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EON BOOTZ (above, center), owner of Bootz Farms, Deford, sells some pumpkins to Doug and Kathy Kruse of Cass City during Thursday's Cass City Farmer's Market. The sponsors, including End of the Lane Greenhouse owner Cathy Tomlin (photo at right) say they're looking forward to an even more success season – as well as an earlier start – next year.



A successful start

Cass City Farmer's Market to return next spring

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Organizers of the Cass City Farmer's Market hosted their inaugural outdoor market on Main Street in late June with just two or three vendors and high hopes the fledgling offering would help to

fill a void in the availability of fresh fruits and vegetables locally. Three months later, representatives of End of the Lane Greenhouse, Thumb Bank and Trust and the Cass City Chronicle – all sponsors of the endeavor – say they're pleased with the endeavor and are looking forward to what

next year brings.

The farmer's market, which received the blessing of both Cass City Village officials and the local chamber of commerce, has been operating one day a week, on Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m.

"It definitely has (grown). It's grown from having two to three vendors to having the sidewalk full, (and) I've heard good things from the vendors that come," said Stacy Anthes of Thumb Bank and Trust, who added the number of visitors/shoppers has also gradually increased. "So, yeah, it's done well."

"The turnout has been wonderful. The response has been just great," commented Cathy Tomlin, owner of End of the Lane Greenhouse. "And, I think everybody who's here plans to come back next year."

You can count Bootz Farms of Deford among them, according to owner Eon Bootz.

"I'll be doing more produce and eggs next year," said Bootz, who brought a trailer full of pumpkins to Cass City Thursday. Bootz estimated he sold roughly 500 pumpkins in just two days of participating in the Cass City Farmer's Market. "It's nice, be-
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Pumpkin Festival set to get underway Thursday

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A fall tradition dating back to the early 1980s returns again to the Thumb as Caro hosts the 38th annual Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 4-7.

Started by a small group of local residents, the four-day festival annually draws thousands of visitors eager to participate in family-friendly events ranging from the Grand Pumpkin competition and pie eating contest, to the Strut with a Mutt and grand parade.

The theme of this year's celebration is "It's the Wonderful World of Pumpkins", and the fun begins Thursday with a huge display of pumpkins decorated by students from throughout the county and arranged on the front lawn of the courthouse. Pumpkin pie sales kick off at 9 a.m., and the food court opens at 11 a.m.

The pumpkin pies are made by culinary arts students at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro and then sold throughout the festival at the
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Three others injured

Crash claims life of Cass City man

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Cass City man died and all three of his passengers suffered injuries when the vehicle they were riding in struck a semi tractor-trailer in northwestern Tuscola County last Wednesday.

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies identified the victim as Matthew Wasserman, 66, of Cass City.

Deputies were dispatched to the scene – Bay City-Forestville Road (M-25) near Bradleyville Road in Wisner Township — shortly after 6 a.m., according to Undersheriff Bob Baxter.

Reports state a 2016 Freightliner semi driven by 60-year-old David Metzger of Bay City was backing into a private drive when the collision occurred.

"The semi covered both lanes while backing into the drive," Baxter reported. "A 1995 Chevrolet Corsica, silver in color, was being operated by (Wasserman). The driver of the Corsica was traveling southwest on M-25 and struck the semi-tractor trailer."

Wasserman died of his injuries at the scene. His passengers – Valerie Wasserman, 61, Mary Brinkman, 33, and Andrew Hagaman, 28, all of Cass City – suffered what deputies described as "significant" injuries

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Woman, two-year-old die in 2-vehicle crash

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A traffic accident claimed two lives, including a two-year-old girl, Sunday morning in Tuscola County's Arbela Township.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Bob Baxter reported deputies were dispatched to the intersection of Vassar and Millington roads at about 10:50 a.m.

Baxter said a 2011 Ford F-250 pickup truck was traveling south-

bound on Vassar Road when the driver, a 31-year-old Ypsilanti man, failed to yield at the signed intersection for an eastbound vehicle on Millington Road. That vehicle, a 2018 Chevrolet Silverado, was operated by a 37-year-old woman from Millington, he added.

"A two-year-old girl from Ypsilanti in the first vehicle died from her injuries," Baxter said. "The 37-year-old Millington woman

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Ugly teens charged in fire that killed calves

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A pair of Ugly teens face criminal charges stemming from a fireworks-related fire that killed four calves in late July in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township.

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki announced Thursday that the suspects, 19-year-old Adam Grifka, and a 16-year-old co-defendant whose name was not released, have been formally arraigned in Sanilac County.

"Both subjects were identified through the investigation and are being charged with four counts of malicious destruction of property, two counts of fireworks violations and one count of arson of personal property," Biniecki said.

Both defendants are free pending their next court appearances this month.

The case stems from an incident that took place during the early morning hours of July 28. Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched at about 4:40 a.m. to investigate a call reporting subjects shooting fireworks out of a moving vehicle near the caller's property in the 4900 block of Cumber Road.

"During the course of the investigation, it was determined that the sus-

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Former Diva owner now faces 2 criminal counts

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Problems for a former Tuscola County-based trash-removal service recently continued, with one of the owners now facing criminal charges.

Melanie Radabaugh, 44, of Cass City, was charged in Huron County Circuit Court early last week with two counts of writing a non-sufficient fund check, stemming from a pair of checks totaling more than \$11,000.

Radabaugh and her husband, Ryan, operated Diva Disposal in Gagetown from September 2009 to September 2017, when they abruptly closed the business. Diva's closing left several municipalities in Tuscola
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Pumpkin Fest set to kick off Thursday

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courthouse, Tuscola County Fairgrounds and at Family Video.

Thursday night's activities include the prince and princess crowning at 6:30 p.m. at the courthouse, pumpkin pie eating contest at 7 p.m., also at the courthouse (registration begins at 6 p.m.), and the hometown Idol/Lip Sync Competition at 7:30 p.m. at the Merchants Building at the fairgrounds (registration is 5 to 6:30 p.m.).

Decorated pumpkin judging gets underway Friday at 9 a.m., and arts and crafts will be offered at the fairgrounds from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The day will also feature a free wing eating contest at the Brentwood at 7:30 p.m. (registration from 6 to 7 p.m.), a free euchar tournament at 7 p.m., also at the Brentwood, and free entertainment on Sherman Street, featuring the Mysterians, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The Mysterians, a feature act during Cass City's Music in Rotary Park summer concert series this summer, is a band best known for its hit single, "96 Tears", which as released in 1966

and became a number one hit on the Billboard Hot 100.

Saturday will offer visitors a full slate of activities, starting with breakfast available for purchase at the Lions Den at the fairgrounds.

Throughout the day, there will be free Thumbody Express Shuttles running every half-hour from behind the food court to the fairgrounds.

Registration for the popular Color Run is set for 9 to 9:30 a.m. near the grandstand at the fairgrounds, with the event getting underway at 9:30 a.m.

Also slated are arts and crafts, free inflatables for the kids and a petting zoo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fairgrounds, a baby judging contest from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Brentwood (registration is 9 to 10 a.m.), free car seat check from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the fairgrounds, and free children's biathlon at 11 a.m. at VGs (registration from 10 to 11 a.m.).

There will be a car and bike show along M-81 downtown from noon to 4 p.m., free pumpkin derby at 12:30 p.m. (registration from 11 a.m. to noon), Thumb Area Tail Waggers dog show at 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds, dog show judging at

2 p.m., bake-off judging at 2:30 p.m., and live entertainment by the band Road Dawgz from 7 p.m. to midnight.

This year's Strutt with a Mutt registration will be noon to 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Pizza Hut (the event starts at 1 p.m.), followed by the parade of top 10 cars at 12:45 p.m. and the grand parade at 1:30 p.m.

A complete schedule of events can be found on the website www.tuscolacountypumpkinfestival.com.

Owner charged

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and Huron counties scrambling to find other trash collection firms to provide service on short notice.

Diva Disposal had been located in the former Amerigas facility at 6608 Lincoln St.

"She was the signer of the checks and didn't take care of the checks when they were brought to her attention that they were no good," Huron County Prosecutor Tim Rutkowski said of Melanie Radabaugh.

One check totaling \$3,211 was written Sept. 20, 2017, and the other check was written for \$7,477 Aug. 21, 2017, according to court records.

"Because each check totaled over \$500, that makes it a felony charge. The charges are two-year felonies if found guilty," Rutkowski said. "Both of the charges are combined for trial."

A trial before circuit court Judge Gerald Prill is scheduled to get underway Feb. 5 for Radabaugh, who remains free on bond.

Diva Disposal filed bankruptcy in November 2017 in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan, which is located in Bay City.

Around the same time, attorneys for then-Thumb National Bank and Cass City Oil and Gas filed separate civil lawsuits against the Radabaughs.

Bank officials alleged the waste collection/disposal firm owed more than \$80,000 in loan balances. Cass City Oil and Gas officials, meanwhile, sought to recover nearly \$40,000 in payments for fuel purchased in 2016 and 2017.

Dear Voters and those seeking change,

My wife Barbara and I are lifelong residents of Cass City. We have 2 sons and 7 grandchildren.

After graduating from Cass City High School, I served 4 years in the United States Navy. I spent 30 years as the co-owner of C.R. Hunt Construction Company in Cass City. I am a member of the Cass City United Methodist Church.

If elected one of my goals would be to bring businesses and jobs back to our community. And if questions are asked I would research and try to find the answers.

