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THOUSANDS OF people are expected to return to the Thumb Octagon Barn for the 23rd annual Fall Family Days celebration, slated for Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 and 9.

Annual Fall Family Days celebration this weekend

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

The theme for this year's Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum's Fall Family Days on Sept. 8th and 9th is, "The Thumb: Naturally Sweet."

"The naturally sweet theme will showcase Michigan's sweet products which range from sugar beets, syrup, honey, sorghum products and much more," said Martin Kubacki, president of the Friends of the Octagon Barn. "Some individuals from MSU (Michigan State University) will be there also to help with explanations and demonstrations."

And a number of other groups will be coming forward to display and explain the sweet

products that can be found in the Thumb. That will include demonstrations on how sugar beets are raised, harvested and processed.

To do that, a demo plot of sugar beets was planted.

Another naturally sweet demonstration will be done by Mark Battle on how maple syrup is processed. It takes between 39 to 50 gallons of sap to make one gallon of maple syrup.

The two-day Fall Family Days event celebrates stepping back in time to what rural life was like during the early 1900s.

A new event this year will be tractor games at 1 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, and the annual antique tractor parade will be at 3

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Suspects arraigned in Sanilac Co. homicide

Besides the 542 calls for service, the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department also handled a homicide.

The homicide initially started Sept. 1, as a suspicious situation about 4 a.m. in the 3900 Block of Aitken Road when Bricia Flores-Rivera, 42, was reported missing and that there was blood discovered at the residence, according to a press release by Sheriff Garry Biniecki.

When deputies arrived on scene, it appeared that a violent crime had occurred.

The Michigan State Police Crime Lab was called in to

process the scene as well as a vehicle involved, which was located later in the morning from leads that deputies gathered.

Several interpreters were called to assist with the investigation because some of the people involved spoke Spanish and very little English.

The investigation led authorities to southeastern Buel Township, where the 42-year-old female victim's body was recovered late Saturday. An autopsy was

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Leobardo Torres - Castillo



Francisca Vargas - Castillo

A pair of special meetings on tap for village council

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

The Cass City Village Council will have back-to-back meetings Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the municipal building.

At 7 p.m., there will be the regular committee of the whole meeting where council members will review information, and then two special council meetings will be convened after that to take care of some business items, explained village Manager Debbie Powell.

During a special meeting at 7:30 p.m., the council will consider establishing a Commercial Redevelopment District.

And then at about 7:35 p.m., the council will consider approving a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Jim Zyrowski's grocery store.

According to Powell, it is necessary to create a Commercial Redevelopment District first and then an application for a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate can be reviewed and approved by the council.

"The redevelopment district and the facilities exemption certificate are being requested for Ben's Fresh Neighborhood Market. Tax incentives are being re-

quested for the store," Powell said. "If granted, the taxable value of the store before renovations investments will be used to calculate taxes."

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Area township lawsuit closed

by Mary Dier
For the Chronicle

The 18-month long lawsuit against Almer Township officials by NextEra Energy Resources LLC was dismissed Aug. 14, by Federal Judge Thomas Ludington, United State District Court Eastern District, Bay City.

The latest court decision is on the last part of a multi-count lawsuit filed February 2017 by NextEra regarding Tuscola Wind III's development, when the Almer Township Planning Commission enacted a moratorium for more time to

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THE LATE MARION GUINTHER poses with a few of her children and grandchildren who had enlisted in the military, (front, l-r) Stanley Guinther, Susann Guinther, Gerald Guinther, David Guinther; (middle, l-r) Harold Guinther, Marion Guinther, Hazen Guinther; (back, l-r) Roger Guinther, Richard Guinther and James Guinther.

The tradition carried on...

Guinther family tallies 135 years in the service

by Krysta Boyce

Members of the John and Marion Guinther family have spent a combined total of 135 years serving our nation through several generations. During WWI John served the war effort from the home front before he married Marion (Brown) where they remained in Cass City to raise their growing family. As their children came of age, one after another enlisted in the United States Army, Navy and Air Force branches. Of their 14 children, seven out of 10 sons enlisted, along with two daughters marrying men who had served.

William Hazen Guinther

In a previous Chronicle article, William Hazen Guinther recalled hearing news of the invasion of Poland two years before enlisting, quoting, "I didn't think we were going to get that far into it." As the war progressed, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on December 5 of 1941. He served during World War II with the 5th Marine Division, 27th Regiment, 2nd Battalion East Company. Mess Sergeant Guinther spent four years after enlisting as the chief cook before being deployed to Iwo Jima, Japan. Hazen recalled landing on Iwo Jima with the fifth wave of marines. He remembered the day well, within an hour of landing on the island his unit was clearing debris out of the way to move in tanks and heavy artillery. Suddenly a mortar hit a nearby landing craft, flying bits of shrapnel embedded into his left hand. He was transported off the island for medical care, but volunteered to return after only 4 days with his arm in a sling. Out of 200 in his division, Hazen was one of 35 marines to return home from the battle, receiving a



William Guinther

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THE 105TH Novesta Descendants Old Settlers Reunion was held August 18 at the Church of Christ Fellowship Room with the following attending: (front l-r) John Novak, Jeanne (Field) Kaatz, Nancy (Walmsley) Watkins, Marilyn (Horner) Lester, Geri (Warner) Perry; (back) Alan Field, Grant Zinnecker, Audrey (McNelly) Field, Mary Helen (Woodward) Pratt, Rose (Novak) Farmer, Pat (Novak) King, Bob Watkins, Patsy (Francis) Longuski, Dale Churchill and Duane Lester, photograph by Dennis Longuski; missing John Chapin. Those attending were from the Deford, Cass City and Caro area, Muskegon, Lansing, Holland and Tennessee. Mark your calendar for August 17, 2019 for the next reunion. If you would like a reminder, please email Geri Perry at jgp3991@charter.net or call 989-872-3991.

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Dalene and Joel Shagena

Shagenas married in Deckerville

Dalene Newkirk of Sandusky and Joel Shagena of Kingston were married on January 27, 2018 at Deckerville Bible Church with approximately 220 guests in attendance.

A reception followed at the Carman Banquet Hall in Peck.

The couple enjoyed their honeymoon in Hawaii.

Dalene is the daughter of David and Charlene Newkirk of Sandusky, she is employed at 5/3 Bank as a mortgage closer and was a 1996 Sandusky High School graduate.

Joel is the son of John and Jeanne Shagena of Kingston, he is employed at Hurley Medical Center in Flint as an EEG Technologist and was a 1993 Cass City High School graduate.

BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST



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- ✓ PENCILS
- ✓ NOTEBOOKS
- ✓ MENTAL HEALTH

During the transition back into the school year, students and teachers alike can face a variety of mental health challenges, so knowing how to recognize and provide assistance tailored to the individual's needs is important. Is your child getting enough sleep, exercise, and nutritious food? These are important for your child's physical health; but self-esteem, friendship, and security are just as important for your child's mental health. Don't be afraid to start the conversation about your child's mental health.

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Newborn screening key to healthy life

To help prevent congenital heart defects, officials with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Newborn Screening Program are urging women to take preventative steps before, during and after pregnancy, including newborn screening.

Congenital heart defects are one of the most common birth defects and leading cause of birth defect-related deaths. Present at birth, the defects affect the structure and function of the heart. These defects can be detected with a pulse oximeter during newborn screening.

Since April 2014, when this screening became a part of the Newborn Screening Panel, more than 333,000 babies born in Michigan have been screened for critical congenital heart disease.

"Michigan babies are greatly benefiting from a simple, painless screen done at 24 hours of life," said Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS' chief medical officer. "With technology and treatment for these conditions improving, if diagnosed early, children with serious congenital heart defects have the potential to lead normal, healthy lives."

It is important for parents to know that newborn screening cannot identify every child with a critical heart problem. Warning signs that all parents should watch for are: bluish color of the lips or skin, grunting, fast breathing, poor feeding and poor weight gain.

Some congenital heart defects have only a minor and brief effect on a baby's health and some have very serious and life-long effects and can cause early death.

Public awareness, accurate diagnosis and expert medical care are all essential for adequate management of these all too common and deadly conditions.

Studies have reported increased risks for congenital heart defects associated with maternal obesity, diabetes and smoking.

"The heart forms in the early weeks of pregnancy, often before a woman realizes she is pregnant," Wells said. "Diet, genetic and environmental factors, life-style choices, health conditions and medications all can play a role in preventing or causing congenital heart defects."

The MDHHS is advising women who are pregnant or may become pregnant to:

- *Avoid all alcohol and illegal/recreational drugs.
- *Avoid exposure to smoke, chemicals and toxins, both at work and at home.
- *Take a folic acid supplement throughout the childbearing years and check with their healthcare provider to confirm that they are getting adequate amounts of all the essential nutrients.
- *See a physician prior to pregnancy, especially if there are medical conditions which require medications, any known metabolic conditions including diabetes, obesity, phenylketonuria (PKU), or a family history of congenital heart defects.
- *Receive regular medical check-ups and learn about their family history and potential genetic risks.

More information about Michigan's Newborn Screening Program can be found on the website Michigan.gov/newbornscreening.

Instead of starting after Labor Day, the 2018-2019 school year is well underway. The early start is supposed to help students with the "summer slide," which is a term where students forget what they learned in the previous grade over the summer.

Summer slide. To me, that sounds like a dance move... kind of like the "electric glide." Anyway, the start and stop time of the school year has changed a lot over the years.

That change was evident when a 1930 newspaper was found inside of a time capsule in the Kingston School District that was unveiled during the Kingston Days celebration. There was an article reminding residents the school year was going to start on Sept. 15.

I'm a product of a country school. I went to the Columbia Corners School. Originally, it was a one room school, but a wall was put up at some point to divide the school. On one side was the kindergarten through fourth grade students called the little kids' side. The other room was for fifth through eighth grade students, which was the big kids' side.

