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State wants Caro Center water issues resolved soon

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Although a location is selected, blueprints done, and the ground breaking is just days away for a new state hospital in Caro, the project isn't flowing smoothly.

State officials want municipal water for the new center, but the city of Caro, Indianfields Township and Tuscola County have not been able to agree on which municipality will be responsible for running a water line 1.9 miles to the center at a cost of \$2.4 million.

There has been a flurry of meetings over the last week regarding the new state hospital.

The only remaining issue is providing municipal water to the facility. So far, there has only been lip service that an agreement will be worked out for water service.

To extend the water line, Indianfields Township officials have to agree to allow it. The township board has indicated it is willing to do that, but officials are concerned about possible annexation of more land to the city — and loss of tax revenue — if additional development takes place along the water line.

Because the township does not have the means to finance the project, it comes down to the city of Caro or the county, and each has expressed reservations about being able to recoup the cost from water sales.

When the news broke about the state building a new psychiatric hospital and not necessarily in Tuscola County, local officials launched an intensive campaign to keep the hospital within the county's borders.

A study showed the loss of the center in Caro would have an economic impact on the county totaling some \$54 million.

In light of the economic implications, officials launched a campaign to convince the state to keep the center in Tuscola County. At the time, former Caro City Manager Ryan Piche went on record saying the city would provide water to the Caro Center. He subsequently left the area to accept another position in New York.

A report provided to Indianfields Township Board by Mike Carpen-

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HUNDREDS OF area residents and visitors — young and young at heart — packed the sidewalks in downtown Cass City during last year's Pink or Treat event, organized by the local Pinktober: A Community with a Cause Committee in conjunction with the community's month-long effort to promote breast cancer awareness. More than 55 businesses are planning to participate in this year's Pink or Treat, slated for Tuesday, Oct. 23, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

PINKTOBER

Pink or Treat, race fundraiser slated for Oct. 23 in Cass City

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City's Pinktober: A Community with a Cause breast cancer awareness observance kicks into high gear next week with a pair of events slated for Tuesday, Oct. 23, including the popular "Pink or Treat" gathering downtown.

"This year we have over 55 businesses/organizations signed up to be along Main Street, handing out treats to the area youths," said Pinktober Committee member Krysta Boyce, who noted the activity will run from 5 to 6:30 p.m. "The event's primary focus is to come together, wear pink and show support for those that have had cancer.

"Shari Bock will be set up in

front of the Rotary Park entrance with lanterns to sell for the Love for Lexi Foundation," she said. Donation canisters will also be located downtown to collect money for the foundation, which provides funding to assist local families in need while their child is undergoing cancer treatment.

The Love For Lexi Fund, which helps to support Pink or Treat by paying for insurance to cover the event — roughly \$320 — benefits from another Pinktober activity, Girls Night Out, which recently drew a record crowd of nearly 170 people and generated some \$9,000.

Last year's Pink or Treat gathering also drew a record crowd, numbering in the thousands, thanks to increased merchant sup-

port and mild weather. Organizers are hoping for the same this year.

"The event will be held along Main Street, stretching from Schneeberger's Furniture to Chemical Bank," Boyce said. "We will have crossing guards to assist families across Main Street at each road intersection. Main Street will not be blocked — for everyone's safety we ask that you only cross where crossing guards are present."

Businesses and organizations that would like to participate can secure a space and learn more by contacting Boyce at (989) 872-2010.

Also scheduled for Tuesday is the annual Tata Glow Run/Walk 5K, which also gives area residents an-

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Village lifts rare advisory to boil water

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A rare "boil water" advisory was lifted in the northwest corner of Cass City over the weekend following an incident involving air being inadvertently blown into the village's water system last week.

Cass City Village Manager Debbie Powell issued the advisory late Thursday, saying the measure was a proactive, precautionary response to ensure residents' safety.

The advisory targeted only residents living in the Northwood Lake Condo Association and Northwood Meadows Assisted Living Complex. Cass City Department of Public Works (DPW) officials asked residents to boil water used for drinking, brushing teeth, preparing food, etc., "as a precaution against possible bacterial contamination due to potential cross contamination by a local sprinkler system and village water main."

"The DPW is flushing the system and samples will be tested during the next 48 hours," Powell said Friday, adding the advisory was being issued out of an abundance of caution.

Powell explained the incident involved pre-winter maintenance on the sprinkler system at the Northwood Lake Condos, where some air being blown into the system accidentally entered the village's water system. The condo association was very cooperative, and everyone involved is working to ensure it doesn't happen again, she said.

Soybean plant owners still on lookout for site location in area

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Representatives of a proposed agriculture venture are still trying to find a location in Tuscola County to build a processing plant.

Quality Roasting, LLC, officials presented a brief overview of their proposed operation to process soybeans during a Gilford Township Board meeting Thursday.

Quality Roasting wants to build a \$10 million facility to process locally-grown soybeans into feed for dairy cattle, and which can also be further processed into oil and biodiesel products.

The roasting process of the soybeans is solvent free. It uses only heat and pressure.

Company officials have looked at two locations in Indianfields Township. They initially looked at the possibility of building it on state land near M-81 and Chambers Road, but the state decided against it.

Then, the company proposed constructing the facility on 17 acres at the southeast corner of M-81 and Dixon Roads. Although the project was met with strong opposition from those who live in that area, the Indianfields Township Planning Commission, in a vote of three to two, recommended the township board approve the company's rezoning request in September.

In order to move forward, the township board would have to approve the industrial rezoning request.

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Jordan and Bri Hendrian

Hendrians gearing up to tackle ministry challenge

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Jordan Hendrian could have enjoyed a satisfying career in the field of finance. He was at the top of his class at Northwood University, where he earned his bachelor's degree, and offers were coming in for good-paying jobs and the promise of a successful future ahead.

Instead, the Cass City native set aside those plans and embraced his passion for the ministry.

"I was planning on going into financial planning, and then, in my senior year in college, I decided to go into the ministry. I realized it was my first passion," Hendrian said.

Now, he and his wife of 14 months, Bri, an Alma native, are gearing up to take on their first team ministry challenge together — as the first millennial couple to serve the Little Rock, Ark.-based FamilyLife Ministries.

"That wasn't an easy decision to walk away from this (career in finance)," recalled Hendrian, a 2012 Cass City High School graduate. "But at the end of the day, we couldn't be happier with the decision we made.

