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Businesses balk at tax break for grocery store

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Cass City officials granted a tax abatement to the developer of a new grocery store in town during a special village council meeting last Wednesday night, but not before several other local business owners complained the break is unfair to them.

The discussion took place during a hearing scheduled to consider creation of a Commercial Redevelopment District and for a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate. Both are for Jim Zyrowski, who plans to open Ben's

Fresh Neighborhood Market in the former Erla's Food Center building late this year or in early 2019.

Zyrowski has said the store will offer groceries, a deli, bakery, a hardware area, a pharmacy, and a branch of the Frankenmuth Credit Union.

Competition represented by Zyrowski's plans to include a hardware section and pharmacy — while receiving a tax break from the village — sparked criticism from a number of business owners, who expressed concern that the community already has two pharmacies and a hardware store,

and that duplication of those businesses will force established merchants to close their doors.

"I've been in business 31 years and have never asked for a tax break. I've paid over \$200,000 in taxes during that time. It's great to get a grocery store, but will it stay and what will it do to other businesses?" asked Jeff Leinweber, who co-owns Cass City Hardware. "Long-time businesses could suffer from the additional competition."

Trustee Tom Herron countered that "more businesses means more people."

Kareem Khoury, owner of the

Quaker Maid Dairy Store, indicated he's strongly opposed to approval of a tax abatement.

"We need the grocery store, but not the others (businesses). Why the tax break? I didn't get a tax break," said Khoury.

The community has been without a grocery store for about three years.

Khoury and Leinweber were

among 15 Cass City area business owners who presented the council with a letter noting their opposition to giving Zyrowski a tax break. The others represent Double D, Nick's Country Oven, Copeland Insurance, Infinity Hair Salon, Village Service Center, Bob's Bump Shop, Howard's Heating and Cooling, Village Grill

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Cass City students post top SAT scores in the county, region

District's M-STEP scores also rank at or near the top among area schools

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It's one thing for a school district to promote the top-notch education it offers prospective students. It's another to back up that claim with outstanding standardized test scores.

The Cass City Public Schools recently took over the academic spotlight in the Thumb with the release of results of the SAT college entrance exam taken by last year's high school juniors — now seniors. Those results showed the Cass City High School Class of 2019 posted the highest composite score among all neighboring

school districts in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties.

The district's younger students also flexed some academic muscle on the M-STEP (Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress) — also taken last spring, with local students topping both county and state average scores in nearly every subject and category. Overall, Cass City's combined scores were ranked first among Tuscola County's nine public school districts.

Scores on the SAT range from 400 to 1600, combining test results from two 800-point sections — mathematics, and critical reading and writing. Taking the SAT is required for freshman entry to many, but not all, colleges and universities.

Local school officials said they're not sure if the top ranking

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Firm eyes \$10 million soybean plant in county

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Quality Roasting, LLC, officials fielded questions and concerns during Wednesday's informational meeting on the proposed processing plant they want to build in Caro.

The company hopes to build a \$10 million facility at the southeast corner of M-81 and Dixon Road in Tuscola County's Indianfields Township to process locally-grown soybeans into feed for dairy cattle and which can be further processed into oil and biodiesel products.

Along with buying soybeans from local farmers, they will be working with other companies in the area for soybean storage also. Representatives from the Co-op Elevator, which has headquarters in Huron County, attended the informational session.

With 428,000 cows and 96 million bushels of soybean production annually, Michigan is the perfect area to develop a third processing center, according to Quality Roasting Assistant Manager Erin Davis.

"In Tuscola (county), 3.67 million bushels of soybeans are produced, and the factory would only need about two million," she said.

Part of the proposed site to the north is zoned commercial and the back part is zoned residential, so in order to move forward the site would need to be rezoned industrial.

During the soybean harvest, which covers a three-week period between September and November, there would be about 50 trucks per day going to the facility. After that, traffic would consist of roughly 10 trucks per day.

Audience members Vicki Leland and Laura Strzelewicz, who each live near the proposed processing site, voiced strong concerns that the additional vehicle traffic at that corner would make that intersection even more dangerous and noisy.

Davis said she is working with the Michigan Department of Transportation on addressing any possible traffic and safety issues, and the noise level is estimated at

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FIRE DESTROYED a large garage at a Cass City residence early Sunday morning, but there were no injuries. Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds reported firemen were called to the residence at 6458 Leach St. at about 1:36 a.m. The home, which also sustained some damage, along with the garage are owned by Katie Boscaglia. Cause of the fire was not determined, according to Guilds, who estimated the value of the garage at \$35,000 to \$40,000, with another \$15,000 in damage to the home. Boscaglia is insured, he said.

Quaker Maid burglar gets prison time

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

One of two local residents formally charged in the break-in of the Quaker Maid Dairy Store in Cass City last February, and the attempted break-in of the same business a month later, is on his way to prison.

RC L. Smith, 43, Cass City, was ordered to serve two to 20 years

behind bars during his sentencing last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court. He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$394 plus restitution of \$1,985.

Smith pleaded no contest in July to felony charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, possession of burglar's tools and larceny of \$1,000 to \$20,000.

Under a plea agreement, prose-

cutors agreed to dismiss charges of conspiracy to commit breaking and entering, attempted breaking and entering, larceny in a building and conspiracy to commit larceny in a building.

In addition to the charges stemming from the Quaker Maid burglary, Smith was convicted of being an habitual offender (having two previous felony convictions).

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Skrent marks 40 years at sheriff's department

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Glen Skrent will tell you he never had any aspirations to move into the sheriff's office at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department two years ago.

In fact, Skrent, who recently marked 40 years of service to the department, says he was most content in law enforcement back when he was working as a deputy, although he would take on just about every role available at the department during his lengthy tenure, from corrections officer to dispatch supervisor — back when dispatch was housed in the basement of the sheriff's department — to detective to sheriff.

"I didn't want to be a road patrol sergeant, and I became one; I didn't want to be a detective, and I became one; I didn't (plan) to be undersheriff, let alone sheriff," said Skrent, who is about half-way through his first term as sheriff after serving as undersheriff for eight years under former Sheriff Lee Teschendorf.

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TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff Glen Skrent recently marked 40 years of service with the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department.



60 YEAR REUNION was recently held for the Cass City High School Class of 1958 at Sherwood On The Hill in Gagetown. 31 members of the graduating class were present, they are: (front, l-r) Patricia (Otu-lakowski) Walsh, Sherryl Seeley, Ann (Horner) Agemy, Mary Helen (Woodward) Pratt, Jane (Mark) Mitchell, Janet (Peters) Laszlo, Joan (Fuester) O'Dell, Clayton Neiman; (middle) David Gohsman, Edwin Mc-Conkey, Lynn Albee, Jack Laurie, Bill Dunn, Ray Fox, Helen (Hulburt) Magel, Robert Jacoby, John Donahue, Ross Beach; (back) Steve Papp, Bill Woodward, George McKee, Floyd McIntosh, Perry Hoagg, Herbert Yax, Gene Babich, David Loomis, Mike Follman, and Arthur Severance. **Missing:** Terri (Diebel) Strieter and Mike Fritz.

Big Tree Hunt Contest underway in state

ReLeaf Michigan, a tree planting and education non-profit organization, is hosting its 14th biennial Michigan Big Tree Hunt Contest, and officials at Rawson Memorial

District Library in Cass City are inviting their patrons to participate.

Now underway and continuing through the fall of 2019, this con-

test is a call for families and friends to get outside and marvel at the big trees that surround them.

The Michigan Big Tree Hunt was started in 1993 to celebrate the state's beauty and create a fun way to gather information about Michigan's biggest trees.

Contest forms are available at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City, nature centers, arboretums and state parks across Michigan. Residents can also visit www.bigtreehunt.com to fill out an online contest entry form and submit their big tree instantly.

Contestants may hunt for and enter as many large trees as they wish. Prizes for the biggest tree will be awarded by county and by age group (child and adult).

Ready to Big Tree Hunt? Grab a long piece of string and a marker. You can measure a tree's circumference by simply tying your string around the tree's trunk at 4.5 feet high like a belt. Mark where the string meets itself and you have captured the tree's circumference. Then measure the marked length with a ruler along the floor to find out just how big your tree is.

Completed paper entry forms may be mailed to the ReLeaf Michigan office at 1100 N. Main St., Suite 105, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104, and must be postmarked by Sept. 3, 2019.

More information is available by contacting the local library at (989) 872-2856.



TRACTOR SUPPLY Company's 11,000-mile cross country "Follow Us to the Fair Tour" included a recent stop at the Michigan State Fair, where officials honored four of more than 100 4-H and FFA youth named winners in the company's Great Neighbor Essay Contest after submitting short essays detailing how a memorable 4-H or FFA experience has influenced their development as a great neighbor in their community. Among the winners was 16-year-old Pearl Daskam (above), daughter of Michael and Tamara Daskam, Cass City.

Apply for home heating credit by end of September

The Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE) reminds qualified homeowners or renters that they must apply by Sunday, Sept. 30, to receive the state's home heating credit.

The Home Heating Credit helps Michigan residents who are low-income; deaf, disabled or blind; senior citizens; or disabled veterans to pay their energy bills. Applicants do not need to file a Michigan tax return to get the home heating credit.

"We strongly encourage those who need help with their heating bills to apply for the home heating credit," said Anne Armstrong Cusack, executive director of MAE. "Last year, more than 304,000 Michigan households qualified for assistance, leaving them with more money to pay for other critical needs such as medicine, housing, transportation, or food."

The Home Heating Credit Form (MI-1040CR-7) can be obtained from the Michigan Department of Treasury's website — michigan.gov/taxes — or by calling (517) 636-4486. This credit checklist will help to determine if an applicant qualifies for funding.

In fiscal year 2018, the average credit was \$191, for a total of nearly \$58.2 million paid out through July 31, according to the treasury officials, who noted the average payout is up \$20 from fiscal year 2017.

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Heaven or Hell



Don't wait -- protect yourself from the flu

Fall in Michigan brings a variety of familiar and welcome sights and smells; the leaves begin to turn brilliant reds and oranges and yellows as the days turn cooler, and fresh apple cider is plentiful.

But fall also marks the beginning of another season – the flu season – and state health officials are once again urging residents to protect themselves as early as possible.

