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MSP TROOPER Nicole Dhooghe offers a wristband to four-year-old Oliver Pearcy, who along with his sister, Maggie, 6, and mom, Angie Pearcy, Caro, were among dozens of Tuscola County residents who attended the annual Night Out event Thursday in Caro. The free, three-hour event is an open house of sorts that gives citizens an opportunity to interact with the local law enforcement and other emergency response personnel that serve them 24/7, 365 days a year. See story, more photos, page 16.

Fundraising underway for pool

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The repairs completed at Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in Cass

City earlier this summer were only temporary, and while village officials are looking at long-term solutions, a pair of trustees are forging ahead with a plan of ac-

tion focused on securing donations for the project.

Village Manager Debbie Powell has suggested a number of possible options regarding the 42-year-old community pool, including doing nothing and closing the pool, committing to renovations that would cost an estimated \$250,000, constructing a new pool at a cost of \$600,000 to \$700,000, and renovating the pool as well as adding a "splash pad".

The cost of the splash pad is estimated at about \$150,000, and the project would be eligible for grant funding.

The pool closed June 1 following complaints of scrapes and cuts to swimmers' feet. The pool was drained, the liner patched, stairs re-covered and paint applied to the tiles to keep them from further deteriorating. The pool staff resumed normal operations in mid-June.

During a recent village council meeting, Erica Martin, pool manager, urged officials to take other issues at the pool into consideration when making their decision.

"The pool is not only in bad Please turn to page 2.

Cass City man, 22, killed in accident while changing tire

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A 22-year-old Cass City man lost his life when he and another Thumb resident were struck by a vehicle while changing a tire in Sanilac County's Lamotte Township last Wednesday night.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as 22-year-old Tristan Kuntz.

Deputies said the accident was reported on West Sanilac Road, near Germania Road, shortly after 11 p.m.

"Preliminary investigation indicated that a westbound 2005 Ford Explorer driven by a 33-year-old male from Sandusky struck two male subjects that were changing a tire on the shoulder of the westbound lane," said Sanilac County Undersheriff Brad Roff, who identified the two men as Kuntz and Devan Kluger, 21, of Bad Axe.

"It does appear the two male subjects were in the roadway when they were struck. A third subject — 19-year-old Logan Schank of Cass City — was standing behind the vehicle while the other two were changing the tire and was not injured," he added. "The 2010 Ford Fusion with the flat driver's side rear tire also had a defective tail light and did not have its four-ways (flashers) on when the accident occurred."

Roff said deputies began administering CPR when they arrived at the scene. However, Kuntz was later pronounced dead.

Kluger was transported to Marlete Regional Hospital by Marlette EMS and later transferred to Lapeer McLaren Hospital, where he was still listed as a patient Monday.

Investigators, who have not released the name of the driver from Sandusky, said alcohol was not a factor in the crash, which remains under investigation.

"It was reported at the time of the crash there was an eastbound vehicle that met the westbound Explorer at the point of impact with the pedestrians," Roff said. "Anyone with information is asked to contact Sgt. Shelly Park at (810) 648-2000 (ext. 2)."

Assisting deputies at the scene were a Michigan State Police (MSP) Accident Investigation Team, troopers from the MSP post in Caro, Sandusky police and the Lamotte Township Fire Department.

Sanilac woman dies in three-vehicle accident

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A three-vehicle collision in Sanilac County's Evergreen Township claimed the life of a Deckerville woman last Wednesday.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro responded to the scene — the intersection of Deckerville and Germania roads — at about 4:40 p.m., according to Special First Lt. David Kaiser, public relations officer for the MSP Third District Headquarters in Flint.

"A 57-year-old female from Deckerville was traveling north on Germania Road when she failed to stop at a signed intersection," Kaiser reported. "The female's vehicle collided with a vehicle traveling west on Deckerville Road. That vehicle was operated by a 65-year-old female, also from Deckerville."

Following the impact, Kaiser said, one of the vehicles collided with a third vehicle — driven by a 22-year-old male from Snover — that was stopped at the intersection.

"The 57-year-old female was transported by EMS to Covenant Hos-

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Thumb woman charged with stabbing son-in-law

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies say a woman allegedly assaulted her son-in-law with a knife during a reported family dispute in the county early last week.



Suzanne Pond

Undersheriff Brad Roff said the suspect, identified as the victim's mother-in-law, 61-year-old Suzanne Pond, has been arraigned on felony charges of assault with intent to murder and assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) in connection with the attack.

Bond for Pond was set at \$500,000 cash/surety during her arraignment in Sanilac County District Court. She remains in custody, and her next court appearance was scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 14.

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Giving back: Rawson family legacy spans nearly 6 decades

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

If you've visited the library in Cass City, you're probably familiar with the Rawson family name, but you may not be aware of the depth of the Rawson family legacy, both within Cass City and far beyond the community's borders.

It's a legacy of generosity dating back nearly six decades, one that is still giving back today and is expected to benefit thousands of lives for many years to come.

"The Rawson Foundation is coming up on 60 years of helping Cass City, students of Cass City and assisting special child impoverished programs throughout the world," said Ken Micklash, executive

director of the Tuscola County Community Foundation, which has maintained the Rawson Foundation since 2009.

In just the past decade, the foundation's contributions have included more than \$70,000 in college tuition costs for a host of Cass City High School seniors, more than \$20,000 to assist impoverished children throughout the world through charitable organizations such as Childfund International, a \$75,000 pledge over five years to support the expansion/upgrades now underway at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City, and a \$3,000 gift for renovations to the Cass City Playscape.

"The Rawson Foundation is an endowment fund which will con-

tinue to support these needs now and into the future — forever," Micklash said.

William Audley Rawson and his wife, Mary Lena Rawson, established the foundation in December 1959 to benefit religious, charitable and education purposes.

The Rawsons also served on the foundation's original board of directors as president and secretary, respectively, along with their son Dr. Delbert E. Rawson, vice president, and Fred Auten, treasurer. Later, a number of others would serve, including Art Holmberg, Doug Herringshaw and Robert Tuckey.

Originally from Marlette, Please turn to page 7.



William Audley and Mary Lena Rawson

West Nile virus confirmed in Sanilac Co. blood donor

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials and the Sanilac County Health Department have confirmed the first human West Nile virus (WNV) infection for 2018 after a blood donor in Sanilac County tested positive for the mosquito-borne virus.

"This is an important reminder to stay vigilant and protect against mosquito bites throughout the summer and into the fall," said Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS chief medical executive. "Residents should use insect repellent, drain standing water around the home and take extra care during peak mosquito-biting hours between dusk and dawn."

Blood donations are screened for West Nile prior to distribution to ensure that the blood supply is safe from the virus. Blood donations that test positive for West Nile virus are discarded and not used for transfusions.

Currently, the donor is not reporting any illness, health officials said.

Most people who become infected with West Nile virus will not develop any symptoms. How-

ever, some become sick three to 15 days after exposure. About one in five infected persons will have mild illness which may include fever, headache, body aches, joint pain, vomiting diarrhea or rash.

About one in 150 infected people will become severely ill. Severe symptoms of WNV are associated with encephalitis or meningitis, and may include a stiff neck, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, muscle weakness, convulsions and paralysis. People 60 and older are more susceptible to severe WNV disease symptoms.

Bites from Culex pipiens, or the northern house mosquito, are the primary cause of WNV human infections in Michigan.

The mosquitoes become infected with WNV when they bite an infected bird. Hot weather is favorable for mosquitoes, shortening the time for them to develop from egg to adult, and small pools of stagnant water provide the perfect habitat for Culex mosquitoes to lay eggs.

To-date, 20 birds and 24 mosquito pools have tested positive for WNV in Michigan. Visit Michigan.gov/westnilevirus to

find maps of current WNV activity in Michigan by county.

Residents can stay healthy by using simple, effective strategies to protect themselves and their families. The following steps are recommended to avoid WNV and other mosquito-borne diseases:

*Apply insect repellents that contain the active ingredient DEET, or other EPA-approved products to exposed skin or clothing, and always following the manufacturer's directions for use.

*Wear light colored, long-sleeved shirts and long pants when outdoors. Apply insect repellent to clothing to help prevent bites.

*Maintain window and door screening to help keep mosquitoes outside.

*Empty water from mosquito breeding sites around the home, such as buckets, unused kiddie pools, old tires or similar sites where mosquitoes lay eggs.

For more information and surveillance activity about West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne viruses, visit Michigan.gov/westnilevirus.

Fundraising underway for village pool

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shape...we need a new liner and cement fixed. The girls' lockers need attention. Their locker room is looking rough. The boys' lockers room was done this summer," said Martin. "I think it would be a good idea at the end of summer to take a tour to look things over."

Martin also pointed out that the pool's key uses are recreation, lessens and exercise.
"A slash pad would be nice, but at the same time parents are going to take their kids to bigger and better places as well — Frankenmuth and Bay City — so keep that in mind. Unless we are going to do something of a decent size, will it (splash pad) be worth it?" she asked.

"Our main thing is lessons and time in the water. While it (a splash pad) would be nice, you have to think about maintenance. Are we going to have the money to fix it?"

Trustee Rob Piaskowski, a member of the village's parks and recreation committee, says repairs should be the main concern.

"We had a meeting of parks and rec, and it was decided to move forward with repairs of the pool as phase one, and a second phase for the splash pad," said Piaskowski. "We will have to do fundraising (for the pad). The pool needs to be fixed first."

During discussion, Trustee Nancy Barrios noted that when the city of Marlette constructed its splash pad, officials were able to

include the cost of pool repairs in a grant, and that should be taken into consideration.

"It is hard to get grants for just pool maintenance," said Powell, who indicated adding another component — such as a splash pad — could open the door for other allocations and grants.

"We definitely want to repair the pool and then move forward with the splash pad," said Piaskowski, who made that a motion, which the council unanimously supported.

Powell said she is exploring DNR grants as well as funding that could be available from local foundations, and she contacted Hills and Dales General Hospital officials to learn more about how the hospital has secured funding for projects.

Council members agreed to form a committee to work on fundraising for the pool. However, Piaskowski and fellow Trustee Tom Herron have decided to take their own approach to the issue.

"The pool was built in 1976. It has served the community well. It is an asset. It is up to us to preserve it. Three generations of some families have used it, so it's a big part of families, the community and the Thumb," Herron said in an interview with the Chronicle.

"Grants are great and they help, but there are only certain times they can be applied for and received, and even then, there is no guarantee you get them," he added. "The pool can't wait. It

needs repairs now and the money is needed now to do them."

Herron and Piaskowski indicated they feel now is the time to collect.

"The pool is open now and being used. When people hear that it could be closed, they are going to want to save it," said Piaskowski.

He and Herron are asking residents from throughout the area to consider making a donation now. Checks can be made out to the village of Cass City and designated for the "pool fund" and mailed to the village of Cass City, 6506 Main St, Cass City, MI 48726, or they can be dropped off at the municipal building, located at the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

"My kids and grandkids and my nephew's kids have used the pool. There are a lot of other families who have used the pool for multi-generations. They come from as far away as Harbor Beach," said Piaskowski. "I think once the word gets out about how badly the pool repairs are needed, people will help."