"FamilyLife is one of the largest family and marriage ministries in the world. They're in 80 different countries," Hendrian noted, adding

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Service of Remembrance slated Nov. 4 at Kranz Funeral Home

Kranz Funeral Homes of Cass City and Kingston will be hosting their 22nd annual Service of Remembrance Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m. at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City.

"The Service of Remembrance is a time of remembering and celebration," said Debra Kranz, owner of Kranz Funeral Homes. "Anyone who has had someone close to them die will appreciate this service. It is not a funeral, but a time for us to come together as a community in remembering those we have loved."

The service consists of music and inspirational readings, with a number of talented musicians

from the area participating. Family members are invited to bring a flower to place in tribute of their loved one.

The event is non-denominational. "All clergy are invited to participate or to attend in support of their church members who have experienced the death of a family member or friend," Kranz said.

"Death is one thing that touches all of us," she added. "It is one thing we all have in common. We need to encourage our families in their grief process, allow them to still grieve, to still remember, and show them we remember, too. The Service of Remembrance facili-

tates this.

While the service is sponsored by Kranz Funeral Homes, anyone interested in attending is welcome.

Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, is located one-half mile east of the traffic light in town at 6850 Main Street.

Cookies, coffee and punch will be offered during a gathering time in the funeral home following the service.

More information is available by calling (989) 872-2195.

Senior Citizen movies to be shown Friday

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will host its next Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Oct. 19, at 1:30 p.m.

Films slated to be shown are:

****"Australian Penguins"** – Little Penguins are the smallest penguin in the world and are the only species that live and breed in Australia. This documentary focuses on a penguin colony that lives on Western Australia's Penguin Island. The island's Discovery Centre houses a small group of rescued penguins that have been injured, orphaned, or abandoned as chicks (52 minutes).

****"Rudy Maxa's Istanbul"** – In this thoroughly modern city, the architecture, cuisine and customs reflect Istanbul's tumultuous past and the civilizations that tried to tame it.

Explore the festive Grand Bazaar, more than 4,000 shops and two mosques spread across 60 streets. Turkish carpets tell stories of love and despair that are woven in wool and color. In addition to some of the world's great buildings—Topkapi Palace, the Blue Mosque, and the Hagia Sofia—Rudy goes off the beaten path to a hammam, a public bath, and visits a hookah (30 minutes).

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

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.

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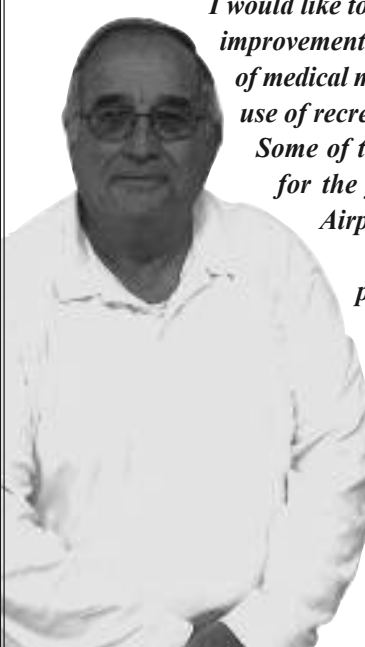
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Wednesday, October 17

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

Thursday, October 18

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

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

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

Monday, October 22

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Tuesday, October 23

•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.

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In Our OPINION...

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Drivers -- don't veer for deer in Michigan

The arrival of October in the Thumb brings cool weather, the smell of burning leaves, pumpkins and an amazing display of color in the trees.

October also marks one of the most dangerous months of the year for car-deer collisions, which account for one out of every five traffic accidents in Michigan.

Every year, vehicle-deer crashes result in injuries and, in some cases, fatalities in the state. On average, car-deer collisions are to blame for 10 motorist fatalities annually. A majority of those killed are motorcyclists, and more than 74 percent of motorcycle-deer crashes involve an injury.

In addition, car-deer accidents are at least a \$130 million problem in this state. The average collision causes roughly \$2,100 in damage.

In 2017, 50,949 vehicle crashes involving deer were reported in Michigan, resulting in 1,112 injuries and 16 deaths. Of the fatalities, 12 involved motorcyclists. In Tuscola County, officials reported 864 car-deer accidents, with 15 people injured and one fatality. Huron County reported 1,055 car-deer crashes, with 16 people injured, and Sanilac County recorded 1,034 accidents, with eight motorists injured.

Experts say most of the injuries and deaths occur when motorists swerve in an effort to avoid hitting a deer. When a collision is unavoidable, however, it is important to have your hands on the steering wheel, slow down and stay in your own lane.

While deer are often seen calmly feeding near highways, when they panic they can appear in front of your windshield in no time at all, which is why drivers must be prepared by keeping an eye out for movement along roadways, and by slowing down if they see a deer cross the road – in case they attempt to double back after they have moved out of a traffic lane.

Keep in mind that hunting seasons and the mating season have the deer herd on the move in the fall, making an encounter on the road more likely.

Michigan State Police officials say the most serious crashes occur when motorists swerve to avoid a deer and hit another vehicle or a fixed object, or when their vehicle rolls over.

Troopers say motors can improve their chances of avoiding a collision if they:

*Stay aware, awake, and sober.

*Keep in mind that deer are herd animals and frequently travel in single file. If you see one deer cross the road, chances are there are more waiting.

*Be especially alert for deer at dawn and dusk. If you see one, slow down.

*Don't rely on gimmicks, flashing high-beam headlights or honking the horn to deter deer.

If a crash is unavoidable, don't swerve, brake firmly, hold onto the steering wheel, and bring your vehicle to a controlled stop; pull off the road, turn on your emergency flashers, and be cautious of other traffic if you exit your vehicle; and report the crash to the nearest police agency and your insurance company.

Remember: "Don't veer for deer" – and always buckle up, as seat belts are motorists' best defense in the event of a crash.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Well hello, dolly



Because I'm an avid reader and history buff, I enjoy finding out little known facts about a wide range of subjects. I guess that's one of the reasons I enjoy being a journalist and why I watch television programs on history.

There was a program on one of the channels about a construction worker, Brian Taggerty of New York, who repairs broken dolls. He prides himself as being a "doll doctor," and calls himself Doctor Tagg. His website is www.taggertydollclinic.com.

The program about him explained how he grew up around dolls. He has been repairing dolls since the age of six and learned all he could from his mother and grandmother, who were also doll doctors.

