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THOUSANDS OF residents from across the Thumb and beyond converged on the Thumb Area Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum Saturday and Sunday for the 23rd annual Fall Family Days celebration near Gagetown. “Naturally Sweet” was the theme of this year’s festival, which again featured a variety of displays and demonstrations giving visitors a glimpse into life in the rural Thumb in the early 1900s. Above, Caiden Parker, 12, and his younger brother, Zachary, 6, the sons of Kate DeLong and Jeremy Parker, Ugly, feed sorghum into an old sorghum press. (Related photos, page 8)

Pennell new Caro post commander

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Michigan State Police post in Caro is welcoming a new commander.

MSP officials announced Thursday that Detective First Lt. Ryan Pennell has been reassigned as first lieutenant and commander of the Thumb post.

“As commander of the Caro post, Pennell is responsible for providing leadership in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties,” said Special First Lt. David Kaiser, public information officer for the MSP Third District Headquarters, Flint. “Pennell enlisted with the depart-

ment in 2000 and graduated as a member of the 119th Recruit School,” Kaiser said. “In his 18-year career, Pennell has served at the Flint Post, Flint Area Narcotics Group, Caro Post and Third District Headquarters. Pennell has held the ranks of trooper, detective trooper, lieutenant, detec-



F/Lt Ryan Pennell

tive first lieutenant, and first lieutenant.”

Pennell’s post-secondary educational studies included criminal justice and business administration at Delta College and the University of Virginia. He is also a graduate of the 267th session of the FBI National Academy.

Pennell is a native of Saginaw, where he has resided with his family since 2000.

The Caro post’s previous commander, First Lt. Patrick Darrow, has moved on to another assignment, according to Kaiser, who said Darrow accepted a commander position at BAYANET, a regional multi-jurisdictional narcotics team based in Saginaw.

Tuscola K-9 to join department after he completes training

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Tuscola County’s newest deputy recently arrived stateside from Europe and is expected to start his duties with the sheriff’s department in about a month.

The new officer, Blek, is a one-year-old German Shepherd selected to serve with the department’s canine unit.

“The dog was raised in Europe. The company we are going through, Mid-Michigan Canine, had someone go to Europe and hand select the dog based on their temperament to match the handler, and then brings the dog back,” explained Undersheriff Robert Baxter. “Our officer will receive the dog on Sept. 14 and begin a five-week training of working together.”

Deputy Ryan Robinson was selected to be the dog’s handler.

“There were five officers who interviewed to be the canine handler. They were interviewed by the Michigan State Police handler and a canine handler from Sanilac County,” Baxter said. “They made the recommendation who should be the handler, and Ryan was selected.”

Robinson has been with the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department since 2006.

“Starting up a canine unit has been a learning process. We are still getting and putting things together for this,” said Baxter. “In a couple of months, they will both be out on the streets doing what they are trained to do.”

Robinson and Blek will undergo their training together at the Mid-Michigan Canine facility in Lansing.

The company has trained hundreds of working police dogs and provides the basic equipment such as leads, collars, tracking harnesses and



Deputy Blek

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Divided Greenleaf board rejects rehab application

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

A non-profit organization hoping to develop a residential-recovery center in Sanilac County will have to continue its search for a location.

The Greenleaf Township Planning Commission recently met to hear the Michigan House of Hope’s request for a special land-use permit to build and operate a Christian group home/residential recovery center on 30 acres located along Spencer Road.

The commission turned the request down on a vote of five to two.

“I supported it. I think there is a great need for it in the Thumb. My wife and daughter are both in the medical field, so they know the problems we have in the area with alcohol and drug addiction,” said township Supervisor Robert DeLong.

“I cannot go against the majority of the township (board). Personally, I feel they made a mistake.”

Jeff Kramer presented the request to develop a non-profit 12-month residential-recovery community for those ages 18 years and older.

Kramer’s Michigan House of Hope proposal focused on housing and working with individuals seeking help, and providing that assistance in a faith-based as well as agricultural environment, with animal husbandry and greenhouses.

“I’m disappointed in their decision,” said Kramer. “We will have to

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Fun run, great cause

K of C gearing up for annual food pantry fundraiser

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Whether you’re a seasoned runner or just enjoy a nice leisurely stroll, the Central Thumb Knights of Columbus Council 8892 (Cass City, Gagetown, Wilmot and Deford) and Our Lady of Consolata Parish are inviting everyone interested to participate in their annual run/walk this year.

In addition to some great exercise, area residents who take part in the fifth annual 5K Run and Walk will enjoy the satisfaction of knowing they’ve played a role in filling the shelves of two area food pantries.

The 2018 event is slated for Sat-

urday, Sept. 15, starting at 9 a.m. in the parking lot of St. Pancratius Catholic Church, 4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City.

The cost to enter the 5K run/walk is \$21 before Sept. 15 (and you’re guaranteed a T-shirt) or \$25 on the day of the race. The kids run (nine years old and younger) entry fee is \$13, with prizes awarded to the contestants.

Medals will be presented in all runner/walker age groups, plus special awards for best time runner/walker in the male and female categories.

To register or join as a sponsor, call or text Race Coordinator Dale Churchill at (989) 415-5636, e m a i l

centralthumbkofc@gmail.com, or visit the website www.runsignup.com/kofc5Kcass-riverrun.

According to Churchill, the 5K run/walk was originally organized to benefit the St. Agatha Food Pantry by generating some additional cash to assist in providing families with holiday meals. “It was just to give them an extra boost in the fall, hopefully to help them out with Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner,” he explained.

Three years ago, the Knights decided to include Revive Ministries, and the two food pantries shared \$3,500 in proceeds thanks to the generosity of sponsors and event participants. Two years ago, the organizations benefitted from \$3,900 raised during the event, which saw about 66 area residents participate.

Churchill said the fundraiser generated \$4,000 last year.

“It (amount raised) seems to be growing a little bit every year. We had 50 runners and walkers (last year),” he added. “We’ve been averaging around that mark – we could definitely use more participants.”

“The first year we had 69 (runners/walkers), and the second year we dropped down to about 49 because we had terrible weather –

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RIP, BURT – The passing of film star Burt Reynolds last week at the age of 82 sparked memories for many people – famous and not-so-famous, including Cass City High School graduate Rachael Walsh, who shared this photo on the Chronicle’s Facebook page. “I graduated from Cass City High School in 1973 and went to Bauder Fashion College in Miami, graduating in 1975, but this happened in 1974 and the photo ran in the Cass City Chronicle that year,” Walsh said. She added Reynolds – a Lansing native who was raised in Florida – was “one of the funniest guys I have ever met! I was in college in Miami and the school had free tickets to the Merv Griffin show outside at Miami Beach, I was late and they put me in the orchestra pit. I was always carrying my camera with me and kept trying to get pictures during commercial breaks, and Burt called me up on stage, Merv (Griffin) grabbed the camera and took this photo for me!”

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Library to host international film screening event locally

Filmgoers in Cass City will unite with audiences in more than 300 cities spanning six continents to view and judge the work of the next generation of filmmakers from around the world when the 21st Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival screens at Rawson Memorial Library.

Dates of the free showings are Friday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 29, at 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m.; and Friday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m.

The nine finalist films are screened simultaneously across the world during a one-week period (Sept. 27-Oct. 7), with the Best Film and Best Actor awards determined by ballots cast by the audiences in each participating venue.

By virtue of their selection by MANHATTAN SHORT, each short film is automatically Oscar-qualified. MANHATTAN SHORT is the only event of its kind.

"We are only one of nine libraries and seven other venues" screening the films in Michigan, Rawson Memorial District Li-

brary Director Kate Van Auken noted. "I received a grant from the Janks Foundation through the TCCF (Tuscola County Community Foundation) to pay for the event. Their tagline is One World, One Week, One Festival.

"It is a unique event for our area," Van Auken added. "Harbor Beach Library also has it, but they have a movie theater in their building so it makes sense for them. Rogers City, the Soo, Grand Haven and over by Niles also are presenting it. There is a cluster by Ann Arbor and the Detroit area, too, but nothing in the tri-cities but us."

The Nine MANHATTAN SHORT finalists hail from eight countries, with films from Austria, Canada, Germany, Hungary, Kosovo, New Zealand, the United States and two films from the United Kingdom.

The final nine short films represent the best short films from among 1,565 submissions from 73 countries received by MANHATTAN SHORT for 2018. This year's finalists represent a range of film genres that includes intimate dramas, fast-paced ani-

mation, spine-tingling tales, a World War II epic, a film shot entirely underwater, and comedy.

The film titles are: Lacrimosa (Austria), Fauve (Canada), Someone (Germany), Chuchotage (Hungary), Her (Kosovo), Fire In Cardboard City (New Zealand), Baghead, (UK), Two Strangers Who Meet Five Times (UK), and Home Shopper (USA).

Each of these short films become Oscar-qualified, meaning they will be automatically eligible for an Academy Award nomination by screening for a week at the Los Feliz 3 Cinemas in the county of Los Angeles in Hollywood Sept. 21 through Oct. 27.

Which of these films is best? That's up to a worldwide audience to decide. Cinema-goers across the United States and around the globe will become instant film critics as they are handed a ballot upon entry that allows them to vote for the best film and best actor.

Votes will be sent through to MANHATTAN SHORT headquarters, with the winner announced at ManhattanShort.com Monday, Oct. 8, at 10 a.m.

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rain and windy," Churchill recalled. "It didn't chase the runners away, but it chased away the walkers."

In the past, runners and walkers have included both the young and young at heart.

"All ages are welcome," Churchill said. "I think our youngest was like four for the kids' run/walk, and one of the (adult) walkers was approaching 80."

This year's route is the same as last year, according to Churchill.

"It starts at the St. Pancratius parking lot, to Cemetery Road, to

River Road, to the walking trail bridge, and then it comes back north to Garfield (Avenue) east all the way to Woodland (Avenue), north up Houghton Street, then back to the west to Oak Street, then back to St. Pancratius," Churchill said.