Each side was taught by one teacher. That teacher taught all of the grades in each room. I think it was a great concept. We could learn what was being taught to the students in the grade ahead of us, which gave us a leg up on learning what would be coming. And, we got a refresher course from what was being taught to students who were a grade behind us.

A few years ago some schools made a big deal out of "blending" some students from two different class levels together for a few hours a day in a special class. (As the saying goes, everything old is new again.)

I bet a few of the people at the time capsule opening could not figure out why a school year in 1930 would be starting half way through the month of September.

The answer is simple. Back at that time, the primary occupation in the Thumb was farming. As many hands as possible was needed to help with fall harvest. That also went for spring planting. And, hunting season was a necessary and excusable holiday.

It was not unusual for male students to be gone for several days during pheasant and deer hunting time.

Also, when school started there was a mad dash to a store in Caro to buy textbooks. The first buyers were able to get textbooks in the best condition at a reasonable price. A student was responsible for keeping the textbook in the best possible condition. Special paper covers were bought to protect the book's cover, and it was considered a sin to deface a textbook by writing in it. Once all of the used books were gone, a parent had to buy a new textbook that cost "a pretty penny."

That aspect sure has changed, especially in the Kingston School District where each student this year


will have access to Chromebooks.

The one thing in education that hasn't changed over the decades is the value of having a caring and dedicated teacher in the classroom.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Sheriff Garry Biniecki reports that the Sanilac County Sheriff's office was hard at work over the Labor Day weekend, as Central Dispatch received 542 calls for service.

The calls in service ranged from a homicide in Flynn Township to several domestic violence calls in addition to larceny and burglary cases. Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputies handled 72 complaints. They made six arrests and performed 62 traffic stops with 32 citations issued, including 31 verbal warnings.

Sanilac County Corrections Deputies booked 17 subjects into the jail stemming from arrests by Deputies and other police agencies from throughout the county and the courts.

The Marine Division was on the water over the holiday weekend in Lake Huron waterways in both Port Sanilac and Lexington harbors. They conducted marine patrols and responded to many boater assist calls. No water related injuries were reported and no tickets were issued.

The Helen Stevens Memorial Pool staff in 2018 included Kalee Gray, Claire Kausch, Sawyer Cuthrell, Sayge Cuthrell, Lauren Fernald, Bryce Fernald, Dylan Crase, Jamison Kruse, Lecretia Hudson, Grace Branding, Claire Branding, Sydney Phillips, Colby Sutton, Lauren Henry, Tara Nicholas, Janey Ballard, Macy Dickinson and Erika Martin, pool director.



Martin sums it up pretty well about her Cass City staff.

"Our small community is better because of you."

You can help in the fight against breast cancer by becoming a sponsor of the 7th annual TA-TA GLOW TROT 5k run and walk. The event and its activities are designed to actively demonstrate community participation, while helping to raise money to battle cancer, according to organizers.

This year's event will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018. It will kick off with registration from 6 pm - 7 pm, and the run/walk will start at 7:30 pm. Awards will be given for top finishers: first in each age division, plus the top three walkers.

Race sponsorship is \$100.00. Contact Misty DeLong at (989) 872-1939 for more information.

Cass City marching band students will be collecting donations to earn money for the band and their Individual Fundraising Accounts (IFA's) with a Mighty March-a-Thon around town on Saturday, Sept. 22.

Highlighting the event will be Cass City's new Drumline. Sponsor are needed here too, contact band director Laura Curtis for more information.

Letters to the Editor

Substance misuse a serious problem

Editor,

I recently had the opportunity to participate in interviews for a newly-opened position with my employer. After a year of actively working to bring about the message of hope for recovery and prevention of substance misuse, I was awestruck with the realization that some of the candidates believed we had done next to nothing in response to the opioid problems in our communities and that they had a quick fix answer.

Across the nation, this is predominately a problem for white, rural populations. Eighteen- to 35-year-olds are most likely to start misusing prescription opiates. Middle-age women are most likely to develop the disease of addiction, and working-age men are most likely to face drug-related charges. Yet, three quarters of seniors with Medicare part D insurance have a prescription for an opioid.


If I ask just about anyone in the Thumb, what are some of the biggest challenges facing our region, problems arising from drug use is going to be among the top answers.

We are being blasted with real news stories about lives lost and lives changed forever due to legal con-

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Thursday, September 6

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

Saturday, September 8

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

Monday, September 10

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. 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, September 11

•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.)

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•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gageton.

•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.

•Crafty Ladies Group, 1-4 p.m., Common Grounds (next to Revive). Bring a crafting project to work on. Call 989-551-7803 for more information.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Saturday:

•Suicide Survivor Grief Support Group, 1 p.m., Thumb Area Psychological Services 6627 Rose St., Cass City. For more information Lisa Schoettle, MA LPC NCC at 989-872-1800.

First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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

Second Monday:

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

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Third Tuesday:

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

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

•Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

Third Wednesday:

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

Third Thursday:

•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.

•Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

•Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Third Friday:

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

Third Saturday:

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

Fourth Monday:

•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).

•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Fourth Wednesday:

•Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Fourth Thursday:

•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

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Health survey participants wanted

The Michigan Thumb Public Health Alliance wants input on the health departments in the Thumb to better understand how to address two very important issues: Cardiovascular disease and preventable injuries.

To provide input, you can participate in an online survey at the following link:

www.survey-monkey.com/r/ThumbHealth.

You can also pick up a paper survey at the Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac or Tuscola county health departments. Deadline to complete the survey is Sept. 21.

The survey has four sections, for each section you complete, your name will be entered into a drawing for one of four \$100 Visa gift cards.

One gift card will be given away in each county.

The survey is part of a project to identify priority health issues and work with the community to address those issues. Over the past year, the health departments in the Thumb have reviewed data about many important health issues.

By reviewing data, cardiovascular disease and preventable injuries were identified as top issues. Heart disease and stroke accounted for one out of three

deaths in the Thumb in 2016 and 24 percent of deaths for those under age 65.

Preventable injuries are also taking a toll on residents in our community. Accidents for those over age 65 are the second leading cause of hospitalizations after heart disease. Falls and auto accidents are two of the top causes of fatal injuries for those over 65. We also know that impaired driving contributes to auto accidents.

From 2012-16, 30-36 percent of auto accidents in the Thumb were alcohol related. Community conversations were held in June to obtain input from key stakeholders across the Thumb. This survey will provide community input

about health issues.

Funding for the health assessment project has been provided through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Cross Jurisdictional Sharing grant program.

The mission of the Michigan Thumb Public Health Alliance is to develop, implement and sustain models of shared public health services to more effectively impact health outcomes.

For more information about the Michigan Thumb Public Health Alliance and its members, go to www.MiThumbPHA.org or contact the local health department in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, or Tuscola counties.

Village meetings on tap

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If approved, the tax incentive could be used for up to 12 years.

"Typically for that tax incentive, the local government unit establishes a district; and once a district is established, the investor has the ability to apply for an exemption certificate," said Powell, noting

the incentive will only be on the real estate.

In July, businessman Jim Zyrowski explained his plans for his market that will open later this year at 6233 Church St., where the former Erla's Food Center used to be. The store will have groceries, a deli, a bakery and sitting area to drink coffee, an area for hardware, a pharmacy, and a branch of the Frankenmuth Credit Union will be housed in part of the store.

And, the last item of business the council is expected to address is awarding sidewalk projects to bidders.

Fall days scheduled

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p.m. on both days.

"Most of the old tractors are two-cylinders, so one of the games would be how slow they could go," noted Lisa Geiger, who is also a Friend of the Octagon Barn.

Some of the other games will include barrel races, obstacle course races and backing up and hitching competitions.

The unusual eight-sided barn along with the Purdy home, sawmill, one-room country school and museum are all open for visitors.

There will be entertainment, fresh apple cider and donuts along with several live demonstrations of using old time equipment, tractors, log splitting, blacksmithing, bean sorters and more. There will be lots of food, entertainment and vendors, including handcrafted items, antiques and a flea market.

"A lot of work has been done at the barn over the summer. New roofs were put on the barn, garage, power house and on the visitor center. There is always something that needs to be done to keep it all up," said Kubacki. "The money raised during Fall Family Days is used for the upgrades and repairs. The money is always put to good use."

It took 142 squares of Certain Teed Landmark Pro Shingles just to do the barn. It took 15 more squares to do the other buildings.

"With the proceeds from this year's event, we will be working on the inside of the barn next year," said Kubacki.

To kick off each day, there will be a farmers breakfast available from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

To access the site, participants will be given a tractor-drawn shuttle ride from the parking lot to the festival site.

The event is open each day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a \$5 admission for those age six and older.

There is also an all-you-can-eat fish fry from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 7.

The Thumb Octagon Barn is approximately one mile east of the village of Gageton off Bay City-Forestville Road and one mile north on Richie Road.

Cass City Village Council PUBLIC NOTICE

A Special Meeting of the Cass City Village Council has been scheduled at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan,

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

To Consider Establishing a Commercial Redevelopment District, To Consider the Approval of a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a Cass City Supermarket, and To Award the 2018 Sidewalk Project.

The Public is invited to attend.

