (R-Sebewaing).

Health officials: warm weather brings tick bites, risk of disease

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Now that the weather is finally cooperating so the outside can be enjoyed, state and local health officials are reminding residents to be aware of tiny insects that can present a big health risk.

Health departments in the Thumb have issued a warning about ticks and the diseases they can carry.

"The tick that is responsible for carrying Lyme's Disease has been found in the Thumb," said Ann Hepfer, who serves as health officer for both the Tuscola County and also the Huron County health departments.

Although ticks can spread multiple illnesses, Lyme disease is the most commonly reported tick-borne disease in the state. Lyme disease is caused by the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi* and is transmitted by the blacklegged/deer tick.

In 2017, there were more than 300 human cases of Lyme disease reported, and approximately two out of three cases reported exposure in Michigan. Lyme disease infected ticks have currently been identified in 34 of Michigan's 83 counties.

Information about Lyme disease risk by county is available at

Michigan.gov/lyme.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported diseases spread by mosquitoes, ticks and fleas tripled in the U.S. from 2004 to 2016. The report also concluded that Lyme disease is an increasing concern for Michigan.

"We highly advise you to follow the recommendations put out by MDHHS (Michigan Department of Health and Human Services)," said Hepfer.

Those recommendations include:

*Avoid tick-infested areas. Walk in the center of trails to avoid contact with overgrown grass, brush and leaf litter at trail edges.

*Protect your pets too! Dogs and cats can come into contact with ticks outdoors and bring them into the home, so using tick prevention products on pets is also recommended.

*Use insect repellent, and apply repellent containing DEET (20-30 percent) or Picaridin on exposed skin. Also, treat clothes (especially pants, socks and shoes) with permethrin, which kills ticks on contact or buy clothes that are pre-treated. Do not use permethrin directly on skin. Always follow the

manufacturer's instructions when applying repellents.

*Always check for ticks on yourself and your animals after being outdoors, even in your own yard.

*Inspect all body surfaces carefully, and remove attached ticks with tweezers. To remove a tick, grasp the tick firmly and as closely to the skin as possible. With a steady motion, pull the tick's body away from the skin. Cleanse the area with an antiseptic.

*Bathe or shower as soon as possible after coming indoors (preferably within two hours) to wash off and more easily find ticks that are crawling on you. Washing clothing in hot water and drying on high heat will kill ticks in clothing.

"If you do need assistance with tick identification, you can call or visit your local health department or submit ticks to MDHHS for identification and possible Lyme disease testing, free of charge," Hepfer noted. "Or residents can send electronic photos of ticks to the MDHHS for identification to MDHHS-Bugs@michigan.gov."

For more information on how to submit tick and/or photos, visit Michigan.gov/lyme.

Willow Ridge Farms & Greenhouse
Open Daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wholesale Pricing! **Choices of colors, grasses, herbs, perennials & mums!**

11" Hanging Basket - \$12.99
12" Hanging Basket - \$14.99
Flats (Full/Not Mixed) - \$7.99

Fruit & Vegetable plants plus much more!
Over 3,500 different baskets including Proven Winners & Geraniums!

989-975-2574
3800 S. Van Dyke Rd., Bad Axe
10.5 miles South of Bad Axe
Email woodwardd48413@gmail.com for complete price listing

Pleasant View Windows

Quality - Enjoy the Difference

4335 Pringle Rd., Snover, MI 48472

989-872-2884

Drafty Windows or Doors?
High Energy Bills?
WE CAN HELP!

We carry a full line of Windows and Doors to meet every need! From premium to economy, basic to fully customized, we are here to help you find the perfect product to fill your need!

Replacement or New Construction Windows

Entry Doors