Because of that, he takes the family tradition seriously and doesn't think twice about having several dolls around him and working on them. His home is packed with dolls he has collected along with various parts to repair them.

According to Doctor Tagg, the most common repair is having to re-string the dry-rotted cords that holds a doll's arms and legs in place and helps them be able to move.

Some of the other "health issues" dolls have that he has worked on include HDP (hard plastic disease), when the plastic on the arms and legs becomes brittle; SDD (stinky doll disease), when the toy was not taken care of and smells; and ocular surgery, when eyes have been poked out or broken.

The doll doctor noted the eyes are generally the easiest to repair as well as the most important because some eyes look so real they give the doll character.

Doctor Tagg also explained how we don't own dolls. He explained, "We are only their caretakers" until they are passed on to someone else. He noted it is a shame that today's dolls are not built to last like the older ones were.

The one thing on which Doctor Tagg and I agree is that a doll should be cherished, and that they bring happiness and comfort. I personally think one of the reasons dolls can do all that is because they are always smiling and are not judgmental.

While I was watching the program, I recalled my own collection of dolls and how much I miss them. I lost them all when the farmhouse where I lived burned.

After I grew up and moved away from home, I didn't give my dolls much thought. Maybe that was why I was so surprised and delighted when I found my doll collection while cleaning my mother's things out of the house when I inherited it after she passed away.

Tucked away in the corner of the upstairs closet where I used to play was the doll bed my father had made me, my old wicker baby carriage, and my dolls. Most of the dolls were packed away in boxes, except for the one that I called Black-eyed Susie. She was tucked away in bed all by herself. If I remember right, Susie was the naughtiest of the dolls. She al-

ways got herself and me in trouble because she had a fresh mouth. She said bad things I wasn't allowed to say.

I'm not sure what Susie said the last time I played with her, but it must have been pretty bad to get her sent to bed by herself for decades.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Foreign Exchange Rabbit Track

Evelyn Ziehm stopped in Monday to let us know one of her Swedish exchange students will be back in Cass City from October 23-30th. Ami Ivarson (Nilson) will be staying with Mrs. Ziehm for the week with her daughter. Ami attended with the Cass City High School class of 1979. If you would like to meet up with Ami during her visit please call 665-2218.

If high school district sports action is your thing, then Cass City may be the place for you.

While it is more than likely that the Red Hawks will host a football district game in 2018, it is certain they will host a Division 3 volleyball tournament starting at the end of the month. Cass City is also set to host both girls and boys district basketball tournaments in 2019.

I am not sure if Cass City has ever held the girls and boys hoop districts in the same year? The last time the girls' district basketball tournament was played in Cass City was 2010. The last boys' basketball tournament was in 2012.

This year's Huron County 4-H Fall Family Social will take place on Sunday, Nov. 4th, beginning at 1:00 pm at the Pasta House in Kinde.

Planned for the afternoon is the 10th annual 4-H Silent Auction fundraiser. Accordingly, supporters should arrive a little early to view items up for big. RSVP's are required by Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, to ensure seating. Cost for adults is \$10/person, 5-11 year olds is \$7/person, and 4-and-under are free.

Mail or drop off your check to the MSU Extension – Huron County, 1142 S. Van Dyke, Suite 200, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

Here's another opportunity to help Thumb area children. Now in its 19th year, the Cass City Rotary Club's "Christmas for Kids" program seeks to provide local families in the Cass City School District with gifts for Christmas. In 2017, the local civic group served over 100 families and our goal is to make Christmas as bright as possible for young ones in the community.

Representatives note this year's headquarters is at the Hills & Dales Corporate Services offices at 6667 Main Street, Cass City. To donate to the Rotary's 2018 holiday needs contact club member Emily Lasceski at 989-551-2046 or Colleen Langenburg at 989-872-4205.

Sanilac County College Night is set for Monday, Oct. 22, starting at 6:00 PM at the Sandusky High School.

Juniors, seniors and parents are invited to come talk to representatives from universities, colleges, the military, technical and cosmetology schools. Information on financial aid will be available.

Letters to the Editor

Time for a change on village council

Editor,

My name is Robert Piaskowski and I was appointed to the village council a little over a year ago.

I am on the parks and recreation committee that has been focusing on making long-overdue repairs to the Cass City park and pool.

We've accomplished a lot in one year, but there is still more to do — not only with the park, but also the village of Cass City.

I have been a resident of Cass City for more than 40 years. I attended school here and worked here. I am a U.S. Navy veteran. I've seen good things happen here in the village and some things that do not make sense at all. I see how other communities in our area are making a turnaround, and wonder why can't we?

It's time for a change.

We need to move forward and stop living in the past. The way things were 20 to 30 years ago is not coming back. History and fond memories have their

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Obituaries

Roger Ball

Roger C. Ball, 70, of Sandusky and Lakeland, FL, passed away Sat., Oct. 6, 2018 at Martinez Retirement Home, Sandusky after a long illness.

He was born Sept. 21, 1948, in Cass City, the son of the late Ralph and Winnifred (Sugden) Ball.

Roger was a loving family man and had worked as both an independent and commercial truck driver, a large engine mechanic and a draftsman.

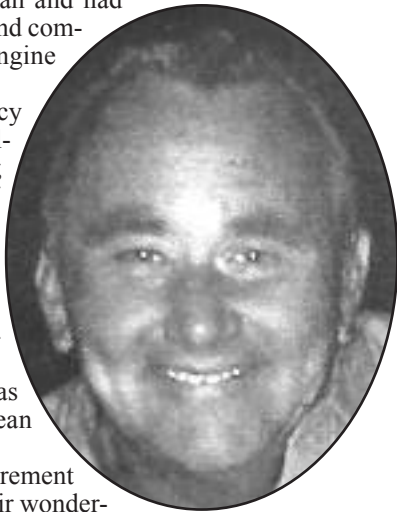
He is survived by his son, Stacy (Tammy) Ball of GA; 3 grandchildren, Hannah, Kyle and Morgan; his mother, Winnifred Ball of Caro; sisters, Judy (fiancé, Robert Hall) Phillips of Alger, Ariane (Frank) Billot of Snover and Colleen (Ben) DeBolt of Bay City; and the mother of his children, Ruth Ann Ball.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased by his two sons, Sean and Tony Ball.

Special thanks to Martinez Retirement Home and Grace Hospice for their wonderful care.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, at Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 Cemetery Rd., Cass City. Family and friends may start gathering at 12 noon. Memorial service at 1 p.m., Brad Speirs will officiate. Inurnment will be in Lakeland Memorial Gardens, Lakeland, Florida.