Nanette S. Walsh
Clerk/Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

Public Hearing on the Establishment of an Commercial Redevelopment District in the Village of Cass City

Notice is hereby given on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan

A public hearing will be held before the Cass City Village Council pursuant to Public Act 255 of 1978, as amended for the establishment of an Commercial Redevelopment District on the property described as follows:

Parcel 1: ELK-28-8E SEC 28 T14N R11E COM AT A PT THAT IS N 01 DEG 52' 57" E 66 FT FROM NW COR OF LOT 3 BLK 2 CAMPBELLS ADD. TH N 88 DEG 07' 32" W 40 FT, TH N 01 DEG 52' 57" E 296.92 FT, TH S 88 DEG 07' 32" E 370.03 FT, TH S 01 DEG 52' 57" W 296.92 FT, TH N 88 DEG 07' 32" W 330.03 FT TO POB. 2.52 A. VILL OF CASS CITY. COMBINED ON 01/01/2011 FROM 035-028-000-1800-00, 035-028-000-1400-00 & PART OF 035-028-000-2100-00

The owners of all real property within the Commercial Redevelopment District, together with any other residents or taxpayers of the Village of Cass City, shall have the right to appear and be heard.

Nanette Walsh, Village Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

Public Hearing on the Approval of a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate in the Village of Cass City

Notice is hereby given on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at 7:35 pm at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan

A public hearing will be held before the Cass City Village Council pursuant to Public Act 255 of 1978, as amended on the request of Ben's Supercenter, LLC., for Approval of a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate on the property described as follows:

Parcel 1: ELK-28-8E SEC 28 T14N R11E COM AT A PT THAT IS N 01 DEG 52' 57" E 66 FT FROM NW COR OF LOT 3 BLK 2 CAMPBELLS ADD. TH N 88 DEG 07' 32" W 40 FT, TH N 01 DEG 52' 57" E 296.92 FT, TH S 88 DEG 07' 32" E 370.03 FT, TH S 01 DEG 52' 57" W 296.92 FT, TH N 88 DEG 07' 32" W 330.03 FT TO POB. 2.52 A. VILL OF CASS CITY. COMBINED ON 01/01/2011 FROM 035-028-000-1800-00, 035-028-000-1400-00 & PART OF 035-028-000-2100-00

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Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

Reporter's notebook**Have a heart**by Tom Montgomery
Editor

I'm not much into those self-care check lists, mostly because I know I do some things that are inherently not healthy.

I'm guessing most smokers are in the same boat (don't judge unless you're willing to put down that family-size bag of chips and take a two-mile walk with me), but I still occasionally read articles like one I found on the website Healthyway.com that addresses heart care.

According to the article, cardiovascular disease is the leading global cause of death, accounting for more than 17.3 million deaths annually, including just over 800,000 in the United States.

It's no surprise that smoking tops the list of the worst habits for heart health, but if you're smugly thinking, "I don't smoke. No problem," better read on.

In fact, a number of lifestyle issues can up your chances for heart problems.

Take not sleeping well, for example. Studies show that those who sleep fewer than six hours a night had a whopping 79 percent increased incidence of coronary heart disease compared to people who sleep eight or more hours, according to the article, which notes a lack of quality sleep impacts blood pressure.

Here are a few other contributing factors:

*You don't laugh enough (stress has a way of hurting your arteries. Laughing relaxes and expands blood vessels).

*You don't floss (research has found a strong link between gum and heart disease).

*You don't stretch (flexible blood vessels help moderate blood pressure).

*You're not shvitzing (before you ask me to watch my language, the Yiddish word simply refers to sweating, as in sweating out the presence of any heavy metals in your body that can lead to heart damage).

*You party too much (alcohol, in excess, is associated with high blood pressure, high blood fats and can lead to heart failure).

*You drink too much sugar.

*You're sitting too much.

*You forget your fruits and vegetables.

*You eat bacon.

*You add more than a dash of salt (again with the blood pressure, and how excess sodium is the leading cause of same).

*Your jeans aren't fitting (it's estimated two-thirds of the U.S. adult population is either overweight or obese).

*You skip your check-ups.

Okay, so to sum it up, I smoke and don't sleep enough, but I laugh more than enough, floss regularly, and I've been doing plenty of shvitzing this summer. I don't sit too much, but I like sugar in my coffee. Oh, and I like salt...and bacon. Okay, I love bacon (c'mon, who doesn't?).

I definitely don't party too much (anymore), my jeans fit, I (grow) and eat plenty of vegetables, and I undergo an annual physical (which includes a specific charge for "tobacco cessation counseling" that is comprised of me answering the following two questions: do I still smoke, and am I ready to quit?).

The good news, according to the article, is that high-risk factors don't necessarily sentence you to cardiovascular disease, and studies show the sooner you make positive lifestyle and diet changes, the better you'll feel and the healthier your heart will be.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

**5 YEARS AGO (2013)**

A Bad Axe native with years of experience in the funeral home industry is now officially on staff at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City. Larry Brown, a licensed funeral director, fills a vacancy at the local funeral home left by assistant funeral director John Mulrath. He retired after 15 years of service to owner Debra Kranz, who also operates a second funeral home in Kingston.

Penny Freeman and John Curdie were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013 at Linton Memorial Chapel in the Pioneer Log Village in Bad Axe with Rev. James Klemmer officiating. The bride is the daughter of Rick and Mary Freeman of Bad Axe. The groom is the son of Larry and Caroline Curdie of Warren. Carrie Klemmer the bride's sister was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tanya Phillips, Chelsea Machiela and Melissa Phillips. Carl Sapp, friend of the groom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Bill Curdie, Dominic Freeman and Rich Phillips. The couple shared their day with lots of family and friends. A reception followed the ceremony at The Gathering Place in Bad Axe.

Schneeberger's congratulates Red Hawk honor student Erin Zdrojewski as their first choice for 2013 "Athlete of the Week" award winner. Erin Zdrojewski, a junior, is entering her third year as leader of the Lady Red Hawk cross country team. Over the weekend, at the Bad Axe Invitational, Zdrojewski led her team with an individual 13th place finish and a time of 22:08. Her 5K time was over 60 seconds faster than her week one race time. Also a member of the Cass City varsity volleyball team this fall, Erin is the daughter of Jon and Deidra Zdrojewski.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Todd and Stacey Bliss of Cass City announce the birth of their daughter, Rylee Johanna. Rylee was born at 10:50 a.m., Aug. 4, 2008 at Covenant Harrison Hospital in Saginaw. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Richard and Connie Pachia of Cass City, the late Donald Willis, Donald and Cynthia Horiski of Sebawaing, and Phil and Carol Wagner of Essexville.

Amanda L. Bitzer of Caro recently passed the CMA Certification Examination administered by the Certifying Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA). In the process, she earned her certified medical assistant credential. Bitzer is a graduate of the medical assisting program at Baker College, Cass City, and is employed at Hills and Dales General Hospital, also in Cass City. The CMA examination tests clinical and administrative knowledge needed for competent medical assisting practice. The test is the only medical assisting exam that requires all of its candidates to be graduates of an accredited postsecondary medical assisting program.

Tyler R. Bader recently graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Degree in language arts and science. A 2002 graduate of Cass City High School, he is the son of Bill and Celeste Bader.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

The founder of a unique, expanding area ministry hopes to begin holding regular church services soon. "We're going to definitely hold services here," the Rev. Duane Plonta remarked as he surveyed the inside of the church he recently built at 4330 Farver Rd., located about 4 miles northeast of Gagetown in Huron County's Grant Township. The project is among the latest additions to a 116-acre Christian retreat Plonta and his wife, Wannetta, have developed over the past 3 summers.

Mark and Kris Adkins of Cass City are the parents of a baby boy, Nicolas Michael, born Aug. 11 at McKenzie Memorial Hospital,

Sandusky.

Deborah L. Otulakowski of Cass City was one of 165 persons from among 25,128 applicants to be awarded a license to hunt elk in the season that starts Wednesday. Her license calls for the shooting of an antlerless elk only.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

The ninth annual Albert Martin family reunion was held at the Cass City Recreation Park Sunday, Aug. 14. There were 55 family members in attendance. During the year, four new members joined the family. The oldest person present, Gertrude Beyette, 90, of Caro, received a gift. Betty Smith received a gift for coming the farthest, from the Detroit area. The Blair family will host the next reunion.

Carl A. Palmateer Jr., son of Carl A. Palmateer of Main St., and Gazella J. Deering of Houghton St., both of Cass City, has been promoted by the U.S. Army to the rank of staff sergeant. Palmateer is a signal security analyst at Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 18th Airborne Corps. He is a 1977 graduate of Cass City High School.

Children attending Deford Elementary School will have a new roof over their heads. Tearing off the old roof over the entranceway Friday was Rick Paape. The roofing firm installed a 3-inch layer of plastic foam insulation, a layer of rubber and gravel on top. Roofing repairs have been made this summer at the Cass City Intermediate and Campbell, Deford and Evergreen Elementary Schools.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Lindeman of Sebawaing to Dayton, Ohio, Friday where they were guests of the Lindemans' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seabrook, until Monday. While there they attended the Cincinnati-Chicago baseball game at Riverfront stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Little of Cass City announce the marriage of her daughter, Janet, to David Zawilinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zawilinski of Cass City. The couple were married Friday, Aug. 18, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Both are 1976 graduates of Cass City High School. Jan also attended Northwood Institute in Midland. Following a honeymoon in Florida, the couple will make their home in Cass City.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Zinnecker are conducting an open house Sunday in honor of their parents' 40th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to the couple's home at 5693 Deckerville Road, Deford, from 2-4 p.m. Both natives of this area, Zinnecker and Hazel Pringle were married Sept. 1, 1938 in Detroit. He is a retired employee of the Caro Regional Mental Health Center. They are members of the Novesta Church of Christ. The Zinneckers have two sons, Ralph of Deford, and Grant of Waukesha, Wis., and two grandchildren, Karla Jo and Melissa Ellen, both children of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zinnecker.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Mrs. Malvina Howarth returned home Saturday evening after two and a half weeks. She participated in a 15-day tour of Michigan. The trip was made for a class at CMU, Mt. Pleasant, and studying Michigan history. Thirty-one made the trip by bus. One week was spent in the Upper Peninsula and museums were visited in various places in the state. Also making the trip was another teacher in the Cass City school system Mrs. Myles Coleman of Deford, who teaches at Deford.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Striffler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falkenhagen and attended the Striffler-Benkelman reunion on Monday. Other guests in the Falkenhagen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau, Mary Beth and Anne and Leonard Striffler.