The estimated cost to stabilize the pool is about \$250,000. The pool was originally built with a cement base, and when that started to age, a vinyl liner was installed. Now, the liner is starting to fail.

"There is water getting behind the liner and it has to be pumped out every few days," Herron explained. "The idea of a splash pad is nice, but the pool is the most important."

Herron and Piaskowski welcome calls from residents interested in donating or learning more about the project. Herron can be reached at (989) 670-9281 and Piaskowski at (989) 872-4335.

The Tuscola County Parks and Recreation Commission have passed a resolution of support for grants if Cass City submits a request for structural repairs and physical improvements for the Cass City pool, according to commission Chair Robert McKay, who says the facility's value reaches beyond the village's borders.

The resolution says the commission "strongly supports and fully endorses the village of Cass City's Helen Stevens Memorial Pool repair and modernization initiative, an effort that will not only contribute noticeably to the quality of life in Cass City, but serve as the regional center of swimming instruction for youth from Tuscola, Huron, and Sanilac counties."

Aside from the independent fundraising plan developed by Herron and Piaskowski, donations for the reconstruction and repair of the Cass City pool can be sent to the Tuscola County Community Foundation in care of the Friends of Cass City Park. Residents who are willing to volunteer to help with fundraising efforts are asked to call the Cass City Municipal Building at (989) 872-2911.

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In Our OPINION...

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Foster parents play key role in kids' lives

Making the decision to become a foster parent isn't an easy one, considering the responsibility and change the role brings, but the impact adults have on the little ones and teens they care for can make a positive difference that will last a lifetime.

That's the message officials with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), continue to share week in and week out as they work to meet the demand for foster parents by inviting area residents to explore the idea of getting involved.

The prospect of accepting responsibility for youngsters in need can seem intimidating, but the MDHHS is standing by, ready and willing to guide qualified adults through the process of becoming licensed foster parents.

"When children are unable to stay with their families because of safety concerns, foster parents step up to provide love, consistency and support," said Nick Lyon, MDHHS director.

"Foster parents play a critical role in communities across the state, and by adding additional licensed foster families we have a greater opportunity to match a child with the best possible family and keep them in their community with their familiar school and surroundings," he added.

In Michigan, MDHHS needs foster parents to provide care and safety to a wide array of children of all ages. MDHHS encourages those who love children and have a big heart, to consider these four reasons to become a foster parent:

**Transform a child's life — Welcoming a child into a safe and loving home environment can improve well-being, help with separation and brighten a child's future.*

**Receive support along the way — Foster parents are not alone when they become licensed. In fact, they receive training, support services, foster care payments and support from an entire community.*

**Keep children in their community — In Michigan alone, there are thousands of children in the foster care system.*

When children enter foster care, they face many uncertainties. They have to leave their homes and families, and they may have to move to an unfamiliar community. By becoming a foster parent, you can help keep children in their community and school.

**Strengthen the foster care system — The foster care system relies on strong, good-hearted, responsible foster parents. With each licensed foster parent or family, we add greater options and diversity to best serve children in care.*

In Michigan, there are approximately 13,000 children in foster care and 300 children who still need an adoptive family. MDHHS needs foster parents to provide a safe, nurturing home for these children until they can be safely returned to their families.

The first step to becoming a foster parent is contacting a "foster care navigator" — experienced foster parents who can answer questions, help individuals find an agency that's right for them and provide guidance along their journey to becoming a foster parent. They can be reached at 855-MICKIDS.

To learn more about foster care, visit www.michigan.gov/hopeforahome.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

What would Jimmy Buffet do?



The annual Cheeseburger in Caseville festival will mark its 20th anniversary this year, Aug. 10-19.

Seeing as how this celebration will be a milestone for the event, will this be the year Jimmy Buffet stops rebuffing the festival that embraces his sand-and-surf motto?

The celebration is based around Jimmy's Cheeseburger in Paradise song's theme. It's a festival that celebrates cheeseburgers with fun in the sun. There are a wide variety of events: arts and crafts of all kinds, a variety of entertainment, events for children, a unique parade, lots of cheeseburgers, and much more.

I'm sure if Jimmy ever did show up he would have a good time. I know I have.

Jimmy was right about cheeseburgers being, indeed, heaven on earth with a slice of onion, lettuce and tomato.

I've always admired his carefree lifestyle of being a beach bum, soaking up the sun. I have always wanted to live on an island. Back when I used to work full time, each weekend I would dream of the island life along with native boys to serve me food and drink. Despite my dreams, Monday would arrive. On Monday it was back to reality — no change in latitude of where I was and no changes in my attitude of wanting to be somewhere else and doing something different.

I've sung Jimmy's songs with gusto and lived out some of his lyrics.

Back in the day, I would get a call in the middle of the night from a friend. No words were spoken. There was just the sound of a blender running. That sound would send me running to her place for "midnight margaritas" when she couldn't sleep, and we needed a girls' night of talking because there really was "some man to blame."

Besides being the king of Parrot-heads, James William Buffett is also an author, actor and businessman. He owns restaurants. He is also into building condos. He is building his own Margarita Villages that are, of course, Jimmy Buffett-themed resorts, from what I have heard.

I'm hoping that if he won't come to Caseville, he will build one of his Margarita Villages in Caseville. That would be great.

I can't help but wonder if the signs for his condos say: "Put your toes in the water, keep a cold drink in your hand while your butt sits in the sand." So, if you are getting older, come on over for some fun where you grow older but you don't have to grow up.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Spruce up your landscape by joining the Arbor Day Foundation in August.

Everyone who joins the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees or 10 white flowering dogwood trees through the foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10, depending on the right time for planting in each member's area. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

"Colorado blue spruce trees truly provide year-round beauty for any landscape," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Dogwood trees will add color and beauty to your yard throughout the year, with their showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries that attract songbirds in the winter."

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care, and a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to: Ten Free Blue Spruces OR Ten Free Dogwood, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2018, or join online at arborday.org/august.

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), in cooperation with Cass City Schools, is looking for local families to host boys and girls between the ages of 15 to 18 from a variety of countries, including Norway, Denmark, Spain, Italy and Japan.

The exchange students have pocket money for personal expenses and full health, accident and liability insurance. ASSE students are selected based on academics and personality, and host families can choose their students from a wide variety of backgrounds, countries and personal interests.

To become an ASSE host family or to find out how to become involved with ASSE in our community, please call the ASSE Eastern Regional Office at 1-800-677-2773 or go to www.host.asse.com to begin your host family application.

With the Affordable Care Act remaining in effect and the CDC reporting that over 88 percent of the population has a regular place to go for medical care, the personal-finance website WalletHub today released its report on 2018's Best and Worst States for Health Care.

In order to determine where Americans receive the highest-quality services at the best prices, WalletHub compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across 40 key measures of health care cost, accessibility and outcome. The data set ranges from average monthly insurance premium to physicians per capita to share of insured population.

Topping the list was Vermont, while Louisiana ranked last. Also in best versus worse comparisons:

* Massachusetts has the lowest average monthly health-insurance premium, \$290, which is 3.6 times lower than in Alaska, the highest at \$1,041.

* California has the highest retention rate for medical residents, 70.4 percent, which is 4.3 times higher than in the District of Columbia, the lowest at 16.4 percent.

* Vermont has the lowest number of infant mortalities (per 1,000 live births), three, which is three times lower than in Alabama, the highest at nine.

* West Virginia has the lowest share of at-risk adults without a routine doctor visit in the past two years, 9 percent, which is 1.9 times lower than in Oregon, the highest at 16.9 percent.

If you walk, run, bike or anything else on Cass City Public Schools property, Ruth Fluegge advises to take notice: a pesticide application, 41% Glyphosate, similar to Roundup, is scheduled for the entire Cass City Public Schools district Monday - Wednesday, August 13-15, 2018. We will be spraying for weed control in parking lots, sidewalk edging and fencing. Any questions call (989) 872-2200.

Letters to the Editor

Amen to grocery column

To the editor of the Cass City Chronicle,
Tom — I have one word to say about your column on the grocery store: Amen!

Mick Kirm
Cass City

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.

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

Thursday, August 9

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Saturday, August 11

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

Monday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 14

- 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.
- 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.

Cyclist suffers multiple injuries in Saturday afternoon collision

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A motorcyclist suffered serious injuries in a collision with another vehicle late Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Cass City Road (M-81) and VanDyke Road (M-53).

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the scene at about 5 p.m., according to Undersheriff Brad Roff. "A 2006 Harley Davidson motorcycle being driven by 59-year-old

Suzanne Browne of Royal Oak was traveling southbound on M-53. The motorcycle pulled onto the shoulder of the roadway before making a U-turn in front of a 2014 Buick Enclave, which was being driven southbound by 27-year-old Stacy Binelli of Ortonville," Roff said.

Browne, who was ejected during the collision, suffered multiple injuries, Roff added, noting she was treated at the scene by Marlette EMS personnel and then airlifted by FlightCare Helicopter to St.

Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. The driver of the Buick Enclave was not injured in the accident.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Cass City Police Department, troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro, and the Elkland Township Fire Department.

"Alcohol was not a factor in the accident, and the driver of the motorcycle was not wearing a helmet at the time of the accident," Roff said.

Fire fighter injured in accident

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

An Elkland Township fire fighter suffered minor injuries in a two-vehicle crash in Cass City last week that ended in the arrest of the other driver.

The collision was reported at about 11:45 p.m. Tuesday, according to the Cass City Police Department.

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Reports state Kevin L. Gotwalt, 30, Cass City, told officers he was eastbound on Main Street, on his way to the Elkland Township Fire Hall, responding to a fire call, when a northbound vehicle failed to stop at the intersection of Brooker Street, pulled into his path and collided with his vehicle. The other driver was identified

as Leonel Martinez-Munoz, 26, Dallas Texas, according to reports, which state officers arrested him on suspicion of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Gotwalt was transported to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was treated and later released.

Deputies investigating shots fired

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron County Sheriff's Department investigators are continuing their probe into a recent incident in which an unknown suspect fired shots at and hit a motor vehicle in Huron County's Grant Township.

The incident was originally reported during the late evening hours of July 27, according to Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson. He reported deputies responded to a residence at 4693 Kilmanagh Road, where they met with the

victim, 52-year-old Susan Weiss. "Weiss reported that her back window was broken out, by what she believed to be beer bottles being thrown at her vehicle as she drove by her neighbors," Hanson said. "She didn't know who was doing it, but left the immediate area, then decided to return home because her boyfriend was there."

"Sgt. Kadar arrived on scene and determined that it wasn't beer bottles that had been thrown, but instead the back window had been shot out. He retrieved evidence from the vehicle, which included bullets," Hanson added, noting

deputies along with the Elkton Village police officers went to the neighbor's and contacted the occupants.

"Handgun bullet casings were found at the end of the driveway, and other circumstances allowed for a search warrant to be obtained. That warrant was executed on the neighbor's house, but no suspect weapon was found," Hanson said.