Officials with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) have already issued the recommendation for citizens to get flu vaccines to protect themselves from potentially life-threatening influenza amidst the first confirmed cases in the state.

“Now is the time for Michigan residents to get their flu immunization to make sure they are protected from the flu season,” said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for MDHHS. “The flu should be taken seriously because it can have serious and even deadly consequences.”

Three Michigan residents recently tested positive for seasonal influenza – the Influenza A (H1N1) virus. A resident who attended a conference in Grand Rapids and two family members tested positive for the virus after approximately 120 attendees of the conference reported illnesses. Testing is ongoing in Michigan and in other states, as attendees of the conference were from around the country.

An annual flu vaccination is the best way to prevent getting the flu and its complications.

The flu is a contagious respiratory virus that often causes fever, sore throat, cough, body aches, runny or stuffy nose, headaches and fatigue. People already infected with the flu can spread the virus to others even before they feel sick.

Everyone six months of age and older should receive a flu vaccine every year, according to Dr. Wells.

“While most people who get influenza recover, others may develop more serious complications,” Wells said. “It is especially important that children, adults ages 65 years and older, persons with chronic health conditions, and pregnant women get vaccinated against the flu. Flu vaccination for pregnant women protects both the mother and the unborn child.”

Influenza outbreaks associated with settings where people have close, prolonged contact, such as long-term care facilities, schools, college dorms, and conferences, are not uncommon during the influenza season and can even occur during times of low influenza virus circulation, such as during the summer.

Influenza testing should be considered when a patient has signs and symptoms, regardless of the season.

With many young people having returned to college campuses, it's also important that they protect themselves.

There is no way to know when flu activity will be widespread in communities, which is why Michigan residents should get vaccinated against the flu now before they are exposed to a flu virus. It takes about two weeks to be fully protected after vaccination.

For more information about vaccinations in Michigan, visit www.michigan.gov/immunize and www.michigan.gov/flu. To find a vaccine near you, visit <http://vaccine.healthmap.org/>.

I enjoy a wide range of music. There are some songs that bring back memories of certain people, places or a time in my life.

The group AC/DC's song “Highway to Hell” is one that has a lot of memories for me. When the song was popular, I lived near a sugar factory and I was attending college along with three of my friends. Also, at that time, I was very pregnant with my youngest son.

Every morning it was a challenge to get from my house to the car without breathing. Normally, during the sugarbeet campaign, the processing smell didn't bother me. However, when a woman is pregnant, any and every smell can turn the tummy. So, each morning getting to the car without morning sickness was a challenge.

Because “Highway to Hell” was very popular then, the song played on the radio at least once on the way to college. We all sang along because we were not morning people and not use to getting up that early, so that aspect really was hell.

We took turns driving to college. One girl had a car that was stubborn to start. Most of the time it had to be started using a screwdriver to create a spark. Because the others were not sure how to do that or were afraid to do so, starting it with a screwdriver was left up to me. Being in advanced stages of pregnancy, working around a big belly wasn't easy, but I got the job done.

And, we heard “Highway to Hell” on the radio again on the way home.

Whenever I hear that song, I think of those long drives to college and those friends.

Another song that brings back bygone days is Led Zeppelin's “Stairway to Heaven.”

Back when that song was popular, I was single and shared a house with a female roommate. She loved that song and played it often. Very often. She played it on an eight-track tape in her car. She played it on a record player every night when she was ready to go to sleep. She played it the first thing in the morning, and played it whenever she could.

The key part of the lyrics to that song are, “There's a lady who's sure all that glitters is gold, and she's buying a stairway to heaven.”

I recently discovered that a person could buy their way into heaven when I came across a random newspaper article of a Florida couple doing just that.

According to the article, the couple was arrested for selling “golden tickets to heaven” to hundreds of people for several thousand dollars for each ticket.

The couple allegedly told buyers the tickets were real gold and it reserved the buyer a place in heaven when presented at the pearly gates.

The news article goes on to report the guy told prospective buyers that Jesus gave him the tickets behind the KFC and told him to sell them so he and his wife could go to outer space. He said an alien named Steve promised to take them on a flying saucer if they had enough money.

The man went on to assert the police should arrest Jesus and he was willing to wear a wire to help collect evidence the next time he talked to Jesus.

I'm not making this up. The article went on to note the police proceeded to confiscate about one million in cash, drug paraphernalia and a baby alligator.

Getting into heaven isn't just about behavior. Apparently, the cost of buying a way into heaven is an arm, and a leg, and a baby alligator. I wonder if my former roommate knows this.

Anyway, Elvis Presley's songs, “Love Me Tender” and “Crying in the Chapel”, will always remind me

of my first broken heart when Elvis married that hussy, Priscilla.

And, then there are Aretha Franklin's songs. Her song “Chain of Fools” reminds me about some of the bad dating choices I made when I was younger, and especially her song, “Respect”, has a lot of meaning for me. It made me realize I had value and worth during a troubled time in my life.

Lyrics can conjure up so many different memories...

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Last week I turned 59 years old. And helping to wish me a happy birthday were Chronicle readers Marilyn Erla, Bill Potter and Martha (Martinek) Parsons, two of whom were born on the same day.

Marilyn knows my birthday falls on Sept. 14, same as her daughter Susan. Bill, meanwhile, doesn't only share my birthday, but was also born in 1959. Still, my best birthday surprise arrived in a card from Arizona that included a note from Martha that read:

Congratulations to us – we made it to another year.

I survived another brutal hot summer. Normally we have between 19 and 18 days during the summer months (June, July and August) when the temperature goes over 110 degrees – this summer we had 31 days during that time when the temperature was over 110 degrees. Just a little on the warm side!

I make it by getting out early in the morning, when the temperature is only 90 some degrees and then I hibernate for the rest of the day.

I enjoyed the article about Brewster Shaw. I was a live-in nanny for the four Shaw children my entire senior year in high school. Brewster was a darling little four-year-old at the time. I have been following his remarkable career. My late Husband, Gene, was retired from the Air Force so that made Brewster's career that much more interesting.

Thanks for sharing Martha.

Also helping me ring in my birthday was fellow paper boy Dean Woods – he handles the delivery of the Chronicle from our printer in Big Rapids. Woods, of Bay City, joined me for a day of fishing on the Pere Marquette River near Custer, where we each landed a nice king salmon.



Letters to the Editor

Mandatory antler point restrictions still wrong

Editor,

Well, here we go again. Sixteen years ago, we issued the following statement: The United Sportsmen's Alliance is a grassroots watchdog group of dedicated sportsmen and women that was formed to protect our hunting rights and heritage.

While supporting voluntary implementation of quality deer management practices, we believe that demanding mandatory antler point restrictions (APRs) on all private and public lands is a frightening

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The 31st Annual Indian Heritage Day is set for Sat., Sept. 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Reid Music Hall and Museum at 4028 Ruth Rd., in Deckerville.

This year will feature Indian beaded jewelry. An Indian Pot Luck Luncheon is planned for noon, followed by speaker John Kennedy of Port Huron. Kennedy is responsible for the memorial stone recently placed at Edison Parkway honoring the tribes that fished and camped there. Also, Bill Moskua of Crosswell will show and discuss collections of artifacts.

For more information, call Joyce Reid at (810) 404-4028.

In an effort to shorten wait times at offices, Secretary of State Ruth Johnson recently announced her office is hiring additional staff for offices across the state to address increased transaction numbers when tens of thousands of residents regain eligibility for driver's licenses upon the elimination of the Driver Responsibility Fee Law on Oct. 1.

The Legislature eliminated Driver Responsibility Fees this year and approved \$1 million for Johnson's office to hire more customer-service employees through next year. Johnson also directed that unspent funds her office conserved through cost savings be put toward the hiring effort to make offices more convenient to visit.

“We are adding more clerks to address the expected increase in customer volume,” Johnson said. “I am grateful to lawmakers and Gov. Snyder for eliminating Driver Responsibility Fees and allowing us to add staff to serve the many thousands of people who will be coming in to obtain a new license and a fresh start.”

Some positions have been filled with part-time workers and student assistants, and the Secretary of State's Office is seeking candidates for those vacated part-time positions on the state's job openings website. State government jobs also can be found at www.Michigan.gov/jobs. Best of luck.

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

Thursday, September 20

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

Friday, September 21

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

Saturday, September 22

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

Monday, September 24

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

Tuesday, September 25

•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.

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.

Teen leads police on high-speed chase

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Fenton teen is in hot water after leading Huron County law enforcement agencies on a high-speed chase last week.

The incident began shortly after 3 a.m. Tuesday, according to Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson, who reported Deputy Mark Woodward was in the area of M-53 and Wadsworth Road in Sheridan Township when he observed a Chevrolet Impala traveling northbound at 69 miles an hour in a 55 mph zone.

"He attempted to stop the vehicle, which wouldn't as it accelerated. With no traffic on the roadway, the deputy decided to pursue the vehicle toward Bad Axe," Hanson said. "Once near Bad Axe, the Bad Axe City police joined in. Both agencies ended up pursuing the vehicle around three side streets before the suspect ve-

hicle headed eastbound toward Harbor Beach on M-142.

"Around this time, the city of Harbor Beach police started westbound to get into position to assist," Hanson noted. "As the chase continued toward Harbor Beach, the Harbor Beach officer observed the vehicle at 110 mph near the Minden Road area, as he had been pulled off of the road as the suspect went by."

With other traffic in the distance, the deputy called off the chase, which had totaled nine minutes from start to finish, said Hanson, who added Woodward and the other officers headed back to their respective areas of patrol.

"While the Bad Axe officer was coming back into the Bad Axe area, he came up behind what appeared to be the suspect vehicle, which apparently had circumnavigated around side roads from the Harbor Beach Area to end up back on M-142 near Bad Axe," Hanson

said. "While observing the vehicle crossing the centerline, he (Bad Axe officer) decided to attempt to stop it, and the driver did comply."

An 18-year-old male from Fenton was found to be the driver, and his 17-year-old sister was a passenger in the car.

"As the Bad Axe officer and deputy looked into the situation, it was learned the driver was suspended, and further information was gathered that connected him to the chase," Hanson said. "He was then arrested and lodged in our jail for driving while suspended, reckless driving, felony fleeing and eluding, and no insurance on the vehicle.