Please share condolences at <http://www.thabetfuneralhome.com>. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.



Lucky DeLuyck

Lucky Scott DeLuyck, 64, of Cass City died Friday, October 12, 2018 in United Hospice Service of Marlette Regional Hospital following a long illness.

He was born November 29, 1953 in Highland Park to Cyril and Jane (Roscoe) DeLuyck.

He married his wife Darla on December 23, 1989 in East Detroit.

Lucky graduated in 1972 from Lakeshore High School in St. Clair Shores. He worked for a short time after high school for Frank's Nursery. Lucky started a job with Detroit Edison, and worked there until his recent retirement from the North Area Energy Center garage in Cass City, 45 years later. He worked as a Mechanic, Hydraulic Specialist then Corporate Limousine Driver/Garage Supervisor, then Mechanic again as short hair, suit and tie did not make him happy. Lucky loved to work. He was always busy, never still. He could fix anything. He enjoyed flipping cars. He would buy a car, clean it up, tune it up and sell it. This hobby turned into a passion when he began to restore and sell vintage cars. Lucky enjoyed attending car shows and participating in car cruises. He was a member of the Thumb Area Antique Auto Club. When the girls were younger they enjoyed boating and fishing in the St. Clair Shores area where he grew up. Lucky enjoyed deer hunting with his Dad in the Cass City area long before he relocated here.

Lucky is survived by his wife, Darla; daughters: Amy Marker of Unionville, Andrea (Steven) Anderson of Cass City and Chelsa (Ryan) McCauslin of Manistee; grandchildren: Allison Marker, Connor Middaugh, Jacob Marker, Isaac McCauslin, Elizabeth McCauslin and Johnny Anderson; sister, Jane Wise of Sun City, AZ; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Elizabeth J. DeLuyck; and brother-in-law, William Wise.

A funeral service was held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 16, in Cass City Missionary Church with Pastor Dr. Phil Burkett officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Pallbearers for Mr. DeLuyck: Steven Anderson, Connor Middaugh, John Robinson, Rick Knowlton, John Schlegelmann and George Weaver.

Memorials may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind, Cass City Missionary Church or United Hospice Service of Marlette Regional Hospital.

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

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Village announces plans to cut back on brush removal

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City officials are adjusting the village's brush pick-up service in order to focus the local department of public works' (DPW) time and energy on water and street repairs and upgrades.

Cass City Village Manager Debbie Powell said Thursday that the village's waste contractor will continue to pick up yard waste, and village crews will collect large tree limbs cut into manageable lengths, but the practice of collecting small piles of brush, entire trees and other landscape debris from private property is being discontinued.

"Cass City has so many beautiful trees in our community, that it is no surprise brush pick-up is a very important topic," Powell noted, adding the village crews are in the habit of picking up all brush, from smallest pile of twigs and leaves, to branches and tree limbs.

"In the past, the village has collected entire trees and landscaping — including root balls and stumps — that were removed from private property, and we will no longer be able to do so," Powell said.

"This level of service is so very costly that it is unprecedented in the Thumb region and across the state. The village will no longer pick up small piles of twigs/leaves/brush that can be placed in a lawn bag or trash barrel with a white 'X' on it for our regular trash collection," she explained.

"The village contracts with, and pays, Emterra to collect yard waste; and by having DPW employees collect it, we are essentially paying for this service twice," Powell said. "No one likes to do that, including government."

"We will continue to pick up weekly brush collection such as large tree limbs and piles of brush too large for regular yard waste pickup, (but) it must be cut into four-foot lengths, neatly stacked parallel to the street," she added.

"These changes are necessary as we redirect our DPW employees to work on necessary infrastructure projects," Powell continued. "Specifically, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) requires the village (to) repair and replace components of our water distribution network. These repairs include water main replacements, new fire hydrants, and other projects to insure

the safety and reliability of our water distribution network.

"The village staff will be collectively working together on street projects also," she added. "A recent survey of the approximately 20 miles of village streets categorizes over 14 miles as poor or failed. As we work to repair and replace streets over the next few years, we will incorporate the known underground infrastructure repairs, as no one wants to see a new street torn up because of a broken water or sewer line."

Powell noted that residents will be able to dispose of their trees and shrubs by transporting the wood, limbs, and brush to the village dump by contacting the village office at (989) 872-2911 to make arrangements for disposal.

Leaf pick-up in the village was scheduled to begin this week and will continue until the snow flies. Residents are asked to rake leaves in windrows (free of sticks, stones, etc.) along the gutter on curbed streets, and to the shoulder of the street on non-curbed streets.

Leaves are not to be placed in plastic bags or cardboard boxes, and grass clippings will be collected by the village's waste hauler through November.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Deanna K. Schad, 42, Caro, was sentenced to 182 days in the county jail following her plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, June 6 in Caro.

She was also placed on probation for 60 months and ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay court costs and fines totaling \$758.

*Douglas T. Boyne, 45, Marlette, pleaded no contest to a charge of interfering with electronic communications April 15, 2017, in Koylton Township.

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

*Dillan P. Pierce, 29, Vassar, was sentenced to 93 days in jail and 24 months probation following his pleas of no contest to attempted malicious destruction of police or fire department property, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, April 8 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,158 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Ronald M. Bryce, 29, Saginaw, was sentenced to 210 days in jail, with worksite privileges, follow-

ing his plea of guilty to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 Dec. 15 in the village of Akron. He was also convicted of being a habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Karl R. Myers, 54, Millington, was sentenced to 20 to 40 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to charges of home invasion, first degree, carrying a weapon with unlawful intent, assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault), operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer. He was also convicted of being a habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$562.

*Joshua E. Lapan, 31, Vassar, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent, subsequent offense, June 3 in Fremont Township, and to possession of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent, driving while his license was suspended or revoked, and operating a motor vehicle while impaired March 29 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$11,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Daryl L. Damm, 27, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams) Aug. 1 in Caro.

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

*George C. Fallowfield, 45, Millington, pleaded guilty to delivery/manufacture of five to 45 kilograms of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent, or 20 to 200 marijuana plants, Aug. 24, 2017, in Millington Township.