"Evidence is being sent to the crime lab. Further investigation has continued and will be ongoing."

Pigeon man arrested on drug charge

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron County Sheriff's deputies last week arrested a Thumb man wanted on charges that include drug trafficking.

Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said the arrest took place Tuesday, when

officers arrested Kristopher L. Osentoski, 28, of Pigeon, on a felony warrant for selling/delivery of heroin in Huron County.

"This warrant was the result of an investigation conducted by our office, which involved heroin being sold in Caseville in June," Hanson explained. "He was also

arrested on two other non-related felony warrants for uttering and publishing. These warrants were the result of an investigation conducted by our office involving checks in May of this year."

The suspect was lodged in the Huron County Jail, and bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

Sanilac Co. woman charged in knife attack

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Investigators did not release the name of the victim, who was seriously injured in the attack. He was identified only as a 43-year-old Peck area man.

According to Roff, the July 30 assault was reported shortly after 12 a.m. in the 6500 block of Paldi Road in Speaker Township after a witness called 911 regarding a family dispute involving a male subject who had just been stabbed at that residence by his mother-in-law.

"Deputies responded to the residence and were advised that the male victim was being transported to Marlette Regional Hospital by private vehicle for treatment," Roff said.

"It was determined through the initial investigation that the victim's 19-year-old daughter provided life-saving first aid by applying pressure to the stab wound. Sheriff's deputies secured the scene and contacted sheriff's detectives, who responded to the scene and Marlette Hospital to interview the victim and witnesses,"

he added.

The victim was later transported to a Saginaw area hospital for further treatment, according to reports, but information related to his condition was not available.

Detective Sgt. Nate Smith said that Pond was arrested at the scene and the weapon was recovered without further incident.

The incident remains under investigation.

Roff noted deputies were assisted at the scene by the Crosswell and Marlette police departments.

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Reporter's notebook

Media the enemy of people? Nope

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



The American media has taken a pounding from the Trump administration, and rightly so in many instances.

From what I've seen, the networks and cable "news" shows, along with many newspapers across the country, are frequently failing when it comes to the mission of reporting the facts as they are, without massive editorializing in their news columns and in broadcast studios. News and entertainment have become blended to the point where it's nearly impossible to decipher where opinion ends and efforts to report the news begin.

On the other hand, far too many of us (citizens) are willing to take everything we read or hear at face value without lifting a finger to confirm what we're being told — a problem made far worse by social media sites that have created generations of gullible sheep hanging on every word they read.

Having said all of that, however, Donald Trump is dead wrong when he says the majority of media outlets in this country are the enemy of the people.

It's a common theme in the president's attacks of a free press — "They are so dishonest." "Fake news." "Bad people."

Those were among Trump's descriptions of the media just one week after five employees were killed at a newspaper 30 miles from Washington.

I find it difficult to take the president's criticisms seriously, in part because his definition of "fake" news appears to be virtually any report that questions his words or actions, or otherwise fails to shine a positive light on his administration. The problem is, disliking a fact doesn't make it any less a fact.

I also have a hard time believing that Fox News — jokingly referred to by some as the State News Network because of its unwavering support of Trump across the board in its news coverage — is just about the only outlet that can be trusted (in the president's opinion).

Truth is, Fox News shares the same sort of blame shouldered by other media outlets accused of slanted coverage.

Of course, this country boasts a long tradition of its chief executives finding themselves at odds with the nation's media.

But it's irresponsible — and dangerous — to repeatedly encourage citizens to view a free press as the enemy. Just my two cents, but it's become painfully obvious that our president is confusing "bad for me" with "bad for America".

There's a big difference.

Freedom of the press is not just important for the media; it's important for every American citizen. The people have the right to know the happenings in government. The press serves as a watchdog — the people's check on government, and if there's something the people should know, it's the journalist's responsibility to objectively report on it.

Thomas Jefferson thought it was so important that he said, "The basis of our governments being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

Jefferson also observed, "The only security of all is in a free press. The force of public opinion cannot be resisted when permitted freely to be expressed. The agitation it produces must be submitted to. It is necessary, to keep the waters pure."

America's free press has survived countless attacks by those in power over the decades, and I believe it will be here long after Trump has left the White House.

What troubles me is that media bias isn't anything new under the sun — it certainly didn't magically appear when the voters put Trump in office — and it's a serious issue we, as journalists, must address. If we don't get this right, the American people have every right to distrust what we report.

If we do get it right, maybe the people will file away Trump's "enemy of the people" rubbish and again see journalists as defenders of truth.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2013)

Cass City native son and former Astronaut Brewster Shaw returned to his hometown over the weekend to attend the 50th reunion of the Cass City High School Class of 1963, held Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Shaw was presented a copy of the recently-published local history book for children, by the Cass City Area Historical Society, represented by Tyler Perry. During his government career, Shaw served as a combat fighter pilot, test pilot and Space Shuttle astronaut and program manager. He flew three shuttle missions; as pilot (November 1983) and commander (November 1985 and August 1989). He also played a key role in returning the shuttle to light following the Challenger tragedy, leading the Space Shuttle Orbiter Return-to-Flight Team.

Jacob Ballard of Cass City was recently named to the dean's list at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind. A Cass City High School graduate, Ballard is the son of Anne and Steve Ballard,

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Alan Leslie sold a steer at the Sanilac County 4-H Fair for \$2.80 per pound to Jeff's Market Place of Port Sanilac. Leslie, the 13-year-old son of Al and Dawn Leslie, won honors of Grand Champion Market Steer, First place Overall Medium Weight Steer and first place Showmanship (in the 12-13 age group). Leslie is pictured with Jeff Durecka of Jeff's Market Place and 4-H Royal Court member Jessica Barber.

Jeff Hosky, 43, the artist behind the new Red Hawk mural showcased on the Cass City High School gym floor, which has been repaired, sanded, painted and refinished as part of the district's \$6.8 million capital improvement plan.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Katelyn Marie McDonald and her parents, Carol and Mark McDonald of Grand Rapids, announce the arrival of a sister/daughter, Rebecca Ann, Monday, Aug. 2, at Metropolitan Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds, one ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Bud and Jeannette McDonald of Owendale and Glenn and Ethelyn Mills of Flushing.

Jason L. Hulburt, a 1992 graduate of Cass City High School and the son of Josephine and Gene R. Hulburt of Cass City, has enlisted in the U.S. Army for a three-year tour of duty as a heavy-wheel vehicle mechanic. He is scheduled to report for active duty in October 1993.

Tim Ruggles of Kingston was recently honored as Young Cattleman of the Year.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Mr. and Mrs. Brian J. (Sally) Sweeney, Uby, announce the birth of their son: Roger James, Thursday, July 28. He was born at 1:42 p.m. at Huron Memorial Hospital in Bad Axe and weighed seven pounds, 12-9/2 ounces and is 19 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sweeney, Uby. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Elkton. Awaiting his arrival at home are two sisters, Janice, 5, and Paula, three years old.

Jeff Healy, 16, a Cass City High School Future Farmers of America member, entered the Tuscola County Fair for the first time this year and won top honors in 4-H/FFA judging Tuesday for his Guernsey heifer, grand champion and junior champion. He is the son of Delbert and Dorothy Healy of Daus Road.

Marilyn Jane Walsh, Uby, has been awarded a master's degree in teaching from Saginaw Valley State College. A 1973 graduate of Uby High School, she received her bachelor of science degree,

magna cum laude, from Central Michigan University in 1976 with majors in mathematics and English. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Sweeney, Uby, is married to Rod Walsh and has a daughter, Alicia. Walsh is a mathematics teacher at Cass City High School.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Becky Kettlewell, 25, of Gaylord, granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Kettlewell, was commissioned a second lieutenant Aug. 8 at Columbus, Ga., where she has been in Army officer's training. Her mother, Mrs. Shirley Kettlewell of Gaylord flew to attend the ceremony. She will go to Indianapolis, Ind., for three months, after which she will be stationed at Fort Mead, Md. Becky is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Kettlewell and the late pale Kettlewell.

Sunday afternoon, Aug. 6, Bonnie Reid, bride-elect of Paul Wheeler, was guest of honor at a shower in their new home on Deckerville Rd. Hostesses were Paul's sister, Miss Emma Wheeler and Mrs. Roger King. There were 30 guests present. Games were played. Winners were Mrs. Grant Riehl, Mrs. Duncan McLean and Mrs. Wallace McLean, Mrs. Clarence Bullock and Mrs. Charles King. The door prize went to Mrs. Evans.

Navy Machinist's Mate Fireman Frederick J. Ondrajka, son of Mabel Ondrajka of Risky Road, Gagetown, is currently participating in Exercise "Unitas XIX" in the Southern Hemisphere. He is assigned to the frigate USS Bowen, homeported in Charleston, S.C. This marks the 19th consecutive year for the series of combined U.S. and South American naval exercises called "Unitas XIX." These operations are designed to promote a high state of preparedness and cooperation between the various naval and air forces that protect the southern sea lanes of the Western Hemisphere. Participating U.S. forces will circumnavigate South America and join navies of Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Ecuador and Colombia for the scheduled training. Operations will include antisubmarine and anti-aircraft warfare, plus surface gunnery and communications exercises. Units will visit some 20 cities in eight different countries during the four and one-half month deployment. Ondrajka joined the Navy in April, 1978.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Miss Sheila Williams became the bride of Sgt. Carl L. Lounsbury July 15. The couple were united in marriage in a doubling ceremony performed by Rev. Mr. Bingamon at the United Methodist Church in Evart. The bride is the daughter of Mr.

Lyle G. Clarke, vocational agriculture teacher from Cass City, participated in the program of the 49th annual Conference for Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, July 22-25, at Michigan State University. Attending the conference at The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education were some 225 teachers, principals, superintendents, directors of Vocational education and counselors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gulnther, Cass City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Janu, to Pvt. Ronald O. Weippert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weippert Sr. of Cass City. Both are graduates of Cass City High School. Miss Guinther is an office employee at General Cable Corp. Weippert is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. A fall wedding is planned.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Sgt. Norman Gray, wounded three times at Attu while giving first aid to a superior officer, is wearing a Purple Heart, a decoration awarded to a person who,

while serving in any capacity with the Army of the United States is wounded in action against an enemy of this nation. Sgt. Gray has a 30-day furlough, is recovering from his injuries in Cass City while visiting his father, Hugh Gray, sister, Miss Gertrude Gray, and brother, Arlington Gray, and will report again to Army officials late this month at Seattle, Washington. Sgt. Gray was wounded on the last day of a 21-day battle of ceaseless fighting with the Japs at Attu, most westerly of the Aleutian Islands. He described Attu as anything but an ideal place to live. While, it might be paradise for a trout fisherman for a day or two, for the streams are abundantly filled, there are few other attractions. There is no vegetation, rain and fog are constant, valleys are muddy and in the higher altitudes there are very heavy snows. Fog is often so dense that a man cannot recognize another if more than five feet apart. Nights are short. It grows dark at 12:30 and daylight comes again at 4:30. Sgt. Gray said that the Red Cross deals most efficiently in administering to the comforts of service men, that the Army men are well equipped and well fed in the Attu territory. The Japs are described as a very treacherous enemy. He has been in the army one year and hopes to be returned to Attu and is anxious to see Gaylord Wright of Cass City again, who is stationed there.