The suspect remained jailed on a \$1,700 cash bond while awaiting formal arraignment on the charges, and his 2012 Chevrolet was impounded, according to the sheriff. He said some friends from the Flint area came and picked up the suspect's sister.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Douglas W. Dubois, 35, Mayville, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, following his plea of no contest to assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder (by strangulation) Jan. 7 in Mayville.

He was also placed on probation for 60 months and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Duane N. Metro, 37, Millington, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 36 months probation following his pleas of no contest to charges of home invasion, second degree, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and domestic violence March 23 in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$658.

*Andrew J. Klotzhuber, 24, Otisville, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, following his pleas of no contest to breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer March 23-26 in Tuscola Township, and to home invasion, second degree, March 23-24 in Tuscola Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on probation for 36 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,434 plus attorneys fees of \$500. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

*Brian L. Whisnart, 53, Gageton, received a six-month delayed sentence following his plea of no contest to carrying a concealed weapon Sept. 14, 2017, in Caro.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$358.

*Margaret M. Wedberg, 25, Bay City, pleaded guilty to retail fraud, first degree, second offense, March 6 in Caro. She was also convicted of being an habitual of-

fender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Brandon L. Stevens, 29, Vassar, pleaded no contest to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to update his address with law enforcement Nov. 20 in Elmwood Township.

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

*Aaron W. Austin, 29, Caro, pleaded no contest to domestic violence, third offense, March 7 in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

*George W. Willson Jr., 47, Vassar, pleaded no contest to charges of receiving and concealing stolen property (motor vehicle) and unlawfully driving away an automobile May 28 in Vassar.

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

*Paul J. Relken II, 38, Port Huron, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, Sept. 1, 2017, in Fremont Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,008.

*Chad R. Anderson, 37, Flint, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his pleas of no contest to malicious destruction of property totaling \$1,000 to \$20,000 and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor March 23 in Kingston. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on probation for 36 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,408 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Gary M. Keyes, 51, Saginaw, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, March 24 in Reese. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on probation for 60 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258.

*Bradford D. Quick, 35, Caro, pleaded no contest to carrying a concealed weapon Dec. 17 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Daniel S. Haney, 18, was ordered to serve two to five years in prison following his pleas of no contest to: unlawfully driving away an automobile Aug. 30, 2017, in Denmark Township; three counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Feb. 19 in Caro; four counts of fleeing and eluding a police officer, carrying a concealed weapon and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Aug. 20, 2017 in Denmark Township; and to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Aug. 31, 2017, in Caro.

Haney, who is listed as being homeless, 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 \$1,590 plus restitution of \$7,298.

*Ladonna S. Desimpelaere, 53, Unionville, was sentenced to 365 days in jail following her pleas of no contest to two counts of uttering and publishing and two counts of forgery involving checks for \$100 and \$58.24, both drawn on Wildfire Credit Union between Oct. 10 and Nov. 2, 2017, in Wisner Township. She was also convicted of embezzlement of \$200 to \$1,000 while employed by the American GI Forum of Bay City during the same time period.

In addition to jail time, she was placed on probation for 60 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,280 plus restitution.

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Reporter's notebook

No retirement plans for me...

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I'm asked on occasion when I'm going to retire, and the frequency of those inquiries has been on the rise in recent years.

I may not say it, but my usual response – at least in my head – is “Why, do I look like I need to retire?”

And then I recall a conversation I had with Chronicle Publisher the late-John Haire many years ago after I had written a story in which I described a 60-year-old accident victim as being elderly.

“That’s not elderly. Hmmp!” was all he muttered before walking away.

I was maybe 30 at the time, so I just snickered (quietly) and went on about my work.

I'm not laughing now that I'm approaching 60. It'll be here sooner than I think, although not as soon as it will be for my beautiful bride, Deb. What I mean to say, of course, is that she has aged gracefully and will never lose her youthful appearance in my eyes, even when she turns 60 in a couple years or so.

Which is to say...never mind.

But I digress (into clearly dangerous territory).

I still find humor in age-related Facebook memes such as this one:

Childhood injuries: Fell off my bike, fell out of a tree, twisted my ankle, etc.

Adult injuries: Slept wrong, sat down too long, sneezed too hard.

And then I realize, maybe, they're not so funny.

On the other hand, there are real life lessons to be learned from folks like Jim Heiser, who was featured in last week's issue of the Chronicle following his second “retirement” – after a 13-year stint as director of operations for the United Way of Tuscola County.

Folks like Jim – and Keith Mitchell, Lou LaPonsie, Geraldine Prieskorn, Dottie Scollon and many others in this community – understand the secret to never really getting old; they refuse to stop doing and contributing and volunteering. And living.

I'm convinced that people who embrace age, in spite of the aches and pains, memory lapses and other joys of getting long in the tooth, are the best examples of lives well lived because they have so much to give others in the way of sharing experiences and lessons learned over the course of a lifetime. And more often than not, you'll find they're more than willing to share bits and pieces of that wisdom if someone is willing to listen.

So, when do I plan to retire? The answer is simple: never.

Sure, getting up in the morning while being serenaded by the sound of a bowl of Rice Krispies after you pour in the milk can be a little depressing. And I find myself searching for the perfect word more often these days.

But I'm a firm believer in the old – er, classic – saying, “Use it or lose it.”

I'm sure to slow down and maybe end up writing part-time somewhere down the road, but I'm guessing I'll still have a pen in my hand or pocket when I breathe my last. Hopefully that won't happen before I take advantage of the multitude of opportunities I have now to admit I've been wrong about this or that.

Think I'll start right now by admitting that John Haire was right and I was wrong.

Sixty years of age isn't elderly.

Firm eyes soybean plant

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55dB, which is below the noise level of an average conversation (about 60 dB).

The key reason for the company's selection of the location in question is because it has the necessary requirements of access to natural gas, transportation and electrical service the facility needs to operate.

Quality Roasting's proposal is a joint-venture with DeLong Company, Inc., to process soybeans into crude soybean oil and meal.

“The processing is solvent-free with no use of any chemicals. Processing is done using only heat and pressure,” explained Davis.

Because the site is outside Caro's city limits, it would depend on well water and septic, but long-range hopes are to eventually be annexed into the city.

At the mention of drilling a new well in the area, an audience member voiced a concern regarding the possible impact it could have drying up surrounding wells.

Quality Roasting representatives addressed that concern, saying processing would use five gallons of water per minute — equal to using a garden hose — and there would be no discharge.

The processing site would total about 17 acres and include a processing building with a small office, truck scale, 145-foot soybean storage bins and finished product storage. The operation would be 24/5 — Sunday evenings through Friday evenings.

Another concern, voiced by William Campbell, involves the height of the storage bin and its location near the Tuscola Area Airport.

Davis assured Campbell, who is the former Indianfields Township clerk and an airplane pilot, that company officials have been working with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and state aeronautical agencies, and are aware of having to meet height requirements because of the airport.

“There is also the issue of lights and steam emissions near an airport for visibility,” said Campbell, noting the township's zoning ordinance requires industrial locations to have municipal water and sewer.

Davis and other Quality Roasting officials agreed to show Campbell documentation of the steps they have taken so far to meet requirements, and they also agreed to meet with him later.

About 30 people attended the morning informational meeting Wednesday.

Among those who attended the gathering were Cass City Village Manager Debbie Powell and council Trustee Nancy Barrios, who serves on the Tuscola Area Airport Board and expressed concerns similar to those brought up by Campbell regarding the processing center's location and height in relation to the airport.

Now, the company's proposal will go before the Indianfields Township Planning Commission for a public hearing, which has been scheduled for Monday, Sept. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the township hall at 1633 Mertz Rd. (M-24).

If the proposed factory is approved, it would generate about \$500,000 in revenue for area farmers, generate some \$30,000 in property taxes for the township, and employ eight people.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2013)

Cheryl Stephens spends some one-on-one time with Alex Yoe and Klaryssa Kratz, both second graders in Jodi Haubenstricker's classroom at Kingston Elementary School. Stephens volunteers 5 hours a day, 4 days a week at the school through the Human Development Commission's (HDC) Foster Grandparent Program.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Justin W. Fess graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Fess is the son of William and Carol Fess of Free-land. He is a 2007 graduate of Uby Community High School. He earned an associate degree in 2009 from Johnson and Wales University.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

U.S. Army Sgt. Andrew J. Brace has arrived for duty at the Mount Pleasant Recruiting Station. Brace, a recruiter with 5 years of military service, is assigned to the Great Lakes Recruiting Battalion. A 2003 graduate of Sandusky High School, he is the son of Becky and James C. Brace of Snover, and his wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Liz and Eric Maxfield, also of Snover.

Cass City Coach Scott Cuthrell won't have any problem in the years to come remembering his 43rd birthday. That day will always be highlighted by his Red Hawks' gridiron victory over host Unionville-Sebewaing, who fell Friday 36-13 in a pivotal Greater Thumb West contest.

Blake Messing is this week's recipient of Schneberger's Athlete of the Week honor. The senior fullback led Cass City to its first gridiron win against Unionville-Sebewaing in over 30 years with a game-high 175 rushing yards. Messing also scored 2 touchdowns in Cass City's 36-13 GTW win, helping to keep the Red Hawks' record perfect at 4-0.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Owen-Gage Schools teacher Joanne Hopper was formally hired as high school principal Monday night. Hopper, the first woman ever to be named to the post in the district, replaces veteran 0-G teacher Manuel Thies, who in August was named superintendent after serving 2 years as school principal.

Gary L. Vollmar has been named president and chief operating officer of Walbro Automotive Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Walbro Corporation. The appointment was announced by L.E. Althaver, chairman, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Corporation.

Richard Parrott II, son of Richard and Deborah Parrott of Cass City, has been awarded a freshman scholarship to attend GMI Engineering & Management Institute, Flint. Parrott, who attended Cass City High School, received a \$1,500 GMI Recognition Scholarship based on scholastic achievements. GMI Engineering & Management Institute, with a total student enrollment of 3,200, including 2,400 undergraduates, is the nation's only accredited college of engineering and management operating on a 5-year fully cooperative plan of education. Undergraduates alternate 12-week periods of classroom and laboratory academic studies with paid work experience at more than 500 business and industrial organizations in over 700 locations throughout North America.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

“MARCH FOR EXCELLENCE” — About 80 Thumb

area teachers carried signs supporting excellence in education and marched from their rally in the Cass City Recreation Park last Thursday to the Michigan Education Association office at the other end of town.