Robert H. Keating, The Pinney

State Bank, Cass City, was among the student bankers from 38 states, Puerto Rico, and Honduras who have just completed the annual two-week residence session of the Graduate School of Banking at the University Wisconsin in Madison, Aug. 18-30, according to school officials.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Mr. and Mrs. David Hartwick, who will be married 50 years on Sept. 6, will celebrate their golden wedding on Sunday, Sept. 5, at their farm home in Greenleaf Township. A family dinner will be served at noon. In the afternoon and evening, starting at two o'clock, an open house will be observed, giving friends an opportunity to call and visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick are both 72 years of age, Mr. Hartwick having celebrated his birthday yesterday. He was born in Greenleaf Township where he has always lived, and Mrs. Hartwick in Elmwood Township. They were united in marriage in the parsonage of the Baptist Church at Cass City by Rev. Frank Curry on Sept. 6, 1893, and established a home in Greenleaf Township. For the past 40 years, they have lived on their farm, seven miles east of Cass City.

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

A large number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buehrley in Elkland township in honor of their son, Edward, who left for Camp Custer. Several musical selections by a male chorus were enjoyed and old fashioned games were played by the younger folks. Mr. Buehrley was presented with a safety razor and a testament by his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhail, Miss Cassie McPhail and Leslie Smith, all of Argyle, visited Thursday at the home of John Sandham. Mr. Smith is in the U.S. Navy and has just returned from a trip to France on a merchant ship.

France, July 28, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer. Dear Father and Mother: I am not doing much this afternoon so I will drop you a few lines while I have time. Everything is fine here now. How is it back home and how are all the folks? I received a Cass City Chronicle of June 7 and was glad to read some of the home news and that article about Decoration Day was fine. I have read it through a couple of times now. Did I tell you that I met Mervie Keyser in town the other day. Say, but it was fine to meet some of the boys from home. I wouldn't have known him in a uniform but he came over to the truck I was driving and would like to have jerked me out of it. He is in the Field Artillery now. He is the first one I have met. Well, how are young Orton W. Spencer and the rest of the family? What are you folks all doing now? I suppose you are sitting down talking about the war today for it is Sunday. What do the Detroit papers say about the war? What kind of a Fourth of July did you have? Are they dredging Cass river now or was that job let yet? If it hasn't been let, it will not be let until after the war. Well, my arm is just about broken so I will ring off for this time. From your son, Corp. ORTON W. SPENCER.

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Tradition carried on through several generations

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purple heart.

Hazen and his wife Elfrieda (Ewald) continued the family legacy with all three of their children, David, Gerald (Jerry) and Susan enlisting, along with three grandsons.

David Guinther

Following in his father's footsteps, Pfc. David L. Guinther enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was



David Guinther

sent to Vietnam and soon after was promoted to first class. David was stationed at Cam Ranh Bay, which lies 200 miles north-east of Saigon. David served as part of a medical unit, where he worked as a lab technician in a hospital, he and his unit would travel among the villages providing needed medical care. David and his wife Sandra, of Saginaw, also have a son, Lance Geer, currently serving in the Michigan Army National Guard.

Lance Geer

Lance entered active duty on May 22, 1997 as a satellite communications systems operator. He completed advanced individual training (AIT) in 1998. During AIT he was selected as a satellite network controller. He was im-



Lance Geer

mediately transferred to Landstuhl, Germany with the 1st Satellite Control Battalion. Lance was selected to the Green and Gold Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) where he was transitioned from active duty to the Michigan Army National Guard in the 156 Signal Battalion.

He spent the next seven years until 2007 with the Signal Battalion, at which time his unit was attached to the 86th Infantry Brigade Combat Team (IBCT) out of Jeicho, Vt. Lance continued in the C CO Brigade Support Troops Battalion (BSTB) 86th IBCT until 2015, where he did spend a year deployed in Bagram, Afghanistan. In 2015 He accepted a position in the Army Michigan Guard Recruiting and Retention Battalion where he worked as a recruiter with the Recruiting and Retention Battalion until becoming command director to the newly established 156 Expeditionary Signal Battalion for the state.



THREE GENERATIONS OF William Hazen's family gather in their dress uniforms, they are from left, David, Susann, William, and Gerald Guinther.

Lance has accumulated 21 years of service during his army career, where he is currently on active duty working as the Battalion's Theater Spectrum Manager and a senior COMSEC Account Manager with the Michigan Army National Guard.

Gerald Guinther

Gerald Guinther entered the United States Air Force September 16, 1965. He was sent to Lackland Airforce Base in San Antonio, Texas, where he completed basic training on November 8, 1965. At that time he was promoted to Airman Third Class (E-2). Gerald was a member of the base's Drum and Bugle Corps. Early in 1966, he was transferred to 3377 Technical School Squadron where he completed his administrative specialist training at the Air Training Command in Amorillo Airforce Base in Texas.

On June 15, 1966, he was transferred to the 4520 Combat Crew Training Group for the Tactical Air Command in Nellis Airforce Base in Las Vegas, Nev. During his time at Nellis, he worked with the Test and Evaluation Division where they tested weapons looking for ways to upgrade equipment and weapons that would eventually be used in fighter bombers. Gerald was in charge of eight safes that contained highly



Gerald Guinther

classified materials.

On January 27, 1968, he was assigned to the 12th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Osan Airforce Base in South Korea, his unit was selected to establish a fighter unit in support of the recently seized USS Pueblo by North Korea. Operation Combat Fox's, known to the world, goal was to free the ship from North Korea's control. If the ship was to escape, Gerald's unit was set to aid in the escape. During that month units worked to move 7,861 passengers and nearly 12,800 tons of cargo in 836 missions to U.S. camps stationed throughout Korea and Japan.

On July 21, 1968, he and his unit returned to Nellis Air Force Base where he was given early release after serving nearly 3.5 years. He spent the remainder of his six-year commitment in air force reserve status until September 15, 1971. He was then honorably discharged as a sergeant, receiving the National Defense Ribbon, Air Force Expert Ribbon, Good Conduct Ribbon and the Armed Forces Ribbon for his time spent at Osan Airbase.

Susann (Guinther) Pawloski

A few years after graduating from Cass City High School in 1968, William and Elfrieda's only daughter, Susann, enlisted in the Michigan Army National Guard in 1974. Sergeant First Class Susann Pawloski served with the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment (HHD) 207th Engineer Battalion out of Bay City, during her 21 years on the guard she worked as a career counselor, legal clerk and company clerk ob-

taining the rank of SFC (E-7). She spent two short tours in Germany at the headquarters for Military Welfare Recreation, where she assisted soldiers who were undergoing reforge training operations. The operations were designed for American and German soldiers to co-strategize as they played War



Susann Pawloski

Games to further their skills. She and her husband Ron have three sons, Nathan, Paul and Christopher; two of whom served in the United States Navy.

Paul Pawloski

Cass City graduate Paul A. Pawloski enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he was assigned to the U.S. Air Anti-Submarine Squadron 28, aboard the USS Forrestal hunting submarine. During his time the seaman traveled along the Indian, Mediterranean and North Atlantic oceans. Paul ob-



Paul Pawloski

tained the rank of E-3 over his four-year term. He and his wife, Mary, live in Olivet, Mich. and have two daughters.

Christopher Pawloski

Petty Officer Christopher J. Pawloski served four years in the United States Navy. He was stationed aboard the USS Saratoga during the Gulf War, assisting in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Desert Shield. Christopher served as Radar Operation Specialist, where he operated radar, navigation and communications equipment while on the vessel.



Christopher Pawloski

During his time served, Chris obtained the rank of Petty Officer, Second Class (E-5). Christopher and his wife, Dede, live in Cass City and have three children.

Roger Guinther

Corporal Roger Guinther was drafted into the United States Army out of Caro in March of 1952. He completed his basic training at Camp Gordon, in Ga. Afterwards, he was assigned to Camp Kilmer in New Jersey for advanced training. Roger was sent overseas to Beblingen, Germany on January 7, 1953. Corp. Guinther served two years in active duty during the Korean War

and spent the remaining two-year contract in the reserve. Roger and



Roger Guinther

his wife, Sharon (Wright), continued the family legacy, having a son, Jeff, and grandson, Kevin Begeman, enlist.

Private Jeff Guinther served as a Diesel Mechanic in the Army. He was stationed in Berlin, Germany, where he obtained the rank of private (E-1), and completed his two-year term. He currently lives in Carsonville, Mich.

Kevin Begeman, son of Diane (Guinther) and Dan Begeman, served six years in the National Guard.

Harold Guinther

Harold Guinther served two years in the United States Army during World War II. Harold fought in the New Guinea Inva-



Harold Guinther

sion. He also has a son-in-law, Ron Weippert, who served two years in the Army. Ron is married to Harold's daughter Chris.



SNAPSHOTS FROM THE PAST - brothers Cpl. Roger D. Guinther, left, and Sgt. Lawrence D. Guinther traveled home from Germany together after spending two years apart serving in different units.

Lawrence Guinther

At 18 years old Corporal Lawrence D. Guinther enlisted for three years with the U.S. Army at Fort Custer Training Center in Mich. He was flown to Calif. for



Lawrence Guinther

a brief stay before being shipped to the Hawaiian Islands for basic training. Lawrence was then stationed in Korea, where he tallied a total of nine-months fighting in the Korean War. He was sent home in May of 1952, where he spent a 30-day furlough in Cass City, the corporal received a Purple Heart and several battle stars during his tour there.