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

*Craig K. Hale-Breezee, 32, Kingston, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with work release, following his pleas of guilty to delivery of five to 45 kilograms of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent, or 20 to 200 marijuana plants, and to two counts of delivery/manufacture of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent between Feb. 12 and Feb. 13 in Kingston. He also pleaded guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana or a synthetic equivalent, subsequent offense, between Dec. 20 and Jan. 10, also in Kingston.

In addition to jail time, he was placed on probation for 36 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,952 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

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Reporter's notebook

Halloween big business

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I enjoy decorating for Halloween as much as the next guy, but do you have any idea how much Americans spend on the holiday? Try billions of dollars.

Really. That's according to a National Retail Federation annual survey conducted by Prosper Insights and Analytics, which revealed we'll be again splurging on our favorite Halloween candy, costumes and decorations to the tune of \$9 billion this year. The figure – the second highest in the survey's 14-year history – is about the same as last year's record of \$9.1 billion.

Celebrants are planning to spend an average of \$86.79, up from last year's \$86.13, with more than 175 million Americans planning to partake in Halloween festivities this year.

"The economy is good and consumer confidence is high, so families are ready to spend on Halloween this year," NRF President and CEO Matthew Shay says. "Retailers are stocking up to supply children, pets and adults with their favorite decorations, candy and costumes for the season."

According to the survey, consumers plan to spend \$3.2 billion on costumes (purchased by 68 percent of Halloween shoppers), \$2.7 billion on decorations (74 percent), \$2.6 billion on candy (95 percent) and \$400 million on greeting cards (35 percent).

Among Halloween celebrants, 70 percent plan to hand out candy, 50 percent will decorate their home or yard, 48 percent will wear costumes, 45 percent will carve a pumpkin, 32 percent will throw or attend a party, 30 percent will take their children trick-or-treating, 21 percent will visit a haunted house and 18 percent will dress pets in costumes.

Pet costumes continue to gain popularity, with nearly 20 percent of celebrants planning to dress their pets in costumes this year, up from 16 percent in 2017.

"One of the biggest trends this year is the growth of spending on pet costumes," Prosper Insights Executive Vice President of Strategy Phil Rist said. "Out of the 31.3 million Americans planning to dress their pets in costumes, millennials (25-34) are most likely to dress up their pets, the highest we have seen in the history of our surveys."

When looking for inspiration for the perfect costume, 35 percent of consumers will look online, 29 percent will look in stores, 19 percent will ask friends and family, 19 percent will look to Pinterest and 16 percent will look to Facebook; 16 percent will be influenced by pop culture and 15 percent by YouTube.

For buying costumes and other Halloween supplies, 45 percent of shoppers will visit discount stores and 35 percent will go to a specialty Halloween store or costume store. In addition, 25 percent will visit department stores, 24 percent will buy online and 24 percent in grocery/supermarket stores.

More than 3.8 million children plan to dress as their favorite princess character, 2.5 million as their favorite superhero, 2.2 million as Batman characters, 1.9 million as their favorite Star Wars characters, and another 1.9 million will dress as a witch.

Halloween continues to be popular for adults as well, with half of celebrants (48 percent) planning to dress in costume this year. More than 7.2 million adults plan to dress like a witch, 2.5 million as a vampire, 2.1 million as a zombie, 1.9 million as a pirate, and 1.3 million as their favorite Avengers character such as Iron Man or Black Panther.

There's no mention of it in the survey, but I can't help but wonder if some folks aren't looking to Washington, D.C., for their costume inspiration this year.

Nah, that's too scary, even for Halloween.

Pinktober events set next week

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other opportunity to support breast cancer awareness. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

The event, which starts and ends near the Lions Pavilion at Cass City Recreation Park, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Participants can register from 6 to 7 p.m., or they can sign up ahead of time by visiting the website <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/CassCity/TataGlowRun5k>.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2013)

The 2013 Owendale-Gagetown Homecoming King and Queen are Quinn Smith and Alena Lotter. Smith is the grandson of Lloyd and Delores Damm; Lotter is the daughter of Alan and Emily Lotter.

The Roemer brothers enjoyed a banner 2013 Youth Hunt. 11-year-old Andrew took down a nice 7-point buck, while Tyler, 15, downed this 10-point buck. Both deer were taken from Grant Township. The boys are the sons of Matt and Angie Roemer.

Taylor Adamczyk, Kingston, is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports Bryce Schumann, CEO of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Mo. Junior members of the association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs conducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in association-sponsored shows and other national and regional events. The American Angus Association is the largest beef breed association in the world, with nearly 25,000 active adult and junior members.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Katie Rhodes and Stephen Roemer were crowned queen and king during Owen-Gage's homecoming festivities Friday night. The Bulldogs also celebrated a 50-40 victory over CPS.

Michael Scott Michalski, son of James and Lori Michalski and a 2008 Caro High School graduate, recently completed boot camp for the U.S. Army. He graduated Sept. 5 from 3rd Platoon, ECO 2nd BN, 46th Infantry in Fort Knox, Ky. He is currently completing his AIT training at Fort Leonard in Missouri and will graduate Oct. 24.

Cass City's Kendra Kerkau, 11, recently donated 14 inches of her hair to Wigs 4 Kids, a non-profit organization that provides custom-fitted wigs to youths in Michigan who face hair loss from conditions such as cancer. Kerkau, a sixth grade student at Cass City Middle School.

Tennis team members Lindsay Jamieson and Nicole Kelley, along with Brandon Hartwick captured the league title for Cass City were awarded Greater Thumb West all-conference honors.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Shawn Gaeth was guest of honor at his 6th birthday party Sunday at the home of his parents, the Brian Gaeths, in Unionville. Guests included great-grandmothers Irene Geiger of Ubly and Helen MacCallum; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth and Paul MacCallum of Owendale; Mrs. Linda Flanery of Bad Axe, Miss Carrie Franzel of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCullough of Sandusky. After Shawn opened his gifts, birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Patrick L. Shagena, son of William and Suzanne L. Humpert of Cass City, recently reported for duty with the guided missile cruiser Precommissioning Unit Vella Gulf, based at Norfolk, Va. He joined the Navy in March, 1991.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

One of the seniors will be crowned Cass City High School homecoming queen at halftime of the game against Lakers. They are Joy Root, Susie Sheldon and Janis Burnette.

Sheila Engelhardt was crowned Owendale-Gagetown Homecoming queen. She is the daughter of Dennis and Sharon Engelhardt.

Adam Lalko celebrated his third birthday Sunday with a party in the home of Laurence and Helen Bartle. Guests included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lalko; Mr. and Mrs. Gil Schwaderer; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey, Paul and Carolyn, and Herbert Bartle.