He added the fundraiser primarily draws running/walking enthusiasts from the central Thumb area. "We get runners from Cass City, Gageton and Caro, but I also have some people coming from Harbor Beach, Mayville, Reese."

Churchill said support for the event also comes from a variety of places. He explained he sends out about 200 letters to prospective

sponsors – businesses as well as individuals — in May/June.

"We get a pretty good response, and it's not just in Cass City. I get sponsors from Marlette, Caro, Sebawaing, Unionville. Sometimes it's just local farm families," he added.

The local K of C council and sponsors share expenses related to organizing the event.

Council members help on the day of the race – Jon Zdrojewski, for example, handles the timing duties and other members man points along the 5k route. The local police department also lends a hand to ensure the safety of all participants, Churchill said.

SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers

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

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Here's How It Works:

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

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Change your stars and life



Time to cut your risk of CO poisoning at home

September marks the beginning of fall, which means chilly nights and heated homes. It also means a higher risk of exposure to a potentially fatal gas.

One common household danger that arises during colder months is the possibility of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, as the dangerous yet odorless gas is often found emitted from fuel fumes from household appliances and garages.

With this in mind, First Alert annually teams up with Michigan fire departments from across the state to remind residents to replace their expiring CO alarms with new or upgraded devices to prevent possible CO poisoning.

Michigan's Uniform Construction Code (Act 230 of 1972) mandated installation of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in all new single and multi-family dwellings. Since then, Michigan has led the country in protecting its residents from the dangers of this invisible, odorless and potentially fatal gas, with dozens of other states following suit.

Fast-forward several years from that groundbreaking legislation, though, and health and safety officials continue to voice concerns over the need to replace CO alarms as they approach expiration.

"While safety is a value we all share, it's easy to take life-saving measures like Michigan's law for granted once they've been implemented," said Tom Russo, chief executive officer at First Alert, a leader in residential fire and CO detection devices. "This...is a timely reminder of the importance of protecting what matters most, and an ideal opportunity for us to celebrate the lives that have been saved.

"If you can't think of the last time you installed a smoke or CO alarm, chances are, it's time to replace your old ones," Russo said. "Installing new alarms ensures you are protected with the most advanced CO sensing technologies and latest safety features available. Conversely, by neglecting to replace alarms, you could be putting yourself, your family or tenants in serious risk."

Known as the "silent killer", you can't see, taste or smell carbon monoxide, but it can be deadly when you breathe it in.

Heaters, fireplaces, furnaces, appliances and cooking sources using coal, wood, or petroleum products are all potential sources of CO, so it's critical to have those appliances inspected regularly by a certified licensed technician.

CO poisoning can cause symptoms such as nausea, headaches, dizziness, chest pain and vomiting that mimic those of many other illnesses, making it difficult to diagnose. In severe poisoning cases, victims can experience disorientation, unconsciousness, long-term neurological disabilities, cardio respiratory failure and even death.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), CO poisoning is the number one cause of accidental poisoning in the United States and is responsible for an average of 430 deaths and more than 20,000 hospital emergency room visits each year.

In Michigan 145 people died and 3,868 people sought medical treatment for CO poisoning between 2009 and 2013, according to data collected by Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

Don't be a statistic. Take a few moments today, before you fire up that furnace or fireplace, to make sure your CO detectors are working properly and have new batteries.

A wish I had, since childhood came true recently. Earlier this month, I finally got to actually meet a real true astronaut when he visited the Thumb. Former NASA Astronaut Brewster Shaw returned to Cass City to sign a Thumb Area Quilt Trail block dedicated to him and to attend his Cass City High School 55th class reunion.

I'm old enough to remember most of the times space shuttles and astronauts slipped the surly bonds of earth to touch the stars and beyond.

Although I was too young to remember many of the details, I do remember when the race to space heated up.

At that time, I didn't fully understand the implications when the Soviet Union launched Sputnik in 1957. My father went ballistic with worry that the "commies" could now nuke us from space. He paced the house for days while watching the news.

After that, the United States kicked its space program into high gear. I remember watching the space launches while huddled around a little black-and-white television with tin foil on the rabbit-ear antennas as a monkey and a dog were launched into space. Eventually, men were added to the space equation. I watched all of those events also.

For some reason, in my mind's eye, I pictured all of the astronauts as being well over six-feet tall and built like football linemen. Mr. Shaw was neither of those. He was a thin man of average height, quiet, humble and respectful.

Actually, that impressed me more than the childish image of astronauts.

Mr. Shaw made several trips to outer space. I find that amazing. A kid who lived in the Thumb and graduated from Cass City High School went on to play such an important part of world history.

As I watched Mr. Shaw sign the quilt block, with its painted rocket and star in the corner — dedicated to his accomplishments — I thought of the movie "A Knight's Tale" in which Heath Ledger plays William Thatcher. In the movie, William is a lowly peasant who dreams of being a knight. As he is sent off to serve a rich man, his father, John Thatcher, tells the young boy to "Change your stars and live a better life than I have."

Years later, William poses as a knight and enters several jousting tournaments, which he wins with the support of a rag-tag group of friends. Anyway, long story short, Prince Edward recognizes William's skill, chivalrous nature, and true heart, and he proclaims William is a nobleman and makes him a knight.

Letters to the Editor

Papovich appreciates Chippi pool donation

Dear Editor,

We would like to take a little time to share how much we appreciate Duane Chippi for his generous contribution in his wife's name to help save Cass City's public swimming pool.

Our children and grandchildren are all grown now, consequently we haven't used the pool in many years, but when they were young it was a fun place to enjoy with them and with visiting friends on occasion.

Duane and Janice, along with the Chippi family, have always helped the community by providing a source of income for many families, including my own, not to mention the wide variety of services offered to the entire Thumb of Michigan. We hope and pray that many others will follow Duane's lead and contribute whatever they can to maintain the local "swimming hole."

Bob and Sandy Papovich
Snover

The point of the movie is John Thatcher telling William, "If he believes enough, a man can do anything."

And, so can a kid from Cass City who didn't just change his stars, but reached them as well.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The 8th annual Fall Fundraiser Banquet for Revive Ministries is planned for Saturday, Oct. 27th in the Cass City High School cafeteria. The evening will include an Italian dinner buffet, silent auction and an update on Revive.

Revive Ministries continues to grow and change as the needs of our community and neighbors change, say representatives of the Cass City entity, noting many opportunities for expansion of the program are before us, and we are hoping to share with you, and gain your support for what is to come.

Several sponsorship opportunities are available and tables can be reserved by contacting Revive Ministries at (989) 551-7803.

Congratulations to Cass City Public Schools are in order. First, the Red Hawk Class of 2019 posted the highest SAT scores of all Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac county schools. And second, equally important, area veterans were honored Friday during Service Night at the school's football game with visiting Marlette. It's a great day to be a Red Hawk.



It's a small world for sure, according to Cass City volleyball Coach Amy Cuthrell.

At last weekend's tournament in Flushing, Sterling Heights Stevenson Coach — Paul Drdul, according to the schools' website — told Cuthrell he was a resident of Cass City up to the 4th grade. He was the son of the Methodist pastor when the church was on the south side of town. He mentioned the Fulchers, Autens and others.

"He was so generous allowing us to use his team volleyballs as I was not aware we needed to bring our own, she said. The Stevenson High School volleyball team went undefeated to win the tournament.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation's Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefit the environment and improve the quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone who joins this month will receive one of the following tree packages based on their location: 10 Arizona Cypress, 10 Live Oak or 10 Mix trees including eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

"These trees are carefully selected to yield year-round benefits, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries, and nesting sites for songbirds," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

"These trees will also add to the proud heritage of your state's Tree City USA communities," Harris continued. "For the past 40 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forestry management across the country, and planting these trees will enhance this tree-planting tradition."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by September 30, 2018, or join online at arborday.org/september.

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Wednesday, September 12

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

Thursday, September 13

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

Saturday, September 15

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

Monday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 18

- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- 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.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.
- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
- 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.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Saturday:

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

First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

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

Second Monday:

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

Second Tuesday:

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

Third Monday:

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

Third Tuesday:

- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- 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.

Last Monday:

- Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Last Wednesday:

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

Every Monday:

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

Every Tuesday:

- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)
- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
- 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.

Every Wednesday:

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Every Thursday:

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

Every Saturday

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

Deputies: robbery suspect identified himself as an off-duty DNR officer

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies are asking for the public's help in their investigation of a reported robbery involving a suspect posing as a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officer Friday afternoon. Undersheriff Brad Roff reported a Port Huron man contacted authorities at about 12:30 p.m. and stated he had been robbed by another man posing as an off-duty DNR officer on Spencer Road, west of M-19, in Sanilac County's

Austin Township.

"The victim stated (that) as he drove north through Argyle on M-19, a man sitting in a newer white pickup truck coming from the east on Argyle Road began to follow him," Roff said. "The victim stated he pulled onto Spencer Road and the truck continued to follow him and activated a blue strobe light, and the victim pulled over."

The suspect advised the victim that he was an off-duty DNR officer, and that the deer decoy the victim had in his possession was illegal and he was going to confis-

cate it, according to Roff. "The subject also removed several other hunting-related items from the victim's pick-up bed."

The suspect is described as a white male in his mid-to-late 50s, tall and thin with short brown hair and a thin mustache. He also has a large tattoo of an eagle on his left forearm.

Anyone with information related to the incident is asked to contact Deputy James Leen at (810) 648-2000 (ext. 2) or the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Detective Bureau at (810) 648-8360.

Five suffer minor injuries in accident

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported five people involved in a two-vehicle traffic crash last week were treated at the scene for minor injuries and then released.

Deputies were dispatched to the intersection of Ubyly and Snover roads in Moore Township at about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

"The accident investigation revealed that a 2005 Chrysler Pacifica, driven by 52-year-old

Cornelia Trif from Novi, was traveling westbound on Snover Road when she stopped at the stop sign at Snover Road and Ubyly Road. She drove into the intersection and collided with a 2002 Ford F-150 that was traveling southbound on Ubyly Road," Sanilac County Undersheriff Brad Roff said. "The F-150 was being driven by 19-year-old Andrew Mata from Melvin.