Texas Sand Storm. "This is Texas, sure enough," writes Sgt. Paul Anthes. "We had our first sand storm a few minutes ago but it only lasted 30 minutes. We couldn't see out the windows and now our bedclothes and everything is covered with sand. "Sunday a group of us who came here from Camp Robinson, Ark., went to church at the Baptist center. "We may open our mess hall on Thursday. It is new so we're busy cleaning it up and building shelves. Our kitchen is in the center with a dining room on each side. Each dining room will seat 1,600 so we are able to feed 3,200 at one time. Our steam cookers will hold four or five bushels of vegetables at a time. "Our barracks is behind the mess hall and has 24 double deck bunks. All the cooks are moved in here. Tyler is a nice sized town with two service centers. They sell no beer or whiskey in the town but they have bus service to where it can be bought. Oh, yes! We have plenty of watermelons weighing 25 to 35 pounds. "My address now is: Sgt. Paul Anthes, Mess Co., B. I. R. T. C. No. 2, Camp Fannin, Texas."

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

Clement Tyo has received the following letter from his brother-in-law, Lieut. Wm. Ward France, July 5, 1918. Dear Brother and All: I received two letters from you while in the trenches, and believe me it is some treat to receive mail up there. We were in about three weeks, but it was very quiet, all except one night and that was the second night we were in, when Fritz laid down a hell of a barrage on us and followed up with a raid but he did not get by with it for we were there to meet him, and gave him the hottest reception he had received in some time, so I guess he made up his mind that he was up against the wrong bunch for he left us alone after that. We are back to the rear now for a rest. We did not have a man killed during the whole trick and only four wounded. Well Clem, I have to close for this time and I am receiving the Cass City paper O.K. Your brother Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schwaderer, granddaughter, Genevieve Schwaderer, Curtis Hunt and Mrs. J. E. Seed and two little daughters left Thursday for Canada to visit in Newberry, Wardsville and Lake Erie. They are making the trip by automobile.

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Master plan

Cass City officials seeking input on future planning

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

A carefully-crafted master plan can make all the difference when it comes to a community's vitality, economic health and development.

The village of Cass City is in the process of updating its master plan, and officials are looking for the community's input as part of the process.

"The misconception is input is only being sought from those who live in the community. That isn't true. We want input from those who just visit here also," said village council Trustee Nancy Barrios.

That includes Thumb residents who visit Cass City to shop, eat, use any of the wide range of medical services available locally, and those who make good use of the parks and recreation facilities along with other programs and services the village offers.

"Having input from those who are not village residents will give (us) an understanding on how oth-

ers see the community," explained Barrios.

The survey can be found on the village of Cass City's website at www.casscity.org. A hard copy of the survey can also be obtained at the village municipal building, 6505 Main St., or by calling (989) 872-2911.

The survey has 30 questions in a multiple choice and comment format. Completing the survey takes about 10 minutes. Questions range from demographics to recreation and land use, to how the community should look in the next five to 10 years.

The deadline to take the survey is Friday, Aug. 17.

The village's planning commission has been working on updating the existing master plan with consultants from McKenna Inc., of Northville. The agency will help the village craft a plan that will be used to guide the community's development for the next five years.

McKenna is experienced in master plan development, zoning ordinances, urban design plans, and

Redevelopment Ready Communities, which Cass City is also working on.

"Our master plan is out of date and in need of revision. We need to develop a new plan to stay current with state law," said planning commission Chair Russ Biefer. "It will be essential for us to evolve effectively."

Updating the master plan was one of the goals in the village's strategic planning, according to village Manager Debbie Powell, who noted having an updated master plan is also a key component to being able to apply for and receive grant funding.

Also, as part of planning for the future, the village is participating in the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Redevelopment Ready Communities certificate program, which involves strategies for redevelopment that are designed to benefit the economic vitality of communities.

More information about the village survey is available by calling (989) 872-2911.

DTE upgrades, DFA on EDC agenda

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

A variety of topics were discussed during a recent meeting of the Cass City Economic Development Corporation (EDC) meeting.

Among the topics were new power lines to be installed for Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) by DTE that will take an estimated year to complete, and news that that DFA could be making an announcement about the dairy expanding, according to the meeting minutes.

Several EDC committee members either declined to discuss the information that was provided by the Tuscola County Economic De-

velopment Commission, or didn't return phone calls.

However, Cass City Village Trustee Nancy Barrios, who does not serve on the EDC board, offered some insight.

"I asked what is going on because we (council members) don't hear everything. I get questions from people, but I hadn't heard any updates recently, so I asked if there was," said Barrios. "It is my understanding that the talks had not been doing well between what the DFA needs and DTE, but they were now progressing. And that they (DTE) would be looking at the whole surrounding area power needs over the next year."

Jon Ligrow, who is a village EDC board member, said it's his understanding the lines to be installed for the DFA are designed "to provide a backup power source because the village has lost power several times over the last few months."

DTE officials provided some additional information.

"As far as the work DTE Energy is looking to do in the Cass City area, we're in the midst of an electric infrastructure improvement plan. DTE Energy will invest nearly \$4.2 billion in electric infrastructure upgrades over the next five years," said DTE Energy Distribution Operations Senior Communications Specialist RoNeisha Mullen.

"The plan calls for upgrading and replacing equipment throughout our Southeast Michigan service territory."

That service territory includes 47,000 miles of power lines, nearly 800 substations, some 4,000 circuits, more than one million utility poles and three million smart meters.

"These upgrades will improve the quality of power our customers receive, positively impact Michigan's economy and prepare communities for the future with safe, high quality, more reliable energy," Mullen said.

At this point, it isn't clear if the power upgrades will herald any expansion of the dairy facility operations.

"DTE has not been authorized to

speaking on the DFA project. DFA would have to be contacted for more information," noted Mullen.

DFA officials did not return the Chronicle's phone calls by press.

"When I asked...about power for the (DFA) plant at the June meeting, Rep. Glenn was in the audience. He sent me a message that he knew a company in Florida that does private installation of power plants for facilities like the DFA," said Barrios. "So, if DTE couldn't help there was a potential opportunity for another option for the company to do the power plant themselves, like when they built their own waste water treatment plant, but it would be expensive."

When the \$40 million, 33,000-square foot DFA milk plant at 4105 N. Division St., Cass City, was built in September 2013, the original plan was to have two other dairy processing facilities next to the DFA facility. But in order for the other proposed phases to move forward, additional power is needed. As plans for a possible expansion were being explored in mid-2017, it was determined more power would be needed, but it would take DTE about three years to run the necessary power line about four miles to the plant.

"I haven't heard about any kind of an update for the plant, but I know they can't do anything until they get the electric," said Barrios. "That's the big hold-up."

Also during the village EDC meeting, it was noted that Camp Tuscola in Caro will be torn down, and officials plan to break ground this fall for construction of the new Caro Center, which is expected to create 150 jobs.

In addition, Tuscola Area Airport officials reported plans to replace all the runway lighting and controls with LED medium intensity at the Caro area airport.

The overall cost of the project is \$444,480. Of that amount, \$400,032 is a federal entitlement, \$22,224 will come from the state, and \$22,224 will be local investment.

The project is scheduled to begin next month.

Sanilac woman dies in crash

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pital in Saginaw with non-life-threatening injuries," Kaiser said. "The 65-year-old female was transported to Hills and Dales (General) Hospital in Cass City, where she was pronounced deceased. The male did not sustain any injuries."

Kaiser, who did not release any names, indicated investigators concluded that alcohol and/or drugs were not a factor in the accident.

The crash remains under investigation by a MSP Third District accident reconstructionist.

Troopers were assisted at the scene by the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, Sanilac County EMS, Mobile Medical Response, Argyle Fire Department and the Sanilac County Road Commission.

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- Pounding or racing heart and shortness of breath
- Sweating, tremors and twitches
- Headaches, fatigue and insomnia
- Upset stomach, frequent urination or diarrhea

Different anxiety disorders have their own distinct sets of symptoms. This means that each type of anxiety disorder also has its own treatment plan. But there are common types of treatment that are used:

- Psychotherapy, including cognitive behavioral therapy
- Medications, including anti-anxiety medications and antidepressants
- Complementary health approaches, including stress and relaxation techniques Source: NAMI

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Micklash leaving role as foundation director

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The Tuscola County Community Foundation is looking for a new leader to take over the reins from a former longtime Cass City educator who has overseen substantial growth in the organization since taking on the role as its executive director a dozen years ago.

"I'm retiring... again," said Ken Micklash, executive director of the Tuscola County Community Foundation.

"It is time to hand off the baton to someone else to take over," Micklash added. "I want to spend more time with my family and not work so much. My wife and I want to travel," he said.

Micklash's replacement is being sought, with applications due Tuesday, Aug. 7.

"The community foundation has grown so much over the last 10 years. Back when I started, we were at about \$4 million worth of assets in 23 funds. Now, there is over \$13 million in assets in over 90 funds," said Micklash.

"The foundation has grown tremendously. The best part of that is how it benefits the community. We have tripled our assets and, because of that, more people benefit from it."

The Tuscola Community Foundation was established in 1994. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, publicly-supported corporation.

"We are giving out now about a half-million dollars a year in grants



"THE COMMUNITY foundation has grown so much over the last 10 years. Back when I started, we were at about \$4 million worth of assets in 23 funds. Now, there is over \$13 million in assets in over 90 funds," said Ken Micklash, who is retiring as executive director of the foundation after 12 years of service.

and scholarships from the various funds the foundation has," he explained "We are so grateful to the donors for the funds they have entrusted us with, and watching it grow.

"It's been enjoyable working with so many people who want to do good. It's been a wonderful experience to do that," Micklash said.

Before joining the foundation, Micklash was employed by the Cass City School District for about 20 years. He was principal there for 18 months before taking over as superintendent, a role he spent 18 years in before his retired from the district.

"It has been rewarding being part of all of this, working with people who want to do good, and also to see the people who receive the grants and scholarships," he said. "It's been a rewarding experience. I don't call it work. It's so enjoyable it is more like a hobby.

"This hasn't been a job because it has been a joy to be part of this."

The foundation's funds have gone to a broad spectrum of interests ranging from education to health and human services, to scientific research, religion and youth activities.

The grants and scholarships the foundation distributes have impacted many lives over the years. As part of the process, the grant committee listens to reports on how the funds were used and the impact they have had.

"There have been so many rewarding memories, but the one (grant) that stands out for me was a grant that we gave a medical emergency program. In their report, they said a grant given to them to purchase emergency equipment was used to save two people's lives," Micklash said. "We sat back and were like, wow! It was moving to hear that the grant money that was given saved lives."

The foundation also gives out about a quarter-million dollars in schol-

arships.