Army Pvt. Brian K. Haag graduated Sept 16 from Fort Knox, Ky.,

after 14 weeks of basic and advanced individual training. He was given the professionalism award, which is presented to the one soldier from each platoon selected by his peers who contributed the most toward teamwork, fellowship, and esprit de corps. He was also placed on the honor's list for obtaining maximum scores on all of his armor tests. During his time at Fort Knox, he was trained on the Army's new M1 Abrams tank. He was taught to drive the tank, load and fire the main gun and the three machine guns, and maintenance. Haag, a 1983 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School, is now stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. He is the son of Julia Haag of 7389 Main Street, Owendale, and the late Walter Haag. His brother, David, who entered the Army in January, is also at Fort Hood, as a medical lab technician.

Thumb Area Women's Bowling Association bowler of the week is Ethel Gunden who rolled a 571 series, 241-169-161, bowling for the Vollmer-Faygo Team in the Women's Afternoon League in Pigeon.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury returned home Sept. 27 from a trip to Winnipeg, Manitoba. They also spent some time with their daughter and family, the James Halseys at Pickford.

David Lewicki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewicki, Walnut Street, Kingston, has been accepted into the College of Engineering at Michigan State University. To attain junior standing for acceptance, students must have completed 85 or more credits. Lewicki graduated from Kingston High School in June 1976.

Richard Jones of the Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club received a grand award of a rosette ribbon and plaque in hobby arts and crafts at the Michigan State Fair for his hand tooled picture of a deer and belt showing a desert scene. It was the second year he has entered. Richard, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Shabbona Road, Decker.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Janet Parrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parrott of Cass City, has enrolled as a freshman in Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill. It is a fully accredited liberal arts college with an approximate enrollment of 1,900 students. It is one of eight colleges sponsored by the church of the Nazarene.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jenkins of Millington announce the birth of a son, James A. II, at Saginaw General Sept. 30. He weighed eight pounds and 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford of Deford and Mrs. Pauline Martin of Baton Rouge, La. The infant's great-grandparents are John Crawford Sr. of Deford and Mrs. James Martin of New Orleans, La. He is joined by two sisters and a brother at home.

Michael J. Zawilinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Zawilinski of Ale St., Cass City, was promoted in September to Army specialist four while assigned to the 64th Armor near Schweinfurt, Germany, as an armor crewman.

Becky and Susan Sofka of Bay City attended the wedding of Carol Nugent and Bernie Wolschlagler at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Bad Axe Saturday. A dinner and reception

were held at Williams Inn, Harbor Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell and family of Wayne, Sara Campbell and Harry Edwards attended the Michigan Lutheran Seminary homecoming football game in Saginaw Thursday evening. Regina Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell, was crowned queen.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacLachlan of Ubly, former residents of Cass City, are in the armed forces of the United States. Lorenzo Carlyle, 29, is a seaman second class in the U. S. Navy and is located at Norfolk, Va. The eldest of the four, he has been in the service four months, the shortest period of the quartet. Mrs. McLachlan and their child are residing in Lake Orion. Before enlisting, Carlyle was employed by the Pontiac Motor Division. Pfc. Vivian Andrew, 28, is located at Camp Livingston, La., and has served Uncle Sam 28 months. Previous to his induction, he was employed at the George Phelps' Fruit Market at Mt. Clemens. His wife is living in Cincinnati, Ohio. The only one of the four boys overseas is Harold Glenn McLachlan, 25, who is in the South Pacific area. He has been in the army 33 months. Before entering the service, he was employed on the farm of Mrs. Margaret McQueen of Snover. Cpl. Donald McLachlan, 24, is in the army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and assisted his father in carpenter work in this community previous to his induction 23 months ago. He was born in Cass City and the other three boys in Argyle. All four attended the public schools in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw of Decker entertained at a dinner in their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Striffler of Cass City. The affair was a reunion for the ladies which takes place the first Sunday in October each year. The ladies, friends of long standing, started school together as Bertha Fox, who is now Mrs. Collier, Ethel Colwell, now Mrs. Shaw, and Rose Bixby, now Mrs. Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. Allie McKenney of Decker were also guests, at the dinner. Mr. McKenney having attended the same school at the same time.

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

The village council sitting as the board of health held a special meeting Saturday evening at which time it was deemed advisable to close churches, schools, lodges and other public meeting places commencing Sunday noon, because of the influenza epidemic. Gatherings of a public nature and travel except when absolutely necessary are discouraged by the council and health officer. While there are no "flu" cases in Cass City the local authorities believed this "safety first" measure would aid greatly in keeping the village free from the disease. In an interview with the health officer, Dr. F. L. Morris, on Thursday, he said at that time no cases of Spanish influenza had been reported to him in this locality, the nearest case being two miles south of Gagetown. He attributes our good fortune in thus far escaping to the closed schools, churches, etc.

A few of the friends of Mrs. Wm. Withey wishing to help celebrate her birthday, which occurred Thursday, sent her a fine new dress as a token of their sincere friendship.

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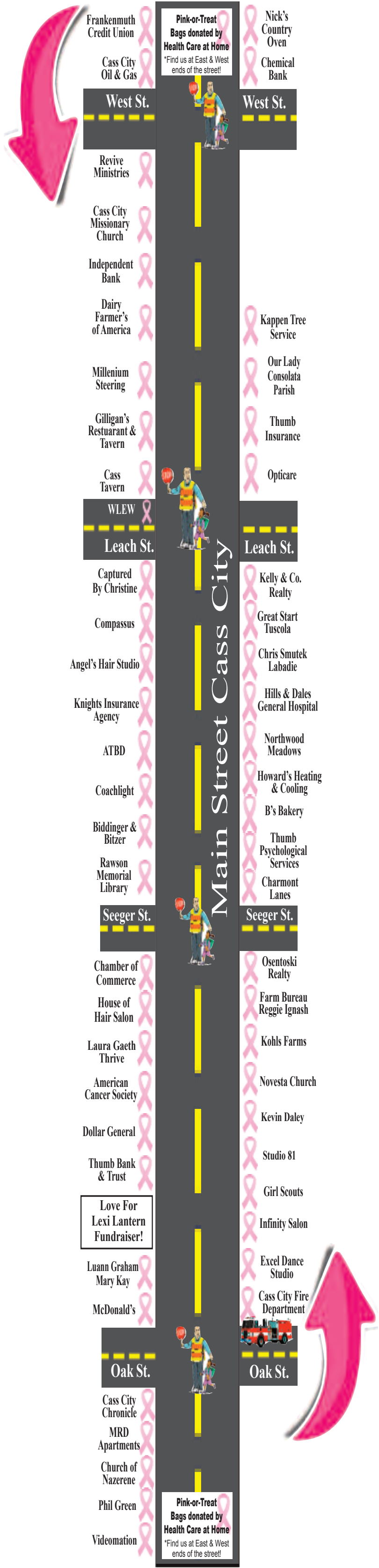
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Expo to showcase the Thumb's homegrown business entrepreneurs

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

The fourth annual Made in the Thumb Entrepreneur Showcase is coming up, Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Polish American Club (formerly the Dom Polski Hall), 1466 Mertz Rd, Caro.