Newlyweds Bob Erla and Brenda Langenburg received an unusual send-off Saturday. The bride's father, Louis Langenburg, drove them and the wedding party around Cass City on his wagon pulled by mules. The wedding was held in Gagetown. The wagon ride started from the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Erla, on N. Seeger Street.

Cass City Livestock Club members who received trophies or grand and reserve champion ribbons at the Tuscola County Fair were Steve Tuckey, Shannon Roach, JoLynn Schoch, Bill Little, Paul Tuckey, Tammy Roach, Deanna Hutchinson, Steve Cooklin and John Schoch.

Raking in the top prize in the best ball tournament at Scenic Golf and Country Club for members of the Cass City Golf League were John Maharg, and Ed Pasant. Presenting the cash award for the victory is Dick Wallace, league secretary.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Nellie R. Vaughn remembers the first penny she ever spent. She had gone with her parents to the 4th of July celebration in Argyle and spent the money on a half stick of candy. That was in 1889, when she was four years old. Mrs. Vaughn was born July 15, 1884, the daughter of John and Phoebe McCool. Now 94, and a resident of Portland, Ore. for 70 years, she arrived in Cass City Friday to visit her nephew, John Palmer of Leach Street. His mother was a sister of Mrs. Vaughn.

Mrs. Hazen Guinther entertained relatives at dinner Sunday to celebrate Mr. Guinther's birthday, which was Monday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Guinther and son Matthew and Miss Susann Guinther of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guinther and Mrs. John Guinther.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind., formerly of Cass City, held an open house Saturday afternoon in the Kritzman home to celebrate the couple's silver wedding anniversary. Irvin Kritzman and Shirley Loomis were married in the Methodist Church in Cass City. They have six children, Kurt, Jane Joint, Heidi Leaterman, Mark, Matt and Gretchen. Area relatives who attended the celebration were Mrs. Howard Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis, Julie and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murphy, Mrs. Bruce Kritzman and Mr. and Mrs. Don DeLong.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Mike Weaver gathered \$100 in pennies together for the Retail Division of the Chamber of Commerce's penny hunt Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m.. The hunt is one of the highlights of dollar days sponsored by the Retail Division Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Most members of the division are offering dollar day bargains for the big event. “Sure will buy a lot of bubble gum”, Brian Frizzle said with a hopeful grin. Frizzle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frizzle of Pine Street.

M.B. Auten resigned as president of the Cass City State Bank Tuesday, Sept. 10, and Fred Auten was named to succeed him. Auten's resignation ended a banking career that spanned 47 years. Under his direction, the Cass City State Bank grew from a small bank with assets of about \$250,000 to its current size of about \$6.6 million. M. B. Auten took over control of the bank from his father, Isaac B. Auten, who died in 1921, and his son, Fred, will maintain the family tradition at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lorentzen took their son Rick and Wayne Wright of Caro to Mr. Pleasant

where the boys are freshmen at—CMU. Also reporting there as freshmen were Dennis Stine and Jack Selby.

David Barnes, USAF, who has been here for a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes, will leave later this week for the Upper Peninsula where he will be stationed at K.I. Sawyer AFB. He has been on duty in the Pacific.

Mrs. Edna L. Zornes of Deford recently spent two weeks in Mt. Pocono, Pa., with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lutz and family. She returned by plane and was met by her brother Gaylord, sister Violet and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thatch of Detroit. Mrs. Zornes expects to return to make her home in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Capt. Kenneth F. Higgins, son of Mrs. A. H. Higgins of Cass City, is the chief clinician at the dental clinic at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Between 250 and 275 patients are taken care of each day, and there is a steady stream of “customers” going in and coming out of the clinic door for fillings, plates, extractions and examinations. There are 11 dental offices for the station complement and five with the tactical groups (AAATC battalions) who take care of the entire Army personnel on the post. Ten enlisted men, 17 WACs, and one civilian employee complete the staff. The general condition of the soldiers' teeth has been none too good as discovered during the original examinations. The dental clinic has done fine work in remedying this situation. Lack of care and infrequent visits to the dentist have been the cause of these bad teeth. A few visits to the clinic have put an end to these numerous cases, for it provides the best dentists and materials.

“I am somewhere in Alaska,” writes Pfc. Gaylord E. Wright under date of Aug. 20 to his brother, Carl E. Wright, at Cass City. “I am getting my Chronicle right along and I also received the cigs you sent me,” he said. In a letter postmarked five, days later, Gaylord said he was fine and had a Japanese souvenir for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright and also for his other brother and his sisters. “So Norman Gray was home,” he writes. “I am surely glad he got a furlough after being wounded. I am also glad he received a Purple Heart award. I was with him during the battle and I am glad he came out of it O. K.”

Sergeant Gordon Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn G. Hoffman, of Long Beach, California, formerly residents of Cass City, and Miss Marjorie A. Esser were married Friday, Aug. 27. The bridegroom is a nephew of Arthur Moore of Cass City.

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartley and family motored to Uby Monday, Mr. Bartley returning the same day. Mrs. Bartley and three little daughters are visiting at the Jos. Pettinger residence

Robt. McKenzie and Corp. James Doerr are in the same regiment stationed at Quantico, Va., and Albert Whitfield, also at Cass City, came from Paris Island and joined the boys at Quantico last week. “We have some good times together and it seems like old times to have the boys here,” writes Jim Doerr.

Wm. Ball, Jr., tells of meeting Hollander in Jackson while returning to Camp Custer recently. He insisted on treating the boys to ice cream, and before leaving the soldiers in the group, he handed each one of them a dollar. Then Hollander said the Americans were the greatest people on earth in his opinion and were so happy when their country called them.

Edwin Alvin is the name given to the baby boy who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin DuBois, Sept. 6, at the home of Mrs. DuBois' mother, Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Elmwood. Mr. DuBois is at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia.

Sanilac Co. welcomes new dental clinic for low income residents

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

A dental clinic in Sanilac County established to serve uninsured and low-income individuals recently hosted an open house.

My Community Dental Center (MCDC), 135 W. Sanilac Ave., Sandusky, is dedicated to providing dental services to Medicaid enrollees and low-income, uninsured residents throughout the state.

"MCDC was established in 2006. They currently operate 35 dental centers," said Ann Hepfer, who serves as health officer for both the Tuscola and Huron county health departments.

"The clinic provides dental care for adult and child Medicaid recipients, Healthy Kids recipients, the indigent population, and to people without insurance for which payment would be based on a sliding scale according to their income," she added.

Sandusky's MCDC is a six-chair dental care center with two dentists, a hygienist and support staff. The dentists are Dr. Paul Chappel and Dr. Robert Boyle. Chappel had a dental practice in Cass City for several years. Boyle completed his residency in Pontiac before being hired by MCDC.

MCDC, which is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation, operates in partnership with the Sanilac County Health Department.

"Residents who do not have insurance or have only Medicaid absolutely needed this clinic. Residents have waited a long time for this to happen," said Hepfer. "It is important for all of us to visit a dentist. It helps to keep our mouth in top shape and allows our dentist to watch for developments that may point to other health issues.

"And, it is always important to provide your dentist with a complete medical history."

To make an appointment, call (810) 891-1032.

"The Sanilac dental clinic will accept out-of-county residents, Hepfer noted.

Tuscola County officials are also talking to MCDC about the possibility of creating a local clinic, but those discussions are just in the tentative stages of planning.

"I have no new updates in regards to Tuscola County," Hepfer said.

More information about Healthy Kids Dental is available on the website www.healthykidsdental.org.



CASS CITY Village officials recently gathered at the basketball courts in the village to celebrate completion of a renovation project made possible with grant funding from the Pinney Foundation. Among those attending the ribbon-cutting ceremony were village President Carl Palmateer (far right) and (from left) Landon Schenk, Dan Curtis, Jane VanVliet and Dave Milligan.

Cass City students soar on standardized tests

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on the SAT is a first for Cass City, but they indicated the district has a tradition of performing well on the college entrance exam.

"I don't know if anyone's ever checked it before, but we've always been in the top three," said Christin Hempton, Cass City Junior-Senior High School's dean of students.

School Supt. Jeff Hartel agreed. "We've always had good scores," he said.

Cass City's composite SAT score — 1057.10 — topped both the county average (983.7) and state average (1000.1) scores. The district ranked first in Tuscola County, followed by Reese, USA, Millington, Akron-Fairgrove, Caro, Kingston, Mayville and Vassar.

In the other upper Thumb counties, students in the Ugly Community Schools posted the highest composite score (1056.90) among public schools in Huron County, while Marlette Public School students topped their peers in Sanilac County with a composite score of (1033.)

M-STEP results

While the SAT is administered to high school juniors, the M-Step is given online to students in grades three through eight and measures student knowledge of Michigan's academic standards in English language arts, math, science and social studies. High school juniors, meanwhile, take tests in "evidence-based reading and writing".

In the English language arts category, Cass City third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and eleventh grades all posted scores that were above both state and county averages. In terms of ranking among Tuscola County schools, Cass City's fourth, fifth, sixth and eleventh grade students finished first, while third graders were ranked second (behind Reese) and eighth graders finished in third (behind Akron-Fairgrove and Kingston).

In math, local third, fourth, fifth, sixth and eleventh grade students posted scores above both state and county averages, while the sixth and seventh grade scores topped county averages but were under state averages. Cass City ranked first among county schools in the fifth, sixth and eleventh grades, second in fourth grade (behind Kingston), fourth in seventh grade (behind Kingston, USA and Reese), and third in eighth grade

(behind Kingston and USA).

In social studies, administered to the fifth, eighth and eleventh grades, Cass City students' scores topped both the county and state averages, finishing first among Tuscola County schools among fifth graders, second among eighth graders (behind Akron Fairgrove) and second in eleventh grade (behind USA).

Takes a village...

Cass City School officials attribute students' impressive performances on both the M-STEP and SAT exams to a district-wide approach to encouraging the kids to take standardized testing seriously and apply what they've learned in the classroom — not simply for a grade, but because of its importance in preparing them for the future, regardless of the profession they plan to pursue.