For his second tour, Lawrence was sent to Friedburg, Germany, in October of 1952, there he was stationed 15 miles from the Russian border.

Jack Doerr

Waiting in the army reserves, Cass City native Jack Doerr was called to duty in October of 1950. He was shipped to Fort Lewis, Wash. before being sent into Korea. Jack served two years in the United States Army. He married John and Marion's daughter, Irene Guinther. The couple also have a granddaughter Jessica Doerr, who served one year in the U.S. Army.

Stanley Guinther

Stanley Guinther was accepted into the Air Force in February of 1956. The former Cass City High School graduate shipped out to Lackland Air Force Base, in San Antonio, Texas, where he completed his basic training. Stanley spent two years as a Surgical



Stanley Guinther

Technician based at U.S. Air Force base-Lajes Field, located in a small cluster of islands, in the Atlantic Ocean, known as Azore Islands.

Stanley worked with several fellow air force units as they would stop at the base en-route to and from the United States for refueling, supplies and medical care. Stanley was deployed home in October of 1958 for a 30-day furlough, before he was stationed at the Strategic Air Command base in Lincoln, Neb. until his discharge in 1960.

Upon returning to Cass City, Stanley and his wife, Melva (McConnell), started their family. Stanley was the first person hired when General Cable came to Cass City. Through his career there, he worked his way to becoming their purchasing manager. Stanley also attended Central Michigan College and Houston Medical School.

Richard Guinther

Richard Guinther served two years in the United States Army, enlisting in 1963. He was sent to basic training at Fort Knox Army Base in Ky. After basic, Richard



Richard Guinther

was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he continued as a Heavy Equipment Operator.

During his term Richard was also sent to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he worked in the motor pool and attended dispatcher courses. Richard finished his tour in 1965 and then returned home to Cass City. He began working for

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Guinthers bravely serve country

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Quaker Maid and eventually was hired by General Motors, where he worked until his retirement. Richard and his late wife, Priscilla, have a son Jack Smith who served nine years in the Army and a son-in-law John Green who also served two years in the Army.

James Young

Often soldiers consider their fellow unit members "brothers" after spending years in intense training



James Young

and in times of warfare. Specialist James Young's tie to the Guinther family's long lineage of soldiers took place when he traveled home with fellow mate Richard Guinther.

Young, who was from Oil City, Penn., travelled to Cass City on a short furlough. It was here, where he met Richard's sister Marilyn. The two eventually married and Young has spent the following 52 years residing in Cass City and Caro. Young served from 1962-65 in the U.S. Army, he was a Heavy Equipment Mechanic. Young was deployed to Korea from 1963 to 1964. The couple's son, Chuck Hover, carried on the family legacy, joining the Navy.

Chuck Hover

Petty Officer Chuck Hover served aboard the USS Carl Vinson CVN-71 as a Nuclear Ma-



Chuck Hover

chinist Mechanic. He served a total of six years, where he earned the rank of E-6. He and his wife, Mary, live in Fairgrove.

James Guinther

James Guinther was drafted into the United States Army on June 9, 1965 and received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. James was then stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Mo., where he further



James Guinther

trained to be a combat engineer. James spent the remainder of his term at Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks, Alaska.

He was assigned to a 5-ton truck, where he spent a lot of his time in the back country building roads. His unit's biggest mission was containing a fire that had broken out and spread 100-yards wide and 20-miles long. Winters at the base were very harsh and cold, on average reaching temperatures

from -40 to -60. James spent two years in active duty with the army. He and his wife, Joann (Garner), have three sons, Ron, Brian and Randy Guinther.

James also has a grandson, Eric Guinther, who recently completed



Eric Guinther

basic training for the U.S. Army. Eric was a 2017 graduate of Cass City High School and the son of Ron and Cheryl Guinther; and Trina Guinther.

Randy Guinther

Randy Guinther graduated from Cass City High School with the class of 1987. Soon after, Randy was accepted into the U.S. Navy. He was sent to Great Lakes, Ill. to complete basic training. Randy attended the Naval Submarine Base New London in Groton, Conn. where he attended submarine school. He was then sent to Dam Neck, Va., where he completed advance training at electronics school.

The Seaman Apprentice was stationed on the USS Will Rogers (SSBN-659). It was there that he



Randy Guinther

worked in the navigation department for 5-1/2 years. The USS Will Rogers was a carrier of the Benjamin Franklin, a ballistic missile nuclear-powered submarine. Late in 1993 the submarine was decommissioned, Randy rode the submarine to its final resting place at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, where it entered the Naval Ship and Submarine Recycling Program to ultimately be scrapped.

Randy served a total of six years in the United States Navy.

Brian Guinther

After graduating with the Cass City High School class of 1991, Brian Guinther enlisted in the United States Navy. The sailor has spent 20 years proudly serving his country.

Brian was sent to San Diego, Calif. to complete basic training on the naval base. Brian had four assignments aboard naval ships including the USS Clark (FFG-11) as a Radioman 3rd Class; USS Portland (LSD-38) as a Radioman 2nd Class where he transitioned to Information Systems Technician 2nd Class; USS Enterprise (CV-65) as IT1 he was Lead Petty Of-

ficer of the Communications Division; and the USS Fort McHenry where he served as Lead Petty Officer and Leading Chief Petty Officer of Communications Division.

Brian also spent time stationed in the Detroit district, where he worked recruiting future prospects in the Bay City and Caro areas. In 2008 Brian served a tour in Baghdad under Multi-National Corps - Iraq where he spent six months.

His personal awards include: Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal (2 Gold Stars), Good Conduct (Silver Star). His unit awards include: National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Global War of Terrorism National



Brian Guinther

Defense Service Medal, Global War of Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal and two Letters of Commendation.

Brian retired in 2013 as an Information Systems Technician, First Class Petty Officer. Brian and his wife, Dawn, reside in Bay City and have 4 grown children Bobby, Brandon, Kendra, Megan and 9 grandchildren.

The generations of the Guinther family dedicated their lives to protecting our freedom throughout the years. Whether working on U.S. soil or travelling overseas, the family has proudly served their terms, gaining countless accolades, experience and most of all a great pride for the freedoms of our country.



GENERATIONS OF JAMES Guinther's family followed in his footsteps, enlisting in the Army and Navy. They are, from left, Eric, James, Brian and Randy Guinther.

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County wind suit finished

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make a decision and review ordinances.

Tuscola Wind III is the next segment of the wind farm that was designed to be connected to Tuscola Wind I and Tuscola Wind II that had been completed previously.

The court's ruling against NextEra covers both Almer Charter Township and Ellington Township. "The township is pleased with the judge's decision. The case is still open for appeals at this time so we are continuing to strategize with the township's attorney to ensure we are taking the proper measures to protect the township," said Ellington Township Supervisor Russell Speirs.

"The township board is looking forward to spending more time on other needs within the township as well as improving things like expanding our website, and how we can better communicate and inform our residents of things relating to the township and surrounding community."

According to Almer Charter Township Supervisor Jim Mantey, "The judge decided the emails weren't a violation," said Mantey noting the judge dismissed or denied all of NextEra's other allegations previously.

"However, they could decide if they want to appeal," Mantey said. While the court case was going on, Almer township officials reviewed renewable energy ordinances and made some changes. A key change was setbacks.

The setback for a non-participating landowner or road right-of-way is four times the height of the turbine unless the affected participating and non-participant landowner waives the requirement. The maximum turbine height from base to tip is 500 feet.

Mantey explained the setbacks would probably not allow for as many turbines.

"The ordinance requires the turbines be further from homes that are non-participants in wind development. There would be fewer turbines, but it still allows for wind development," he said.

The energy company's plan for Tuscola Wind III was the development of 55 turbines spread out between Almer, Ellington and Fairgrove townships.

"There were court deliberations on that project recently, and we are reviewing the court's decision and considering all of our options with the project," said NextEra's Communication's Manager Bryan Garner.

NextEra is the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun with revenues of approximately \$16.2 billion, according to its website.



VOLUNTEERS are needed to help repurpose wedding gowns and prom dresses into demise gowns that are given to families when their child dies prematurely or is still born. Some of those who are helping with the project are (l-r) Dawn Kunding and Linda Jones.

Volunteers seeking material to make infant demise gowns

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

A group of women need volunteers to help them with repurposing wedding gowns and prom dresses into demise gowns.

"We take those dresses and make them into little gowns to be used when a premature baby dies," explained Dawn Kunding, who is helping coordinate the effort. "We take wedding gowns, prom dresses, fancy shirts, and ties and take them apart to make those little gowns."

It is very labor intensive to painstakingly pull out a gown's stitches with a small stitch ripper in order to be able to reuse the material. It takes the women involved in the project numerous hours to disassemble the gowns. The ladies came from Huron and Tuscola counties to help with the project.

The pieces of the gowns are ironed so they lay flat. A pattern is

put down to cut out, and then sewn to make a funeral gown. Gowns for boys can have a little vest sewn on it along with a bowtie. That will be done at Trinity Methodist Church, 513 Washington Street, Sebawaing, on Sept. 15, and lots of volunteers will be needed.

When the project is done, the group will then donate those fetal

demise gowns to area hospitals. The gowns are given in an effort to provide support for a grieving family who suffered the death of a baby. It is heartbreaking and a very difficult time to try to shop, and it is also difficult to find gowns small enough to use as a burial gown.

For more information, or to volunteer to help, call 989-883-9820.

Letters to the Editor

Opioid deaths rising

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sequences of drug involvement. Over and over we hear about the opioid epidemic. We lock our houses, vehicles, and medicine cabinets.

Prescribers and pharmacists are cutting down on the supply of prescription opioids. More and more individuals are carrying overdose reversal kits. Treatment agencies are offering free training opportunities to both professionals and laypeople.