The Pacifica came to rest in the ditch on the southwest corner of the intersection and the F-150 came to rest facing north on the west side of the road.

"There were two passengers in the Pacifica; a 50-year-old female from Howell and a 47-year-old female from Canton. All three were treated and released at the scene by Sanilac EMS," Roff said. "The driver and the three-year-old male passenger of the F-150 were also treated and released at the scene by Sanilac EMS.

"Seatbelts and child restraints were utilized by all occupants, and alcohol was not a factor in the crash," the undersheriff noted.

Moore Township fire fighters assisted deputies at the scene.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Quinnton J. Phipps, 24, Saginaw, was sentenced to four years to 15 years in prison following his plea of no contest to one count of criminal sexual conduct, third degree (involving force or coercion) Jan. 6 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$258.

*Dennis L. Jones, 38, Mayville, pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify authorities of a change in address between November 2017 and July 5, 2018, in Mayville. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Aaron R. Loesel, 29, Vassar, pleaded no contest to attempted breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny March 2 in Vassar.

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

*Alison K. Schmidt, 44, Saginaw, pleaded no contest to criminal sexual conduct, third degree (involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years) between Jan. 10 and March 4 in Vassar. In a separate case, she pleaded no contest to two counts of criminal sexual conduct, second degree, and three counts of criminal sexual conduct, third degree, involving a victim who was

16 during the same time period, also in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant's bond was revoked. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Rachel M. Bierlein, 38, Reese, pleaded no contest to carrying a weapon with unlawful intent, two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) and one count of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer March 7 in Reese.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$150,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Amber F. Davis, 40, Silverwood, pleaded no contest to domestic violence, third offense, May 13 in Dayton Township.

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

*Joseph W. Szarapski, 53, Cass City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle with a high BAC (blood alcohol content), third offense, July 4 in Novesta Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Dennis R. Robstad, 27, Vassar, pleaded no contest to larceny in a building Nov. 16 in Denmark Township; to charges of falsely reporting a felony (unlawfully driving away an automobile), driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and reckless driving Jan. 29 in Millington Township; and to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny June 28 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$63,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*John S. Borcharding, Jr., 41, Millington, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle with a controlled substance in his body Nov. 16 in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Robert D. Proctor, 39, Reese, was sentenced to 2 ½ years to 7 ½ years in prison following his plea of no contest to aggravated stalking between Sept. 3 and Sept. 21, 2017, in Denmark Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$258.

*Nicholas Stratton, 36, Clio, pleaded guilty to two counts of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor – with an occupant under the age of 16 years, subsequent offense, Feb. 18 in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Merry C. Smith, 48, Millington, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail following her plea of no contest to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams), subsequent offense, May 21, 2016, in Millington Township.

She was also placed on probation for 36 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$508 plus attorneys fees of \$500.



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Reporter's notebook**I love summer,
but fall is best**by Tom Montgomery
Editor

If it were up to me, fall would be in full bloom by the end of August and last throughout the winter months, with the exception of a couple weeks of snowfall over the holidays.

I love fall. It's the one season when Michigan's beauty and climate come together in perfect harmony.

Sure, I know it marks the end of another gardening season and signals the coming of a string of seemingly never-ending days that bring slipping and sliding on the roads, plowing and shoveling, bundling up, short days and long nights, and bone rattling cold.

But fall sets the stage for some of my favorite things like no other season.

Here are a few:

*The color. I'd match Michigan's forests with any state when it comes to the beauty of fall's deep reds, oranges and yellows. And the weather is often ideal for a leisurely walk. As an added bonus, the Great Lakes State offers us the option of getting an early start on color tours if we're willing to travel a little.

*Temperature. My wife and I don't see eye to eye on a number of things, but we both agree cool fall evenings make for ideal sleeping weather, which means the windows stay open until the snow starts blowing inside.

*Campfires. Of course, regular readers of my column already know that campfires are near the top of just about any of my "favorite" lists. Still, is there anything quite like the smell and warmth of a small (or huge) campfire at dusk in the fall?

*Burning leaves. Okay, okay, I know — burning leaves isn't environmentally or politically correct these days, and I prefer to collect my leaves, grind them up and spread them on the garden to boost next year's crop (well, after the grandchildren have helped me rake them and have had their fill of jumping into the piles). However, I usually burn a small pile each fall simply to enjoy this unique fall fragrance.

*Mosquitoes disappear. Enough said, although I have to admit we don't have a big problem with these pests, thanks to the Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement folks.

*Football. Regardless of whether you're a sports junkie or just enjoy a Friday night high school football game to root on the home team, there's just something special about enjoying an afternoon or evening outdoors in the crisp air. For some of us — especially those of us who can take or leave watching sports — there's nothing like hearing the familiar, distant rhythmic beat of an approaching marching band.

*Fresh Michigan apples. And, thank goodness, the state's fruit producers weren't hammered with an ill-timed killer spring frost this year, so you won't have to take out a second mortgage to buy a bag. Fresh cider should be plentiful, too.

*A cup of hot coffee or cocoa outdoors, preferably in front of that campfire, or simply while lounging on the porch.

*Fishing. Michigan's premier trout waters come alive in the fall, and there's no better time to tangle with 15 or 20 pounds of king salmon at the end of a limber fly rod. The bonus, of course, are those fresh, succulent fillets sizzling on the grill a few hours later.

*Carving pumpkins and seeing little ones who are already too cute look even cuter in their Halloween costumes.

*Food. I love to cook year-round, but somehow my barbecued baby back ribs and chili never taste better than in the fall.

*Fall Family Days at the Thumb Octagon Barn, and the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival in Caro.

I rarely miss portions of either of these events, and not just because I'm a newspaper editor and I enjoy watching people. I love the community atmosphere, the smells of all those delicious treats I shouldn't have but will anyway, and seeing so many friends and neighbors of all ages and backgrounds, enjoying a beautiful day (or days) together.

All of Michigan's seasons are unique and enjoyable in their own way, but you'll never convince me that fall doesn't offer locals and visitors alike the best this state has to offer in so many ways.

**Tuscola K-9, handler will
be on duty after training**

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line, as well as training both dog and handler.

Baxter said the department is still in the process of learning about recommended gear for canines. "We are in a holding pattern until we get more info on this," he added. "Blek would only wear a bullet-proof vest in certain situations; (it's) part of the everyday dress. The type of call would dictate what the handler would put on him."

"He will ride in a patrol car every day with his handler."

Blek will be a dual-purposed canine officer. He is trained in detecting explosives along with general tracking, including searching for missing or lost persons.

"We are very excited about the opportunity to get a canine to use in situations in the county when one is needed," Baxter said.

By having its own canine unit, the local sheriff's department will no longer have to depend on Sanilac and Lapeer counties, or the Michigan State Police for a canine when one is needed.

Part of the funding for the new canine unit came from a 1.33-mill levy voters approved in August 2017. Aside from funds generated by the millage, the county was awarded \$23,500 via a Homeland Security grant.

In order to establish a canine unit, law enforcement agencies must purchase a special vehicle that can be equipped with the necessary equipment, including a containment cage, sensor system, air conditioning and a special emergency release button.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

**5 YEARS AGO (2013)**

Area teens donned pink shirts for cancer awareness and recently competed at the Mackinac Island Eight Mile Run, with approximately 1,600 participants varying in age. Keith Lounsbury - third in his age group with a time of 1:01:40 and 81st overall. CarLee Stimpfel - runner-up in his age group with a time of 52:53 and 12th overall. Bransen Stimpfel - first in his age group with a time of 47:52 and third overall and Jose Torres - third in his age group with a time of 53:12 and 15th overall.

Schneeberger's "Athletes of the Week" honor is shared by Cass City gridiron teammates Curtis Dickinson and Jacob Perry. The Red Hawk seniors came up big Friday, leading Coach Scott Cuthrell's squad to an exciting 16-8 win over Sandusky, the team's first in 3 tries. Both scored touchdowns for the winners, but it was their defensive efforts that fueled the victory. Dickinson was credited with 11 tackles and a pair of interceptions, but it was his game-saving tackle late in the fourth quarter that provided Dickinson with a night he won't forget any time soon. Perry looked like a man among boys and recorded a career-high 19 stops, to go nicely with the winning touchdown, his career first. Curtis is the son of Dan and Janelle Dickinson. Jacob is the son of Troy and Julie Perry.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Jennica Richards and Ashley Potts helped Cass City to the championship of the Ublly Cross Country Invitational with times of 21:58 and 22:55, respectively, while Dewey Mabe was the meet's overall winner with a time of 17:41.

Cass City spikers who took home the Birch Run Invitational championship trophy Saturday are the Red Hawk team members Kelli Lautner, Megan VanVliet, Amanda Langenburg, Sarah Howard, Carly Howard Logan Rowell, McKensie Parrish, Lindsey Bliss, Megan Zawilinski, Caitlin Reed, coach Brenda Sherman, Carley Hendrick, Ashleigh Moore, coach Sally Pergande and coach Beth Howard.

Cass City senior Stephanie MacGown, 17, has excelled academically in the home school environment. She was recently named a 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program semifinalist, an achievement claimed by less than one percent of high school seniors nationwide. She is the daughter of Kathy and Jonathan MacGown. More than 1.5 million juniors in over 21,000 high schools entered the 2009 National Merit Program by taking the 2007 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screening of program entrants.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

The Cass City baseball program recently received a boost in the form of \$10,514 donated by the Pinney Foundation for fencing and other improvements to the baseball field. The foundation Chairman Dick Donahue presented the check to Cass City Schools Athletic Director Don Schelke and village Trustee Matt Prieskorn.

Cass City's Andrea Speirs and her horse, "Sensational Poise," recently won Grand Champion honors in the Horsemanship Class at the 1993 Michigan State Horse Show.

Marine Cpl. Buck M. Schmidt, son of Susan L. and Joseph A. Schmidt Sr. of Ublly, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Corps Security Force Company, Naval Air Station Cecil Field, Jacksonville, Fla. The 1989 graduate of Ublly High School joined the Marine Corps in May, 1993.