"That money helps students and families. They are so appreciative and grateful for them," Micklash noted. "We give out dozens and dozens of scholarship checks. It's enjoyable to see the happy people who have benefited from the donations.

"It's the fund donors that are the most important ones in what the foundation does," he added. "They entrust us with their money that will be here and doing good forever."

Micklash said he made the decision to retire last November, but he will mentor the next person who is hired for a few months. He expects to officially retire in October.

The duties of the next executive director of the Tuscola County Community Foundation will include donor development, fundraising, marketing, grants/scholarships coordination and community outreach, working 25 to 30 hours a week, and reporting to the foundation's board of trustees.

The Tuscola County Community Foundation is overseen by a 15-member volunteer board.

Rawson legacy spans decades

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William Rawson was one of four children born to William and Effie Rawson, and he grew up surrounded by agriculture and farm life in the Thumb.

After graduating from Marlette High School, he enrolled in Michigan Agriculture College – today Michigan State University – where he was among the first students to graduate from the school's agricultural short course.

Rawson and his wife were wed in December 1914 in Caro, making their home on the family farm just north of Cass City, where they had five children.

Public service

Rawson believed strongly in public service, prompting him to serve as Elkland Township supervisor for five years in the early 1930s. He, along with other area township supervisors, approved the contract for the then-new county courthouse in Caro.

In 1935, Rawson was selected as a state representative, and when his last term expired in 1943, he was elected a state senator representing Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties. Also a member of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, he sponsored a bill during his tenure – at the request of a Marlette resident – that eventually led to the state law requiring motorists to stop while children are boarding and exiting school buses.

Even after Rawson left the Legislature in 1947, he continued to promote his community. As a lobbyist for the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies, he arranged a loan from the Citizens Insurance Company for the then-Cass City Development Corporation to finance construction of Cass City's first Walbro factory building.

Three years after establishing their foundation, the Rawsons began awarding an annual scholarship to a Cass City High School senior planning to attend Central Michigan University. The couple established the scholarship fund in honor of their late daughter, Marie, who died at the age of 15 due to complications from the measles.

The Rawson selected CMU, in part, because of William Rawson's friendship with then-CMU President Charles Anspach. In addition, three of the Rawson's children attended CMU, and the couple felt the campus in Mount Pleasant was a reasonable commute for local students.

The scholarship fund continues to award a scholarship annually – valued at \$2,500 per year for four years – to one Cass City senior.

To-date, the foundation's scholarship fund has given dozens of students an estimated combined \$250,000, according to Dan Derfny, a former Cass City resident – now residing in Kalamazoo – who has served on the Rawson Foundation Board of Directors since 1991. And, Derfny noted, nearly 90 percent of the students receiving the scholarship have gone on to complete their chosen degree program.

Derfny, a retired veteran educator whose career includes teaching drafting at Cass City High School for six years, plus another 19 years at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro, said the foundation established a second scholarship fund three years ago, this one benefiting Cass City seniors who choose to attend Saginaw Valley State University.

The SVSU scholarship also totals \$2,400 per year for four years, according to Derfny, who explained the decision to establish the scholarship was based on an increasing number of students attending the university.

A host of projects

Aside from scholarships, the Rawson Foundation has awarded grants to a host of local projects and facilities over the years, including Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City Recreational Park, the Cass City Veterans Memorial (at the corner of Main and Seeger streets), Rawson Memorial Library, and the Cass City United Methodist Church.

The Rawson family's support of building a library in Cass City stemmed from Lena's passion for reading and her involvement in the local women's study club in Cass City.

Years later, after her death in 1968, William Rawson and his children donated \$50,000 Lena had left in her will – plus another \$10,000 – to be used for construction of what is known today as Rawson Memorial District Library.

Named Cass City's "Citizen of the Year" in 1970, William Rawson was also active in the community as a member of the former Trinity United Methodist Church, Rotary Club, Farm Bureau, grange and Eastern Star. He died in September 1981 at the age of 88.

But the philanthropic legacy left behind by the Rawsons – adding up to hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years – continues to thrive, quietly, in the community they called home for so many years, according to Derfny, who continues to serve on the Rawson board along with Mary Jane VanVliet, Robert Green and Morris Powell.

"If there's a need, and we're approached (for funding), we like to be able to help, and that ranges anywhere from the (community) Thanksgiving dinner in Cass City to helping rebuild the tennis courts at the park," Derfny said, adding the Rawson family shied away from notoriety, instead wishing to let their contributions speak for themselves.

"We've provided a lot of these funds low-key, because that's our nature," he said. "We're kind of in the background...and we're okay with that."



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News briefs

Milligan re-elected chairman of Michigan Wheat Program Board

Marine patrol rescues man

SAGINAW BAY – The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Marine Patrol conducted a successful search and rescue mission last week following a reported missing boater. The incident unfolded Tuesday at about 6:20 a.m.

"Tuscola County Central Dispatch received a call concerning an overdue boater on Saginaw Bay," Sheriff Glen Skrent reported on the department's Facebook page. "A 74-year-old Caro resident went out on the bay yesterday (Monday) at 6:30 p.m. but didn't return. His wife began calling him but received no answer, so she called 911 and the sheriff's office responded.

"The boater had launched his 20-foot pontoon boat off a cut near Thomas Marina, but experienced engine trouble," Skrent said. "To make matters worse he left his cell phone in his vehicle and did not have any signal flares."

Deputies located the man, whose name was not released, at 7:30 a.m. in 14 feet of water, two miles off of Kirk Road. "The marine patrol towed the boater back to his launch point. (He) was wearing his life jacket and had his anchor deployed when he was located," Skrent noted.

Suspect identified in blazes

HURON COUNTY – Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson is asking the public to continue reporting any information they have regarding recent suspicious grass fires, in spite of having identified one suspect believed responsible for some of the blazes.

"Tips generated from media coverage of several grass fires that have occurred over the last two months help lead us to a female suspect," Hanson said. "This individual then cooperated with deputies, which that led to the disposition of six roadside fires in the Bad Axe and Kinde area fire districts (that) required response from those departments."

Those fires occurred over a 45-day period between June 1 and July 15, "but, unfortunately, did not account for all of the suspicious roadside fires that have occurred in our county so far this summer," the sheriff said.

"The investigating deputies will be meeting with the prosecutor's office in the future to discuss options on charging the suspect," he noted. "In the meantime, we ask that anyone who may have information on any other suspicious grass fire occurring after July 15 to contact our office or Huron Central Dispatch."

Event to feature Kevin Hines

CARO – Kevin Hines, an award-winning global speaker, best-selling author, documentary filmmaker and suicide and mental health advocate, will be the guest at a "Living Mentally Healthy" program slated for Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

Registration will start at 8 a.m., with the program scheduled to run from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Two years after being diagnosed with bipolar disorder at the age of 19, Hines attempted to take his own life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. He has since dedicated his life to saving lives by spreading a message of hope.

The upcoming program is being sponsored by Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems and funded, in part, by Chemical Bank.

Sprucing up Huron community

OWENDALE - The village of Owendale recently installed a new flagpole, with plans to add landscaping around the flagpole base.

Festival will honor loved ones

KINGSTON - Remembering and honoring a loved one will be part of this year's Kingston Days Celebration.

At 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 26, there will be a balloon release and a prayer in front of Beagio's. For a \$3 donation, participants can decorate a memory bag and get a balloon to release. Proceeds will be used to benefit the village park.

Lagoon cleaning bill approved

OWENDALE - Owendale Village residents will see a new \$8 charge on their November bill for sewer lagoon cleaning.

Because coontail weeds are growing in the lagoon, they need to be controlled. Consultant Steve Corron recently distributed information on how NuSystems, LLC, which is the same company used by the village of Pigeon, can help.

The cost of doing that is \$4,326 a year, and the eradication process will take three to four years. That cost will be passed on to customers this fall and over the next few years.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

In the last wheat check-off appointments of his career, term-limited Gov. Rick Snyder's office has announced the 2018 appointments for the three expiring seats on the board of directors for the Michigan Wheat Program.

The board also elected officers for the coming year, with Cass City farmer Dave Milligan re-elected chairman of the board.

"We have appreciated the governor's support for continuity on the board of the Michigan Wheat Program, which was voted into existence early in the governor's first term by the state's wheat farmers," said Milligan.

"Having a handful of board members that were on the wheat exploratory committee, and then having re-appointments of many of our original members has helped us establish a clear vision and a successful track record for the program in these early years.

"With that said," Milligan added, "we are also pleased to welcome another new, well-qualified board member in Jason Dunning of Fremont. The continuity in the program early on has been very important to get the program up and running. Now that we have been through two strategic planning sessions and have our programs established, we look forward to adding new ideas through new board members."

Dunning is an acting partner in Dunning Farms, LLC, a fifth-generation family farm with 1,200 acres of feed and cash crops, in-

cluding 200 acres of wheat.

In addition, two wheat board members were re-appointed. They are William Hunt, Davison, who has owned Hunt Farms, Inc., for 42 years, and Art Loeffler, CPA, Frankenmuth, who serves as president of Star of the West Milling Company, one of five major milling organizations in Michigan.



Dave Milligan

Each of the three seats on the nine-member wheat check-off board expires May 31, 2021.

Following the announcement of Snyder's appointments, the Michigan Wheat Program board re-elected Milligan as chairman, elected Hunt as vice chairman, re-elected Loeffler as board secretary, and re-elected Frank Vyskocil as board treasurer.

Milligan owns Milligan Farms, LLC, Cass City, where he has farmed for 47 years. He grows

wheat, soybeans, corn and dry beans.

Milligan was named Cass City Citizen of the Year in 2013, serves as a member of the board and was most recently elected treasurer of the National Association of Wheat Growers. He previously served on the American Farm Bureau Wheat Committee. Milligan has served as chairman of the Michigan Wheat Program board since its inception.

The Michigan Wheat Program was created and voted in by the state's wheat farmers in 2011, and re-authorized in 2016, as a commodity check-off organization to advance the interests of wheat grown in the state. The program is authorized by Michigan Public Act 232, which allows farmers who grow and sell wheat to assess themselves to support the check-off program.

Wheat program funds are used on behalf of the industry for research, education, communication and market development.

The Michigan Wheat Program is funded by nearly 8,000 farmers who grow wheat in 50 of Michigan's 83 counties. The Michigan Wheat Program board seeks to promote the state's wheat industry by funding and supporting the strategic priorities of wheat farmers working with input suppliers, seed producers, millers, end users and consumers. Research on wheat production practices and grower education has been a priority for the organization.

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CASS CITY Schools held its first official practice Monday for the Red Hawk football teams with 30 students and high hopes. Below, Owen-Gage Athletic Director Mike Dubs, left, and varsity football coach Nick Gibbard discuss this year's Bulldog team.

Area schools hit the fields

More than 100,000 student-athletes will begin practices this fall in nine sports in which the Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsors postseason tournaments, signaling the beginning of the 2018-19 Fall sports season.