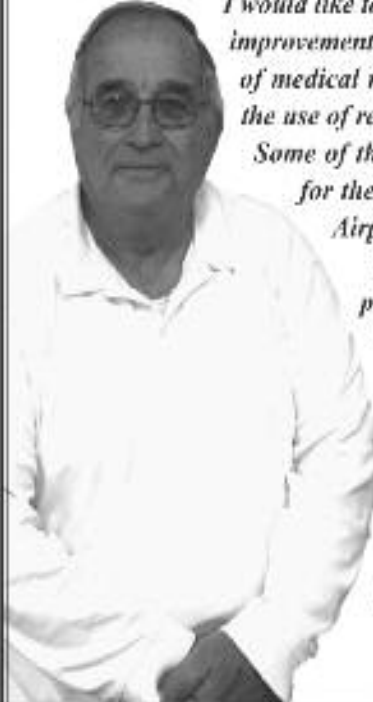
I would like to see street and sidewalk improvements made. I am in favor of the use of medical marijuana, but I am opposed to the use of recreational marijuana.

Some of the current council members are for the funding of the Tuscola County Airport, I am against funding it.

The village of Cass City owns property that we as taxpayers have to pay to maintain. I would like to see it sold.

As a new member of the Council, I would work with a positive attitude to make improvements for Cass City.

If you would like to see changes in our community vote for me,
Donald G. Ball.



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Drier Humor

by Mary Drier
Keeping bunny booty



Safety first when you're in the field

Michigan's bow hunting season is underway and the regular firearm season is about six weeks away, prompting Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conservation officers to again remind bow and gun hunters to focus on safety as they pursue that trophy buck.

DNR officials urge archery hunters to keep the following safety tips in mind:

**Before you go out, inspect equipment, including your tree stand. If anything is worn, frayed, cracked or peeling, replace it or get it fixed. If using a compound bow or cross-bow, make sure the cables and pulleys are in good working order.*

**When sharpening broad heads, be careful and take your time.*

**Practice tree-stand safety. Nearly every year, a Michigan hunter is killed or seriously injured because he or she fell out of a tree stand. The DNR recommends using a full-body safety harness to get into and out of your tree stand.*

**If using a tree stand, always use a haul line to raise and lower your gear.*

**Keep arrows in the quiver until you are ready to use them. A common injury is to stab or injure yourself or a hunting companion while carrying arrows in your hand or knocked on your bow.*

**Never take a shot at a deer that is beyond the maximum effective range at which you are comfortable shooting.*

**If you are successful, field dress your deer and cool its meat immediately. Michigan's unpredictable weather means we sometimes have warm October days. Warm temperatures can cause the meat to spoil quickly.*

Gun hunters, meanwhile, should treat every firearm as if it's loaded and to always point the muzzle in a safe direction.

Be certain of your target and what's beyond it before firing. Know the identifying features of the game you hunt and be sure you have an adequate backstop. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard and off the trigger until ready to shoot.

Don't run, jump or climb with a loaded firearm. Unload your gun before climbing a fence or tree, or crossing a ditch.

Never mix alcohol or any other mind-altering drug with hunting – it's a recipe for tragedy.

Remember, all firearm deer hunters must wear a hat, cap, vest or jacket that includes hunter orange visible from all sides. Camouflage hunter orange is legal provided 50 percent of the surface area is solid hunter orange (exceptions are while hunting waterfowl, crow and wild turkey, and deer during the archery season).

All hunters should tell someone where they are going and what time they expect to return. This information is valuable in helping conservation officers or sheriff's deputies to find you if you are lost.

Also, hunters are encouraged to carry a cell phone, a compass, a flashlight and other small safety items when in the woods. Your cell phone emits a signal that can help rescuers locate you when you are lost. Make sure before you leave for the woods each day your phone is fully charged. If you have a smart phone, download a compass and flashlight app.

We hope all area sportsmen will enjoy a memorable – and safe – hunting experience this year.

I have a wide, wide variety of friends who come from all walks of life and backgrounds, and a few of them have some quirks.

A couple of my friends embrace the concept that one man's trash is another man's treasure. They have lots and lots of treasures, so there is only a path through their homes.

My friend, Franny's, mother and brother are both serious hoarders. Their habit of keeping their treasured items forever and ever have prompted some family members to attempt to do interventions from time to time. Sometimes their efforts worked, and there were times those efforts failed.

Some family members recently went to their houses and took as much trash/treasure items as their vehicles would hold, which was a lot, but actually only put a small dent in the stored treasures. They figured their efforts would go unnoticed in the plethora of items that remained.

The de-hoarders took their items to a walk-in dumpster in town to unload. They patted themselves on their respective backs for a job well done.

However, the celebration didn't last long.

Because the guy was a true-blue dumpster treasurer hunter, he routinely engaged in dumpster diving cruises in search of treasure. He slammed on the breaks of his car when he saw what he thought was a duplicate of his favorite childhood toy, Herman Peter, sitting forlornly in a dumpster. Herman Peter is a stuffed bunny he had as a child.

True to form, he dove into the dumpster to rescue the abandoned bunny. As he looked over his find, he recognized the bunny was actually his Herman Peter. He also recognized several of the other trash items as treasures belonging to him and his mother.

He raced to his mother's house, loaded his 80-year old mother in his truck, and together they went back to the dumpster and climbed inside to retrieve all their "stolen" treasures.

His mother is about five-foot tall and weighs 100 pounds. The guy looks like a bad biker dude with long hair, a beard, lots of tattoos, and an icy stare that is intimidating, but is mostly because he needs glasses.

Actually, the guy is a certified genius and was a college instructor. He graduated magna cum laude with three degrees at one time. He kept those facts hidden to most people by assuming a gruff, big, bad biker persona.

With Herman Peter safely in his arms, he confronted the family members who heartlessly tossed the bunny in the trash.

While keeping his tears in check and in his meanest, most gruff voice, he told the attempted de-hoarders,

"You don't mess with a guy's bunny."

It's true; one man's trash really is another man's treasure — especially a childhood bunny.



Rabbit Tracks
by Clarke Haire
(And anyone else he can get to help)

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department reminds area residents that Michigan's new three-foot passing law went into effect Sept. 27.

The law requires motorists overtaking bicyclists traveling in the same direction to pass with at least three feet of distance to the left of bicycle. If it is not possible to give three feet of space, passing must be done at a safe distance and speed.

Bicycling fatalities in Michigan have risen an alarming 133 percent since 2007. In 2016, 1,988 bicyclists were involved in motor vehicle traffic crashes, resulting in 42 fatalities. Bicyclists and pedestrians are involved in less than one percent of traffic crashes, yet represent a disproportionately high number of fatalities compared to other road users.

A common type of bicycle-vehicle accident involves collisions where a driver strikes a bicyclist while attempting to pass when traveling in the same direction.

The OHSP (Office of Highway Safety Planning) reports that 55 percent of bicyclists involved in crashes in 2015 were "going straight ahead" before the crash. Prior to this year, Michigan was one of only 11

states without a law that requires motorists to pass bicyclists safely.

The Pinney Foundation is once again looking for worthy non-profit causes to help financially. Spokesman Dave Milligan says eligible organizations have until Friday, Oct. 26, to request grant money from the Thumb organization. Requests must be written.

Call Milligan at (989) 670-4174 or (989) 872-2937 and he'll be happy to walk you through the application process.

"We have about \$70,000 to give away," says Milligan, adding, "The market has been good and we can spend the earning."

The Pinney Foundation was established in November 1993 by Frederick and Lottie Pinney for the benefit of Cass City and surrounding areas. Mr. Pinney served as the president of Pinney State Bank from 1931 to 1977 and was a lifelong Cass City resident.

It's here, deer season in Michigan is in full swing.

The Chronicle staff wishes the best of luck to all hunters and asks everyone to be safe. Also, may we ask you to please share your success stories and photos with our Chronicle readers? It's sure easy to do in this day and age. emails can be sent to clarke@ccchronicle.net or text me at 989-325-1270.

The Arbor Day Foundation will brighten up your fall by offering 10 colorful trees and bushes when you join the organization in October.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation's Trees for America campaign, a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive 10 colorful trees and bushes selected for your area.

"Members will especially enjoy these trees during the autumn months because they'll add abundant, vibrant color to any yard or landscape for years to come," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions will be enclosed with each shipment of trees.

To receive your free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution with your tree selection to Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2018, or join online at arborday.org/october.

Claiming lost or abandoned property in Michigan is as easy as a few clicks of a mouse with Michigan Unclaimed Property's new, state-of-the-art website, according to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Individual and business claimants now have access to enhanced search options, the ability to easily check on previously-filed claims, and to file new claims and verifying documentation electronically, uploading it directly to Michigan Unclaimed Property. Previously, claimants had to file paper claims and documentation through the U.S. Postal Service.

"The new website is a significant upgrade to the property claimant's experience," said Deputy State Treasurer Ann Good, who oversees Treasury's Financial and Administrative Service programs. "This is a major step forward in Treasury's effort to go paperless while offering streamlined and efficient services to taxpayers."

Michigan Unclaimed Property has returned \$400 million to rightful owners or their heirs over the last four years, including more than \$90 million the last 12 months.

The Michigan Unclaimed Property website continues to be available at www.michigan.gov/unclaimedproperty. Claimants may also call Michigan Unclaimed Property at (517) 636-5320, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays.

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News briefs

Ubyl resignations, hirings

UBLY — The Ubyl Board of Education recently accepted several resignations "with regret."

Submitting those resignations were: Jim Wencil as assistant varsity football coach, Jennifer Hallock as kitchen staff member, and Marty Hembrough as assistant cross-country coach.

The board also hired Pamela Kolacz as a paraprofessional, Bill Sweeney as assistant varsity football coach, and Jerome Foote as assistant junior high football coach.

Community expo set Oct. 11

CARO — The Tuscola County Human Services Collaborative Council and Great Start Tuscola will host the 12th annual Tuscola County Human Services Community Expo Thursday, Oct. 11.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Colwood Church, 1840 Colwood Rd., Caro, (at the corner of M-81 and Colwood Road).