Marine Pvt. Jason P. Griswold, son of Brenda K. Griswold of Snover, recently completed recruit training. During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and profes-

sional standards.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Ronald G. Kirsch, whose wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Bill and Joann Peruski of Ublly, recently departed aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Normandy, homeported in Staten Island, N.Y., for a 6-month Mediterranean Sea deployment as part of the aircraft carrier USS America Joint Task Group. The group will relieve the USS Theodore Roosevelt Aircraft Carrier Battle Group, its embarked special purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force and the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy had with them Saturday and Sunday, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and son Kevin of Carleton. Other Sunday guests at a barbecue were Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell and son of Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and children and Theo Hendrick.

Relatives of Theo Hendrick celebrated his 91st birthday Saturday evening at his home with cake and ice cream being served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and son Kevin of Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell and Jason of rural Decker, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkbeiner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg and their overnight guest, Mr. Harris from Kentucky.

Steve Hammett was one of 500 runners who participated in a marathon in Port Huron Saturday. He came in 33rd.

Kathryn Sue Kim received a B.S. degree in medical technology from Saginaw Valley State College, near Bay City. She is now employed as a technician in the laboratory at Deckerville Community Hospital.

Airman Robert Miracle, son of Bernice Miracle of 5149 Shay Lake Road, Kingston, and Nelson Miracle of Saginaw, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training. During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in administration. Miracle is a 1983 graduate of Kingston High School.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

A massive fire destroyed large portions of the Farmers Cooperative Grain Co. and Blount Agriculture elevator facilities at Kinde Tuesday night. Approximately 400 of the town's 650 residents had to be evacuated for about two hours out of fears the flames would spread beyond the elevator complex, located in the center of the downtown area.

Mic and Evelyn Miracle were home three days last week, returning from a six-week missionary duty tour in Senegal, Africa. It was a coincidence they were in Cass City with the big Teen Missions bus the week it and their director, Bob Bland, were featured in People magazine.

Members of Mrs. Gladys Lounsbury's family took her from Provincial House Friday evening to Sherwood on the Hill at Gagetown for dinner to celebrate her 87th birthday, which was Aug. 30. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strecker of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lorn Brinkman and daughter Lorie of Southfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury, Mrs. Jessie Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hacker of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Lou, to David Charles Gilles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gilles of Flint. Wanda is a 1976 graduate of Western Michigan University and is presently employed at General Cable in Cass City. David is also a 1976 graduate of Western Michigan and is presently em-

ployed at A & P in Howell.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Fred, Patricia and Brenda Wagner, of Cass City, have been awarded a personal sales award plaque by the Amway Corporation, Ada, Mich. presented to distributors who attain a high personal sales goal. The plaque can be earned annually by those of the more than 80,000 Amway Distributors in the 50 states and Canada who reach the qualifications in a given three-month period.

Mrs. Bernice Sugden, Caro, and Jay Sugden, Cass City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Michael Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fox of Snover. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown were honored Sunday at a family gathering in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Dyet of Detroit, in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Officers of the Cass City Gavel Club were elected recently for the new year. Guiding the club for the year will be Dan Erla, treasurer; Bill Wallace, president; Herbert Ludlow, vice-president and Dean Jardine, secretary.

Sgt. Paul Sweeney of Sawyer Air Force Base, near Marquette in the Upper Peninsula, spent the week end with Mrs. Dave Sweeney, David and Franklin. Saturday they attended the wedding of Miss Patricia Rakowski and Franklin Sweeney at Sacred Heart Church at 11 o'clock. A dinner and reception followed at the Stardust Restaurant in Bad Axe.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Pvt. Harold W. Babcock came Wednesday to spend five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zebe Babcock, west of Deford. He has just been graduated from the surgical school in Fitzsimmons General Hospital at Denver.

Eugene F. Spencer, EM 1/c., writes from Gulf port, Miss.: "I have been transferred from Virginia where it was hot to Mississippi where it is hotter. I had the good fortune, however, of being advanced to a first class petty officer. I would appreciate it if you would send the Chronicle to my new address."

Aviation Cadet Marvin W. Moore, 20, of Cass City, has arrived at the Air Force's basic pilot school at Perrin Field, Texas, for training toward his goal of winning the silver wings of a flying officer. Cadet Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Moore, Cass City, will have nine weeks of intensive training at Perrin Field in 450-horsepower planes before he goes to an advanced school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ball and son, Robert, of Lapeer came Thursday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwick of Wickware after spending a few days at a cottage in Lewiston with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douglas of Lapeer. They returned to their home in Lapeer Monday night.

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

Married on September 2, 1918, at the Erskine manse by the Rev. F. T. Kyle, the bride's pastor, Miss Jessie McCallum and Lieutenant Robert E. Richardson. The bride is the popular teacher of school No. 2 in Sheridan and the groom is an officer of the United States army stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S.C. These young people have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Aaron Turner of this place and Miss Grace Dickerson of Unionville were united in marriage by Elder Kinney at the U. B. parsonage near Colwood Tuesday, Aug. 27. The happy couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clare Turner, motored to Flint where they spent the remainder of the week. They will live with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Turner. The bride is teaching the Hillside school.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Auten entertained the following guests at a dinner party last Tuesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Montague and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Seeley, all of Caro, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas of St. Clair.

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Thumb Bank and Trust marks 40th anniversary in Cass City

Thumb Bank and Trust recently hosted a 40th anniversary party and customer appreciation lunch, with employees serving up lunch, giving away prizes and sharing memories made over the course of the bank's four decades of doing business in the Thumb.

In 1978, approval to expand to the Cass City area added another dimension to then-Thumb National Bank and Trust Company, now known as Thumb Bank and Trust.

"This further enables us to offer the best banking services for the upper Thumb area," said E.J. Clabuesch, former president of Thumb National Bank and Trust Company.

When the doors first opened in 1978, the bank staff worked out of a trailer while construction was underway for the new branch.

"The 'Good Life in a Small Town' is an important milestone for all of us who are associated with Thumb National Bank. This is a dynamic area to serve. The strength of this community is closely related to the fertile soil and to the skills and technology of the agri-business people. We take pride in our values and our ideals that have been responsible for the significant growth and prosperity of this area," Clabuesch said in the bank's 1978 annual report.

The construction of the new branch was completed in 1979. "This office is actively and efficiently providing first rate banking services to this new market in the tradition set by our main office," Clabuesch said at the time.

When Thumb Bank and Trust first opened the Cass City Office, the staff consisted of four employees — Curt Strickland, Richard Ypma, Jill Terrian and Cindy

Kruse. Today, the staff consists of thirteen employees: Stacy Anthes, Eric Brown, Mandy Calahan, Deb Dressler, Wendy Hempton, Cindy Kruse, Pam LaFave, Hayley Peters, Dawn Pisarek, Alyssa Sangster, Leah Sangster, Carolyn Sorenson, and Michelle Speirs.

Kruse started at Thumb Bank and Trust in 1978 as a customer service representative and has been at the Cass City office since its opening.

Having been raised on a cash crop farm, Kruse moved to the Cass City area, where she and her husband built an 80-cow dairy operation and raised their two children. Her farming experiences

combined with her passion to help other farming operations succeed has given her an understanding of agriculture in Michigan.

Kruse recently celebrated 40 years at Thumb Bank and Trust and currently serves as a senior ag and commercial lender and branch manager at the local office.

"As a locally owned community bank, we are committed to the communities we serve with friendly, knowledgeable employees and local management," she said. "Thumb Bank and Trust offers a full line of financial products and services and remains (a place) where relationships are built on trust."



BLAST FROM the past — Employees (from left) Cindy Kruse, Ben Schott, Alice Zaleski and Charlotte Kritzman are pictured above in this undated photo. Today, Kruse, who recently celebrated her 40th year with Thumb Bank and Trust, serves as senior ag and commercial lender and branch manager.



TODAY'S STAFF at the Cass City branch includes (front row, left) Pam LaFave, Wendy Hempton, Alyssa Sangster, Michelle Speirs, Cindy Kruse, Deb Dressler, Dawn Pisarek, Leah Sangster, Hayley Peters, (back row, left) Jim Hempton, Mandy Calahan, Stacy Anthes, Carolyn Sorenson and Eric Brown.

Cass River Greenway continues effort to clean up the Cass River

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Another section of the Cass River has been cleaned of debris, thanks to the 10th annual Cass River Greenway clean up last month.

Volunteers met at Kappen Tree Service on Hurds Corner Rd. The four-mile clean up was a continuation of the work that was done south of Cass City last year.

"I was really surprised at the number of tires that were picked up. Just tons of tires," said Cass City Village Manager Debbie Powell who helped with the clean up this year. "It is so sad people are using the Cass River as a dumping ground for tires.

"It is unconscionable to me that people would dump their tractor and passenger tires in the river."

Powell moved to the Cass City community about a year ago when she became the community's manager.

"One can only wonder what sort of person can throw garbage and junk over a bridge railing and into a beautiful river, but I've witnessed the results of such behavior my entire life on my beloved Cass River," said outdoors writer Tom Lounsbury of Cass City.

Lounsbury has participated in several of the river clean ups, and did a documentary on the river this summer.

"You can get a good grasp of the enormity of the situation if you are

into late-summer wade-fishing, which I have been doing on the Upper Reaches since I was a kid," he said, noting the river's water level sometimes gets lower in late summer. "It seems the main item being tossed over the railings of country bridges is rubber tires, which never biodegrade."

For 10 years, the Cass River Greenway (CRG) has been hosting cleaning work groups of sections of the river. So far, about 45 miles of the river downstream of Bridgeport to near Cass City have been cleaned.

CRG volunteers estimate to-date over 700 tires, two engine blocks, a cast-iron stove, an axle with antique wheels attached, car doors and hoods, several 50-gallon drums, orange road barrels, an iron tractor wheel, a picnic table and countless lawn chairs have been removed. And, there are still several more miles of river to be cleaned.