Practice in football may begin Aug. 6 for all schools wishing to begin regular-season games the weekend of Aug. 23-25. Schools must have 12 days of preseason practice at all levels before their first game, over a period of 16 calendar days before the first kickoff.

In Cass City, Coach Scott Cuthrell's Red Hawks will be looking for their 5th straight Division 7 playoff appearance despite heavy graduation losses from last year's team that finished with a lofty 9-2 mark. Cass City should be deep in the talent positions, but the Red Hawk line has several holes to fill.

Over in Owendale, Nick Gibbard takes charge of the Bulldogs. The former long-time Bad Axe assistant coach is making the switch from 11-man to 8-man football in his first head varsity coaching job.

Owen-Gage takes on Burton Madison, while Cass City faces Montrose in their season openers.

Practice sessions for all other sports begin Wednesday (Aug. 8). In golf and tennis, competition may commence no earlier than after three separate days of team practice, and not before seven calendar days. The first day competition may take place in golf and tennis is Aug. 15. In all other fall sports, contests can take place after seven days of practice for the team and not before nine calendar days. The first day competition may take place in cross country, soccer, swimming & diving, and volleyball is Aug. 17.

This fall, two football game dates again precede Labor Day, and a

where the kick or punt return ended. This option incentivizes the receiving team to forgo a re-kick, and joins three other options after a penalty on the kicking team. The receiving team also may continue to accept a penalty from the previous spot and have the kicking team re-kick; and on kickoffs that travel out of bounds, the receiving team may continue to accept the ball and begin possession 25 yards from where the kickoff occurred or decline the penalty and begin possession where the kick flew out of bounds.

• Additionally for football, players who fail to properly wear required equipment or are missing required equipment during a down shall be replaced for one down rather than incur a yardage penalty. Previously, a penalty was assessed for delay of game in this scenario. If a player's proper or legal equipment has become improperly worn through use and prompt repair is possible and does not cause a delay in game, that repair may be made without the player being replaced for the next down.

• A change in volleyball will allow teams to substitute for an injured/ill player prior to a replay; previously a replay would take place with no changes on the floor after the point was originally contested.

• Also in volleyball, with an eye on risk minimization, teams will be allowed to warm-up between sets only in their playing area and may not hit volleyballs over the net into the opponents' playing area.

• For soccer – both boys this fall and girls in the spring – teams may continue to play up to two multi-team events every season, but beginning this fall a multi-team event can include two full 80-minute games the same day

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P R O U D GRANDPA – Longtime Cass City resident Dan Craig says his grandson, Peyton Pressley, four, landed this 17 - i n c h smallmouth bass like a pro while the pair were out recently on one of their fishing trips on the Cass River.

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Rule changes aired

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number of MHSAA schools will play their first varsity games Thursday, Aug. 23. In Week 1, 146 varsity games will be played on Thursday, 152 contests will be played Friday, and 12 games will be played Saturday. During the second week, one game will be played Wednesday, 245 games will take place Thursday, 62 will be played Friday, and one contest is scheduled for Saturday.

For fall sports, perhaps the most discussed change will concern MHSAA Tournament classification in volleyball. For the first time, volleyball teams are classified in four equal divisions instead of the traditional Class A-B-C-D.

Class no longer will be used to organize the postseason for any sport, including girls and boys basketball in the winter. All other sports previously had switched from classes to divisions.

While most fall sports face at least minor rules changes this season, a few of the most noticeable adjustments in fall sports will come in football, volleyball, boys soccer and girls swimming & diving.

- In an effort to improve football pace of play by reducing re-kicks after a free or scrimmage kick (generally kickoffs or punts, respectively), an option has been added allowing the receiving team to accept a penalty and tack on the awarded yardage to the spot

and still be counted as only one of a team’s 18 regular-season contests. Teams also may continue to play multi-team events with 30-minute halves and no more than 180 minutes total in one day (for example, three games with 30-minute halves) and call it just one contest of the 18.

- Another significant soccer change will switch the home team to wearing the dark uniform and the away team to wearing the white uniform. The change was made to allow home teams to wear their school colors – it does not require teams to purchase new uniforms, but only switches which team wears dark and which wears white.

- Also for soccer, a change has been made to the penalty when a player is whistled for denying the other team an obvious goal-scoring opportunity. If a player, in the

penalty area, commits an infraction while attempting to play the ball, and that infraction results in a penalty kick, that offending player will receive a yellow card – previously this would have been a red card. If the player is not attempting to play the ball when an infraction is called in the penalty area that results in a penalty kick, the offending player still will receive a red card along with the opposing team being awarded the penalty kick.

- In swimming & diving regular-season competition, a pair of changes will provide more opportunities for divers. The diving event in dual, double-dual or other multi-team non-championship competition has been limited to six dives, but now may be expanded to an 11-dive competition – giving divers another opportunity to prepare for the 11-dive

competitions at the MHSAA Qualification Meets and Finals levels. Also, while diving traditionally has been placed in the middle of the event order of a dual or other regular-season meet, it may now be conducted first, last or simultaneously with the swimming events. (Both require prior mutual consent by competing teams and officials.)

- Also in swimming & diving, visible 16.4-yard (or 15-meter) marks must be made visible on both sides of the pool deck to assist swimmers during competition.

The 2018 Fall campaign culminates with postseason tournaments beginning with the Upper Peninsula Girls Tennis Finals the week of Oct. 1 and wraps up with the 11-Player Football Playoff Finals on Nov. 23 and 24.

Proposed Village of Cass City, MI Ordinance No. 180 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE I, (In General), SECTION 4-1 to 4.30, Article II (Dogs) SECTION 4-31 to 4.37 ENTITLED “ANIMALS, AS FOLLOWS.

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Chapter 4

ANIMALS*
Article I. In General
Secs. 4-1 – 4-30. Reserved
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Sec. 4-31.
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Sec. 4-32.
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Sec 4-33.

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Sec 4-34.
Impoundment.
Sec 4-35.

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Sec 4-36.

Kennel license.
Sec 4-37.

Violation; municipal civil infraction.

*Cross reference – Environment, ch 16.
State law reference – Authority to adopt animal control ordinance, MCL 287.290; crimes related to animals and birds, MCL 750.49 et seq.; wildlife conservation, MCL 324.40101 et seq.

CD4:1 ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL Sec. 4-1. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to protect the health, safety and welfare of citizens and animals by:
Regulating the ownership, harboring or maintaining of animals;
Preventing injury to person and property;
Limiting the number of animals that may be kept;
Regulating the confinement of animals;
Prohibiting the harboring of certain animals;
Requiring that sanitary conditions be maintained both inside structures and on premises within the village;
Requiring a license for certain animals;
Requiring rabies shots and other vaccinations / medications for certain animals; and
Regulating noise and odors made by animals.
(Ord. No. , § , - -2018)

Sec. 4-2. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:
Abuse, in addition to its common meaning, means the failure of any owner, as defined in this chapter, to seek veterinary treatment for an injured or obviously ill domestic animal on his or her premises or failure to request and permit proper public authorities to remove stray domestic animals on property owned, leased or occupied by that person.
Animal means any living organism typically capable of moving about, but not of making its own nourishment by photosynthesis, including any:
Mammal; Reptile; Bird; Snake; Turtle; Fish; Mollusk; Crustacean; or Any other vertebrate or invertebrate other than a human being.
Dangerous animal means an animal that has menaced, scratched or bitten a person or animal so as to draw blood or break bones. An animal shall not be considered dangerous because it has bitten or attacked a person or an animal that has, without justification, provoked the animal by attacking or tormenting the animal, its owner or its young. In addition, an animal shall not be considered dangerous because it bites or attacks a person who is trespassing or committing another tort or crime on the property of the animal’s owner or if the animal is responding in a manner that a reasonable person would conclude was intended to protect a person if that person is engaged in a lawful activity or is the subject of an assault.
Domestic animal means an animal that has traditionally, through a long association with humans, lived in a state of dependence upon humans, or under the dominion and control of humans and is generally recognized in the community to be kept as a tame pet, including, but not limited to:
Dogs; Cats; Gerbils; Ferrets; Mice; Rabbits; Caged Birds; and Fish.

Exotic or wild animal means an animal of a species not indigenous to the State of Michigan and which is

not a domestic animal, including, but not limited to:
Apes, monkeys and related forms, except monkeys used to assist disabled people;
Poisonous reptiles, spiders and insects, but not non-poisonous species;
Constrictor snakes four feet or more in length;
Cats from the wild family, including, but not limited to, bobcats, cheetahs, cougars, jaguars, leopards, lions, lynxes, mountain lions, panthers, pumas, tigers;
Non-domesticated animals including hybrid crosses of non-domesticated animals, including, but not limited to, racoons, skunks, foxes, wolf-dogs, etc.;
Crocodilians, including, but not limited to, crocodiles and alligators;
All birds of prey, all other poisonous animals and all endangered species.
Livestock means animals used for human food and fiber or animals used for service to human beings. The term “livestock” includes, but is not limited to:

Cattle; Sheep; Swine; Llamas; Goats; Bison; Equine; Poultry; and Rabbits.

The term “livestock” does not include animals that are human companions, such as dogs and cats.
Owner means every person who:
Has any right of ownership in any animal;
Keeps or harbors any animal;
Has an animal in his or her care or possession; or
Permits an animal to remain in or around premises owned, leased or occupied by that person.

Provoke means to perform an act that a reasonable person would conclude is likely to precipitate a bite or an attack by an animal.

Public nuisance animal means an animal which:
Unreasonably annoys humans;
Endangers the life or health of humans or other animals;
Substantially interferes with the rights of citizens (other than the owner of the animal) to the enjoyment of life or property.
Is repeatedly found at large;
Damages the property of any person other than the owner of the animal;
Intimidates or unreasonably disturbs pedestrians or passersby;
Chases vehicles;
Excessively makes disturbing noises, including but not limited to, continued and repeated howling, barking, meowing, squawking, whining, or other utterances causing unreasonable annoyance, disturbance or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity to the premises where the animal is kept or harbored.
Causes fouling of the air by odor, thereby creating unreasonable annoyance or discomfort to neighbors or others in close proximity to the premises where the animal is kept or harbored.
Reasonable control means having an animal:
On a suitable leash;
Confined in a suitable cage or location to designated property or by radio collar or similar device;
Under the oral control of the owner or a responsible person designated by the owner at all times when the owner or responsible person is on private property with the permission of the person or persons with right of occupancy of that private property.
On a leash or in a cage at all times when an animal is not on private property and is on public property such as streets, sidewalks or other public places.
Torment means a willful act of aggression that causes pain, suffering or distress to an animal or causes physical, mental or emotional anguish to an animal.
(Ord. No. , § , - -2018)

Sec. 4-3. Application of this chapter.

This chapter shall not apply to:
Museums or demonstration projects operated by governmental entities or bona fide nonprofit or charitable institutions;
The business premises of a licensed veterinarian or veterinary hospital;
An animal shelter located in a non-residential zoning district;
Public or private stables;
Riding academies; or
Circuses.
(Ord. No. , § , - -2018)

Sec. 4-4. Abuse; poisoning, injuring or disturbing.