"This event is for small businesses to show what they do. It is not a 'craft show,'" said Jennifer Leitzel. "We have a lot of very talented people in the Thumb who have cottage businesses. This event is an opportunity for them to show what they make, and for people to learn what products are available right here in the Thumb."

Admission is free.

Among the vendors will be Ron's Fantastic Peanut and Almond brittle, Sister's Garlic, and Jenness Farms, which makes apple cider vinegar, all of Cass City; and Lucky's Deer Blinds and Classy Cormos, both of Uby.

"Classy Cormos has wool and alpaca products, and (the owner) makes jam and pies from the fruit on her 10 acres," noted Leitzel, who is a member of the Mayville Lions Club, which is helping coordinate the event.

"Stone Cottage Farm makes goat milk soaps and other items, and there is a lady blacksmith who does iron work. Well-known photographer Bill Diller of Caseville will be one of the entrepreneurs at the event," Leitzel added.

"There are so many other vendors who have wonderful items. There are other entrepreneurs who have malt vinegar, honey vinegar, and another who has flavored honeys."

According to Leitzel, the Thumb Entrepreneur Showcase was moved from November to October.

"October is when the farm markets wind down and before all of the craft shows start. The idea for this event (is for) home-based businesses to stand out," she said.

More than 35 small businesses will be showcased at the event.

"Also, the Library for the Blind is coming, and a couple of other informational tables as well as a table for Riverview recycling center that covered the cost of the hall," Leitzel said, adding other sponsors include Poet, Krystal lake campgrounds, Narayans Rehabilitation, Maple Grove Veterinarian and Franzel Well Drilling.



BETWEEN A rock and an orange place – What appears to be a gray tree frog found a comfortable, if not cramped, resting spot next to a pumpkin at a Deford area residence during last week's warm spell.

Hendrians gearing up to join new ministry

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the ministry is part of what is known as CRU, formerly Campus Crusade for Christ.

"We're actually the first full-time missionary millennial couple" to serve FamilyLife, he said, referring to the generation of people ages 19 to 38.

"So we'll be reaching college-age and 20-somethings," Bri

added.

The demand for missionaries in that age group stems from the fact that the church, in general, is struggling to reach that generation, according to Jordan, who along with Bri will be charged with helping to bridge the gap between the church and their peers.

"There are a lot of millennials who don't respond well to older people. They want to hear from

other millennials," Jordan said. Bri agreed, saying one of the keys in their ministry will be the ability to communicate shared experiences.

The Hendrians say they know their work will present some challenges.

One interesting thing about many millennials, Jordan commented, is that if they don't want to be involved in a church, they're not going to attend. "(But) if they want to go to church, they're all in.

One of the biggest challenges, he added, is this generation's perceived lack of commitment to various responsibilities and institutions – marriage, for example.

"We're kind of outside the norm in our generation," Bri said of the couple's views on the importance of marriage. "I think we're also outside the norm because we're missionaries."

Both Jordan and Bri have experience working in the local mission field as Campus Life directors for Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ (YFC) – Jordan in Cass City and Bri in Harbor Beach. In fact, the couple's shared work initially brought them together.

Jordan recalled his interest in the ministry dates back to his own experiences at the Novesta Church of Christ, where he started attending services at the age of 13. At the time, Brad Speirs – now the church's senior minister – was youth pastor. "He had a big influence on my life and also on me going into the ministry," Jordan said, adding he returned to Cass City to attend services while he was a freshman at Northwood University, and later became involved in the His House ministry in Mt. Pleasant as a sophomore.

Jordan would go on to serve as youth pastor at Novesta part-time while also serving part-time as a YFC Campus Life director, roles he would continue serving after he and Bri were married.

With Bri also continuing to serve in Harbor Beach, "We knew that was going to be a temporary thing," said Jordan. He added the couple considered their options, including serving full-time in a local ministry, before accepting the opportunity with FamilyLife Ministries.

Part of their work will involve mentoring FamilyLife interns in the millennial age group. The Hendrians will also be traveling to college campuses and churches, and they'll be active in organizing volunteers to assist in the FamilyLife-sponsored "Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference" gatherings, which are held in 110 locations across the country, including three in Michigan.

The Hendrians are looking forward to their move to Little Rock sometime over the next couple months – and to taking on their new roles.

Jordan acknowledged he realizes he's given up the sort of financial stability that comes from working in the world of finance in order to follow his heart and faith. But he figures the rewards will be much greater if he and Bri can encourage others in their age group to take an active role in a ministry.

"I think if millennials would get involved, it would change the world, and that's why we want to change that," he said.

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Cass City leaves no doubt on journey to Greater Thumb West football title

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Cass City wasn't in the sharing mood.

Coach Scott Cuthrell's Red Hawk football team needed a victory over guest Reese in the final Greater Thumb West (GTW) contest for both teams Friday to earn the hosts' their first outright league crown in more than four

decades.

Pop the champagne bottles, an easy 42-7 romp over the Rockets has this year's team joining Cass City's only other undefeated conference championship team since the early 1970s.

"Cass City wins the first outright league championship since 1972. It has been a long drought for our school and the kids that put the effort into summer workouts were

able to get us to this point. It is a team that is dedicated to hard work and dedication. We are a team that is made up of freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors and together they created themselves an awesome season," Cuthrell said.

Other championship years at the school include 1951, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1059, 1980, and 1994 — most as members of the Thumb B Association.

The GTW champs, who have

qualified for the MHSAA playoffs for five straight years, ran wild against Reese and racked up over 400 yards on the ground. Jarod Naegele rushed for 141 and one score, while Sandyn Cuthrell had 103 rushing yards and three touchdowns, Luke Stern had 94 yards and Alex Perry, 92 yards and a pair of scores.