"It was sad to see all of the tires that came out. The Cass River is a beautiful scenic waterway with wild flowers. It is lush and green. To see it desecrated by tire trash, is just sad," said Powell.

According to Lounsbury, a key problem - besides tossing tires in the river, is that they travel.

"They don't stay in the same place because of heavy and fast currents that move them downstream," Lounsbury said. "The sad reality is the tires are still there, somewhere, forever unless

someone removes them."

The Hurds Corner Road Bridge must be a favorite location to toss out unwanted tires. At that location 110 tires were found. Included in that were two large tractor tires and a couple of semi truck tires.

"Those were a real load to remove and handle just on their own," Lounsbury noted.

A decade ago a grassroots group formed the Cass River Greenways Committee. They have worked to clean up the river and to develop recreational sites along the river.

The goal of the committee is to develop recreation opportunities along the Cass River's 37.5 mile corridor, to preserve and enhance wildlife habitat, improve water quality, promote good environmental stewardship practices, develop ecotourism opportunities, and to have it recognized as a National Water Trail.

There are a series of canoe and kayak launch sites built on public property in Caro, Vassar, Tuscola and Frankenthum. Besides the launch sites, the water trail project includes parking and restroom facilities, along with promotional material and informative signage along the river.

The Cass River is in the Saginaw Bay Watershed, which runs through Saginaw, Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties. For more information, go to the website www.cassriver.org.



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Heiser closes book on second 'career' as area U-W chief

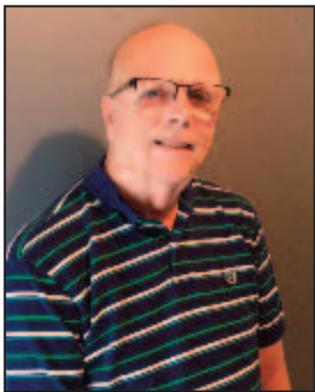
by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Jim Heiser could have slipped quietly into retirement after wrapping up a 38-year career with DTE back in the spring of 2004.

Instead, the longtime Cass City resident opted to give back to his community – and towns throughout Tuscola County – by taking on an administrative role with the United Way as director of operations, helping to organize annual fundraising campaigns and distribution cycles year in and year out.

It's been an enjoyable and rewarding role, said Heiser, who has retired, again, after heading up the United Way of Tuscola County for more than a dozen years.

Heiser, a Muskegon native, was asked to get involved in the United Way after his retirement as manager of DTE's North Area Energy Center in Cass City.



Jim Heiser

"We moved up here in 1993," Heiser said, referring to himself and his wife, Linda. "I got transferred here, (and) I had been up here too long when I was recruited in 1998-99. At the time, officials representing multiple United Way organizations in the county had agreed to join forces.

"You used to have a Cass City United Way, Caro United Way, Vassar United Way, Reese United Way, and it became a better situation if all of those combined into one United Way to represent the county," he said. "I think that was better not only for the United Ways, but also the companies that did payroll deduction, because instead of cutting several checks, to United Way, they could cut one."

Heiser first served as a board member, but later agreed to take on more responsibility.

"I think (becoming director) happened in 2004 or 2005. We were talking about how to get one person to do all the (administrative) things that needed to be done," he recalled. "It just worked out for me – It gave me something to do and kept me busy.

"The first year I think I took a salary of \$5,000 and I turned around and gave that back" to the United Way of Tuscola County endowment fund administered by the Tuscola County Community Foundation, said Heiser, who decided to work on a volunteer basis – as do all of the United Way board members — during the remainder of his tenure.

That willingness to volunteer has enabled local United Way officials to pour nearly all of the money they collected – roughly 94 cents out of every dollar donated — back into the communities they serve.

"Our overheads were...around six percent," Heiser said. "It was (a point of pride) for me, and I think it was for the rest of the board, too."

While officials had high hopes of collecting goals nearing the \$100,000 mark early on, it became evident their expectations were on the high side. In fact, the organization collected an average of \$50,000 to \$60,000 annually.

"I think the most we ever gave out was \$78,000 or something like that, and that was early on," Heiser said. "We may not have been the biggest funder, but we were pretty consistent."

He explained that United Way serves as a funding channel between individuals and companies willing to share their good fortune with organizations in need of extra financial support. "Pretty much United Way is a way for people to make donations that are tax deductible, and then those donations are doled out to agencies once a year by the board," he added.

A host of agencies have benefitted from the United Way of Tuscola County, including the Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County, Special Needs Vision Clinic, American Association of University Women (AAUW), the Human Development Commission (HDC) Foster Grandparent Program, Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, Tuscola Homeless Coalition, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, Tuscola County Imagination Library, and Rawson Memorial District Library.

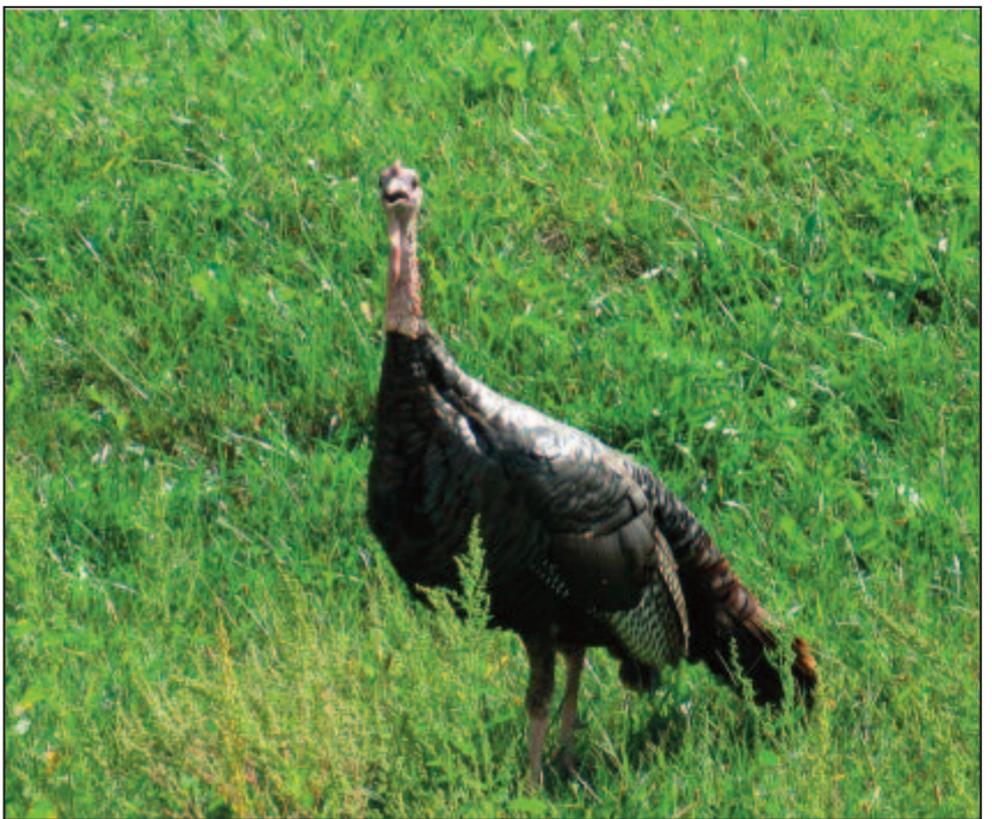
Heiser indicated he's enjoyed helping to be a part of offering a financial boost to those organizations and others like them, but he noted it also requires officials to stay on top of deadlines along with other responsibilities, jobs current board members have taken over since Heiser decided to step down.

"It seemed to get harder for me to get (to) all of the things I need to get done. I just thought it was time for a change," said Heiser, who is looking forward to devoting a little more time to his family, and his hobbies – he's an avid coin collector and genealogy buff.

Looking back, Heiser says he's pleased with the local United Way officials' track record of stewardship when it comes to handling donations entrusted to the agency.

"I think the consistency of treating the money properly," he added. "Everything we did, we did for what we considered to be a pretty solid reason. We tried to stick with (giving to) organizations that would take care of community-wide issues.

"We were never able to give everybody everything they wanted, but a \$5,000 donation beats the heck out of none."



WHAT ARE YOU looking at? A wet start to the transition from summer to fall has helped to keep an ample food supply available to all local wildlife in the Thumb, including this tom turkey, spotted in a patch of thick grass while checking out the pickings in a garden.

Sanilac Co. township rejects rehab permit

Continued from page one.

keep looking at other properties."

The hearing drew a crowd, with some residents voicing concerns related to bringing the homeless with addictions to the area. The non-profit venture would not have brought in tax revenue, and the proposed site location is on an unapproved dead-end road.

"People were worried the township would have to pay to fix up the road," said Delong. "The township doesn't have money for that."

Delong suggested Kramer approach neighboring townships.

"Hopefully, they can get something going," Delong said.

In the meantime, Kramer said he would continue to look for a loca-

tion that would meet his organization's needs, and reach out to townships that may be open to approving his proposal.



Andy Gray

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STAGE SET

Cass City hosts EPBP with title implications on the line

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Cass City and EPBP have set the stage for what many believe will produce the Greater Thumb West 2018 gridiron champion.

The defending title holders, Lakers, arrive Friday in Cass City with a perfect 3-0 mark, although they surprisingly struggled to defeat Bad Axe 26-18 in their last outing. The Red Hawks, meanwhile, had no trouble with Marlette most recently and cruised to 40-14 victory in a GTW cross over contest, improving to 2-1 overall. The Lakers are slight favorite to win their eighth straight meeting against Cass City.

However, Cass City quarterback Sandyn Cuthrell may have something to say about that. Cuthrell enjoyed a career night against the Red Raiders rushing for 133 yards on eight carries, including five touchdowns.

Both teams found the end zone in the opening quarter.

Cuthrell struck first for the hosts on a six yard run and then connected with Zac Beecher on the points after attempt, staking Cass City in front 8-0.

Marlette answered on their next drive when Dillen Cook broke loose and outran the Red Hawk secondary for a 62 yard touchdown, Peyton Dale added the kick after ending the scoring in the opening quarter with the hosts up 8-7. Cook would rush for 127 yards to lead the visitors' offense.