The goal is to give various agencies the opportunity share with the general public what resources are available to them.

ACW open house scheduled

UNIONVILLE — The ACW-Unionville Fire Department will be showcasing its new fire engine during an open house planned for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at the fire hall, 6454 Merry St., Unionville.

During the event, there will be tours of the fire trucks and other equipment, a light lunch, refreshments, and a raffle.

Rosary rally slated for Oct. 13

CARO — There will be a rosary rally Saturday, Oct. 13, starting at noon at the Tuscola County Courthouse in Caro.

For more information, call Dave Kolacz at (989) 673-3337.

CALENDAR EVENTS

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

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Wednesday, October 3

•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.

Thursday, October 4

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

Saturday, October 6

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

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

Sunday, October 7

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

Monday, October 8

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyl. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

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

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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

Tuesday, October 9

•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.

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

•Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

•Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.

•Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Hills and Dales officials: phase one relocation is now complete

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials announced Friday that the first phase of the local hospital's \$6 million renovation and expansion project has now been completed and all areas involved in the phase have been relocated.

"This includes the new entrance to the hospital, new lobby area and gift shop," explained Danielle Blaine, Hills and Dales' community relations director. "It also includes the 12 renovated patient's room on the inpatient floor, as well as the nurses' station and physical therapy area. Additionally, this includes the specialty clinic.

"And, finally, it includes the Cass City Medical Practice; the practice of Dr. Hall, Dr. Bitner and Marlene Schank, nurse practitioner, as well as the after-hours clinic, which will now see patients under

the extended hours of the Cass City Medical Practice," Blaine said.

"Patients who are looking to use the extended hours can use the main entrance of the hospital and enter through the doors of the Cass City Medical Practice," she added. "The extended hours offers the same great care seven days a week. The hours will also remain the same — Monday through Thursday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 9 p.m.; and Saturday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m."

The providers that patients have seen in the after-hours clinic will be the same providers they'll see during extended hours," Blaine noted, added, "With having extended hours attached to the hospital, patients will easily be able to access resources if needed, such as lab, radiology and even the emergency room.

"We want to thank everyone for their patience during the construction," commented Jean Anthony, Hills and Dales president and CEO. "We know it was challenging and we hope now that everyone gets to see and experience the new space, they know it was worth it.

"We are absolutely thrilled to open the new space and share it with our community," Anthony said. "The support we have received from our patients and community members is amazing, and I know the staff looks forward to providing care in our new space."

Following the completion of phase one, phase two is now underway, including final work to the inpatient floor and renovation of the hospital's cafeteria. The second phase is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Stephen C. Dubay, 28, Bay City, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to larceny in a building, involving merchandise valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, between Sept. 20, 2015, and Jan. 15, 2016, in Wisner Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

Dubay was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$940 plus attorneys fees of \$500. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

*Gilbert H. Freeman, 51, Caro, was sentenced to 196 days in the county jail following his plea of no contest to falsely reporting a felony (criminal sexual conduct) between Feb. 20 and Feb. 22 in Indianfields 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 \$258.

*Keyth M. Thompson, 24, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in jail following his pleas of no contest to charges of domestic violence, interfering with electronic communications and malicious destruction of property totaling \$200 to \$1,000 May 11 in Caro. He was

also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on probation for 12 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,308 plus restitution of \$100 and attorneys fees of \$500.

*Evelyn M. Spencer, 31, Caro, was sentenced to 150 days in jail plus 12 months probation following her pleas of guilty to assaulting or obstructing a public officer Sept. 20, 2017, in Caro.

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

*Amanda M. Jackson, 31, Sebewaing, pleaded no contest to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Sept. 16, 2017, in Unionville. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

*Shane K. Orton II, 44, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance Oct. 20 in Indianfields Township, and his plea of no contest to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams) April 3, 2017, in Caro. He was also convicted of

being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

Orton was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,266.

Shelby M. Campbell, 27, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence following her pleas of no contest to two counts of falsely reporting a felony (criminal sexual conduct) Oct. 4 in Caro.

Campbell was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$326.

*Abraham Gonzalez Jr., 47, Caro, pleaded guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond Dec. 1, 2003, in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Cynthia A. Harju-Shivley, 47, Gagetown, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following her plea of guilty to retail fraud, second degree, Dec. 2 in Caro, and her plea of no contest to being a prisoner in possession of contraband and possession of a controlled substance Nov. 30 in Caro. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, she was placed on probation for 24 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,133.

NOTICE

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Reporter's notebook

Marmota monax no friend of mine

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Living out in the country offers more benefits than I can usually count. I'm grateful for the bountiful wildlife, plentiful fresh (usually) air and lack of light pollution.

But I'm not grateful for the marmota monax that occasionally invades our small spread.

Marmota monax is the scientific name for groundhogs, also known as woodchucks, whistle pigs and land beavers.

I call them destructive varmints, because that's what they are.

Members of the squirrel family, groundhogs are squarish, stocky animals that typically weigh between four and 14 pounds. They have short, strong legs; coarse, grizzled, gray-brown fur; small ears; a short, bushy tail; and curved claws.

Groundhogs look a bit like runaway fur coats as they waddle back to their burrows. This critter can grow to be about three feet long and it has large chisel-like teeth.

The problem is, groundhogs sometimes take up residence close to homes, tearing up not only yards and gardens, but also digging networks of tunnels with multiple entrances that have been known to cause extensive damage to concrete foundations.

You see, this varmint is capable of excavating more than 700 pounds of dirt while digging just one den.

They're persistent about not moving out of the neighborhood, and they have voracious appetites.

I've had some good success in the past trapping woodchucks in the spring, but this fall – with so much food readily available in the garden, not to mention a healthy alfalfa field next door – the traps have proven worthless.

One particularly large groundhog decided to turn my garden into a mine field, and I knew I needed to figure something out because I'm convinced he was setting up housekeeping for his long winter's nap.

A smaller cousin on the other side of the property, meanwhile, devoted his energy to climbing up into the engine compartment of my old Chevy Impala and turning the transmission wire bundle into shredded wheat.

Two years ago, one of the rotten rodents chewed through the sparkplug wires.

With my traps empty during the latest battle, I sought advice on ways to deal with the critters, and several friends have suggested target practice with a rifle. Problem is, I don't have time to stand sentry duty and wait for the enemy to emerge from one of those burrows.

So, I did some research and learned groundhogs aren't fond of certain scents and various substances that have proven to be successful deterrents for some homeowners.

I settled on a mixture of diluted ammonia with a small squirt of dish-washing liquid – then I laced the mixture with cayenne pepper. The idea is to pour the mixture down a burrow and then fill it in, and the pesky groundhog packs his bags and moves on.

I felt pretty confident after applying the potion in the garden burrows. But the next afternoon I noticed that furry squatter had returned to the garden and started digging all over again.

I was ticked, to say the least. So, I marched to the garage, mixed up another batch of my woodchuck-be-gone, marched back over to the garden and poured it down the freshly dug burrow, knowing it was probably an exercise in futility, even if it did make me feel a little better.

Until about two seconds later, when a groundhog the size of a dachshund flew out of the hole and headed for the woods like the devil himself was after him. I'm guessing he didn't stop until he reached the Saginaw County line.

It wasn't the sort of eviction I was anticipating, but I'll take it. The burrow entrances are filled in, the car has been repaired and everything is back to normal.

Until next time.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2013)

Army Reserve Spec. Jordan L. Robinson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises. Robinson is the son of Lynn Wright of Decker and Larry Robinson of Shepherd. A 2001 graduate of Kingston High School, he earned a master's degree in 2012 from Wayne State University.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Sara Lesoski has been named Owendale-Gagetown High School's "Senior Student of the Month" for September. Lesoski has been active in athletics throughout high school at Owen-Gage. She was a varsity cheerleader for 3 years, a member of the volleyball and basketball teams in her junior year, and a member of the softball team each year.

The first successful youth deer hunters reported to the Chronicle office were Cass City high school student McKensie Parrish, 15, and her cousin Rachael Rule, Caro 14-year old. Parrish bagged an 11-point buck Saturday that dressed out at 175 lbs pounds, while Rule harvested a 4-point buck.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Michael Heronemus, Downington Rd., Decker, has been accepted to attend Northwestern College, Lima, Ohio. He began classes in August and is participating in the Automotive/Diesel Technician program. He is scheduled to graduate in December 1994. Heronemus is the son of Gerald and Jacqueline Heronemus. Marine Staff Sgt. Jeffery L. Bell, whose wife, Victoria, is the daughter of Anthony and Marie Mileski of Kingston, received a certificate of recruiting excellence. He was cited for services at Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Montgomery, Ala. The award was in recognition of his outstanding performance of duties, professionalism and initiative.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Matthew Finkbeiner, attached to the Navy ship USS Vancouver, spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Finkbeiner, his aunt, Pat Holland and family of Sebawaing and other friends and relatives in Gagetown and Owendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pobanz of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Ann, to Timothy J. Sontag, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sontag of

Cass City. Tim is in the U.S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. Vickie is employed by M'Alpole and Holmes, P.C., in Caro A Feb. 25 wedding is planned.

Baptized in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Sunday was Kristopher Lewis Chard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chard. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deering are the baby's sponsors.

Jerry Langmaid won the plaque in the third annual Stickem in the Middle archery contest Sunday afternoon. A cookout preceded the contest, held at the home of Skip and Ellen Speirs, near Deford.