Why don't most people in Huron County seem to care? This is not water cooler talk, not conversation for back rooms or social media rants. This is more like an "all hands on deck" fire alarm. Predominately white, rural communities have been the breeding ground for the disease of opioid addiction, and we need to start treating the disease that is killing our people.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, the opioid epidemic has taken the lives of 209 people in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties between 2010 and 2015; and then the rates doubled. The attitude that "it's not my family" doesn't cut it. There are no excuses for looking the other way and allowing a person to drown—and this is no different.

Addiction is a chronic, progressive and deadly disease that can be treated. Nearly 80 percent of people addicted to heroin began with a prescription opiate.

So, if you know someone taking an opioid, talk to them about how much and how often. If someone you love is misusing opioids — crushing and snorting or injecting them — talk to a doctor, talk to an addiction specialist, talk to your loved one. Research treatment options online, go to a meeting. If you don't know anything about opioids, please take a class, attend a meeting, listen to a story of recovery.

We need to stop looking the other way.

The old adage holds true, "If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem." There is no quick-fix when it comes to addiction. Individuals can and often do recover, but in order to prevent the spread of this disease, there needs to be a culture shift.

Ruth Schwendinger,
prevention specialist
Huron Behavioral Health



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CASS CITY Coach Scott Cuthrell shows his approval after Bryce Fernald's (2) second half interception Friday against USA. Joining the celebration is Red Hawk Sandyn Cuthrell.

Big final half lifts Hawks to GTW victory

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Cass City opened its Greater Thumb West campaign Thursday against host USA in typical fashion under the guidance of Coach Scott Cuthrell.

Like several Cass City teams of late, they got out of the gate slow and didn't display much of a passing game.

Oh yeah, also in Cuthrell style, Cass City defeated USA for the third straight year.

"After a slow start I felt we responded in the second half by playing with passion. Great win for the Hawks," said Cuthrell.

Although for most of three quarters the host Patriots - who dressed just 14 players - supplied Cass City with all they could handle, 22 unanswered points in the closing quarter sealed a 42-24 victory for the Red Hawks.

Neither team scored in the opening quarter, as Cass City struggled with its punting game early.

Facing 4-and-one near midfield on their opening drive, Cass City chose to punt, but a high snap from center sailed over punter Zach Beecher's head spotting the ball on the visitor's 42 yard line.

However, USA was unable to capitalize on the miscue and returned the ball on downs without threatening to score.

Cass City couldn't mount much offense on their next possession and faced 4th-and-4 deep in their own territory. But after their first punt blunder, Cass City elected to keep its offense on the field and was denied by the USA defense.

Nash Morton made the most of the Cass City gamble and with 10:38 on the clock hauled in a Landin Zimmer pass for the game's first points. Zimmer added the point after conversion and the hosts enjoyed an 8-0 margin.

It didn't take Cass City long to answer. Luke Stern set up the Red Hawks' opening score with a 55-

yard jaunt that led to a Jarod Naegele marker. Stern's run for points after knotted the game at 8-8.

Connor Gettel scored USA's next points nearly singlehandedly. After returning the kick to the Cass City 27 yard line, Gettel's 25-yard touchdown reception put the Patriots back on top. Zimmer connected with Jeremiah Hahn for the conversion points.

Trailing 16-6, Alex Perry scored the first of his three touchdowns to slice into the Patriot advantage before the break, but still lagged 16-14 on the scoreboard entering the third quarter.

After a heavy dose of Stern in the opening half, Naegele took over the running duties after the intermission and put Cass City on top for good with a 6-yard run that opened the final half scoring.

Cass City added to its lead on the first play of the fourth quarter when quarterback Sandyn Cuthrell broke loose for a 37-yard touchdown jaunt.

Now facing a 2-score deficit - 26-16 - USA was forced to abandon its non-existent running game. However, a Bryce Fernald interception removed all doubt for the game's outcome.

Cass City rushed for over 300 yards in the win. Naegele rushed for a game-high 120 yards and Stern chipped in 108 yards rushing, both on 19 carries. Perry finished with 97 yards rushing and three touchdowns.

Defensively, Hank Janik and Stern split 16 tackles for Cass City, who had Perry with five stops.

STANDINGS

Greater Thumb West				
Team	W	L	W	L
EPBP	1	0	2	0
Cass City	1	0	1	1
Bad Axe	1	0	1	1
Caro	0	0	1	1
Reese	0	1	0	1
USA	0	1	0	2
Vassar	0	1	0	2

Brown City invite provides ideal running conditions

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Croswell-Lexington was a double winner Thursday at the Brown City Invitational, where near perfect race conditions resulted in several best times for runners of the 13 schools gathered.

In the men's field, Croswell-Lexington posted a winning score of 68, while runner-up Sandusky finished with a score of 78, followed by Dryden with 116 to complete the top 3 team rankings.

Memphis' Tyler Carlson was the individual winner with a time of 17:22.

Closer to home, Nick McArdle was first to the tape for Cass City, taking 10th place overall, with a time of 18:35. He was followed by Drew Markel, the 23rd finisher, with a time of 19:33. The next three scorers for the Red Hawks came in very rapid succession

with Brandon Witherspoon (20:15) taking 36th, Hugh Walker (20:22) 41st and Vaughn Severance (20:23) 42nd.

"Every athlete turned in either a new personal best or season best time. This is very encouraging as (we) continue to progress through the early parts of the season," said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

"This race had a lot of teams we will only see at this race, so we saw a lot of other different competition, it was nice to place ahead of Deckerville at this race as they had beaten us in Birch Run."

The race consisted of 154 finishers.

In the women's field, Croswell-Lexington turned back Marysville for top billing, 43-61, while Birch Run came in third with a tally of 134.

"We were once again without one of our top performers in Mary Muter, who we expect back next

week," Zdrojewski said, adding, "We did have five athletes as freshman Mia Wright competed in her first varsity race of her career."

Riley Copeland continues to shine in early season races for Cass City and once again took first for the Lady Red Hawks with at time of 23:10. She finished in 17th place and was followed by teammate Marla Muter in 33rd place with a time of 24:42.

Also for Cass City, Layna Mathewson finished 49th with Madi Ware crossing the end line immediately behind her in 50th place, while Wright came in 116th in her varsity debut with a time of 34:30. "The girls performed very well with Riley down over a minute from her first race and Madi down three minutes," said Zdrojewski.

Marlette senior Riley Ford earned medalist honors with a time of 19:56. The race had 129 finishers.

Kingston records shutout in lopsided road victory

Kingston made sure its journey to the west side of the state Thursday had a happy return trip home, as the visitors improved to 2-0 on the season with a 52-0 whipping of host Lawrence.

A fast start saw the Cardinals take a 30-0 margin into the second quarter before settling for a 46-0 cushion at the break.

Neither team found the end zone in the third quarter, but a meaningless fourth quarter score by Kingston completed the non-conference thumping, dropping Lawrence to 0-2 on the year.

"I'm very proud of the way our kids got off the bus and started this game. After a three and a half hour bus ride, a slow start could be a factor. It was something we talked about all week. We came out and set the tone early and they didn't know what hit them. Our defense was able to force six turnovers, so we had great field position all night," said Kingston Coach Brandon Jones.

Colton Stadler turned in a banner defensive effort to lead the winners. He recorded six tackles and added three fumble recoveries and an interception. Nate Dawson also

had a pick for the Kingston defense.

The Kingston offense was equally as impressive with over 375 total yards, including 286 yards rushing and 91 yards passing.

Quarterback Hunter James was 5-8 passing with three touchdowns and added 30 yards rushing on six carries with one score.

Lane Torrey was the game's leading rusher with 124 yards on a dozen totes, scoring twice, while Levi Cryderman hauled in a pair of passes for 35 yards and one marker.

Kingston hosts Flint International (0-2) Friday for the team's home opener in another non-conference affair.

STANDINGS

North Central Thumb Blue				
Team	W	L	W	L
Kingston	0	0	2	0
Mayville	0	0	2	0
Deckerville	0	0	1	1
North Huron	0	0	1	1
Peck	0	0	1	1
Dryden	0	0	1	1

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(11-man games)

Marlette at Cass City
 Bad Axe at EPBP
 Caro at USA
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 Ubyly at Sandusky

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(8-man games)

Deckerville at Mt. Pleasant
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(College games)

MSU at Arizona State
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5-6
 11-10 / 52%

7-4
 16-5 / 76%

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Bulldog spikers eager to start

Coach Kathy Champagne returns as skipper of the Owen-Gage volleyball team that was scheduled to kick-off their season Tuesday against visiting Flint International, who forfeited the contest.

Champagne has limited numbers on her 2018 Bulldog roster, but does have returnees Megan Fritz, Carlee Rievert, Hailey Schave and Carley Haldane to build around, all who should be much improved with a year of varsity experience to their credit.



THE 2018 Owen-Gage junior varsity volleyball team members are: (front row, l-r) Katriana Curtoys, Amber Haldane, Allison Haldane, Madelyn Haldane, Dagon LaCroix, Emily Schultz (back) Erin Morrish, Coach Alyssa Briolat and Monee Schember.



THE 2018 Owen-Gage Bulldog varsity volleyball team members are: (front row, l-r) Carlee Rievert and Megan Fritz (middle) Hailey Schave, Libby Ondrajka and Madyson Menzel (back) Carley Haldane, Coach Kathy Champagne and Aaliyah Gonzales.

OWEN-GAGE 2018 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
9/4	Flint International
9/6	Caseville
9/11	Mayville
9/18	Peck
9/20	Akron-Fairgrove
9/25	All Saints
9/27	CPS
10/2	Dryden
10/4	Caseville
10/11	Kingston
10/16	Peck
10/18	Akron-Fairgrove
10/23	All Saints
10/25	CPS

Home games in bold

Officials registration underway for 2018-19

The Michigan High School Athletic Association is accepting registrations by mail and online for game officials for the 2018-19 school year.