Aside from earning scores that will qualify them to apply at a specific college or university, graduates are finding that many companies as well as the military utilize testing to "grade" employees and determine their abilities, according to Hempton.

As for the scores themselves, she said, "We have some areas (where we need) improvement, for sure. But it shows we're doing something right."

Hempton pointed out the teaching staff begins grooming students in the area of test preparation in the eighth grade by sharing the district's expectations of them and the importance of doing their best. "Mrs. Hempton organizes this. She gets the kids excited to take it

(exam) and talks about the importance of doing well," Hartel said.

Hempton, however, was quick to give credit to both the kids — for their efforts and behavior — and the teaching staff which, she said, emphasizes "expectations for behavior and best practices. The students have goals and know the importance of the test. And, of course, our parents support us as well.

"I organize it, but these teachers go above and beyond," Hempton added.

"I think the message is, the Cass City Public Schools is a great place to send your kids," Hartel said.

"We're proud of these test scores, but we're also proud of the other things we do, too," he added, noting the district puts a great deal of effort into ensuring kids' needs are met, so they are ready to learn.

School officials encourage parents who qualify to sign their children up for free and reduced meals, or to participate in the weekend backpack meal program, for example, and every staff member is dedicated to providing students with a safe learning environment, he explained.

"I think all of that plays a role in academic success," Hartel said. "The best thing we can say is we try to be a well-rounded school, and when everything comes together, you get these results."

"We know the curriculum, we know what's expected (of our students), and we know what's at stake," Hempton said. "(Our students) are prepared for academic success."

Merchants balk at tax break

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and Chill, Parkway, Creative Concrete, Charmont, Bob Bliss Builders and Cole Carbide.

The letter states the businesses are opposed to giving a tax break "in any way, shape, or form to anyone or any entity that is going to operate a business with anything that would directly or indirectly compete with already existing businesses," and that "We need to increase our tax based and this will decrease it by causing some businesses to close."

Zyrowski is investing an estimated \$1,910,000 in the new grocery store in town.

"The tax abatement incentive is only on the real estate. The land and personal property are not eligible," explained village Manager Debbie Powell, who noted that after deducting the value of the land from the parcel, the taxable value of the remaining property is \$181,860.

Khoury asked the council to slow down and to do more study and discussion on the possible impact of duplicate businesses, and the potential loss of revenue by approving the tax incentive.

The council acknowledged the business owners' concerns, but agreed to grant Zyrowski a tax break for 10 years, compared to the standard 12 years.

Zyrowski's plans include taking on complete renovation of the 20,581-square-foot Erla's building, which was constructed in 1948 and renovated in 1993.

The work is already underway and expected to be completed by Jan. 31, 2019. The store will employ about 75 people, according to Zyrowski.

Zyrowski is the owner of Ben's Supercenter, a family owned and operated business. Founded in 1965, the company currently has three locations; Ben's Supercenter in Brown City, Ben's Supercenter in Marlette and Ben's Contractor Center/Ben's Great Outdoors, also in Marlette.

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Letters to the Editor

Mandatory antler point restrictions still wrong

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ing loss of the right of so many honest, dedicated hunters to take what is now a legal Michigan buck.

This will be the third try in the past 16 years to establish APRs in our three-county area of Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties. Both previous attempts failed to reach the 66-percent threshold needed for passage. The counties of Lapeer and St. Clair have now been added to make up the five counties in the current proposal.

The DNR criteria for establishing APRs in a management unit are to protect at least 50 percent of the yearling bucks in that unit.

According to DNR harvest data for 2017, in the three counties in the upper Thumb, the yearling buck harvest is already only 41 percent. St. Clair County was 56 percent and Lapeer County, 52 percent. The desired percentage for the protection of yearling bucks has already been achieved. Each county is also showing a trend of fewer yearling bucks harvested each year, probably due to hunters already passing on young bucks voluntarily.

A few years ago, Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) was discovered in deer in Michigan. Part of the Michigan DNR disease response plan for dealing with this horrific disease is the elimination of APRs in a CWD positive area. Previous studies have concluded that younger bucks carrying the disease into older age classes is a perfect storm for spreading CWD.

The DNR has confirmed over 60 deer to have CWD as of this summer, and 25 percent of these CWD positive deer have been yearling bucks that would be protected by this proposal.

We contacted many of the states that have been fighting CWD for some time, and the majority of these states dropped APRs, so we asked them why. The response from them was, "We need to shoot more deer and not less."

One of the ideas being presented by this proposal is that APRs will force hunters to harvest more does. This would fit into the DNR goals to combat this disease, but here is the problem with that thought: whatever increased doe kill that results would be far offset by the increased number of yearling bucks that cannot be harvested because they are protected by this APR proposal.

Making it illegal to kill thousands of deer because their antlers don't have enough points means some of those protected deer will be spreading CWD for a much longer time in a much larger area. The general consensus in all of the meetings and all of the studies is that we need to reduce the number of potential disease-carrying deer when CWD is present.

Instead of rolling the dice with this APR proposal, let's eliminate the four-point-on-one-side restricted tag on the combo license and provide more doe hunting opportunities by extending the seasons and establishing more liberal license rules. This would give us a better chance of slowing the spread of this disease.

There is a process in place for any APR proposal that is submitted for a survey. This process is now on a fast track for the Thumb proposal. It is believed that this "fast track" is for the proposal to possibly get passed before CWD is discovered in the Thumb. The thought is that once CWD is present, it would be harder to pass an APR proposal because of the disease implications.

Why would we "fast track" any regulation that may make it harder to slow the spread of CWD?

There are a few key points that we want to emphasize that will show that this proposal will not be good for everyone:

*Keep in mind that a mistake in counting antler points is not viewed as an innocent mistake. Any buck taken that violates the APR regulation could result in a fine of up to \$1,000, restitution of \$1,000, loss of hunting privileges for the remainder of that season and the next three seasons, and even up to 90 days in jail.

*The DNR official position supports the VOLUNTARY implementation of quality deer management practices, APR included, on private land in Michigan. The key word here is voluntary.

*Many of what are now legal Michigan bucks could not be taken because they would not carry four points or more on one side. That means no stories, no wonderful meals, no rack on the wall, all because someone else has decided that your buck isn't big enough.

*The DNR has found no biological benefit to our deer herd from APRs.

*Clare County DMU 118 had an APR imposed on it from 1999 through 2004. It did not work and was thrown out. In five years of restrictions, there was no significant change in antler size, but the hunting had significantly been changed for those forced to comply.

*Hunter success is important to get folks started and hunter retention becomes solid when hunters experience success.

*There are so many reasons that make this APR proposal wrong that we could fill pages and spend hours talking, but let us say this: We as hunters are a giving bunch of folks. We give the youngsters the best spots, the old folks get the warmest, and we give our time, money and life's energy to something we truly love — hunting. It is not necessary to take from others to have a successful hunt.

*There could not be a worse time for mandatory APRs than when CWD is on your doorstep.

If you want to practice APRs, do it voluntarily on your hunting grounds, and we wish you luck!

What you as a hunter can do to prevent forced APRs in the Thumb is talk to your hunting friends and write to your local paper. As hunters, we can't just sit back and watch anymore; you folks need to help. If you as a hunter get a survey/questionnaire, our hunting future and that of our children and grandchildren is in your hands.

We ask you to choose wisely and answer "no" to this mandatory antler point restriction for Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron, Lapeer and St. Clair counties.

Thanks, and good hunting!

Bob Walker, Kingston
Member of the United Sportsmen's Alliance (USA)

Vets appreciate coverage

Editor,

I appreciate the excellent coverage of the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War commemoration held in Cass City Aug. 18. Mary Drier did an amazing job covering this event. Her reporting skills are above the rest and she helped let our Vietnam veterans know they are loved and their service is appreciated.

I also appreciate the fine stories you provide in the Chronicle about our Tuscola County veterans. I really enjoy looking at the past dates where you always place veterans information in the paper.

Respectfully,

Mark Zmierski
Tuscola County Veterans Affairs

Skrent marks 40 years in law enforcement

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Looking back, though, Skrent figures each promotion was meant to be, each coming at the right time in his life and generating the experience he relies on today as the department's chief law enforcement officer.

Still, he says his days as a deputy bring back some of the fondest memories.

Being involved in law enforcement has become complicated, thanks in part to technology and increasing demands on the job, according to Skrent, 63. Today, he said, you have accident reconstruction teams, cameras on the dashboard of patrol units, body cams, Internet-based phone systems that constantly need to be updated, and security systems designed to keep hackers at bay.

"You have to keep up with everything all the time," he said. "Technology is great when it's working, but so often it doesn't work."

Years ago, he recalled, police officers survived with AM radios and no air conditioning in their patrol units, and they relied on flashlights powered by D batteries, "and you were still able to do the job."

"Simpler times were better. Now I've always got some problem on my desk. I don't like being chained to a desk," he said, adding he deals with the frustration at work the same way he deals with challenges at home; by setting goals and tackling one job at a time.

"They say if you're in law enforcement long enough, you become totally task oriented, so if you can fix something, that gives you great pleasure," he said.

Skrent's career in law enforcement started out as a quest to become a conservation officer.

A Lincoln Park native, he decided he wanted out of the city and, after graduating from high school, enrolled at Alpena Community College with plans to pursue a career in conservation. However, he ended up in a program focused on forestry management.

He recalled one particular day

working on an assignment measuring trees, and he witnessed a couple of state troopers and tracking dog passing by in search of a man suspected of murdering another trooper.

That's all it took to convince him to switch his academic direction.

Skrent said he transferred to Ferris State University, where his grades went from being marginal to all-As, and where he earned his bachelor's degree and completed his police academy training.

"(Former Cass City Police Chief) Gene Wilson hired me right out of Ferris," Skrent said. "I started in Cass City in May of 1978."

"Back then there wasn't a lot of training after the academy. You were just given a ticket book and a flashlight and a night stick," recalled Skrent, whose first assignment was to cover the village's Memorial Day activities. "Just doing a parade was pretty exciting then," he said.

But he quickly experienced a darker side of town, too. "Halloween. Devil's Night — that was a nightmare. Cass City was known as the spot to be in if you were a teenager. Every kid from the three (Thumb) counties would show up in Cass City to cause problems," he said, adding some youth went as far as burning abandon buildings and throwing eggs at police officers.