The three Bliss brothers each won their division of the USA Cross Country Invitational at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City last Tuesday. The five kilometer race is divided by class and by school size for both boys and girls. Cass City competes in Division I. Kurt Bliss was first in the freshman competition, Kevin Bliss was first in the junior competition although his time was slower than Dean Fuerst of USA. USA competes in Division 11. Greg Bliss, defending state champion, was first among senior boys.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

The Cass City branch of the Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. of Pigeon opened Monday in temporary quarters on East Cass City Road, at the west village limits. Official authorization for establishing the bank was received July 10. According to E.J. Clabuesch, president and chairman of the bank, all banking services offered by the parent bank in Pigeon will be offered to Cass City area residents. Bank officials said that construction of a new bank building is expected to start yet this fall and completion is slated early in 1979. The branch will be under the direction of Paul Clabuesch, Caseville, a former teacher and coach in the Cass City School system. Others on the staff include Curt Strickland, Cass City; Richard Ypma, Ubyly; Jill Terrian, Sebawaing; Ann Newman, Pigeon, and Cynthia Kruse, Cass City.

The infant daughter, Jackie Marie, of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Diebel of Tacoma, Wash., was baptized Sunday at the Cass City Church of the Nazarene. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of Gagetown and Mr. and Mrs. David Diebel Sr. of Elkton, attended the ceremony.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Mrs. C. L. Brace of Orlando, Fla., came to Jackson, Mich., to attend the wedding of her grandson, Birum Campbell II, the son of Birum Campbell I, acting vice-president of Consumers Power Co., also of Jackson. Mrs. Brace has been spending some time with relatives in Michigan and was a guest of Mrs. Milton Hoffman Thursday and Friday.

Four Gagetown firemen were at the John Bean Fire School at Tipton, Ind., this week learning oper-

ating procedures of the new fire truck which they will bring back. Attending are Chief Charles Wright, Orlo Wood, Joe Rocheleau and Jim Sontag. They left Sunday and the school was in session through Wednesday.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Cpl. and Mrs. Maitland Peterson came Friday to spend a 15-day furlough with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Champion, and with relatives in Bay City. Cpl. Peterson is stationed in Fresno, California.

S 2-c Carlton (Sammie) Spaulding, whose address is Fleet Office, c/o the Postmaster at New York, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Spaulding and his fiancée, Miss Norma Brown, all of Caro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and family Monday evening. Carlton Spaulding and Mrs. Wright are brother and sister.

Mrs. Ed MacDonald and two daughters, Judy and Paula Ilene, left Sunday for their home in Bay City after spending several weeks with Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gowan, here. Mrs. Gowan accompanied her daughter home to spend a week.

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

Miss Isabelle Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fletcher of Bad Axe and Harold Benkelman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benkelman, were united in marriage Saturday evening, Sept. 14, by Rev. Henderson, formerly a pastor of the bride. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian manse on Grand River avenue in Detroit. Following the ceremony the bridal couple were entertained at dinner at the Hotel Statier by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Newbold, of Philadelphia, cousins of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Benkelman arrived in Cass City on Tuesday after visiting with relatives and friends in Detroit and other cities.

Dearest Mother and all at home: I have arrived safe and had a very nice trip. Saw some fine country. England is a very nice country, but 1,000 years behind the time. France is a wonderful country, flowers wherever you look. The people in France are very nice. It seems so funny to hear them talk French. They're used to the Yanks here. The crops are good here. The potatoes are the best I ever saw. I suppose Mike is awful busy now. I wish you would send my address to Marie and Anna. We don't have much time to write so very often. All the boys are going to learn to talk French and I am too, so when I get back I will be able to talk French a streak. Well dear mother, I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and that you are getting along fine. I am feeling fine, so don't worry for I will be all right. Give my love to all and tell Mike to write often for I will be very glad to hear from home. With love, Your son, FRED J. FOURNIER, Co. I, 338 Inf., A. E. F., via N. Y.

NOTICE FOR GILFORD TOWNSHIP

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018- MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Public Comment: None.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Strasz to approve minutes. Motion approved.

Treasurers Report: Motion by A. Goss, second by J. Stockmeyer to approve Treasurers Report. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: Storage building update. Parcel division application, Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Strasz to approve P. Duane, C. Bond, B. Kosik parcel division, motion approved. 2 runs from Fairgrove Fire, None from Reese. Fairgrove quote for new pumper truck, Gilford Twp. would be 27% of total. Fairgrove will continue discussions on cost reduction. Discussion on how Townships split the costs for the pumper. The proposed pumper quote needs more explanation before Gilford Twp. would approve. MREC proposal new legislation. Nextera waiting for FAA approval before construction begins in Gilford. Discussion on landscaping needed as a result of construction at Hall. Agreed to have Brickel Brothers do the landscaping.

Treasurer: Friday is last day for summer tax payment. Very busy week.

Clerk: Resolution 2018-15 presented by J. Stockmeyer, second by A. Goss for "Bill pay prior to Board of Trustees Meeting" policy. Roll call vote: 4 yes, 0 no. Resolution declared adopted. Discussion on paying Zoning Administrator for attending Planning Commission meetings, will discuss during January Budget talks. J. Stockmeyer will ask Pegasus for an additional \$10,000.00 to cover expenses incurred by the Township. Motion by D. Strasz, second by J. Stockmeyer to pay bills. Motion approved.

Trustees: P.C. working on Ordinance revisions one step at a time. Next P.C. meeting October 8th at 7:00 P.M.

Ambulance Representative: No report.

Fire Department Representative: Reese Parks meetings on 3rd Thursday of the month until winter, then every 3rd month. Reese Fire; truck repairs needed, jaws of life training, will walk with students to school on October 10th, old fire gear discussion. Fairgrove bean fest raised \$500.00 from breakfast, 41 calls in August.

Zoning Administrator: 1 zoning permit issued for shed on Vassar road. Some progress on junk car violations, zoning violations for starting construction before obtaining zoning permit.

Public Comment: Did the new touch screen voting unit come in? Can the township put money in the budget next year to mow road sides? How is the road fund balance going to be used? What is in the de-commissioning agreement? Can we get "No Jake Brake" signs? Can the fog lines be repainted in the township? When will M-138 work be done?

Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by D. Strasz to adjourn at 9:50 P.M. Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted:
Robert L. Haines,
Gilford Township Clerk

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A \$325,000 renovation and expansion project is underway at the Owendale United Methodist Church, 7370 Main Street. Those attending the groundbreaking for the event included (from left) Gary Booms, Mardi Pavlichek, Jim Burgett, Ed Good Jr., Nancy Eade, Pastor Bill Cleland, Carol Roggenbuck and Alex Smith.

Farmer's market to return in the spring

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cause it's right on the main road. That's the reason I (come), because people see it," he said.

Krysta Boyce, advertising sales manager at the Chronicle, agreed the location — on the south side of Main Street between Oak and Seeger streets — has proven to be ideal.

"Setting up along Main Street has definitely played a huge part in the success of this year's market. With the vendors more visible to the traffic along Main Street, more cars are pulling over to check out what's being sold," Boyce said.

"We've had quite a few different vendor types; produce, syrups, fresh meats, handmade jewelry, carved wood pieces and metal art, and lots of baked goods," she added. "It's nice to see people out along Main Street. Our community desperately needed a local place they could buy produce while we wait for a grocery store."

"Now that we have a solid foundation of vendors, our hope is to start a lot earlier next year. We are

aiming for early May," Boyce said.

The 2018 Cass City Farmer's Market will be open again this

week Thursday and again Thursday, Oct. 11, from 3 to 6 p.m., before closing the books on this season.



JEFF ALLEN of Elks Grove Metalworks Inc., Sandusky, waits for his next customer during Thursday's Cass City Farmer's Market.

Home heating assistance available

As colder weather arrives, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is reminding low-income residents they can apply for emergency energy assistance either online or by filling out paper applications.

Misinformation has been circulating that has the potential to create confusion that could cause residents to not realize that both online and paper applications for energy assistance remain options.

"MDHHS is making sure that residents who may need assistance to keep their homes heated and the lights on have access to energy assistance applications —

whether they want to apply online or use paper forms," said Terrence Beurer, the department's deputy director for Field Operations Administration.

"People who need help paying their energy bills can apply online at www.michigan.gov/mibridges or pick up paper applications at their local MDHHS office," he added. "Lobby navigators at MDHHS offices and some private agencies that assist with energy assistance can help people apply online. We want residents to have multiple ways to apply so they can keep their families warm."

Assistance to low-income house-

holds is available through State Emergency Relief and the Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP).

State Emergency Relief is for immediate assistance to someone facing conditions of extreme hardship or emergencies threatening health and safety. This emergency support is designed to help low-income households that are normally able to make ends meet, but occasionally need help when an unexpected situation arises — and is available to pay for utilities only when a shutoff has occurred or there is a threat of a shutoff.

The Michigan Energy Assistance Program is a preventive program designed to provide energy assistance to low-income households so that they can reach energy self-sufficiency.

A household that qualifies for State Emergency Relief for heat or non-heat electricity services also qualifies for additional energy services from the Michigan Energy Assistance Program through private agencies that have received MDHHS grant funding.

More information can be found on the Michigan Energy Assistance Program website. Grantees for 2018-19 have not yet been announced, but the website will be updated in October.

If they do not want to or cannot apply online, people can apply for energy assistance at local MDHHS offices or through MEAP grantees. The application, form MDHHS-1171, can be found and printed on the assistance application page of the MDHHS website.

Michigan Energy Assistance Program grantees will use the MI Bridges online system to assist applicants and provide them with energy self-sufficiency services such as weatherizing their homes so they are more energy efficient.

Anyone with questions about energy assistance can visit www.michigan.gov/mdhhs and click on "Assistance Programs" and then "Emergency Relief: Home, Utilities and Burial."

Methodist church in Owendale expanding

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

While some churches have closed and others have consolidated, a congregation in Huron County is expanding their place of worship.

The Owendale United Methodist Church, 7370 Main St., is in the process of tackling a major renovation and expansion project.