Cass City added three second quarter scores - all courtesy of long runs by Cuthrell - to lead 28-

7 at the break.

With 10:46 on the clock, Cuthrell put Cass City up 14-7 with a 27-yard bust.

Then after the Cass City defense forced a punt, Cuthrell struck again, this time from 30 yards away on a highlight film run. Seemingly trapped by several Red Raiders defenders, the Hawk quarterback used a spin move to reverse direction, avoided a sack and found pay dirt, giving Cass City a 22-7 edge with 4:45 remaining to the half.

That was more than enough time for Cuthrell to put the finishing touches on an outstanding half as he would cruise 23 yards for the final points before the break.

Cuthrell's heroics couldn't have come at a better time as Cass City was without senior running back Luke Stern due to injury.

"With the Red Hawks a little banged up, someone had to step up; that was Sandyn Cuthrell with an outstanding performance," said Cass City Coach Scott Cuthrell.

Cuthrell extended the Cass City cushion to 34-7 entering the final quarter with a 15 yard run, before both teams scored in the final

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STANDINGS

| Greater Thumb West | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|----|
| Team | W | L | T | OT |
| EPBP | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Cass City | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Bad Axe | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Reese | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| USA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Caro | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Vassar | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |



CASS CITY'S Matt Mihalic stopped Marlette ball carrier Brett Havens for little gain during the opening half of Friday's Greater Thumb Conference cross over contest.

Cards remain unblemished

Kingston rolled to an easy victory in its home opener Friday, defeating Flint International Academy in non-conference play.

With the 58-8 victory, Coach Brandon Jones' Cardinals improve to 3-0 on the year entering this week's affair with Burton Madison. The Eagles, who saw their first action on the year Friday at Caseville, stand at 1-2 on the season. They're only win coming by forfeit against Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

If Burton Madison hopes to upset the Cardinals, they'll have to play nearly perfect football this week in Kingston. That's something Flint International Academy struggled to do in the Week 3 match-up against the Cards.

"IAF is an extremely young team with a lot of freshmen and sophomores playing for them. They could be a team to watch in a few years," said Jones, adding, "We were able to use our experience to execute many of the things we wanted to. We were able to force six turnovers on defense and had a lot of big plays on offense."

Kingston led 24-6 after one quarter and 44-6 after two.

Hunter James passed for three touchdowns and added another rushing for the winners, who piled up 410 yards of total offense in

victory.

James threw for 140 yards, completing 8-of-11 passes, and rushed for 95 yards on five carries.

Also finding the end zone for Kingston on the night were Lane Torrey, Caleb Goss and Nate Dawson. Running back Torrey gained 51 yards on four carries, with two markers, while his backfield partner Goss chipped in 50 yards, rushing also on four totes, and one score. Wide receiver Dawson hauled in a pair of passes for 47 yards that included one TD.

Defensively, Connor Henry and Dawson each had a pair of interceptions to lead Kingston, while Jake DeLong had six tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss.

For Flint International Academy, Xavier Wheeler had 163 yards passing. His favorite target was JeZaveon Stevenson with three receptions for 137 yards, that included the team's lone score.

STANDINGS

| North Central Thumb Blue | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|----|
| Team | W | L | T | OT |
| Kingston | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Mayville | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| North Huron | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Peck | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Dryden | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Deckerville | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

Times continue to improve for Cass City XC runners

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Bad Axe and Sault Ste. Marie were the top team finishers Saturday in both the men's and women's races at the Hatchet Cross Country Invitational.

On the men's side of the 14-school meet, Bad Axe and Sault Ste. Marie both finished with a team score of 67, but the hosts grabbed team honors after the tie breakers - each team's 6th runner

- when Will Hobkirk of Bad Axe finished 38th and Zachary Wilcox of Sault Ste. Marie finished 39th. Cass City, meanwhile, earned 6th place among the 14 teams with a score of 155.

"We had an excellent performance for individual times with every varsity runner setting either a new personal record or season best time," said Coach Jon Zdrojewski. "Some of these personal records are very impressive gains over previous marks."

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CASS CITY'S Hailey Schmotzer, right, makes a play at the net during Saturday's Flushing Invitational. She accounted for seven kills and three blocks over the weekend.

Red Hawk spikers struggle in Greater Thumb West win

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

After struggling to a tight 5-game victory Thursday against Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port (EPBP) in both schools' Greater Thumb West opener, Cass City turned in a better than expect showing over the weekend at the Flushing Invitational.

Despite the improvement displayed during Saturday's tournament, Cass City Coach Amy Cuthrell knows her team has plenty of room for improvement as the Lady Red Hawks continue conference play this week against visiting Bad Axe and Vassar.

"Our league debut was not the debut I had hoped. We really struggled to get things to run efficiently. We ended up in a lot of out of system situations. We just could not find our momentum," said Cuthrell.

As could be expected, nerves were running high for both teams in the back-and-forth GTW thriller. EPBP took game one 26-24, only to see the visitors settle in with wins of 25-23 and 25-20 next. The Lakers were able to force a winner-take-all game five with an easy 25-17 victory, but fell 15-11 in the deciding game.

"I am hoping as we get more court time the nerves will no longer play a role and our confidence will rise. I was happy to leave the gym with the win, but we have a lot of things to address before our next competition," Cuthrell said.

Individually, Cass City was led at the net by Kacey Haire and Ja-

lene Krol with 41 and 31 kills respectively, while Tiara Anthony added 13 kills and Hailey Beckrow and Brittany Hamilton each added a dozen kills.

Other statistical leaders for Cass City were libero Kelly Ziegler with 52 digs, while Hamilton was credited with 36 assists.

FLUSHING INVITE

Cass City advanced to the quarterfinals of the Flushing Invitational Saturday, where Howell ended Cinderella's day in a tight 3-game match. The scores were 27-25, 21-25, and 18-16.

"After a schedule mishap we found ourselves in a Class A Flushing tournament over the weekend. We clearly were the underdog as far as school size, but we earned the respect from such programs as Sterling Heights Stephenson, who commented about Kelly Ziegler's passing abilities. It was good for the team to know they can compete with anyone. I saw a lot of good and we will continue to keep working to improve," said Cuthrell.

In pool play Saturday, Cass City defeated Waterford Mott 25-23, 25-8 and Swartz Creek 25-19, 25-11, while bowing to Livonia Stephenson 25-9, 25-20 and Davison 25-19, 26-24 to finish with a 5-6 record.

Haire's 35 kills were tops for Cass City at the tourney, as were Hamilton's 66 assists and Ziegler's 88 digs. Hailey Schmotzer added a team-best three solo blocks, while Abbey Salcido's nine ace serves were tops for the Hawks.

Gusa wins women's race

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Nick McArdle posted a time of 17:23 only the second time he has broken the 18 minute mark this season and finished 6th individually out of 156 runners. Drew Markel was clocked in 18:34 - just his second time running under 19 minutes - and took 27th place, while Brandon Witherspoon finished in 31st place with a time of 18:42. Gabe Farver was the 44th runner to the tape with a new season best time of 19:05 that bettered his previous times on the season by over one minute. The final scorer for Cass City was Hugh Walker taking 54th with a time of 19:27.

Bad Axe senior David Knarian turned in a winning time of 16:42.

In the women's competition, Sault Ste. Marie easily turned back the Hatchets 38-74 for top

billing, while Ubly came in third with a score of 119.

For Cass City, they finished 9th out of 12 schools with a tally of 213, Riley Copeland led the way, coming in 18th individually out of 126 competitors with a time of 22:18. Next to the tape for the Lady Red Hawks was Marla Muter who finished in 41st place with a time of 23:32.

Completing the scorers for Cass City, Madi Ware took 57th with a time of 24:31, shattering her previous best time by 1:40 and Layna Mathewson finished in 61st with a new season record of 24:43. The team was rounded out with Mia Wright in 110th place with a time of 31:56, while Orsi Pleban, an exchange student in her first race ever, posted a time of 35:05.

Ubly's Haili Gusa was fastest among the women with a time of 19:22.

Cuthrell shines in victory

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Colin Wrubel and Hank Janik each recorded seven tackles to pace the winners on defense, while Noah Zaleski added a fumble recovery.

"I thought our defense really stepped up. It is important that we continue to improve as we move further into league play," said Cuthrell.

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| Vassar at Caro | Caro | Caro | Vassar | Caro |
| Harbor Beach at Brown City | Brown City | Harbor Beach | Harbor Beach | Brown City |
| Sandusky at Capac | Sandusky | Sandusky | Sandusky | Sandusky |
| Marlette at Memphis | Marlette | Marlette | Marlette | Marlette |
| Reese at Ubly | Reese | Ubly | Reese | Ubly |
| (8-man games) | | | | |
| Deckerville at Genesee | Genesee | Genesee | Deckerville | Deckerville |
| Burton Madison at Kingston | Kingston | Kingston | Kingston | Kingston |
| BCAS at Owen-Gage | Owen-Gage | Owen-Gage | BCAS | Owen-Gage |
| (College games) | | | | |
| MSU (Bye week) | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| SMU at Michigan | Michigan | Michigan | Michigan | Michigan |
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VARSITY FOOTBALL

| DATE | OPPONENT |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 8/23 | Montrose 48, CC 22 |
| 8/30 | CC 42, USA 24 |
| 9/7 | CC 40, Marlette 14 |
| 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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Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
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News briefs

MSP citizens academy set

CARO — The Michigan State Police (MSP) Caro Post is inviting area residents to participate in a "citizens academy" slated to begin Tuesday, Oct. 2 and continue through Tuesday, Nov. 20.

The seven-week lecture-based academy will give citizens the opportunity to become familiar with the mission and operation of the MSP, understand the procedures troopers follow, increase their awareness of law enforcement's role in the community, and get to know personnel at the Caro Post.

The academy will meet at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro, on Tuesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and a graduation ceremony is planned for Nov. 20.