The MHSAA annually receives registration by more than 9,500 officials, and had 9,816 during the 2017-18 school year. The highest total of officials registered for basketball, 4,064, with football and baseball both with more than 2,000 registered officials during this past school year.

For all new and returning officials, those who register online again will receive a \$5 discount off their processing fees. A \$15 fee is charged for each sport in which an official wishes to register, and the online processing fee is \$35. Officials submitting registration forms by mail or on a walk-up basis will incur a \$40 processing fee. Officials registered in 2017-18 will be assessed a late fee of \$30 for registration after July 31. The processing fee includes liability insurance coverage up to \$1 million for officials while working contests involving MHSAA schools.

Online registration can be accessed by clicking "Officials" on the home page of the MHSAA Website at www.mhsaa.com. Forms also are available online that can be printed and submitted by traditional mail or hand delivery to the MHSAA Office. More information about officials registration may be obtained by contacting the MHSAA at 1661

Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, MI, 48823; by phone at (517) 332-5046 or by e-mail at register@mhsaa.com.

There is an officials' registration test for first-time officials and officials who were not registered during the past school year. The test consists of 45 questions derived from the MHSAA Officials Guidebook, which also is available on the Officials page of the MHSAA Website. Additional 50-question exams must be taken by those registering for football or basketball for the first time or those who were not registered for those sports during the previous school year. Manuals for both sports also are available on the Officials page. New officials and those who didn't officiate during 2017-18 also must complete the online MHSAA Principles of Officiating course, also available on the MHSAA Website.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,500 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract more than 1.4 million spectators each year.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
8/23	Montrose 48, CC 22
8/30	CC 42, USA 24
9/7	Marlette (Service Night)
9/14	EPB Lakers (YFB Night)
9/21	Vassar
9/28	Bad Axe (Homecoming)
10/5	Caro
10/12	Reese
10/19	Ubly

All Varsity Games begin at 7 p.m.

JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
8/22	Montrose
8/29	USA
9/6	Marlette
9/13	EPB Lakers
9/20	Vassar
9/27	Bad Axe
10/4	Caro
10/11	Reese
10/18	Ubly

All JV Games begin at 6:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/20	USA Invite	
8/23	Birch Run Invite	4:15 p.m.
8/30	Brown City Invite	9:00 a.m.
9/8	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/15	Holly Invite	7:40 a.m.
9/20	Frankenmuth Invite	TBD
9/22	EPB Laker Invite	10:00 a.m.
9/29	Wagener Park Invite (Harbor Beach)	7:30 a.m.
10/6	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
10/8	Mayville JH Inv.	3:45 p.m.
10/10	Ubly Invite	4:30 p.m.
10/16	GTC League @ Marlette	4:30 p.m.
10/20	Thumb Meet @ Caro	10:00 a.m.
10/27	Reginals @ Shepherd	TBA
11/3	State Finals @ Brooklyn	TBA

VOLLEYBALL (JV & VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/24	Bad Axe Invite (JV)	9:00 a.m.
8/25	Bad Axe Invite (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/6	EPB Lakers (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/8	Birch Run Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/11	Bad Axe (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/13	Vassar (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/15	Caro (V)	6:00 p.m.
9/15	Caro (JV)	9:00 a.m.
9/18	USA (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/22	Frankenmuth Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/22	BC Central Invite (JV)	8:00 a.m.
9/25	Caro (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/27	Reese (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/2	EPB Lakers (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/4	Bad Axe (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/6	USA Invite (JV)	8:30 a.m.
10/9	Vassar (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/11	USA (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/13	Mt. Morris Invite (V)	9:00 a.m.
10/18	Caro (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/20	Marysville Invite (V)	TBD
10/20	Cros-Lex Invite (JV)	TBD
10/23	Reese (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/29	Districts (V)	TBA

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FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/23	Bad Axe Invite	9 a.m.
9/6	EPB Lakers	6 p.m.
9/11	Bad Axe	6 p.m.
9/15	BC Central	8 a.m.
9/18	USA	6 p.m.
9/22	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/25	Caro	6 p.m.
9/27	Reese	6 p.m.
9/29	Reese Invite	8:30 a.m.
10/2	EPB Lakers	6 p.m.
10/4	Bad Axe	6 p.m.
10/11	USA	6 p.m.
10/18	Caro	6 p.m.
10/20	Caro Invite	8:30 a.m.
10/23	Reese	6 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/11	Capac (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
9/18	Memphis (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
9/25	Harbor Beach (no kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/2	Ubly (kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/9	Caro (kick)	6:00 p.m.
10/16	Bad Axe (kick)	6:00 p.m.

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Rager competent for trial

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

A 54-year-old Sanilac County woman is competent to stand trial on a murder charge according to an examination by a board-certified psychiatrist at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry, Ypsilanti.

Donna Rager is accused of allegedly killing her 64-year-old husband, Richard Rager, on July 18 at their residence in the 4500 block of Cooper Road in Marlette Township.

The case started when the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department deputies were called to do a welfare check. Investigators found the body of Richard Rager, according to information from the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department.

The investigators reported their suspicions, and an autopsy confirmed their suspicions and the death was ruled a homicide.

Following that homicide determination, Donna Rager was arraigned on felony charges of homicide—open murder, tampering with evidence, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and concealing the death of an individual.

A preliminary examination is scheduled at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 2.

A \$1 million cash bond continues.



Donna Rager

Pair arraigned for homicide

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performed early Sunday morning confirming the homicide determination.

According to Det./Sgt. Nate Smith, two suspects are in custody for the crime.

On Sept. 3, the suspects, Leobardo Torres-Castillo, 20, and Francisca Vargas-Castillo, 33, were arraigned on felony homicide-open murder, and on felony concealing the death of an individual.

Both suspects remain in the Sanilac County Jail on a \$1 million cash bond each. Their preliminary exam is 1:30 p.m., Sept. 18.

The sheriff's investigation was assisted by U.S. Customs and Border Patrol, the Michigan State Police Crime Lab, Sandusky Police, Marlette Police, Croswell Police, the F.B.I., Marlette Fire Department, Croswell Fire Department, Sanilac County Drug Task Force, Sanilac County Aerosquad, Sanilac County Search & Rescue, Sanilac County Sheriff's Posse and Sanilac Central Dispatch.

Biniecki credits the successful apprehension of the suspects and the locating of the victim through the cooperation and assistance of the above agencies with the sheriff's department.

News briefs

Veterans Resource Day on tap

BAD AXE - There will be a Veterans Resource Day and VA Stand Down 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday, Sept. 7, at the Wilcox Community Center on Whitlam Street in Bad Axe.

Veterans who want to know more about their eligibility and potentially enroll for VA Health Care are encouraged to attend.

The event will also help Veterans who are homeless, or at risk for homelessness, and their families. There will be agencies attending who can provide information on housing, utilities assistance, food, clothing, employment and more.

VA staff will help veterans complete applications for medical benefits.

Veterans seeking assistance need to bring a copy of their DD 214, and Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, if available. It will help with verifying military service for eligibility.

Mental health presentation

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.

Flag ceremony scheduled

KINGSTON - Kingston Village officials plan to conduct a U.S. Flag retirement ceremony 6:30 p.m., Sept. 13, at the fire hall.

Free movie slated at Theatre

CASS CITY - The Thumb Center for the Arts (TARC) is sponsoring a free back-to-school movie at the Cass Theatre. The film, The Goonies, will be shown Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m.

Injuries sustained in accident

SANILAC COUNTY - At about 10:30 a.m., Aug. 30, there was a two vehicle personal injury accident at the intersection of Maple Valley and West Peck roads in Sanilac County's Flynn township.

According to deputies, a 1998 Ford F-150 pulling a twelve-foot utility trailer was being driven by a 78-year-old male, with a 74-year-old female passenger. Both subjects were from Berville. That vehicle was traveling north on Maple Valley Road when the driver failed to stop at the signed intersection.

The vehicle then struck a travel trailer being pulled by a 2015 GMC, that had stopped at the intersection and was proceeding through. This vehicle was driven by a 67-year-old male from Lakeport and his passenger a 66-year-old female also from Lakeport. The collision with the travel trailer caused it to overturn in the roadway.

The at-fault vehicle then entered the northeast ditch of the intersection and came to rest. The passenger of the at-fault vehicle was transported to Marlette Hospital by Marlette EMS for treatment of their injuries.

The accident remains under investigation by the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office.

Missing mother, children located

On Aug. 30th, Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputies were contacted by the Indiana Department of Health and Human Services about a case stemming from Wells County, Indiana.

Deputies were asked to attempt to locate a mother, her three children and her boyfriend. Deputies were able to locate the family at a residence in Forester Township.

Indiana and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services removed the children from the residence per a court order.

Sanilac County Sheriff's Detectives were called in to assist and coordinated with the Sanilac Child Advocacy Center on the appropriate actions.

The male subject, a 44-year-old from Bluffton Indiana was arrested on an Indiana felony warrant related to the investigation and is currently being housed at the Sanilac County Jail awaiting extradition and completion of the Sanilac County investigation.

The mother, a 36-year-old originally from Sanilac County, was interviewed by Sheriff's Deputies, Michigan and Indiana DHHS and will have further court proceedings in Indiana.

"The cooperation between many different agencies was outstanding and resulted in three children being taken out of a dangerous situation", stated Sheriff Biniecki.