"The narthex (entryway) was removed to put in a handicap elevator," said Pastor Bill Cleland. "It will go up to the sanctuary, which is on the second floor, and go down to the basement where the restrooms are."

Besides the elevator, there will be other renovations as well.

"We will be putting in two handicap bathrooms, a new office, and the area where we meet before we go to the sanctuary will be redone," he said.

The overall project cost is estimated at \$325,000.

"Of that amount, about \$200,000 has been raised or donated, and a matching grant was received from our (church) district," Cleland said. "There will be a loan from the Michigan Area Loan Fund for the balance."

The church, which was built in 1910, is the only church in the village of Owendale and has a congregation of about 70 members.

"A church is the people. Where other churches are closing (their) doors, we are choosing to... basically put in new ones and planning for the future. That is a great tribute to the congregation," Cleland said. "We are gifted to be here as long as we have been. They have a great sense of community and sense of service."

"This project has been talked about for many, many years," he added. "The project is a pretty big deal for us. To bring it to completion is exciting."

Booms Construction is handling the building project. The work is expected to be completed in February.

"Until then, services are being held at 11 a.m. across the street at the village hall," noted Cleland. "We welcome everyone."

The church's renovation is particularly special for one family that has been long time members.

"I grew up in Owendale and went to church here with my parents. There are a lot of memories here," said Becky Weiss, who is on the church's building committee along with her sister, Nancy Eade. "This is my summer church. I live in Caseville for six months."

Their father, Ed Good Jr., who is in his 90s, is also a member of the church.

"It is a great community and the congregation is welcoming. The renovations will update the church and will make it handicap accessible so everyone can attend," said Weiss, adding she is happy to see the church expand.

Owendale has a population of roughly 220 people.



BOOMS Construction demolished the entrance to the Owendale United Methodist Church in preparation for renovations and construction to add an elevator, restrooms and a new office area.

Crash claims local resident

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and were transported to area hospitals by LifeNet Helicopter, ACW Ambulance and McLaren Bay Regional EMS Ambulance.

Metzger was not injured. The Akron Fire Department used its Jaws of Life to extricate the passengers from the Corsica, according to Baxter, who noted seatbelts were used by Matthew Wasserman and Valerie Wasserman, and the vehicle's airbags were deployed.

The accident remains under investigation.

Driver identified

Sheriff's deputies identified the victim of another fatal accident reported Sept. 23 in the Caro area.

Erica Lynn Bartz, 27, of Caro, lost her life in the one-vehicle crash near the intersection of Deckerville and Orr roads.

Reports state Bartz lost control of her vehicle, which left the roadway, striking trees and rolling over. She was ejected from the vehicle.

Ubly teens charged last week

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pect vehicle, a small passenger car, was traveling west on Cumber Road at approximately 1 a.m.," Biniecki said, adding the defendants allegedly set fireworks off out of the moving vehicle and into the victim's cow pasture. "This caused the grass in the pasture to catch fire, causing damage to ten calf hutches and killing four calves."

Following the incident, the Humane Society of the United States offered a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the identification, arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the crime.

Woman, child die in crash

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(driver) from the second vehicle also died from her injuries."

Names were being withheld pending notification of family members. Seatbelts and child restraint systems were used, according to Baxter, who noted the accident remains under investigation.

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- 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. PUMPKIN PIE SALES (Sherman Street/Family Video)
- 11:00 a.m. FOOD COURT OPENS (Sherman Street)
- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. FREE PUMPKIN PIE EATING CONTEST REGISTRATION (Sherman St. Food Court)
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. FREE HOMETOWN IDOL and LIPSYNC REGISTRATION (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, White Merchants Building)
- 6:30 p.m. PRINCE & PRINCESS CROWNING (Courthouse Lawn)
- 6:30 p.m. GRAND PUMPKIN CHOSEN (Courthouse Lawn)
- 6:30 p.m. JOHN ECKEN BAND (Courthouse Lawn)
- 7:00 p.m. FREE PIE EATING CONTEST (Courthouse Lawn)
- 7:30 p.m. HOMETOWN IDOL and LIPSYNC COMPETITION (TC Fairgrounds, White Merchants Building)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

- 7:00 a.m. LIONS DEN OPEN FOR BREAKFAST (\$) (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
- 9:00 a.m. DECORATED PUMPKIN JUDGING (Courthouse Lawn)
- 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. PUMPKIN PIE SALES (Sherman Street/Family Video/Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
- 10:00 a.m. FOOD COURT OPENS (Sherman St. & Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
- 10:00 - 5:00 p.m. ARTS & CRAFT (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, White Merchants Building)
- 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. FREE WING EATING CONTEST REGISTRATION (Brentwood * 178 PARK DR.)
- 7:30 p.m. WING EATING CONTEST (Brentwood * 178 PARK DR.)
- 7:00 p.m. FREE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT (Brentwood * 178 PARK DR.)
- 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. FREE ENTERTAINMENT - The Mysterians (Sherman St)

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- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. FREE BABY CONTEST REGISTRATION (Brentwood * 178 PARK DR.)
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. COLOR RUN REGISTRATION (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
- 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. COLOR RUN
- 10:00 a.m. FOOD COURT OPEN (Sherman St. & Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. FREE PETTING ZOO (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, White Merchants Building)
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ARTS & CRAFTS (Tuscola County Fairgrounds, White Merchants Building)
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. FREE CAR BIG RIG & BIKE SHOW REGISTRATION (M-81/ Sherman St.)
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. BABY CONTEST JUDGING (Brentwood * 178 PARK DR.)
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. FREE CHILDREN'S BIATHLON REGISTRATION (VG's * 1520 W. Caro Rd.)
- 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. FREE CAR SEAT CHECK (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. FREE INFLATABLES (Tuscola County Fairgrounds) Caro Ministerial Association
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- 12:30 p.m. FREE PUMPKIN DERBY (Tuscola County Fairgrounds)
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- 12:00 p.m. John Ecken Band (Bush and Main Street, Atwood Park)
- 12:00- 12:30 p.m. FREE STRUT WITH A MUTT REGISTRATION (Pizza Hut * 815 S. State St)
- 12:30 p.m. CLOSURE OF MAIN STREET
- 12:45 p.m. PARADE OF TOP 10 CARS (Main Street)
- 1:00 p.m. STRUT WITH A MUTT (Main Street)
- 1:30 p.m. GRAND PARADE (Main Street)
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. DECORATED PUMPKIN PICK UP (Courthouse Lawn)

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Many hands make "light" work of tank move

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

There were no hills or dales as a caisson rolled from Kingston along M-19 to the VFW Post in Sandusky.

A decommissioned M60A1 U.S. Army Tank was recently relocated from the former Kingston VFW Post to Sandusky VFW Post #2945. The tank was transported down M-46 in Kingston to M-19 to en route to Sandusky. Several people stopped to watch the site.

"A bus from the skill center went by, and the students all yelled and cheered," said Sandusky High School Teacher George Lasecki, who spearheaded the project.

Officials at the Sandusky post had been trying to get the tank for several years.

"Our students here are very involved with veterans and veteran projects. We brought the (Vietnam) moving wall here last year and restarted the Flags Remembrance Project," said Lasecki. "That set the spirit for this when

the kids asked why we didn't have any static displays at our VFW Hall."

The Sandusky post had been working on the project for about seven years without any headway. It took not only a great deal of time, but also plenty of convincing for the Tank Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) to agree to the loan of equipment to another VFW post.

"We put together a letter in June and sent it to TACOM. They acknowledged it, and that's how we

got the Army tank. It came from a closed post in Kingston, and it was our responsibility to get it here," he said.

After the relocation was approved, there was still a lot that needed to be done.

Construction of a heavy-duty cement pad that is 15-foot by 25-foot and eight inches thick had to be installed. After the work was completed, it had to set for 28 days to cure, making it strong enough to support the tank, which weighs in at a hefty 54 tons.

ting for so long, the tracks were frozen.

"We called around to find someone to move it. Some posts used cranes to move tanks, but that is expensive - like \$10,000. We were able to find a gentleman, Rusty Trigger, who has a tank recovery machine from Afghanistan which has a large winch to load it on and off the trailer."

Next, a company had to be found who has the equipment to pull the trailer and tank.

Gerald Bartnik of Bartnik Services, Cass City, used his largest wrecker to do the job.

"We had a large tractor attempting to just roll the tank tracks. This failed. It had been setting for 20 years. So, four gallons of WD-40 oil was dumped onto the tracks to attempt to loosen up the pins," Lasecki said. "Mr. Bartnik was able to break the locked-up tracks loose after several attempts. Then, Mr. Trigger towed the tank onto Mr. Kohler's drop-deck trailer."

"A lot of time and effort went into this project. There have been numerous people helping along the way. Those men gifted their services to doing this project. The cost of the pad was \$1,700."

"It was a nice community project and a long time coming."

The relocation of the tank was the day before Sandusky's homecoming Friday, which was military appreciation night. In honor of that, 439 flags that are dedicated to veterans were set up on the courthouse campus.

"When it was moved, the pad had cured for 28 days and five hours," Lasecki noted. "It was our responsibility to get the Army tank here. That turned out to be a pretty big project."

Finding a company that had the right kind of equipment to handle the size and weight of the tank was another challenge, especially because the vehicle had been rendered inoperable as a routine safety precaution and had set for several years.

"I made phone calls for about a month to find the right people with the right equipment for this. It was hard to find a trailer big and strong enough to hold it. The large excavator trailers that you see could not handle it," explained Lasecki. "Kolar Construction out of Palms had a trailer large enough to carry the tank."

The next hurdle was getting the tank onto the trailer. Because it wasn't operable and had been set-



MOVING AN Army tank is no easy task. There are deep gouges in the lawn at the former Kingston VFW Hall, where a tank was recently moved to the driveway and prepared for transport to Sandusky.