"I'm talking hundreds of kids. It was something to see," he said. "Now, kids just stay home and play on their phones."

Later the same year, Skrent interviewed for a job with then-Sheriff Hugh Marr, who wondered aloud why Skrent — whose previous employment included earning \$7 an hour working GM security in Detroit — would want a job working at the sheriff's department.

Skrent doesn't recall how he responded, but his career with the sheriff's department had begun, starting with a stint working in the county jail. He then moved up to the road patrol and was later promoted to sergeant of the road patrol.

Skrent transferred to the detectives position for several years before being asked to serve as Teschendorf's undersheriff in

2009.

Asked about changes in law enforcement, Skrent acknowledged there have been many. Police officers have always been called on to deal with suicide, but today the number of calls involving threats of suicide — and suicides claiming the lives of young people — have skyrocketed, for example. The same goes for domestic violence calls, considered among the most dangerous situations police officers handle. And, the thought of youth taking a firearm to school with the intent to randomly taking lives was unheard of years ago, he observed.

"Everybody's got a gun now, and you don't know," he added. "You just don't know what's going through people's minds anymore."

At one time it was typical for young people to have a gun stored in their car or pickup truck, because guns were used for their intended purpose; hunting and target shooting, Skrent continued.

"What's changed? It's parenting, I think," he said. "I don't think it's law enforcement's job to raise (kids). These issues aren't being handled at home anymore."

Skrent says he's hopeful groups such as the Tuscola County Trauma Team will have a positive impact on the county's youngest citizens by combining the efforts of law enforcement, schools and other organizations to intervene early when a child endures a traumatic experience at home or elsewhere.

While working in law enforcement can take a toll, Skrent makes a point of taking breaks from his responsibilities, both at home and in the community, including taking an active role with the Caro Exchange Club.

An avid runner, he and his wife, Amber, a registered nurse and nurse educator for Fresenius, also enjoy spending time together outdoors, camping, hunting, fishing and gardening.

Skrent indicated the couple's "portable cabin" provides him with opportunities to unwind, as does spending time with their two beloved labs, Ranger and Liberty. "That's therapy, too," he added.

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New physician joins Hills and Dales staff

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials are welcoming a new doctor to their specialty physician staff.

He is Dr. Gerald Schell, M.D., a neurosurgeon and pain management physician who has been practicing in Saginaw and the surrounding areas since 1989.

“Dr. Schell is board-certified and will be doing pain management at Hills and Dales, which will include consultations, cervical injections, lumbar injections, sacroiliac injections, and spinal cord stimulation. He and his team will also be doing neurosurgical consults,” said Danielle Blaine, community relations director at Hills and Dales.

“Additionally, he will perform minimally invasive spinal surgeries at Hills and Dales that include cervical fusion, lumbar fusion, lumbar decompression, and sacroiliac fusion for chronic and acute back and neck pain. And he will provide treatment for carpal tunnel and ulnar neuropathy.”



Dr. Gerald Schell

Dr. Schell earned his medical degree at the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in East Lansing, and completed his neurosurgical rotation at The University Hospital in Syracuse, N.Y. He has also completed special rotations at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y.

He is member of the Congress of Neurological Surgeons, and he was the first surgeon to perform an artificial lumbar disc surgery in the state of Michigan. He is also involved in the experimental development of single-level and two-level artificial discs for cervical disc problems.

“Dr. Schell is a great addition to our specialty physician staff,” Hills and Dales President and CEO Jean Anthony commented. “We know that there is a need in the region for a pain management physician, and Dr. Schell is one of the best. We welcome him and his team to our facility.”

Dr. Schell will begin seeing patients Oct. 1 at the Hills and Dales Specialty Clinic, 4675 Hill St., Cass City. Patients can call (989) 799-8712 to schedule an appointment.

Same hospital, new look...

HILLS AND DALES General Hospital officials last week announced the opening of the hospital’s new entrance for outpatient services and the emergency room. “Phase one is complete, we are now just working on moving the areas,” Danielle Blaine, the hospital’s community relations director, said of the \$6 million renovation/expansion project. “The lobby/registration has been moved, as well as the gift shop,” she added. “(This) week we are moving over the patient rooms upstairs, the nurses station, PT/OT area, and a few other areas on the second floor. And then following that we will begin to move Cass City Medical Practice, specialty clinic and after-hours (clinic).” Phase two, which involves the other side of the second floor and the cafeteria, is slated to be finished by the end of the year.

Quaker Maid burglar gets prison time

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Smith’s co-defendant, Sonya L. Teller, 45, of Cass City, faces the same charges as Smith. Her case is scheduled for a jury trial Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 8:30 a.m. in circuit court, although she could also enter into a plea agreement with prosecutors before then.

Teller, who shares a residence

with Smith in Cass City, also faces a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses in a separate case.

The investigation unfolded after police were alerted to a “smash and grab” burglary at Quaker Maid during the early morning hours of Feb. 26. Cass City Police Chief Craig Haynes reported the suspects allegedly used a blunt object to smash the glass in the front

door of the business, then entered the building, grabbed an unknown amount of cash and fled.

About one month later, during the early morning hours of March 27, business owner Kareem Khoury discovered a second burglary attempt, although the culprits were unable to gain entry through a glass door before fleeing the scene.



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Cass City uses passing attack to shock Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port



CASS CITY quarterback Sandyn Cuthrell delivers a stiff arm blow to avoid a tackle during Friday's Greater Thumb West showdown with EPBP. The Red Hawks' 36-12 win is the schools' first over the Lakers since 2010.

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Alex Perry and Jarod Naegele each recorded long touchdown runs Friday against visiting EPBP, but it was Cass City's passing attack that proved to be the difference in the Greater Thumb West showdown.

With the Red Hawks' 36-12 victory — Cass City's first over the Lakers since 2010 when quarterback Justin Ketterer's 7-of-11 passing sparked a 46-6 decision — they take over the captain's seat in the Greater Thumb West (GTW) title chase at 2-0. EPBP, meanwhile, slips to 2-1 in the GTW and will now need some help to defend their bragging rights.

Perry put Cass City on the scoreboard first when he capped an 80-yard drive with an early 22 yard burst. Luke Stern added the points after and entering the second quarter the hosts enjoyed an 8-0 advantage.

EPBP answered on the next possession when Corey Manenti scampered 26 yards to slice the margin to 8-6 with 9:21 remaining until the intermission. From there, it was mostly Cass City.

Although the Laker defense was able to keep the Red Hawks' running game under wraps for most of the first half, Cass City's newly discovered passing attack — namely Cuthrell to Stern — would account for the winners' next two scores.

Stern, who hauled in all four of Cuthrell's completions, put Cass City up 14-6 with a perfectly thrown ball from near midfield that hit Stern in stride for a 47-yard touchdown.

The damage could have been

worse for the visitors, as Bryce Fernald grabbed his first of two interceptions on EPBP's next series and gave the hosts another scoring opportunity before the break.

But this time, another Cuthrell to Stern hook-up came up just short as the opening half ended with Cass City inside the EPBP 10-yard line.

*"The curse has been lifted."
 ~ Coach Cuthrell*

Each team had one scoring opportunity in the third quarter, but only the Lakers would find pay dirt. After forcing a Cass City punt, EPBP sliced the cushion to 14-

12 when Mason Pasek got loose in the back of the end zone on a fourth down play. The Lakers needed nine yards to move the chains, but instead used Pasek's 30-yard reception to end the scoring with 12 minutes remaining in regulation.

The Lakers wouldn't get any closer on the night as Cass City scored 22 straight points in the final quarter.

Stern gave Cass City some breathing room early in the final quarter with his second receiving touchdown. Another strike from Cuthrell found Stern behind the secondary and the senior back outran the Laker secondary on a play that covered 35 yards. Cuthrell connected with Zac Beecher for the points after and the hosts led, 22-12.

Then after getting the ball back on downs, Naegele put the game out of reach with a 47-yard sprint to the house and the celebration was on among the home crowd sideline.

Cuthrell threw for 102 passing yards and rushed for 62 yards in a complete showing. He also led the defense with 12 tackles. Other defense efforts for Cass City had Hank Janik with nine stops and Fernald with two interceptions, running his session total to a team-best three picks. Stern, who sat out week three with injury, returned in a big way, rushing for 45 yards - in addition to his 100-yards receiving - and scored three TDs in an equally impressive showing, while Naegele led all rushers on the night with 91 yards and Perry finished with 43 rushing yards.

"Outstanding performance from our players," said Cass City Coach Scott Cuthrell. "The curse has been lifted as we have battled the Lakers for several years. It's two good programs that leave it all on the field."

STANDINGS

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



EPBP'S Preston Warren gained 81 yards on 16 carries to lead the Laker rushing attack.

Kingston perfect entering NCTL play

The prelims are over for the Kingston Cardinal football team that improved to 4-0 Friday with yet another easy victory, this time against the visiting Burton Madison Eagles.

With the 68-8 win, Coach Brandon Jones' Cardinals have now outscored their opponents 251-53 on the season. However, all of Kingston's victories have come outside of North Central Thumb League Blue play. That changes in Week 5 as the Cardinals travel to face Deckerville.

"Our kids played hard and had fun (against Burton Madison). This week will be a huge test to see what we're really made of. It's Deckerville's homecoming, so

you know they'll be ready to go. It's going to be very important that we come out and match their intensity and play tough, disciplined football," said Jones.

That game plan worked against the Eagles, as the hosts enjoyed leads of 32-0 and 61-8 at the end of the opening two quarters. On the night, the winners rushed for 287 yards rushing and passed for 97 yards.

Quarterback Hunter James was 5-7 passing for 97 yards and three touchdowns, while the all-state signal caller gained 34 yards rushing on two carries and one touchdown. Running back Lane Torrey chipped in 80 rushing yards on 7 totes with one TD and Aaron

Koehler needed just three carries for 76 rushing yards and one TD. Koehler also had a punt return for a score.

Defensively, Colton Stadler and Jack Green had big games for Kingston, with 6.5 and 3.5 tackles, respectively. Green was credited with 2.5 sacks.