Legal Notices

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 165.0 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 POTESTIVO & 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 ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing Mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE MORTGAGE SALE-A mortgage was granted by NICHOLAS SPRINGSTEEN, a single man and ALYSSA BECKMAN, a single woman, Mortgagor(s) to FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION, 580 NORTH MAIN STREET, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, Mortgagee dated APRIL 6, 2012, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on APRIL 27, 2012, in LIBER 1247 on PAGE 1177 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of

THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWENTY SEVEN AND 25/100THS (\$37,027.25) DOLLARS at 4.500% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

that on SEPTEMBER 13, 2018, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: COMMENCING 381.48 FEET NORTH OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 8, BLOCK 3, VILLAGE OF MILLINGTON, RUNNING THENCE EAST 132 FEET, THENCE NORTH 66 FEET, THENCE WEST 132 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

JOHN W. BUTLER (P 33908) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 8-15-18

8-15-4

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE -David M. Nicholson, A single man, granted a mortgage to Republic Banc Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 1, 2000, and recorded on June 27, 2000, in Liber 804, on Page 839, and modified on November 23, 2001, recorded February 7, 2002, in Liber 862, on Page 1361, and assigned by said mortgagee to Ditech Financial LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (\$66,858.67). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 20, 2018 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East 987.51 feet along the South section line to the point of beginning, Running thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes 29 seconds West 435.60 feet, thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East 100.0 feet, thence South 0 degrees 02 minutes 29 seconds East, 435.60 feet, thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds West 100.0 feet along the South section line to the point of beginning, Being part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 8 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Ditech Financial LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938

Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1360113

8-22-4

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 20, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Walter Schenk and Donna Schenk, husband and wife Original Mortgagee: Flagstar Bank, FSB Foreclosing Assignee (if any): ARCP E 1, LLC Date of Mortgage: July 31, 2003 Date of Mortgage Recording: March 8, 2004 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$21,575.98

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of a parcel described as: All that part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, lying between the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way on the North and the center line of Michigan Public Highway Number M-38 on the South, except the East 14 acres thereof and also except the West 15 acres thereof and also subject to the right-of-way for State highway on the South; thence North along the West line of said parcel to the South line of said railroad right-of-way; thence Southeasterly along said railroad right-of-way 523 feet; thence South to the center line of said Michigan Highway M-38; thence Northwesterly along said center line 523 feet to the point of beginning The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a.

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 22, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1359497

8-22-4

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 20, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Dwight D Thabet and Elizabeth A Thabet, husband and wife Original Mortgagee: Ameriquest Mortgage Company

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): JPMC Specialty Mortgage LLC Date of Mortgage: August 31, 2005 Date of Mortgage Recording: September 13, 2005 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$51,473.52

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 12, Block A, Kelland's Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 7, now being Page 8A, and a parcel of land commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 12; thence North 96.8 feet; thence West 85.14 feet; thence South 97 feet; thence East 85.14 feet 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.

tor. Date of notice: August 22, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1359661

8-22-4

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 20, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Kyle M. Piechowiak, single man Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Academy Mortgage Corporation its successors and assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation Date of Mortgage: November 14, 2016 Date of Mortgage Recording: November 21, 2016 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$48,840.56

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Wisner, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at a point 404 feet North of the East 1/4 Post of Section 29, Township 14 North, Range 7 East, thence West 257.7 feet, thence North 157 feet, thence East 257.7 feet, thence South 157 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Township 14 North, Range 7 East, Except the North 1 rod for road purposes.

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 22, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1359665

8-22-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Susan K. Gage aka Susan K. Weber of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Chemical Bank assignee of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. in Liber 1403, Page 362 on 9th day of August, 2018 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$34,213.18 (thirty-four thousand two hundred thirteen and 18/100) plus accrued interest at 3.125% (three point one two five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 27th day of September, 2018, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Caro, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Land situated in the City of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of MI described as follows: The South Half of Lot 1 and the South 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 3 - Montague and Wilmot's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 17, now being Page 18A, Tuscola County Records. Com-

monly known as: 114 South Kinyon Street, Caro, MI 48723 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 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.

The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: August 29, 2018 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 323 W. Lakeside Ave. Suite 200 Cleveland, OH 44113 WWR# 10147352

8-29-4

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing Mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE MORTGAGE SALE-

A mortgage was granted by ROBERT PROCTOR, a single man and MELISSA DANIELS, a single woman, Mortgagor(s) to FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION, 580 NORTH MAIN STREET, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, Mortgagee dated DECEMBER 21, 2007, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on JANUARY 8, 2008, in LIBER 1138 on PAGE 959 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY TWO AND 54/100THS (\$102,432.54) at 5% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on OCTOBER 4, 2018, AT 10:00 A.M.

local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

TOWNSHIP OF DENMARK, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: A part of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 12 North, Range 7 East, beginning at the West quarter corner of said Section 4; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West on the West line of said Section 4, 175 feet; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds East 250.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 175.00 feet; South 89 degrees 28 minutes 45 seconds West on the East and West centerline of said Section 4, 250.00 feet to the point of beginning, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

JOHN W. BUTLER (P 33908) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 8-29-18

8-29-5

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 October 4, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Dallas M. Stoll and Faye C. Stoll, his

wife

Original Mortgagee: Colonial Mortgage Corporation Foreclosing Assignee (if any): James B. Nutter & Company Date of Mortgage: October 17, 2007 Date of Mortgage Recording: November 15, 2007 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$108,526.22

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, commencing 550 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section, thence North 375 feet, thence East 575 feet, thence South 375 feet, thence West 575 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

Date of notice: September 5, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1360997

9-5-4

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing Mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE MORTGAGE SALE-

A mortgage was granted by PAUL J. CARTER, a married man, Mortgagor(s) to FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION, 580 NORTH MAIN STREET, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, Mortgagee dated OCTOBER 3, 2014, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on OCTOBER 13, 2014, in LIBER 1316 on PAGE 1288 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINE AND 88/100THS (\$64,409.88) at 4.5% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on OCTOBER 4, 2018, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

CITY OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: LOT 29 OF SWANSON'S ACRES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 101, NOW BEING PAGE 51B OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. JOHN W. BUTLER (P 33908) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 9-5-18/

9-5-4

Rotate your wheels for CC Rotary Club

The Cass City Rotary Club is holding a 10K/15K Bike Ride fundraiser on Saturday, September 15, 2018 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Cass City Municipal Building located at 6506 Main Street. Sign in will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Rotate Your Wheels for Rotary is a fun bike ride that is being hosted by the Cass City Rotary Club. This bike ride is not timed and is meant to be a fun experience for friends and family to enjoy. There will be prizes awarded for first-in, youngest rider, and oldest rider. The bike ride will consist of a 10K and 15K route that will navigate riders around the town where the beauty of the rural countryside can be fully experienced.

There will also be a race for the youngsters that will take place as well at the Cass City Municipal Building. Anyone is welcome to come and participate in this bike ride around Cass City.

To register visit www.BikeReg.com/rotate-your-wheels-for-rotary or contact (989) 872-2911. The registration fee is \$20 for adults and children seven years and up; and \$5 for children six and under. There will be gift bags for the children, water and fruit provided, medals, and t-shirts.

All proceeds from this event will be collected by the Cass City Rotary Club and utilized to help better serve the community.

The Cass City Rotary Club is an active service organization involved in youth exchange, Adopt A Highway, Music in Rotary Park, scholarships, literacy projects, Christmas for Kids, and much more. Rotarians volunteer their time and talent to better the community, and we hope you will join us for our Rotate Your Wheels for Rotary fundraiser.

For more information, please contact Kevven Dorland, at 989-872-2174 or at rotateyourwheels4rotary@gmail.com

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BESIDES SIGNING the large quilt block, Brewster Shaw signed two smaller art replicas of the quilt that will be hung in the Cass City Village Hall and the other going to the Thumb Area Quilt Trail.

Astronaut Shaw signs quilt block

by Mary Drier
 For the Chronicle

With very little notice and even less fanfare, a former NASA Astronaut returned to Cass City for two special events.

Brewster Shaw signed the Thumb Area Quilt Trail block that was created to honor him as an as-

tronaut and his accomplishments. The quilt titled "Up, Up and Away," is attached to the village's DPW building so it faces the village's main park.

"Despite all that he has done and accomplished, he (Shaw) is very humble," said friend Wayne Dillon of Cass City. "He didn't want a fuss made about his signing the quilt, or being here for his 55th Cass City High School reunion."

In order to reach the quilt to sign it, Shaw stood on a ladder put in place for the event and held steady by DPW worker Tom Peruski.

"I like the design and the theme - the rocket and the star. It's very artistic in its design and colors. It has an impact," said Shaw about the block's design. "It's an honor."

During his career as an astronaut, Shaw flew three space shuttle missions as pilot of STS-9 in November 1983, as commander of STS-61B in November 1985, and as commander of STS-28 in August 1989. Also, Shaw played a key role in returning the shuttle to flight following the Challenger tragedy.

According to Thumb Quilt Trail member Rose Putman, Pam Stillwell - Binder, who is president of the quilt trail group, was contacted that NASA had seen news articles about Shaw's block.

"That's amazing that NASA noticed this," she said.

Besides signing the quilt block, Shaw also signed two smaller art replicas of the quilt that will be hung in the Cass City Village Hall

and the other going to the Thumb Area Quilt Trail. The replicas have the quilt's design, the words Up, Up and Away, and the notation that Shaw's quilt block was number 100 on the Thumb trail that goes through Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

Shaw was born in Cass City in 1945. Hopes are his career will inspire others to follow their dreams



Brewster Shaw

- no matter how difficult or far away they seem.

Shaw graduated from Cass City High School in 1963. He was back in his hometown over the weekend for his 55th class reunion. He studied engineering mechanics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1968. He joined NASA in 1979 after service in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. Shaw received several exemplary awards for serving his country in the United States Air Force and with NASA.

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AFTER TRAVELING several times into outer space, climbing a ladder to sign the "Up, Up and Away" quilt block on the Cass City DPW building that honors him, former astronaut Brewster Shaw was undaunted by the height.