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RED HAWK senior Jarod Naegele avoids a pair of Bad Axe defenders Friday on his way to a game-high 126 rushing yards.

Cass City cross country teams on display Saturday in the local park

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

If you've been wanting to catch the Cass City cross country teams in action, their only home meet in 2018 takes place Saturday in the recreational park.

"We begin and end at the football field with the course winding around the high school and softball fields and pool at the park," said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski. "We have 10 teams registered for the meet. So here is your chance to experience first-hand your running Red Hawks and help support the team. There is no cost to attend and there will be concessions available."

In the Red Hawks' final tune-up before their own invite, they traveled to Wagener County Park in Harbor Beach over the weekend, where the Cass City men's team finished 13th and the women's team was 15th at the multi-school event.

Caro was the easy winner on the men's side with a score of 36, while Yale was runner-up with a tally of 78 and Essexville Garber a distant third with 162.

For Caro, Yami Albrecht was the only runner to break the 16-minute mark, winning the 5,000 meter race in 15:28. The Tigers also had a trio of Top 10 finishers in Bryden Miller, Aaron Hulbert and Caleb Cotton.

Miller was the 6th runner to the tape in 16:37, while Hulbert was the next runner to finish in 16:38.20 and Cotton was clocked in 16:38.84. The team's final

scorer was Logan Brown, 13th overall, in 16:51.

"Conditions were near perfect for the race on the Thumb's fastest course, most athletes usually post season or personal best times at this race every year," Zdrojewski said.

That certainly was the case for Nick McArdle, the only medal winner for the Cass City men, setting a new personal best time of 17:02 and taking 16th individually out of 164 finishers.

Next for the Red Hawks was Drew Markel with a time of 18:35. He came in 65th and was followed to the tape by Gabe Farver taking 73rd and setting a new season best time of 18:48.

Brandon Witherspoon was the fourth scorer for the Red Hawks (18:49) in 74th place, while the final scorer on the day was Tristan Swiderski taking 93rd and also setting a new personal best time of 19:04. Swiderski joined the team late last month and his latest time was over a one minute improvement from his only other race of the season at the Laker Invite.

Turning to the women's field Saturday, Freeland was the easy winner with a score of 68, while Imlay City and Croswell-Lexington rounded out the Top 3 spots with scores of 124 and 153, respectively.

For Cass City, first to the finish line was Riley Copeland earning a medal and taking 32nd place with a new personal record of 21:30 - an improvement of 48 seconds. Marla Muter, with a time of 23:46, finished second for the

Lady Red Hawks in 94th place individually out of 158 finishers. She was followed closely by her sister Mary Muter, taking 98th with a new season best time of 23:59, as she continues to improve after suffering a lengthy injury earlier on the campaign. Madi Ware was in 99th and set a new personal best time of 23:59, 21 seconds faster than her previous mark and the final scorer for the team was Layna Mathewson taking 108th and setting a new season best mark of 24:15.

After years of struggling to field a full women's team, Coach Zdrojewski is delighted with his 2018 roster.

"The girls' teams have been down for nearly a decade, the last time we won a regional for the ladies was in 2010 and the last time we won a League title was in 2011. In 2010 the team qualified for the State Finals as a team and since then only Erin Zdrojewski (2012, 2014) and Alyssa Bennet (2011) have qualified as individuals for the season ending meet," he said, adding, "Riley Copeland has had an exceptional first season as a sophomore with the Lady Red Hawks and has a chance to crack the Top 10 board within her career. No lady has added to the Top 10 list since Erin in 2011. We have a young team with only one senior (Layna Mathewson) so we will return next year with a team with a lot of experience."

The women's medalist was Marlette's Riley Ford with the only sub 19-minute time. She posted a time of 18:50.

Cass City spikers won't be denied

Cass City wrapped up the first half of Greater Thumb West volleyball play Thursday in splendid fashion.

After defeating host Caro in four sets Tuesday to open conference play, Cass City staged a comeback for the ages two days later to defeat visiting Reese. In both wins, the Lady Red Hawks rallied after dropping Game One.

Against the Tigers, who captured

the opener 25-13, consecutive Cass City wins of 25-20, 25-14 and 25-18 ended the match.

"It's a nice win for us. Mr. Tobey has years of experience and a true passion for the game. I respect him and his game plan. He coached when I was a student athlete in Caro and he was a winner back then," Cass City Coach Amy Cuthrell said.

"I was really proud of my team.

We are working hard to run on all six cylinders, she said, adding "Taylor Cumper is getting better every game as well as Hailey Beckrow. Kacey Haire showed her leadership and power as well. (Jalene) Krol was a wall and (Kelly) Ziegler - well she just is an amazing libero. I was blessed with great team chemistry. I have great kids and they are most deserving."

Individually, Haire had 15 kills, Krol 11 blocks, Ziegler 60 digs and Brittany Hamilton 20 assists for Cass City.

Against the Rockets, Cass City not only dropped game one, they came up short in game two, before forcing a 5th set tiebreaker.

However, Reese was able to jump out to an 8-4 advantage in the 15-point deciding set that saw the Red Hawks rally for a 15-11 win. With the win, Cass City takes over sole possession of second place in the league standings at 4-1, while Reese falls to third with a 3-2 mark in the GTW.

Hailey Beckrow paced Cass City with 16 kills, while Cumper had 13 assists.



RED HAWK Tiara Anthony celebrates with teammates Abbey Salcido and Jalene Krol.

Red Hawks one win away from first GTW crown

Cass City runs win streak to five straight on homecoming night

Cass City remained in the driver's seat of the Greater Thumb West (GTW) title chase Friday, knocking off visiting Bad Axe to highlight the Red Hawks' homecoming celebration.

Coach Scott Cuthrell's offense led the way to the 50-20 victory. "Solid effort. Our offense took off. We really jelled and I am proud of our kids. Besides giving up a couple of big plays, I think our defense did really well and were looking forward to this week's game against Caro," he said.

A win against the Tigers would assure Cass City at least a share of the conference crown. The Red Hawks', who have never captured a GTW football championship, last conference crown came in 1994 as a member of the Thumb C National Division.

Another offensive explosion seems inevitable in Week Seven for the GTW leaders.

Although Cass City led just 8-0 after one quarter against the Hatchets, they stretched the margin to 24-0, before settling for a 24-6 cushion at the break.

The Red Hawks racked up over 400 total yards of offensive on the night, and had a pair of 100-yard rushers in Jarod Naegele and Alex Perry. Naegele collected 126 yards rushing on 16 carries, including a pair of touchdowns. Perry ran for 110 yards on 18 totes that also produced two markers.

Cass City quarterback Sandyn Cuthrell and running back Luke Stern were held to 56 and 54 yards

rushing, respectively, but the pair connected on two touchdown strikes.

Cuthrell completed 3-of-4 pass attempts for 71 yards, including two touchdown strikes to Stern. The pair's first touchdown gave the hosts a 24-0 advantage early in the second quarter when Stern got behind the Bad Axe secondary and hauled in a Cuthrell bomb that covered 40 yards.

But with just seconds remaining in the half, Hatchet quarterback Vinney Blackstock - he completed 8-of-17 passes for 145 yards - spotted Jack Clancy near the goal line for the first of his three touchdowns passes.

Cass City added two more scores in the third and would take a 38-14 margin into the final 12 minutes, where two more scores by the hosts completed the whipping.

Clancy ran for 121 yards on 15 attempts to lead the Bad Axe offense and added nine tackles to pace the defense.

For Cass City, Hank Janik recorded 11 tackles and Jordan Mester, 10, while Cuthrell chipped in two interceptions.

STANDINGS Greater Thumb West

Team	W	L	W	L
Cass City	4	0	5	1
EPBP	3	1	5	1
Bad Axe	2	2	3	3
Caro	2	2	3	3
USA	2	3	2	4
Reese	1	3	2	4
Vassar	0	5	0	6

Kingston rebounds nicely at North Huron's expense

Kingston rebounded nicely from its lone loss Friday, defeating visiting North Huron 54-8 on homecoming night during a North Central Thumb League Blue contest.

"I was pleased by the way we bounced back after a tough loss last week. The message all week was about how we'd respond, and the guys showed that they weren't happy with how things went last week. North Huron is a good football team and we are very happy to get this win," said Kingston Coach Brandon Jones.

Quarterback Hunter James made the most of his senior year homecoming game, scoring three touchdowns and passing for another. The Cardinals' all-state candidate completed 4-of-7 passes for 80 yards and added 179 yards rushing and two scores. James returned a punt 64 yards for a TD to cap a complete show-

ing. Running backs Lane Torrey and Caleb Goss also enjoyed big nights for the Cardinals. Torrey led all rushers with 107 yards on 15 carries and one score, while Goss had 51 yards rushing on nine totes, with two markers.

Defensively, Aaron Koehler's five tackles were best for Kingston. He also tacked on an interception, while Andrew Tucker had six stops, including two for losses and one sack for the winners.

STANDINGS North Central Thumb Blue

Team	W	L	W	L
Deckerville	2	0	4	2
Mayville	1	1	4	2
Peck	2	0	5	1
Kingston	1	1	5	1
North Huron	0	2	3	3
Dryden	0	2	2	4



ROYALTY. Kingston seniors Hunter James and Lily Lyons highlighted the halftime ceremonies Friday when they were announced the 2018 homecoming king and queen. Please turn to page 16 to see Cass City's homecoming couple.

Detroit Lions honor Cass City's Coach Cuthrell

The Detroit Lions have named Scott Cuthrell of Cass City High School the week five recipient of the 2018 Farm Bureau Insurance of Michigan High School Football Coach of the Week. Cuthrell's Red Hawks defeated the Vassar Vulcans 54-12 in week five to run their record to 4-1. On Friday, the Red Hawks hosted the Bad Axe Hatchets in a Greater Thumb West game and posted a 50-20 victory to remain on top of the league standings at 4-0.