Individuals interested in attending are asked to contact Trooper Nicole Dhooghe of the Caro Post at (989) 673-2156 or via email at BeyerN@michigan.gov to obtain an application. Participants must be 18 or older to apply and applications will be accepted until Friday, Sept. 28.

Right to Life dinner slated

CARO — The Tuscola County Right to Life annual Focus on Life Benefit Dinner will be held Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 903 Ryan Rd., Caro, with the doors opening at 6 p.m. and the dinner and program set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Christen Pollo, executive director of Students for Life of Michigan. Ten years ago, as a high school senior, Pollo dedicated her life to ending abortion. Today, she encourages other young people to do the same. Pollo has interned for several national pro-life organizations and also worked in politics before becoming a pro-life missionary.

Ticket information is available by calling (989) 872-3259 or via email at tuscolacounty4life@gmail.com.

Arts center sponsors film

CASS CITY — In an effort to promote film as a visual art, the Thumb Area Center for the Arts is hosting free movies at theaters in Tuscola County Saturday, Sept. 15.

The Cass Theatre will show the movie "Goonies" at 2 p.m.

Kingston appoints Ruggles

KINGSTON — Kingston Township officials recently appointed Tim Ruggles to serve as a representative on the Kingston Village Police Committee.

"Lunch and learn" Sept. 25

SANILAC COUNTY — The Human Development Commission (HDC) and Region VII Area Agency on Aging are sponsoring a free "lunch and learn" program Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ave Maria Catholic Parish, 7066 Main St., Port Sanilac.

Workshops will include: Medicare/Medicaid: Make Sure You're Covered, Elder Law: Protect Yourself, and Age Gracefully: Eat Better Feel Better.

There will also be drawings for a tablet, a television and a recliner. Pre-registration is required by calling 1-800-843-6394.

Resources expo set Oct. 11

CARO — The Tuscola County Human Services Collaborative Council and Great Start Tuscola will host the 12th annual Tuscola County Human Services Community Expo Thursday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Colwood Church, 1840 Colwood Rd., Caro (at the corner of M-81 and Colwood Road).

The purpose is to provide agencies and the general public with the opportunity to learn about resources available in their communities.

Alliance networking on tap

CARO — Michigan Alliance for Families will host meetings from 1 to 3 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23 at the Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Road, Caro.

Michigan Alliance for Families provides information, support and referrals for parents who have children (birth through age 26) who receive special education services. There is never any cost for families.

The meetings are designed to bring together families and community members for networking, dialogue and planning.

Sign-in and refreshments start half an hour before each session. RSVP should be sent to Genevieve Hecht by today (Wednesday) by calling (989) 863-4053 or via email to genevieve@michiganallianceforfamilies.org.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

Peters: Knights Insurance partnering with State Auto

Officials at Knights Insurance in Cass City recently announced a partnership with the State Auto Insurance Companies, saying State Auto is one of the nation's most financially stable and secure providers of auto, home, farm and business insurance.

"As an independent agent representing State Auto, Knights Insurance offers choice to customers looking for the best coverage at the most reasonable price," Knights insurance owner Amy Peters said.

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"Every member of the agency is involved in community service organizations from local government, service clubs, chamber of commerce, churches and foundation boards," Peters said. (We) also host the free (document) shredding during the month of April to promote the importance of identity protection, raise money for local charities with (our) Bad Christmas Sweater Contest, serve hotdogs during the Music in the Park Picnic and during Pinktober, and organize the Chili Cook-off and Chili for Charity during Christmas in the Village.

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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 case therein pending, wherein NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, a limited liability corporation, was the Plaintiff and RUSSELL D. HERINGTON, an individual, was the Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public vendue, 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 DeClerck (P79103) 251 Diversion Street Rochester, MI 48307 Phone: 248-853-4400 P&A File No. 108593 (JFCL)

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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, Mortgageor(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

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JOHN W. BUTLER (P 33908) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 8-15-18 8-15-5

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 vendue, 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. Ditch Financial LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1361013

8-22-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertiser

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 mortgageor(s): Walter Schenk and Donna Schenk, husband and wife Original Mortgagee: Flagstar Bank, FSB Foreclosing Assignee (if any): ARCEP 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 Advertiser

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

8-22-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertiser

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 mortgageor(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, Mortgagee 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. Commonly 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, Mortgageor(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 Advertiser

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 mortgageor(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 Town-

ship, Tuscola County, Michigan, commencing 550 feet North of the Southeast 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, Mortgageor(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

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ginger M. Scott, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 14, 2008 and recorded October 29, 2008 in Liber 1160, Page 1341 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-One and 79/100 Dollars (\$64,861.79), including interest at 4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on OCTOBER 11, 2018.

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

Lot 3 and the North 12 feet of Lot 4, Block 2, Plat of Centerville (now Caro) as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 56 (now being page 59A). The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to

the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 12, 2018 File No. 18-011664 Firm Name: Orlans PC

9-12-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertiser

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 11, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgageor(s): James H. Sparling and Evelyn Sparling, husband and wife as tenants by the entirety

Original Mortgagee: Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Owner Trustee of Matawin Ventures Trust Series 2018-1 Date of Mortgage: June 1, 2004 Date of Mortgage Recording: July 20, 2004

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$189,857.82

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Almer, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Unit No. 2 Oakridge Pointe, a Condominium according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 547, pages 251 through 299, Tuscola County Records and designated as Tuscola County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 2, with rights in General Common Elements and Limited Common Elements as set forth in said Master Deed and pursuant to Act 59 of Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as amended, including but not limited to those amendments contained in Act 538 of Public Acts of Michigan 1982 and Act 113 of The Public Acts of Michigan of 1983.

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 12, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1361379

9-12-4

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 Gary L. Wright Jr. and Beverly Ann Wright of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Tri-County Bank dated the 22nd day of February, 2016, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of February, 2016, in Book L1346, Page 500 of Tuscola Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$78,680.43 (seventy-eight thousand six hundred eighty and 43/100) plus accrued interest at 4.99% (four point nine nine) 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 11th day of October, 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 Township of Fremont, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Commencing 1670 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 5, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, thence West 333 feet to the traverse line of Bader Drain; thence North 00° 10' 45" West 1310.08 feet; thence South 89° 57' 45" East 337.10 feet; thence South 1310.07 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 2200 Waterman Road, Mayville, MI 48744 Parcel Number 011-005-000-6100-00 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 six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: September 12, 2018 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 323 W. Lakeside Ave. Suite 200 Cleveland, OH 44113 WWR# 10147520.

9-12-4

Obituaries

Ronda Erla

Ronda Sue Erla, 57, died unexpectedly Saturday, September 1, 2018 at her home in Texas. She was born January 3, 1961 to Ronald and Patricia (Evans) Posluszny.

She married David Erla on March 6, 2005.

Ronda attended Cass City High School then continued her education at Delta College, earning a degree in accounting. She worked for Signature Bank in Bad Axe for more than fifteen years.

Ronda is survived by her husband: David; her children: Jeremy Powell, Tara Powell and Nicole Guinther; step-children: Jason Erla, Melissa Erla and David Erla; grandchildren: Adiah and Eliana; step-grandchildren: Elena, Brooklynne, Jillian, Taylor and DJ; brother: Blaise (Terry) Posluszny; sisters: Denise (Timothy) Guinther and Paula (Ryan) Wood; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother: Patricia Posluszny; father: Ronald Posluszny, brothers: Mark Posluszny, Darryl Posluszny.

Family and friends are invited to attend a luncheon at Gilligan's Banquet Room, in Cass City, September 15, 2018 at 1:00 to celebrate and share memories of her life.



William Patch

William "Bill" Julius Patch, 84, of Harrison went to be with his Lord on Thursday, September 6, 2018.

William was born June 5, 1934 in Cass City, Michigan, the son of William M. Patch and Lena B. (Wentworth) Patch.

Bill graduated from Cass City High School in 1952. On October 17, 1953 in Cass City, William was united in marriage to Mildred Arnott.

Patch was a longtime resident, businessman and community member of Harrison, moving here in 1961 from Cass City. Bill was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church, Harrison, where he worshiped, served as board member, song leader and youth leader for more than 50 years. In 1961, when the Patch family moved to Harrison, Bill opened Patch's Supermarket of Harrison for five years. Bill then began his thirty-year career with Ashcraft's Markets as a meat cutter and meat and deli supervisor. Bill also spent many years working at Stocking Funeral Home as a funeral director's assistant and caregiver to many families. He spent many years with the Gideons International, handing out Bibles and spreading the Good News. Bill enjoyed golfing, camping and most fondly, spending winters in Florida. Many will fondly remember Bill for his kindness, compassion and love for people.

Surviving Bill is his loving wife of sixty four years, Mrs. Mildred "Millie" Patch of Harris; three daughters: Connie Wozniak and husband Larry of Pass Christian, Mississippi, Cindy Cook and husband John of Harrison and Cheryl Patch of Harrison; two sons: John Patch and wife Sue of Grand Blanc, Michigan and Donald Patch and wife Sandy of Harrison; fourteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; plus many loving nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Stella Hennessey; and one brother, Bruce Wentworth.

Funeral services celebrating William's home going will be held Monday, September 10, at First Baptist Church, 3088 Mostetler Road, Harrison. Bill will be laid to rest at Pleasant Plains Cemetery, Harrison.

Memorial gifts in memory of Mr. Patch may be considered to: First Baptist Church, Harrison. To share an online memory or condolence with Bill's family, please visit: www.stockingfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made for Mr. Patch by Stocking Funeral Home of Harrison.



Ann Ruggles

Ann Marie Ruggles, 79, of Kingston, died Wednesday, September 5, 2018 in her home following a long struggle with Parkinson's.

She was born September 11, 1938 in Caro to Milo Melvin and Alice Marjorie (Coler) Culbert.

She married Arlo Owen Ruggles February 24, 1973 in Caro United Methodist Church. They happily celebrated their 45th anniversary this year.

Ann graduated from Caro High School with the class of 1956. She worked for the Caro Drug Store for a short time and then began a lifelong career as a legal secretary for the firm of Ransford, Crews, and Burgess which lasted nearly 38 years.