STANDINGS

North Central Thumb Blue				
Team	W	L	W	L
Kingston	0	0	4	0
Mayville	0	0	3	1
North Huron	0	0	3	1
Peck	0	0	3	1
Dryden	0	0	2	2
Deckerville	0	0	2	2

Copeland, McArdle pace Hawk runners

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Cass City sophomore Riley Copeland wasn't intimidated at the 51st annual Duane Raffin Festival of Races over the weekend, despite the magnitude of the event.

"The Holly invitational is a very large race, in fact, it is larger than the State Finals, said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski, adding, "The State Finals has four divisions, but the Holly race is so large that they divide the schools into five divisions to accommo-

date all the schools that enter into that race. The course is also a traditionally slow and hilly course and it ran that way on Saturday under warm and very humid conditions."

Still, the first year runner, Copeland (22:21), finished in 10th place out of 96 finishers in the Division IV race. She finished the 5,000 meter course within two seconds of her personal best time.

"That is unheard of on this very difficult course," Zdrojewski said. Layna Mathewson (25:33) was second across the line for the Lady Red Hawks, taking 47th place and was followed by Madi

Ware (25:58) in 55th place. The remaining scorers for Cass City were Marla Muter (26:32) in 64th and Mia Wright (32:06) taking 90th.

Cass City finished in 8th place in the team rankings.

Turning to the Cass City men's team, Nick McArdle (18:52) led the way with his 25th place showing out of 119 finishers, while Drew Markel (19:59) finished in 51st place and was followed by Brandon Witherspoon (20:17) in 60th, Gabe Farver (20:33) in 67th, Hugh Walker (21:00) taking 78th and Race Woloshen (24:42) in 112th.

Cass City came in 12th place in the Division IV team standings.

"This week we have two meets that will be very demanding for our squads," said Zdrojewski.

Cass City travels to Frankenmuth on Thursday and visits EPBP on Saturday.

Coaches
 call in your scores to
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Lucky Thumb Race results

9/16/2018 TT Scrambles State Championship

0-51cc PW Shaft Driv Stock 4-8

Finish	Number	Name	City, State
1	7	Blake B. Bradish	Waterford, MI

86-250cc Open

1	9r	Billy Ross	Flint, MI
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0-51cc Chain Stock 4-8

1	213	Blake B. Bradish	Waterford, MI
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Veteran 30+ Years

1	23	Adam Beldyga	Chesaning, MI
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0-51cc Multi Speed Stock 4-8

1	76	Alexander Anderson	Cass City, MI
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Red Hawk spikers roll in GTW tilts

Things are about to get interesting for the Cass City spikers. Coach Amy Cuthrell's Red Hawk volleyball team improved, as expected, to 3-0 in the Greater Thumb West last week with straight game wins over visiting Bad Axe and Vassar. Although Cass City remained unblemished in conference play, the team's league wins have come against foes expected to be cellar dwellers in the Greater Thumb West standings.

Cass City's next three foes in the Greater Thumb West – USA, Caro and Reese – will all provide stern tests. The Red Hawks were scheduled to meet defending league champion USA on Tuesday.

Against the Hatchets, the hosts cruised to decisions of 25-18, 25-13 and 25-23.

"It was a nice win," said Cuthrell of last Tuesday's outing. "We really have to work on maintaining the momentum of the game. I was especially proud of Madi Tschirhart, as she really played the ball well the entire night. Kelly Ziegler was an impressive libero. She loves the game and hitting the floor is something she does well. It was a great team effort and we will continue to work as the season is still very young."

Individually, Ziegler had 39 digs, two more than teammate Abbey Salcido to pace Cass City, while Brittany Hamilton and Taylor Cumper had 16 and 6 assists, respectively. At the net, Kacey Haire's 16 kills were tops for the Red Hawks, while Hailey Beckrow added eight winners.

On Thursday, the Vulcans fell in similar fashion by the scores of 25-10, 25-12 and 25-14.

Beckrow, Haire and Haley Schmotzer enjoyed big nights on the front line. Beckrow had nine kills, Haire had eight and Schmotzer, four, mostly from on-time and on-target passes from Hamilton, who had 17 assists and Taylor Cumper, five.

Leading the defense for the hosts were Ziegler with 30 digs and Salcido with 13.

Lucky Thumb Race results

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52-65cc 6 -11 Yr Old

1 826 Dominic M. Huey Howell, MI

Vintage 0-400cc AC 1990 & Old

1 64 Randy O. Woodward Deford, MI

66-85cc 7-15 Yr Old

1 65 Levi Montgomery Webberville, MI

Wildcat 80-200cc AC 12+ Years

1 37 Kolby Gyomory Marlette, MI

251cc + Open Single

1 17 Brandon Kitchen Clifford, MI

251cc + Open Twin

1 95x Merlyn Wertz Wheeler, MI

251-505 cc B

1 13 Nick Gordon Bay Port, MI

Senior 45+ Years

1 19 Brian J. Woodward Snover, MI

251-505 cc A

1 17 Brandon Kitchen Clifford, MI

Vintage 401cc Open 1988 & Old

1 17 Robby A. Knapp Caro, MI

Open Quad 16+ Years

1 56 Fletcher L. Vaughan Caro, MI

Combo (cycle)16+ Years

1 17 Brandon Kitchen Clifford, MI



CASS CITY resident Rob Mullins displays a nice catch – five smallmouth bass, the biggest measuring 18 inches long – taken recently from the Cass River. The Michigan Sugar employee was using a jointed tigerfire lure and fishing at night. "Finally got a day off from work because of the rain. I catch-and-released nearly a dozen," he said.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

2018 Football Season



Clarke Haire



Ray Maurer



Geoff Morgan



Doug Hyatt

WEEK FIVE SEPT. 22TH WEEKEND (11-man games)	Clarke Haire	Ray Maurer	Geoff Morgan	Doug Hyatt
Cass City at Vassar	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
EPBP at Caro	EPBP	EPBP	EPBP	EPBP
Reese at USA	Reese	USA	USA	Reese
Ubly at Harbor Beach	Ubly	Harbor Beach	Ubly	Harbor Beach
Memphis at Capac	Capac	Capac	Capac	Capac
Marlette at Sandusky	Marlette	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky
Brown City at Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
(8-man games)				
Kingston at Deckerville	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston
Akron-Fairgrove at BCAS	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS	BCAS
New Haven at Owen-Gage	New Haven	Owen-Gage	New Haven	Owen-Gage
(College games)				
MSU at Indiana	MSU	MSU	MSU	MSU
Nebraska at Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
LAST WEEK	8 - 3	8 - 3	8 - 3	8 - 3
SEASON RESULTS	30 - 12 / 71%	31 - 11 / 74%	26 - 16 / 62%	31 - 11 / 74%

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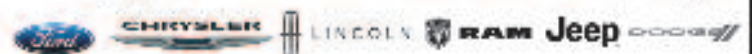
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Cass City Jr./Sr. High School 2018 Fall Sports Schedule

Support your favorite teams all season long with this guide to Cass City High School's big games!

Varsity Football

DATE	OPPONENT
8/23	Montrose 48, CC 22
8/30	CC 42, USA 24
9/7	CC 40, Marlette 14
9/14	CC 36, EPBP 12
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

Home games in bold.
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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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Pastor: Christian Wright • Website: www.fbccc.us



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News briefs

Coffee with a cop set Oct. 3

CASS CITY — The Michigan State Police post in Caro, Cass City Police Department and Tuscola County Sheriff Department are inviting community members to join them for an informal gathering to discuss community issues and build relationships during an informal gathering set for Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Cass City McDonald's Restaurant, located at 6180 W. Main St.

"The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies or emotional situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for building relationship with the community, and some community members may feel that troopers are unapproachable in public," said Community Service Trooper Nicole Dhooghe. "This informal gathering breaks down barriers and allows for a relaxed, one-on-one interaction."

"We hope that community members will feel comfortable and ask questions, bring concerns, or simply get to know us better," she added. "These interactions are the foundation of community partnerships."

This program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members.

More information is available by contacting Dhooghe at the Caro post at (989) 673-2156.

River clean-up continues

CASS CITY — Cass River Greenway volunteers will be going out Saturday, Sept. 15, to complete phase two of their 2018 Cass River clean-up project.

"We'll be collecting staged and identified vehicle tires for removal from a three-mile stretch of the Cass River west of town," explained Nancy Barrios, a member of the committee who also serves on the Cass City Village Council.

Barrios noted a safety orientation is planned at 9 a.m. followed by the clean-up.

"Tom Lounsbury and Larry Kolb of Cass City and Gene Suoppi of Mayville have been instrumental in helping us identify and prepare access sites for this project," she said. "Bob Zeilinger, our chairman, said this will be a record for tires removed from the Cass River — not the kind of record to be proud of — but if we get this cleaned, the river will be such a wonderful spot to kayak and canoe. It's a beautiful river — full of notable wildlife, historical sites, trees and flowering plants."

More information is available by contacting Barrios via email at barriosnancy07@gmail.com.

Apply for heating credit

MICHIGAN — According to the Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE), qualified homeowners or renters must apply by Sunday, Sept. 30, to receive the state's home heating credit.

The home heating credit helps Michigan residents who are low-income; deaf, disabled or blind; senior citizens; or disabled veterans to pay their energy bills. Applicants do not need to file a Michigan tax return to receive the credit.

The home heating credit form (MI-1040CR-7) may be obtained from the Department of Treasury's website — michigan.gov/taxes — or by calling (517) 636-4486.

Aside from that credit, eligible Michiganders may also qualify for home heating assistance through the Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP), which offers funding to help pay heating bills and guide recipients toward energy self-sufficiency.

Thumb fires program topic

SANILAC COUNTY — Lecturer/author Alan Naldrett will present an in-depth look at the fires that raged through the Thumb in 1871 and 1881.

The presentation is slated for 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Sanilac County Historic Village and Museum. He will discuss information from his new book "Michigan's Great Thumb Fires of 1871 and 1881."

The event is free for members and \$10 for non-members. Memberships will be sold 30 minutes before the event: \$35 for an individual yearly membership or \$50 for a family membership.

For more information, call the museum at (810) 622-9946 or email sanilacmuseum@gmail.com.

Hydrant flushing in village

CASS CITY — The village of Cass City will be flushing hydrants Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 3 and 4.

FOIA requests pouring in

MICHIGAN — Michigan has "sunshine laws," which means public bodies must conduct business in public view and information on their actions taken is public - with a few exceptions.