Cuthrell has coached high school football for 27 years and is currently in his 17th season as head coach at Cass City. He spent two seasons as an assistant at Muskegon Orchard View, two seasons as an assistant and four seasons as a head coach at White Cloud and two seasons as an assistant at Cass City before taking over as head coach in 2001. The Red Hawks have reached the MHSAA playoffs seven seasons during Cuthrell's tenure. Cuthrell's career record at Cass City is 87-74 (54%).

However, in Cuthrell's first two seasons at Cass City his team compiled a record of 2 wins and 18 losses. In his last two complete seasons, the Red Hawks have won 15 times and lost just six games.

"It is a great honor that Scott has been selected as the Detroit Lions Coach of the Week. With 16 years under his belt, Scott is the longest serving varsity football coach in Cass City history," said Cass City Athletic Director Don Markel. "He has seven playoff appearances, including the past four seasons in a row. Scott brings a passion for coaching to the field that his athletes pick up on and respond to. Aside from knowing the fundamentals of the game of football, one of Scott's keys to success is the tremendous rapport that he builds with his players. They respect his knowledge of the game and know that Coach Cuthrell has their best interests in mind not only on the field, but also in school and beyond. Scott is well respected by area coaches.

We are privileged to have Scott leading our football program here at Cass City High School."

High School Football Coach of the Week Program

Each week throughout the 2018 nine-week high school football regular season, one coach that best demonstrates success on and off the field, develops players' character, discipline, and football skill in addition to emphasizing player health and safety in their program, will be recognized for his commitment to the team, school and community. The winner is selected by a panel of high school football media members — Mick McCabe (Detroit Free Press), Hugh Bernreuter (Saginaw News), Bret Bakita (WOOD Radio-106.9 FM, ESPN 96.1 FM-Fox 17/Grand Rapids), James Cook (Traverse City Record-Eagle) and Scott DeCamp (MLive-Muskegon Chronicle).

This season's program will award \$22,000 to aid the development and promotion of high school football in the state of Michigan, thanks to contributions from the Detroit Lions, the NFL Foundation, presenting partner, Farm Bureau Insurance of Michigan and associate partner, Gatorade.

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
8/23	Montrose 48, CC 22
8/30	CC 42, USA 24
9/7	CC 40, Marlette 14
9/14	CC 36, EPBP 12
9/21	CC 54, Vassar 12
9/28	CC 50, Bad Axe 20
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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Cass City's new village manager tackling goals of council one by one

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Debbie Powell had only been Cass City's village manager for a few months when a list of goals was outlined for the next year.

Powell, who started as village manager Sept. 29, 2017, previously served as assistant to the manager-public information officer for the city of Saginaw, and before that served as executive assistant to the city manager in Bay City.

In December 2017, when Cass City officials set their budget for 2018, council members also listed some benchmarks they wanted the new manager to tackle.

The strategic goals outlined for 2018 included development of a grocery store; jobs and economic development; replacement of the village wastewater treatment plant grit system; streets assessment/improvements; blight elimination; parks, basketball courts and Helen Stevens Memorial Pool improvements; and an update of the community's master plan along with a secondary goal of focusing on the redevelopment district.

During a recent special council meeting, Powell went over goals that were set nine months ago.

One by one she checked them off as being done, or in the process of being done.

"The number one thing was a grocery store. That is expected to open the first of next year," said Powell. In addition to groceries, the new business will also feature a deli, pharmacy and credit union branch with a pair of drive-up windows.

Part of that meeting included public hearings in which the council considered and approved establishing a Commercial Redevelopment District and granting a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Thumb businessman Jim Zyrowski, who is opening Ben's Fresh Neighborhood Market in the former Erla's Food Center location at 6233 Church Street.

So, Powell was able to check off two of the goals the council asked her to pursue.

As for the goal involving economic development, Powell has been meeting with the state and local Economic Development Corporations (EDC), and meeting with DTE on power enhancement projects.

The wastewater treatment plant grit system has been purchased, meanwhile, and the basketball courts were recently resurfaced.

Also, several street repair projects have been completed, and fundraising was started for the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool. In August, veteran Cass City businessman Duane Chippi donated \$200,000 in memory of his late wife, Janice Chippi, towards pool improvements.

In the area of blight elimination, the first reading of a proposed ordinance was expected to take place in late September.

The village's updated master plan is expected to be completed soon as well.

"We've done a lot of work over the last few months," Powell said, adding it "has been a pleasure to serve the community."

Incentives offered to those willing to give up farm taps for gas

Farmers and rural property owners may qualify for incentives under the new Farm Tap Appliance Rebate Program through the Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE) if they stop using farm taps for free natural gas service.

Farm taps are individual service lines that are connected to natural gas pipelines, equipment, or wells. If the proper safety devices are not installed and maintained, free farm taps can pose a risk to rural residents.

"While the number of homes and businesses in Michigan with free farm taps that we know of is small, it is vitally important for the safety of families and communities that users abandon the farm taps and sign up with a different energy provider," said Anne Armstrong Cusack, executive director of MAE. "Our Farm Tap Appliance Rebate Program is a strong incentive to make the switch to a new provider as soon as possible."

The risks of using free farm taps include:

*Farm taps can be dangerous. In many cases, the gas delivered by a farm tap has not been odorized, so there is not a distinctive rotten egg smell if there is a leak in the line. If there is a leak, using lights, phones, or appliances can cause an explosion.

*Gas lines can be damaged. Devices meant to regulate the pressure in natural gas lines may not be installed or working properly, which could make service lines more susceptible to leaks.

*Appliances could be at risk. Unprocessed gas feeding appliances or farm machinery can damage equipment, potentially causing a fire.

*Insurance may be inadequate. A homeowner or business policy may not fully cover property damage or personal injury that results from a farm tap mishap.

The Farm Tap Appliance Rebate Program offers up to \$1,500 to help cover the cost of new, safer, and more efficient appliances. The rebates can be used on oven ranges, hot water heaters, furnaces, clothes dryers, or smart energy devices.

To qualify for the rebate, property owners must show they have permanently terminated their service with the free farm tap natural gas provider and established an account with a local utility, or a provider of propane or wood pellets.

Call MAE at (517) 284-8330 or the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) at (800) 292-9555 with questions about free farm taps or the Farm Tap Appliance Rebate Program. For more information, go to the MAE website at www.michigan.gov/energy, which includes a link to the rebate program application form.

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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 venue 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: Orland PC

9-12-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertiser

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

Name(s) of the 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 Jurisdiction 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
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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 venue, 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 venue, 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

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertiser

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 25, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Jose Gurule and Roselyne C. Gurule Original Mortgagee: Bank of America, N.A.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC
Date of Mortgage: December 18, 2002

Date of Mortgage Recording: February 20, 2003
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$110,368.06

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, described as: beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 17, which is North 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West 665.71 feet from the East 1/4 corner of said Section 17; thence continuing along said East line, North 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, 200.00 feet; thence parallel to the North line of the South 14 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, South 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds West, 220.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds East, 200.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 00 seconds East, 220.00 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Jurisdiction 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 26, 2018
Trott Law, P.C.
1362898

9-26-4

Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18 Kalamazoo MI, 49009 THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rhys M. Holder, whose address is 3350 E Dutcher Rd, Caro, Michigan 48723, as original Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated September 20, 2006, and recorded on September 26, 2006 in Liber 1096 Page 1339, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan. Said Mortgage is now held through mesne assignments by Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated January 18, 2014 and recorded on March 10, 2014 in Liber 1302 Page 1020, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FOUR AND 39/100 DOLLAR (\$69,604.39).

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, at public sale to the highest bidder AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN TUSCOLA COUNTY, at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2018. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ellington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as: PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 16 WHICH IS EAST, 1265.23 FEET FROM THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID

SECTION 16, THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTH LINE EAST 66.00 FEET TO THE EAST, NORTH AND SOUTH 1/8 LINE, THENCE ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE, SOUTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST, 330.00 FEET, THENCE PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE, WEST 66.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 330.00 FEET TO SAID NORTH LINE OF SECTION 16 AND THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Jurisdiction Act of 1961, pursuant to MCLA § 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. Dated: September 26, 2018

For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. File No.: MI 18 3670

9-26-4

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott J. Murray, an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 2016 and recorded November 21, 2016 in Liber 1363, Page 327 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by loan-Depot.com, LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Three and 90/100 Dollars (\$239,653.90), including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on NOVEMBER 1, 2018.

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

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 10 North, Range 7 East, more particularly described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 23; thence South 89 degrees 36 minutes 52 seconds East along the North line of Section 23, a distance of 995.88 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the North line of Section, South 89 degrees 36 minutes 52 seconds East 344.35 feet; thence leaving said North line of Section, South 00 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds East along the East 1/8 line 1334.38 feet its intersection with the North 1/8 line of Section 23; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 31 seconds West along said North 1/8 line 344.33 feet; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds West parallel with the East 1/8 line 1335.95 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, 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: October 3, 2018
File No. 18-012643
Firm Name: Orland PC

10-3-4

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE – Todd N. Molnar, a married man and Jennifer Molnar, his wife, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2009, and recorded on June 1, 2009, in Liber 995, on Page 550, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$102,429.14). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola

County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on November 1, 2018 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 33, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, situated in Volinia Township, Cass County, State of Michigan, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an Iron Pipe Marking the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 33; thence North 00 degrees 35 minutes 22 seconds East along the West line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 33 a distance of 330.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds East parallel with the South line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 33 a distance of 660.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 22 seconds West parallel with the West Line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 33 a distance of 330.00 feet to a point on the South line of Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 33; thence North 88 degrees 53 minutes 27 seconds West along the South line of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of said Section 33 a distance of 660.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description. 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. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335
1364099

10-3-4

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing Mortgage 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

9-5-5

Obituaries

Donna Auten

Donna Jean Auten, 81, of Cass City, died following a lengthy illness, Tuesday September 25, 2018 in her home.