Ann was a life member of Caro United Methodist Church. She enjoyed bowling in her younger years. Ann was a meticulous homemaker, a great gift giver, a caring, thoughtful card warrior, and was always ready with spirit lifting words for those who needed them.

Ann is survived by her husband, Arlo; daughter, Dawn Raymond of Southwest Harbor, ME; sisters, Jane (Jerry) Montei of Caro and Marilyn (Jason) Potter of Haslett; sister-in-law, Sharon (Jerry) Thorp of Caro; several nieces and nephews; and many special friends and family including: Jim and Sharon Brandibur, Glenadine Ruggles and Delores Culbert.

A funeral service was held Monday, September 10, in Caro United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Anthony Tomasino officiating.

Interment will take place Tuesday, September 11, at 11:00 a.m. in Kingston Cemetery, Kingston.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund for special projects at Caro United Methodist Church, or Kingston Village Park.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Ann's family wish to extend a special thank you to Compassus Hospice for their tender and compassionate care.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



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Real Estate For Rent

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

Notices

Annual 5K Run & Mile Walk & 1/2 mile Kid's Fun Run
To benefit Local Food Pantries
When: Sept. 15, 2018 at 9 a.m.
Where: Our Lady Consolata Parish Cass City (St. Pancratius)
Cost: 5K - \$21; Kid's Fun Run - \$13

To register or sponsor call or text (989) 415-5636 or email centralthumbkfc@gmail.com
www.runsignup.com/kofc5krunwalk

Event sponsored by Our Lady Consolata Parish & K of C Council #8892

RASPBERRIES for sale - you pick or we pick. Call ahead for hours and availability 989-912-5543. 1960 S. Cemetery Rd., Deford (corner of Cemetery & Bevens) 2-9-5-3

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom home, 7 miles west of Cass City. 1 acre with fruit trees, fire ring, small shed, appliances, garbage removal included. \$500 deposit & \$500 month. Call 1-989-550-4884. 4-9-12-3

Services

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This 3 bedroom home features a nice open kitchen, central air and a great yard.
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Very neat & clean home set on a corner lot. Large living room with hardwood floor, open to a dining room. Kitchen with nice cabinets, full bath. 2 bedrooms on main level and a staircase to upstairs that is being used for storage. Covered front porch and a 2-car garage. TCC1770

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Turner has spent a lifetime combining faith, love of music

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

The love of God, country and music has always been part of Larry Turner's life.

"I was 14 when my mother bought a piano for my sister. When we got it, I just took to it. I never knew I had a feeling for it," said Turner.

The instrument intrigued him so much, he learned how to play it.

"Before I ever took a lesson, I started putting cords together in a certain way and played those," he recalled.

Once Turner discovered his in-

terest in the piano, the instrument was his focus in life.

"It is a dynamic instrument. You can play it soft or play it loud, and it takes both hands to play it," he said. "I just like the sound of music on a piano."

Turner was able to blend his love of the Lord with his love of music when he went to college.

"I majored in music and Bible at Harding College in Arkansas," he said. "It is a religious college."

"I taught music in Lincoln Park (Michigan) for a year before I was drafted," added Turner, who served in the U.S. Army for two

years — 1967 and 1968 — serving as a medic in Vietnam in 1968.

During his time "in country" in Vietnam, he was wounded. He was presented with a Purple Heart, a medal given to those who are wounded in action. He also received the U.S. Army medal of Honor Commendation with a V, and a Bronze Star, also with a V, which stands for valor.

Turner, who is originally from Detroit, was a pastor for more than 40 years until he retired four years ago.

His first church was the Church of Christ in Detroit. Some of the other churches where he's pastored include the Caro Church of Christ and the Akron Church of Christ.

"I still fill in as a pastor when there is a need," he noted.

It was while he was a pastor at the Caro Church of Christ that he met his second wife, Margaret (Anderson), of Caro. The couple moved to Cass City about 15 years ago.

Because of his ability to put notes together, he has written several songs, hymns and choral music, and several of his musical compositions have been published.

"I wrote a song for my first wife, Fay, that was published by Hill Top Records in California," said Turner. "The song was called, 'Fay One.' It was a love song. It is on an album called, 'America.' I had just that one song on it. There were other composers on the album that included vocal and instrumental music. That was done about three years ago."

Turner also had a Christmas carol — "Angels Sing Praise," a vocal and instrumental number — that was published by Hill Top



AS A YOUNG man, Turner taught music in Lincoln Park for a year before he was drafted. He majored in music and Bible at Harding College in Arkansas.

Records.

"I had a couple of other ones published also," said Turner. "The pay was a minimal amount."

One of his many pieces include the "Veteran Honor Song," which pays tribute to those who served their country.

"I think I've written about 50 pieces, and I really have no idea how many hymns I've written," he said.

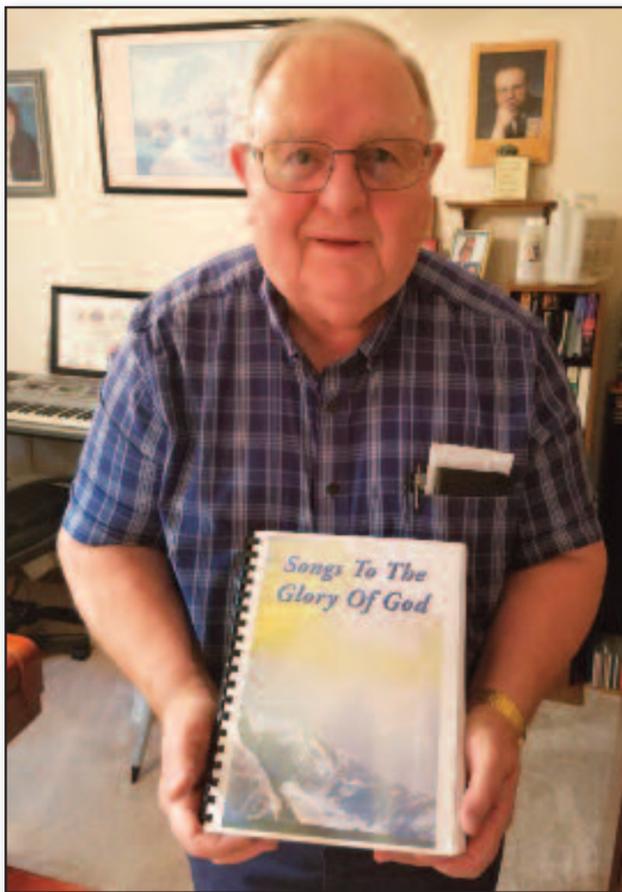
In addition, Turner's brother, Gary, collaborated on a book of hymns with him.

According to information from the bookstore website Barnes and Nobel, "Songs To The Glory Of God Volume II" was co-authored by brothers Gary and Larry Turner and is a collection of songs of praise and worship. The songs were written to glorify God."

Turner, who is an accomplished musician, arranged all the music in the 85-page hymn book.



MUSIC HAS been a part of Larry Turner's life since he was 14 years old and became interested in the piano after one was bought for his sister.



LARRY TURNER was a pastor for more than 40 years. He combined his love of the Lord with his love of music. He wrote the music in the "Songs to the Glory of God" book as well as several other hymns and songs.

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NOTICE FOR GILFORD TOWNSHIP

AUGUST 9, 2018- MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: D. Straszc, Treasurer; R. Haines, Clerk; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor; A. Goss, Trustee; K. Houghtaling, Trustee, absent. Order of agenda approved.

Public Comment: Nextera Host Community agreement team was introduced by M. Trumbauer.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by A. Goss, second by D. Straszc to approve minutes. Motion approved. Motion by A. Goss, second by D. Straszc to approve minutes of Special Meeting dated July 30, 2018. Motion approved.

Treasurers Report: Motion by R. Haines, second by J. Stockmeyer to approve Treasurers Report. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: PA 116 partial termination for 2 acres by D. Ackerman. Resolution offered by J. Stockmeyer, second by A. Goss to adopt partial termination resolution: roll call vote, Straszc, yes; Stockmeyer, yes; Goss, yes; Haines, yes. Resolution adopted. Parcel Division for D. Ackerman parcel # 012-036-000-0300-00. Motion by D. Straszc, second by A. Goss to approve parcel division. Motion approved. "Gilford, Reduced Speed" signs are coming. Decommissioning Agreement and Host Community Agreement. Motion by D. Straszc to accept Decommissioning Agreement and Host Community Agreement pending attorney advisement, second by A. Goss, motion approved. 1 Reese fire run with down wires. Storage building foundation work is done, 2-3 weeks will begin construction. Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Straszc to appoint D. Spencer to be the new ambulance representative. Motion approved.

Treasurer: Learning new BS&A software.

Clerk: Election report. ICX (touch screen) was very popular on election day. Request for 1 additional ICX approved. Need shades/blinds for North windows. Risk Reduction Grant has been approved to partially fund the security camera system. BS&A accounting software is now in use. Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Straszc to accept pre buy from Fairgrove oil. Motion approved. Motion to pay bills D. Straszc, second by A. Goss to pay bills, motion approved.

Trustees: A. Goss reported on MTA conference. Best part was meeting other officials and comparing township procedures. Cemetery conference was informative, cremations, green burials, no state regulations on cremation burials, scattering ashes. "Nightshades" bury at night recite, from bible until dusk. Need to look at cemetery ordinance regarding burial of pets/animals. Parks/recreation meeting, new director, new plans needed in order to apply for grants.

Ambulance Representative: 4 runs in Gilford.

Fire Department Representative: Reese fire DTE line problems, FD not being paid for their time. Car show plans, parades in Vassar and Munger. Fund raiser, turnout gear. Fairgrove fire preps for bean fest with doughnut sales, breakfast. 100 women group from Vassar to donate \$8900 for turnout gear.

Zoning Administrator: MTA zoning meeting was interesting but didn't cover everything that was advertised. More animal issues in Gilford.

Public Comment: Does TWP have ordinance against venomous snakes? Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Straszc to adjourn at 9:37 P.M. Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted:
Robert L. Haines,
Gilford Township Clerk