Part of those laws is the Freedom of Information Request Act (FOIA), which allows anyone to request information that is not exempt from disclosure.

Townships, villages, and cities throughout the state, including those in the Thumb, have been inundated with requests for every ballot cast in the Nov. 8, 2016 election.

The requests will be time consuming for clerks and tie up resources.

The requests ask for ballots to be sent to United Impact Group, LLC, PO Box #5765, 2268 31st St., Astoria, New York 11105, and were made by the Priorities USA Foundation.

Michigan Election Law requires ballots be kept safe in the sealed container for 22 months from the date of when the State Board of Canvassers certifies the results. That means the ballots have to be kept through Sept. 28, 2018. Then, they could be destroyed, which means clerks will have to scramble to meet the request.

In Tuscola County, there are 40,814 registered voters. There was a 64.06 percent turnout with 26,144 people casting ballots. And, state statistics show there were more than 4.5 million votes cast during that election.

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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
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MORTGAGE SALE-

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

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

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

JOHN W. BUTLER (P 33908) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 8-29-18
8-29-5

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

A mortgage was granted by PAUL J. CARTER, a married man, Mortgagor(s) to FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION, 580 NORTH MAIN STREET, FRANKENMUTH, MI 48734, Mortgagee dated OCTOBER 3, 2014, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on OCTOBER 13, 2014, in LIBER 1316 on PAGE 1288 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of SIXTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINE AND 88/100THS (\$64,409.88) at 4.5% percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on OCTOBER 4, 2018, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in

the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

CITY OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, to wit: LOT 29 OF SWANSON'S ACRES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 101, NOW BEING PAGE 51B OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS During the SIX (6) MONTHS immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. JOHN W. BUTLER (P 33908) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770 Dated: 9-5-18/
9-5-4

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 Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 11, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(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.
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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, Mortgagor 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

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

MORTGAGE SALE – Thomas H. Keyser and Martha A. Keyser, Husband and Wife, granted a mortgage to Flagstar Bank, FSB, a Federally Chartered Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 2001, and recorded on January 15, 2002, in Liber 857, on Page 239, and assigned by said mortgagee to Ditech Financial LLC F/K/A Green Tree Servicing LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$55,369.93).

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 October 18, 2018 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

PARCEL 1: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, VASSAR TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION 27 THAT IS SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST 2785.43 FEET FROM THE WEST 1/4 CORNER; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 1345.36 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE TO NORTH 1/8 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 324.28 FEET ALONG THE NORTH 1/8 LINE;

THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 1344.25 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE TO THE NORTH-SOUTH 1/4 LINE; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, 324.26 FEET ALONG THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND BEING SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES 66 FEET IN WIDTH (BEING 33 FEET EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE) THE CENTERLINE BEING DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, VASSAR TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN THAT IS NORTH 00 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST, 233.00 FEET FROM THE WEST 1/4 CORNER; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 3180.41 FEET ALONG SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, 273.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, 365.66 FEET TO THE END OF SAID CENTERLINE, WITH THE EAST END OF SAID EASEMENT BEARING NORTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST.

ALSO SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AND PUBLIC UTILITIES AND BEING DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST, 1398.63 FEET ALONG THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 30.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 60.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST,

170.03 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 40.00 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 170.03 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST 1/8 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST, 1228.63 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE EAST-WEST 1/4 LINE; THENCE NORTH 60 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 58 SECONDS EAST, 80.04 FEET TO THE EAST 1/8 LINE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 70.00 FEET ALONG THE EAST 1/8 LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Ditech Financial LLC F/K/A Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1362678
9-19-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE – Donald E. Kribs, a single person, granted a mortgage to Standard Federal Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 8, 1999, and recorded on February 8, 1999, in Liber 762, on Page 658, and assigned by said mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc., as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty Thousand Four Hundred Seven Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$40,407.68).

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 October 18, 2018 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 17 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 18, BLOCK 2 OF MERRITT'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VASSAR, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 1, PAGE 22A, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be one year from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

CitiMortgage, Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1362679
9-19-4

Obituaries

Richard Easton

Richard Charles Easton, 81, of Cass City, died following a brief illness Wednesday, September 12, 2018 in Covenant Medical Center Select Specialty, Saginaw. He was born August 31, 1937 in Caro to Harry and Adeline (Krietzer) Easton. He married Patricia Ann Profit November 10, 1962 in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. She died June 19, 2014.

Dick attended grade school at Sand Valley and graduated from Cass City High School at age 15. He began working as a cash crop farmer and later for Smith Douglas Fertilizer. Dick later worked as a sales representative for Diamond Electric of Bad Axe until retiring. He was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church where he faithfully served for many years in various leadership positions, including financial secretary, trustee and elder. Most recently, he served on the church council as the congregational Vice-President.

Dick and Pat were members of Good Sam's Camping Club. Together they enjoyed camping all over the United States, including Alaska and various places in Canada. Dick was fond of playing euchre with his family and friends. He loved hunting for deer and turkey, but his favorite was rabbit hunting with his beagle, Red.

Dick is survived by his sister-in-law, Esther (Norm) Jones of Leamington, ON; nephew, Randy (Nancy) Easton of Lapeer; nieces: Joanne (Steve) Smukala of Bad Axe and Debbie Easton of Carrollton; great-niece, Shannon (Frank) Horning of Cass City; great-nephews: Phillip (Alysia) Easton of Lapeer, Chris (Heather) Easton of Lapeer and Thomas (Jessica) Thorp of Ruth; great great-nieces and nephews: Erica, Natalie and Bradley Horning, Isabelle, Kody and Kyle Easton and Noah and Lily Thorp.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Easton; brothers: Arthur (Cathy) Easton, Harold Easton and Calvin (Helen) Easton; sister, Lucille Easton; and great-nephew, Eric Easton.

A funeral service was held Saturday, September 15, in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City with the Rev. Steve Bagnall officiating.

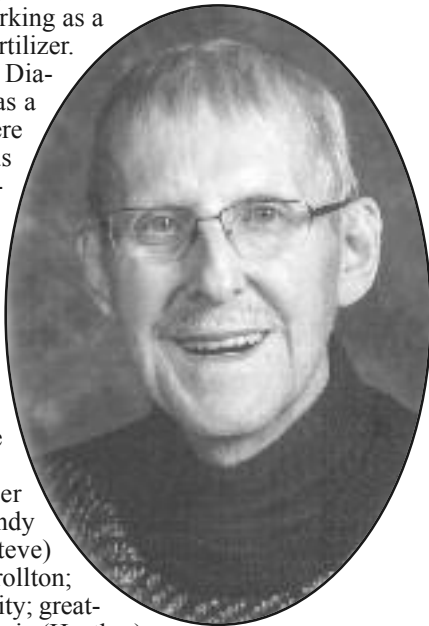
Interment was in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mr. Easton were: Frank Horning, Bradley Horning, Phillip Easton, Chris Easton, Randy Easton, Thomas Thorp, Kody Easton, and Kyle Easton.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.



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CENTRAL THUMB Knights of Columbus Council 8892 officials estimate they raised roughly \$4,000 during their fifth annual 5K run and walk event, held Saturday in Cass City to benefit the St. Agatha's Food Pantry in Gagetown and the Revive Ministries Food Pantry in Cass City. This year's winners were (above, from left): Daniel White, fastest male runner (20:41.9); Joe Evans, fastest male walker (36.40); Cassie Williams, fastest female runner (23.42.1); and Marcy Chernow, fastest female walker (42.16.9).

Kingston School officials opt to lease buses this year

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Keeping the wheels on a bus going round and round is costly.

This year the Kingston School District is taking an innovative approach to transportation expenses.

"We will be leasing buses this year. We are leasing seven route buses from Hoekstra with a three-year contract," said school Supt. Matt Drake, who noted one of the buses is ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) handicap accessible with a lift gate. "The lease is \$90,000 each of the three years for seven buses.

The district is using general fund money to pay for the leased buses.

"This will be a considerable savings. The cost of just one bus is about \$90,000," Drake said. "So, for about the cost of one new bus we can get seven."

By leasing, the district is only responsible to address normal vehicle wear issues — not major repairs.

In the past, school officials would purchase buses, keep them for about 15 years and have to deal with some costly repairs.

"At about the sixth or seventh year, they start having all kinds of mechanical and body issues that we would have to pay for," said Drake. "We will no longer have to worry about the expense of replacing motors or transmissions or EGR (exhaust gas recirculation) valves."

In June, the district approved selling some of their bus fleet, and the board adjusted the contract with the district's mechanic.

"We had been paying a salary of \$37,000 a year. That will go down to \$20,000. He is still needed to do inspections, brake work and tire replacement — wear items that are not covered in a lease. And, he will still be needed to repair the four buses we still own that will be used as back-ups," Drake explained. "We think there will be an even greater savings the following year as we see what happens with the lease."

Chromebook access for all

In other Kingston School news, students are benefiting from technology upgrades in the district.

"Every student here — kindergarten through 12th grade — will have access to a Chromebook every day for instructional and assessment purposes, auxiliary curriculum and content," Drake said.

The Chromebooks for the younger students will be different than the ones for older students. The Chromebooks for kindergarten and first-grade students have touch screens so the students can manipulate them without a keyboard.

"I don't want people to think our kindergarteners will be on them all day. They are an educational tool and resource. In my mind, there never will be anything better for student achievement or student learning than a highly effective teacher in the classroom," Drake said.

"We are not trying to get rid of teachers or move kids to tech-based learning. All of the textbooks now have an Internet component for videos and practice tests. There are a lot of supplemental things that could be missed out on without having access to technology."

Students in second through eighth grade will have carts of Chromebooks in their classrooms, while older students will have them in their homerooms at the high school. They will pull them out in the morning and use them during the day then return them to the cart at the end of the day.

"Students in ninth through 12th grade will have the Chromebooks to use and take home," Drake said, noting he isn't sure if the Kingston School District is the first to use Chromebooks in grades kindergartens through the 12th grade.

Before voters approved a \$4.8 million bond voters in November 2017, school officials had been using general fund money to purchase Chromebooks when they could afford them.

"A small percentage of students will use chrome books that we had. The rest will get new ones. We have about 590 students and we bought about 400 new Chromebooks," he said.

The Chromebooks cost about \$200 each.

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