She was born March 18, 1937 at home in Evergreen Township to Lloyd and Irene (McNaughton) Bader.

She married Gerald J. Auten on August 6, 1955 in Salem United Methodist Church.

Donna worked for Walbro until starting her family, she returned to work in 1974 and continued until retiring in 1998. She was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church since 1964, where she served as Sunday school teacher and sang in the choir. Donna and Gerald were charter members of the Northwood Stompers Camper Club. Together they danced for over 50 years as members of the Town and Country Square Dance Club. She was a member of the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn and of the Thumb Two Cylinders Club. Donna enjoyed puzzles and collecting dolls, but above all else, she loved her family.

Donna is survived by her husband, Gerald; children: Darlene (Riggs) Bedford of Center Line, Jul Ann (Ronald) Kuenzli of Deford, Colleen (Terry) Sweeney of Cass City and Geraldine Auten of Center Line; grandchildren: Andrea Bedford, Holly (Edward) Wilson, Emily (Andy) Kaake, Katelyn (Ben Sanders) Kuenzli, Jennifer (Ron Hubble) Sweeney, Rebecca (James Stein) Sweeney and Heather (Steven) Walther; great-grandchildren: Johanna, Taylor, Johnathon, Wyatt and Gracelyn; sisters: Marjorie Caister of Cass City, Helen Hubbard of Kingston and Audrey Halas of Royal Oak; brother-in-law, Ronald Parrott of Cass City; sisters-in-law: Sandra Bader of Cass City, Kathleen Warner of Vassar; special friend and caregiver, Brenda Kaweck; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: Robert (Shirley) Bader and Dale Bader; sister, Wanda Parrott; brothers-in-law: Arthur Caister, Gene Chapin, Newell Hubbard and Art Warner.

A funeral service was held Saturday, September 29, in Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Demyanovich officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church, Thumb Octagon Barn or Heartland Hospice.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Auten were her sons-in-law and grandsons.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



Gary Bradley

Gary Lee Bradley, 54, of Cass City, died following a lengthy battle with lymphoma, September 26, 2018 in Covenant Medical Center, Harrison Campus, Saginaw.

He was born July 23, 1964 in West Branch to Russell Lee Bradley and Connie Elizabeth (Hurd) Payne.

He married Lisa J. Thick on August 20, 1983 in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gageton.

Gary graduated from Cass City High School in 1982. He proudly served in the United States Army 101st Airborne Division. Gary worked for Huron Castings in production and later in their x-ray department. Known for being a practical joker, everyone was fair game to his antics. Gary enjoyed experimenting with different dishes and recipes, which he called cooking. He loved spending time with his beloved daughter, Kristen "Fred". Together they made many memories while rifle hunting and bow hunting deer.

Gary is survived by his wife, Lisa; daughter, Kristen Bradley; his mother, Connie (Rick) Payne of Cass City; his father, Russell (Janet) Bradley of Deford; sisters: Juanita (Floyd) Meyers of Midland and Dawn Bradley (Steve) of Haines City, FL; brothers: Brad (Mary) Bradley of Cass City and Andy (Amanda) Bradley of Caro; many nieces and nephews; special friends: David and Lisa Parrish and their son Hunter, Eva Jimkowski and Paul and Deb Fuller.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Russell (Rosa) Bradley; grandparents, Dave (Doris) Hurd.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date with Rev. Jon Terry of Crossway Assembly of God Church of Reese officiating.

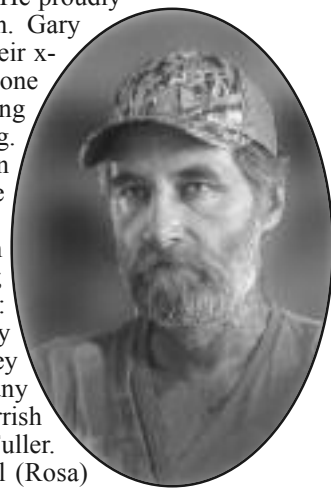
Interment was in Kingston Cemetery.

Military honors conducted by the United States Army and Cass City V.F.W. Post 3644.

Memorials may be made to Family Discretionary Fund.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



John Gruber

John Gruber, 87, formerly of Cass City, passed away peacefully at the Perry Lutheran Home in Perry, Iowa on September 28, where he resided for the past year.

John was born in Hackleburg, Alabama to Joseph and Susie McDow Gruber on December 15, 1931.

He grew up in Cass City, where he married Eula Dewey and raised three sons, William, Michael and Joseph.

He proudly served in the United States Army as a medic in the Korean War. John worked for Local Union 85 at Dow Chemical in Michigan as a plumber/pipe fitter until his retirement. On December 28, 1993, John married Velma Cooper Gruber and upon retirement they moved to Dothan, Alabama until their relocation to Iowa in November 2017.

John enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Velma; his sons, William (Becky) of Dothan, Alabama, and Michael (Daureen) of Jacksonville, Florida; step-daughters, Valerie Albrecht, Pam Finestead (Mike) of Granger, Iowa, and Kim Low (Mike) of Orlando, Florida; twelve grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Eula; six siblings; and his youngest son, Joseph.

John will be remembered for his great sense of humor, his kindness and willingness to help anyone in need, and his great love for his family.

All memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

A private service is planned.



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Thanks to all these friends who were so kind to me during my hospital stays Judy, Liz, Kim, Pastor Linda and Karen K. Also my Uncle Donald Gruber's family. Special thanks to those who drove to the Ford Hospital in Detroit Jim and Judy B., Dan and Debbie Day, & Uncle Donald Gruber. Thanks for all the cards and beautiful flowers. Thanks to Rosalie and Myrt, special friends. ~ Millie Wilson. 13-10-3-1

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Thumb Bank's Jay Dubey winner of "Best of Community Banking" award

Mike Tierney, president of the Community Bankers of Michigan (CBM), recently announced Jay Dubey is the winner of the "Best of Community Banking" Award for 2018.

Dubey, president and CEO of Thumb Bank and Trust, received the honor during the Community Bankers of Michigan Annual Convention in Traverse City.

"As president of the Community Bankers of Michigan, we are extremely honored to present this award to Jay Dubey," said Tierney. "Community banking is better having had Jay working 100 percent over the past forty years."

"I am very honored by the recognition. It is especially humbling to be recognized by my peers, and by an organization that continues to be the voice of community banking in Michigan," Dubey said.

"Jay is a 1972 graduate of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School, and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Michigan State University in 1976," Tierney noted. "He began his banking career at Thumb National Bank in 1978, and is a

graduate of the Perry School of Banking and the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin."

Tierney praised Dubey's commitment as a member of the board of directors of the Community Bankers of Michigan for many years, serving as chairman in 2011.

"His passion has been to serve CBM members as an advocate for fair banking laws in Congress and the state legislature, and he has traveled to Washington D.C. and Lansing many times to advocate

for Community Bankers," he said.

"Jay has been a great board member for us. He always answers the call when our industry needs a champion. He knows his way around Lansing and Washington, D.C., and he is a highly respected leader in Michigan banking circles."

Dubey has been active in his local community, having served on several boards over the past forty years, including Bluewater Thumb YFC, Bay Shore Camp and the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

He is a member and past president of the Pigeon Rotary Club and has been honored as a Paul Harris Fellow. He is also a board member and past chairman of the Scheurer Healthcare Network. Dubey is also active in his church, Salem United Methodist Church, and he and his wife, Pam, directed the Bluewater Thumb YFC's music group, "Cornerstone" for nearly 15 years. He also plays bass guitar for a local rock band, "The Flashbacks," which performs mainly for local charities.

The Dubey's reside in Pigeon and have two children and four grandchildren.



Jay Dubey



RED HAWK ROYALTY. Cass City seniors Dylan Crase and Kacey Haire were crowned king and queen during the halftime ceremonies Friday night.



MONSANTO OFFICIALS recently presented Owen-Gage Schools with a \$10,000 grant to boost its curriculum. This year, farmers could nominate their local public school districts to apply for grants to improve their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curriculum. Accepting the grant on behalf of Owen-Gage were (above): Rebecca McKnight, high school robotics coach who also assisted in writing the grant; Kayla Treib, elementary robotics coach who wrote the grant; and Enderle Farms – Pat and Tony Enderle, Craig Enderle and Jacob Warack – representing three generations of farmers and three generations of Owen-Gage Bulldogs.



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Fairgrove Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes August 13, 2018 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Trustees Mike Day and Dennis Hade-way, Treasurer John McQuillan, Clerk Katie Gebhardt, Supervisor Keith Aeder and Zoning Admin Bruce Turner were all present. Call to order. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Hade-way moved and Day supported to approve July minutes. Passed. McQuillan moved and Aeder supported to approve July Election Commission minutes. Passed. Aeder moved and Hade-way supported to approve August agenda. Passed. Hade-way moved Aeder supported to allow clerk to purchase new E-Poll-book laptop up to \$800. Passed. McQuillan moved Hade-way supported to allow supervisor to get exterminator for bank building. Passed. Aeder Abstained. Aeder moved Day supported to pay Carl Childs and Bruce Turner \$1000 a month through the end of the Pegasus project. Passed. Aeder moved McQuillan supported to accept permits 1007 and 1008. Passed. Day moved Hade-way supported to accept financial reports as presented. Passed. Hade-way moved Day supported to pay bills as presented. Passed. McQuillan moved and Aeder supported to adjourn meeting. Passed. Adjourned 10:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Katie Gebhardt
Fairgrove Township Clerk