A person shall not abuse, mistreat, torment or treat any domestic animal in a cruel or inhumane fashion. A person shall not knowingly leave or deposit any poison on any public

place or exposed private place where it endangers, or is likely to endanger, any animal. This section shall not prohibit the use of poisonous bait upon vermin in any area which does not endanger any other animal. In addition, this section shall not prohibit the use of poisons by licensed exterminators in the course of their business.

No person, except a public officer or peace officer acting in his or her legal capacity, shall intentionally injure, kill or capture any wild animal or disturb any wild animal’s nest or the contents thereof.
Any person who, as the operator of a motor vehicle, or otherwise injures a domestic animal shall immediately report such injury or death to the village police department and, if ascertainable, the animal’s owner.
(Ord. No. , § , - -2018)
State law reference – Cruelty to animals, MCL 750.50; poisoning animals, MCL 750.437.

Sec. 4-5. Harboring and maintaining animals.

A person shall not own, harbor or maintain any animal within the village except a domestic animal as defined in this chapter. No person shall keep or harbor or permit to be kept or harbored any wild, dangerous, exotic or other undomesticated animal.

Every owner of every animal in the village shall provide their animal with sufficient amounts of wholesome food and water, proper shelter and protection from weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and with humane care and treatment.

A person shall maintain real property where an animal is harbored or maintained in a clean, habitable and sanitary condition so that animals and humans are not harmed or affected by dangerous conditions, disease, odor or vermin.
The keeping of livestock is not permitted except by express permission of the village council; pursuant to reasonable proof of vaccinations and health maintenance.
A person shall not keep, harbor or maintain any dangerous or public nuisance animal within the village. The owner of any animal that bites another person shall immediately summon necessary medical assistance, secure the animal to prevent escape and notify the village police department or the animal control division of the county health department.

Sec. 4-9. Disposal of animal carcasses.
Animal carcasses shall be disposed of in accordance with methods defined in Michigan’s bodies of dead animals act, Public Act No. 239 of 1982 (MCL 287.651 et seq.).
(Ord. No. , § , - -2018)

Sec. 4-10. Animals running at large.

It shall be unlawful for any animal to run at large on any:
Public property; or
Private property within the village, without the permission from the owner, lessee or occupant of the private property.
(Ord. No. , § , - -2018)

4-11. Violations and penalties.

A violation of this article shall be a municipal civil infraction violation. The sanction for a municipal civil infraction citation shall be civil fine in the amount provided by this Code, plus any costs, damages, expenses and other sanctions as authorized under Chapter 87 of Public Act No. 236 (1961), as amended and other applicable laws:
Unless otherwise specifically provided by this Code, the fine for each violation shall be \$50.00.
An increased fine may be imposed by the court for each repeat offense in accordance with the following:
The fine for any offense that is a first repeat offense shall be \$100.00.
The fine for any second repeat offense or any subsequent repeat offense shall be \$250.00.
In addition to all other remedies, the village may commence and prosecute appropriate actions or proceedings in court to restrain or prevent any noncompliance with or violation of any of the provisions of this Code, or to correct, remedy or abate such noncompliance or violation.
In this section, the term “violation of this Code” means any of the following:
Doing an act that is prohibited or made or declared unlawful, an offense, or a violation by ordinance or by rule or regulation authorized by ordinance.
Failure to perform an act that is required to be performed by ordinance or by rule or regulation authorized by ordinance.
Failure to perform an act if the failure is prohibited or is made or declared unlawful, an offense, or violation by ordinance or by rule or regulation authorized by ordinance.
Any provision of this code that is made or declared to be a misdemeanor, civil infraction or municipal civil infraction is a violation of this Code.

4-7. Number of animals; vaccination; confinement and control; licensing.

Unless otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not own, harbor or maintain more than three domestic animals total six months of age or older, except fish, on any premises at any time. Any person owning more than three domestic animals six months of age or older prior to the enactment of this ordinance shall be grandfathered in and permitted to keep those domestic animals. However, no person shall be permitted to obtain any additional domestic animals once this ordinance is enacted, if the total amount of domestic animals is more than three domestic animals six months of age or older.
A person shall not own, harbor or maintain a dog or cat that is four months or older without obtaining a certificate of vaccination of rabies. Any such person shall produce proof of current vaccination at the request of any village official or designated person.
A dog shall be confined to the owner’s premises at all times unless the dog is otherwise under the reasonable control of the owner as defined in this chapter. All other

domestic animals shall be under the reasonable control of the owner at all times.

An owner shall not permit or allow his or her domestic animal to leave the owner’s premises under any circumstances unless the domestic animal is currently immunized against rabies unless the owner has obtained a waiver for immunization from the village council. This section does not prevent an owner from taking his or her domestic animal to the offices of a veterinarian for the purpose of having the domestic animal immunized.
An owner shall license any dog over the age of four months with the county.
(Ord. No. , § , - -2018)
State law reference – Dogs attacking or biting persons, MCL 287.286a; rules for controlling rabies, MCL 333511.

Sec. 4-8. Removal of waste; sanitary conditions.

A person shall not permit an animal to discharge fecal material, without immediately cleaning up or removing the fecal material, upon:
Any public property; or
Any private property within the village, without permission from the owner, lessee or occupant of the private property.
This subsection does not apply to service animals for the disabled if the person is physically unable to comply or dogs working for police service.

An owner of an animal shall not walk or exercise any animal on property not owned by the person walking or exercising the animal, whether public or private property, unless the owner has appropriate device or means for the collection of fecal material in his or her immediate possession and an appropriate container for the transportation of the fecal material for proper disposal. This subsection does not apply to service animals for the disabled if the person is physically unable to comply, or dogs working for police service.

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Any provision of this code that is made or declared to be a misdemeanor, civil infraction or municipal civil infraction is a violation of this Code.

In this section, the term “violation of this Code” does not include failure of a village officer or village employee to perform an official duty unless it is specifically provided that the failure to perform the duty is to be punished as provided in this section.

Except as otherwise provided by law or ordinance, with respect to violations of this Code that are continuous with respect to time, each day that the violation continues is a separate offense. As to other violations, each violation constitutes a separate offense.

The imposition of a penalty does not prevent suspension or revocation of a license, permit or franchise or other administrative sanctions. Violations of this Code that are intermittent or ongoing are a nuisance per se and may be abatable by injunctive or other equitable relief. The imposition of a penalty does not prevent injunctive relief or quasi-judicial enforcement.

The ordinance enforcement officer is designated as the authorized Village official to issue municipal civil infractions for violations of this article, as provided by the village municipalities.

Secs. 4-12 – 4-30. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. DOGS Sec. 4-31. Running at large; restraint.

Dogs on a leash no longer than eight feet or accompanied by the owner shall not be deemed to be running at large.
(Ord. No. 110, § 1, 7-27-1982)

Sec. 4-32. Barking or howling.
It is unlawful to keep or harbor any dog which by loud or frequent barking, yelping or howling shall cause annoyance to the neighborhood or to the people passing on the streets of the village.
(Ord. No. 110 § 2, 7-27-1982)

Sec. 4-33. Vicious Dogs.
It is unlawful to harbor a dog which is fierce or vicious or a dog that is a dangerous animal as defined by this chapter and Public Act No. 426 of 1988 (MCL 287.321 et seq.).
(Ord. No. 110, § 3, 7-27-1982)

Sec. 4-34. Impoundment.
Any dog found in violation of this article will be picked up and impounded by either the village police or the county animal control officer.
(Ord. No. 110, § 4, 7-27-1982)

Sec. 4-35. Picking up strays.
It shall be the right of a private citizen to pick up any and all stray dogs running at large in violation of section 4-10 and turn such dogs over to the village police or the county animal control officer.
(Ord. No. 110, § 5, 7-27-1982)

Sec. 4-36. Kennel license.
Any person keeping three or more dogs over the age of four months on his or her property shall obtain a kennel license from the county treasurer.
(Ord. No. 110, § 6, 7-27-1982)

Sec. 4-37. Violation; municipal civil infraction.

Pursuant to Sec. 4-11, a violation of this article shall be a municipal civil infraction violation and subject to payment of a civil fine of as set forth in Sec. 4-11(a)(1)-(3). (as authorized by chapter VI, section 2, of the General Law Village Act, Public Act No. 3 of 1985(MCL 66.2), the village municipal civil infraction ordinance (article II of chapter 20), and other applicable laws.)

A Motion to approve Village of Cass City, MI Ordinance No. 180, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE I, (In General), SECTION 4-1 to 4.30, Article II (Dogs) SECTION 4-31 to 4.37 ENTITLED “ANIMALS, ORDINANCE,

Was offered by Trustee Bieffer and supported by Trustee Zawilinski
Ayes: 7 Nays: 0
Resolution: Adopted as presented

Carl A. Palmateer
President, Village of Cass City
Nanette Walsh
Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Cass City

Introduction and First Reading:
June 25, 2018
Public Notice: July 3, 2018
Public Hearing: July 30, 2018
Second Reading: July 30, 2018
Adopted: July 30, 2018
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Obituaries

Germaine Thompson

Germaine "Gerry" McGladdery Thompson passed away peacefully in the home of her son, Guy, and daughter-in-law, Dawn McGladdery Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017, in Big Bay.

She was born April 15, 1927 as a French citizen in Oran, Algeria, North Africa, to Francois and Francisca (nee Sanchez) Manzanera, and she had a remarkable life.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Debra L. Kranz, funeral service celebrant, officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.



Robert McPhail, Sr.,

Robert Dean McPhail Sr., 73, of Cass City, died Thursday, Aug. 2, 2018, following a lengthy illness in Covenant Medical Center Cooper Campus, Saginaw.

He was born Aug. 20, 1944, in Cass City to Archie and Martha (Brown) McPhail. He married Katherine Wright Feb. 21, 1970, in Caro.

Bob was raised in Detroit and came back to Cass City to work for General Cable. He was drafted in the U.S. Army during Vietnam where he was stationed in Germany. Following his military service, Bob went back to work at General Cable, later for Evans Products in Gagetown and finally retiring from Deckerville Metal Systems.

He worked alongside his brother Charlie at the Owendale Speedway during the 1970's and 80's. Bob loved NASCAR racing, and Dale Earnhardt Sr. and Dale Earnhardt Jr. were his favorite drivers.

Bob enjoyed taking long walks with his dog, Tootsie. He always looked forward to spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bob is survived by his wife, Kathy; their children: Pam (Richard, Jr.) Brooks of Cass City; William (Debbie) McPhail of Cass City; Sarah (David) Lewis of Peabody, KS; Robert D. McPhail, Jr. of Cass City; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; his sister, Grace Stuart of Deford; many nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers: Morris McPhail and Charlie McPhail.

Visitation was held Aug. 6 and 7, 2018, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City; and a funeral service was scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2018, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Brad Speirs, pastor of the Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Military honors conducted by Cass City VFW Post # 3644 and the U.S. Army.

Memorials may be made to Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

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THE GRAND Champion Homegrown Beef Feeder, pictured below, weighed in 400 pounds and was sold to Copeland Insurance Agency, Cass City, for \$2.45 a pound. The animal was raised by Aaron Koehler, a member of the Five Star Livestock Club and the son of Jason and Melissa Koehler.



KAYLEE BELL, pictured above, daughter of Lance and Jeri Bell and a member of the Feathers 'N Fun 4-H Club, sold her 548-pound market feeder for \$2 a pound to Agri Valley Services, Pigeon.



FIVE STAR Livestock Club member Zoe van Rijn, below, showed this year's Grand Champion Market Hog, Grand Champion Gilt and Grand Champion Market Pen, along with taking home Reserve Champion Overall Showman and Reserve Intermediate Showman honors. Her hogs, weighing in at 273 and 277 pounds, were sold to Thumb Cellular, Pigeon, and Weiss Farm Equipment, Cass City, for \$6 and \$5.25 a pound, respectively. She is the daughter of Dick and Jamie van Rijn.



NATHAN KARPOVICH, a member of the Cass City Kids 4-H Club, pictured above, and the son of Tonya Karpovich and David Karpovich, took home Grand Champion Market Rabbit Pen honors. The Dave Turner family, Mayville, purchased the pen for \$150.



CASS CITY Kids 4-H Club member Rebecca Karpovich, daughter of Tonya Karpovich and David Karpovich, won Reserve Champion Market Rabbit Pen honors and sold her rabbits, shown above, to Poet Biorefining, Caro, for \$150.

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ALYSSA SANGSTER, daughter of Rob and Leah Sangster and a member of Cass City FFA, sold her 603-pound market feeder, shown below, to Thumb Bank and Trust, Cass City, for \$1.80 a pound.



VICTORIA HALE, daughter of Marcus and Cissie Hale and a member of the Five Star Livestock Club, sold her 413-pound market feeder, pictured above, to Porter Laurie Livestock, Cass City, for \$3 a pound.



CAIDEN PARKER, above, a member of the Cass City Livestock 4-H Club and the son of Jeremy Parker and Kate DeLong, earned Final Drive Intermediate Showmanship honors and sold his 139-pound lamb to Gentner Excavating, Ruth, for \$4.50 a pound.



POET BIOREFINING bought this year's Grand Champion Homegrown Beef, shown below, raised by Chesaney Wenzlaff, a member of the Five Star Livestock 4-H Club and the daughter of Dan and Carol Wenzlaff. The 1,390-pound steer sold for \$2,300.



JANSON EQUIPMENT, Reese, purchased Piper Somerville's 306-pound market swine, pictured above, for \$4 a pound. Somerville, the daughter of Jeremy Somerville and a member of the Five Star Livestock Club, took home Grand Champion Barrow, Champion Overall Showman and Champion Intermediate Showman honors this year.

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Calvin A McCloy, an unmarried man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Cason Home Loans, Mortgagee, dated September 12, 2014, and recorded on September 16, 2014, in Liber 1315, Page 453, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated January 10, 2018 and recorded January 17, 2018 in Liber 1389, Page 817, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Two and 87/100 (\$66,772.87) including interest at the rate of 4.500000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on August 16, 2018 Said premises are situated in the Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, town 13 north, range 9 east, thence west along the one eighth line 200 feet; thence south 100 feet; thence east 200 feet; thence north along section line to the place of beginning. Commonly known as: 1601 Colwood Rd, Caro, MI 48723 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or

used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241

and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: July 18, 2018 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 17MI01051-2

7-18-4

Case No. 17-30064-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of the Judgments of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 29th day of May, A.D., 2018, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, a limited liability corporation, was the Plaintiff and RUSSELL D. HERRINGTON, an individual, was the Defendant. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Tuscola County Circuit Court (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 13th day of September, A.D., 2018 at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Tuscola, County of Tuscola, and State of Michigan, described as follows: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4, NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 34; THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 34 A DISTANCE OF 165.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEG. 29' 30" EAST 250.00 FEET, THENCE WEST 165.00 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 34; THENCE NORTH 1 DEG. 29' 30" WEST 250.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THAT PART NOW USED AS ORMES AND SLAFTER ROADS SO CALLED. AND A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 34 WHICH IS EAST 165.00 FEET FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 34, THENCE CONTINUING EAST 145.0 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEG. 29' 30" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 34, A DISTANCE OF 250.0 FEET, THENCE WEST 145.0 FEET, THEN NORTH 01 DEG. 29' 30" WEST, 250.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE TWO TRACTS WERE COMBINED FOR TAX PURPOSES AND ARE KNOWN AS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, THENCE EAST 310 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 250 FEET; THENCE WEST 310 FEET; THENCE NORTH 250 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 8485 Ormes Road, Vassar, MI 48768 This property may be redeemed during the 6 months following the sale. Dated: 07/25/2018 Michael Urban, Deputy Sheriff POTESIVO & ASSOCIATES, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: Anthony DeClercq (P79103) 251 Diversion Street Rochester, MI 48307 Phone: 248-853-4400 P&A File No. 108593 (JFCL)

7-25-8

To the Next of Kin of Patrick W. Touhey or anyone affiliated with Patrick Associates, Ltd.: On June 24, 2004, Patrick W. Touhey, through his company, Patrick Associates, Ltd., filed a Claim of Interest against real property

commonly known as 8440 State Road, Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan; Recorded in Liber 997, Page 1261 Tuscola County Records. Patrick W. Touhey died on April 29, 2012, and his last known address was located 340 N. Main Street, No. 305, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. ZG Millington Properties, LLC is the current owner of the subject property, and is seeking to quiet title by having the Wayne County Circuit Court (Case No. 18-30344-CH) enter an order discharging the Claim of Interest, and quieting title solely in favor of ZG Millington Properties, LLC. If anyone has an objection to this Complaint to Quiet Title, please contact Linda Davis Friedland at 17436 College Parkway, Livonia, Michigan 48152; 734-261-2400.

7-25-4

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 August 30, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Trevor Perry and Jasmine Perry, husband and wife as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Oak Street Mortgage LLC its successors and assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Raymond James Bank, National Association successor in interest to Raymond James FSB Date of Mortgage: April 5, 2006 Date of Mortgage Recording: April 19, 2006 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$87,480.35

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, described as: beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 32; thence along the East line of said Section 32, South 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 250.00 feet; thence West 150.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, 250.00 feet to the North line of said Section 32; thence along said North line, East 150.00 feet to the 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: August 1, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1357736

8-1-4

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael F. Withey, Dawn M. Withey, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage-MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated March 21, 2013 and recorded April 3, 2013 in Liber 1275, Page 1287 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and 24/100 Dollars (\$53,375.24), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on AUGUST 30, 2018.

Said premises are located in the Township of Novesta, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 528 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 11 East, running West 660 feet, thence North 462 feet, thence East 660 feet, and thence South 462 feet to the point of beginning, ex-

cept railroad right of way, Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, 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: August 1, 2018 File No. 18-010266 Firm Name: Orlans PC

8-1-4

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 September 6, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Edward P. Gerber, a married man Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, NA Date of Mortgage: April 28, 2005 Date of Mortgage Recording: April 29, 2005 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$57,160.67

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: The South 50 feet of Lot 6 in Block 1 of Montague and Wilmo's Addition to the Village of Caro in Tuscola County, also beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1 of Montague and Wilmo's Addition to the Village of Caro, running thence North 50 feet, thence East 80 feet, thence South 50 feet, thence West 80 feet to the place of beginning, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 18A. 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: August 8, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1358691

8-8-4

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 September 6, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Linda Lou Streeter, an unmarried woman

Original Mortgagee: Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A Subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB Foreclosing Assignee (if any): CIT Bank, N.A. Date of Mortgage: June 25, 2004 Date of Mortgage Recording: November 22, 2004 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$85,054.34 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Village of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing 93 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 21 Township 13 North, Range 8 East, Thence South 89 feet, East 12 Rods, North 89 feet West 12 Rods to the 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: August 8, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1358825

8-8-4

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THE TUSCOLA County Sheriff's Department Humvee being used to collect school supplies for students in need will be parked at Team One in Caro Friday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations can also be dropped off at the sheriff's department.



DOZENS OF residents attending the Night Out gathering in Caro Thursday did their part to help "Stuff a Humvee" – a project organized by the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department in cooperation with Great Start Tuscola to collect school supplies for needy youngsters. Above, Penny Turner (right), a former Tuscola County Sheriff's Department lieutenant and jail administrator who retired four years ago, and her daughter, Tina Hendershot, drop off their contribution to the cause.

Dozens on hand for a "Night Out"

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

In spite of threatening skies, dozens of Tuscola County residents turned out for the annual Night Out event Thursday in the former Farmer Jack's parking lot in Caro.

The gathering featured a host of local, county and state law enforcement and other emergency response agencies, with the personnel offering displays and information while visiting one-on-one with the citizens they serve 24/7, 365 days a year.

Among the participants were the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police, area fire departments, various emer-

gency response teams and other organizations such as Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems and McLaren.

The free, three-hour family-friendly event included free hot-dogs grilled up by Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent, along with dessert – ice cream sandwiches – donated by the United Dairy Industry of Michigan.

Visitors also had the opportunity to donate school supplies in conjunction with the sheriff's department's "Stuff a Humvee" collection, organized through a partnership with Great Start Tuscola.

Skrent said the goal of the project is to collect school supplies for needy children in the county.

"(Tuscola County) school districts identified and served 216 homeless students in the 2017-18 school year between our nine local school districts," the sheriff reported. "Keep in mind the federal definition of homeless stu-

dents includes those that are doubled-up living two or more families per household, those living in shelter, campgrounds, hotels/motels and living literally on the street.

"The 'Stuff the Humvee' program is small step in helping to ensure these kids get a good start to the school year. The more we can do to help our youth the better for the community," Skrent added.

The sheriff's department's Humvee will be parked at Team One Credit Union in Caro Friday, Aug. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents are invited to drop off donations of pencils, Crayons, erasers, binders, Kleenex, markers, scissors, glue sticks, backpacks, notebooks, hand sanitizer and other items then.

Residents are also welcome to drop off donations at the sheriff's department. More information is available by calling (989) 673-2144 (ext. 30325).



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The Dow stock market experienced an outstanding 25% growth in 2017. This growth provided the Foundation with investment income of \$678,000 and over \$1,100,000 in unrealized investment gains. These two investment returns exceeded 2016's results by \$985,000.

Overall, the Foundation reported a net increase in assets of \$1,742,549 and \$1,411,785 for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Contributions totaled \$570,000, which is down from 2016's record total of \$1,200,000, but is well above 2015's \$194,000 and 2014's \$407,000 totals, respectively.

Grants for program services amounted to \$466,000 in 2017 compared to \$469,000 in 2016.

Office administration costs were \$66,000, and the brokerage firm charged \$67,000 for their fee.

Overall, 2017 proved to be a great year for the Foundation. The excellent investment returns allowed the Foundation to continue to reach out into the community with their program services, add to their endowment base, and continue to turn needs and dreams into reality.

Tuscola County Community Foundation
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