Defensive leaders for Cass City were Hank Janik with 11 tackles and Perry with seven stops, while Jordan Mester, Collen Wrubel,

Stern and Cuthrell had six stops each.

STANDINGS Greater Thumb West

Team	W	L	W	L
Cass City	6	0	7	1
EPBP	5	1	7	1
Bad Axe	3	3	4	4
Caro	3	3	4	4
USA	3	3	3	5
Reese	1	5	2	6
Vassar	0	6	0	8

Runners gather for Ubyl invite

In the final tune up for many schools before this week's Greater Thumb Conference Meet in Marlette, it was Sandusky that topped the men's team standings at the Ubyl Invitational.

The Redskins held off Bad Axe 83-109 for first place honors, while Dryden (118), Cass City (125) and Mayville (142) completed the Top 5 team showings at the Huron County venue.

The winners were led by Colton Cowley with a 5th place time of 17:32, while the Hatchets had David Knarian deliver a winning time of 16:52.

For Coach Jon Zdrojewski, Nick McArdle was first to finish for Cass City. He placed 7th overall in the field of 181 with a time of 17:40. Gabe Farver was next to the end line for the Red Hawks, taking 20th place, with a time of 18:48. Tristan Swiderski (18:52)

took 24th and was the third runner across the line for the team, while the final scoring positions were garnered by Drew Markel (19:25) taking 39th place and Brandon Witherspoon (19:27) finishing just two slots behind.

"The men's team finished an impressive 4th place out of the 17 complete teams in the competition. This was our only meet last week as we prepare for the GTC Conference meet Tuesday," said Zdrojewski after the meet.

For the host Bearcats, who finished 13th in the team rankings with a score of 327, Zachary Garner (18:59) recorded a Top 30 effort and was Ubyl's only sub 19-minute performance. Ryche Roggenbuck was the 56th finisher, Ethan Sabins finished 68th, Joshua Brandel 99th and Seth Schumaker 100th with times of 19:52, 20:13, 21:15, and 21:15.8, respectively.

Kingston — they finished next in the standings with a tally of 328 — had Morgan Green (42nd place) leading the way with a time of 19:28, while Michael Bombard (47th place) finished in 19:38, Aric Hobson (52nd place) in 19:49 and Dustin Peters (96th place) in 21:06.

Owen-Gage didn't register a team score, as Clay Evans was the only Bulldog in the men's division. He ran a time of 23:55.

In the women's field, Imlay City held off challengers Reese, Bad Axe and Ubyl for the team trophy. The winning score was 66, while the Rockets (87), Hatchets (93) and Bearcats (101) and Almont (177) complete the Top 5 team finishers last Wednesday.

Haili Gusa and Josie Gusa finished near the front of the pack to lead Ubyl. Haili was third overall to the tape with a time of 20:14 and Josie was the fourth finisher with a time of 20:19. Rounding out the scoring for the Bearcats were Shelby Messing in 28th place, Alexia Vogel in 43rd place and Grace Conley in 53rd place.

Owen-Gage — they finished 7th in the team standings with a score of 188 — had Madelyn Haldane

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Coach Jones: The first half was the best half of football we've played all year.

Kingston raced out to a double digit lead in their regular season home finale Friday and never looked back, rolling to an easy North Central Thumb League Blue victory.

With the 38-7 decision, Coach Brandon Jones' squad improves to 3-1 in the conference standings and 7-1 overall. Peck, meanwhile, falls to 2-2 in the league and 5-3 overall.

Kingston took the opening kickoff and marched 60 yards for the first of three scores in the opening quarter that set the tone on the night. Quarterback Hunter James accounted for the Cardinals' maiden marker with a 5-yard run.

The hosts would find pay dirt two more times in the frame and both scores were set up on long pass plays from James to Levi Cryderman that ended inside the 5-yard line. Caleb Goss — he had one rushing and one receiving touchdown — would be the benefactor of both competitions. His 3-yard plunge helped put Kingston up 13-0 and Goss's 3-yard touchdown pass reception extended the margin to 19-0 entering the second quarter.

Another three scores and 18 unanswered points before the half removed all doubt from the game's outcome.

"The first half was the best half of football we've played all year. Guys were flying to the football and playing inspired football. The first half felt like the kind of football we want to be playing this time of year. There are still areas

we need to improve in to be a playoff contender, but I finally feel like we are getting closer," Jones said.

Kingston's balanced attack included 198 yards rushing and 131 yards passing.

James threw for a pair of scores and ran for a pair of scores in the win. He completed 11 of 16

passes and added 125 yards rushing on a dozen carriers. Cryderman hauled in three passes for 73 yards and Aaron Koehler had a 75 yard touchdown punt return.

Defensively, Kingston had Colton Stadler with 10 tackles and Brian Hobson with 5 tackles, including two for losses, leading the charge.



Riley Copeland
 Cass City



KINGSTON senior running back Lane Torrey runs for a first down in the opening half Friday against visiting Peck.

STANDINGS North Central Thumb Blue

Team	W	L	W	L
Deckerville	4	0	6	2
Kingston	3	1	7	1
Mayville	2	2	5	3
Peck	2	2	5	3
North Huron	1	3	4	4
Dryden	0	4	2	6



RARE Royalty. The 2018 Owen-Gage Homecoming King and Queen are Matthew Fritz and Megan Fritz, son and daughter of Debbie and Randy Fritz. They highlighted the halftime gala in Owendale Friday, where the Bulldogs whipped Akron-Fairgrove 56-0.

Hawk spikers trade decisions

Cass City traded decisions last week in Greater Thumb West volleyball action.

Most recently, on Thursday, USA kept its Greater Thumb West record unblemished with victory in four sets over host Cass City. Scores on the night were 25-23, 25-13, 19-25 and 25-19.

Individually, Kacey Haire had 10 kills and Hailey Beckrow eight for the Cass City offense that had Brittany Hamilton with 20 assists. Defensively, the Red Hawks had Jalene Krol with six blocks, Hamilton with five blocks, while Kelly Ziegler chipped in 16 digs.

On Tuesday, Cass City made short work of defeating host Vassar by the scores of 25-13, 25-14, and 25-14.

Kill leaders for the visitors had Beckrow with eight, while Haire and Hailey Schmotzer split 14 winners. Hamilton added 20 assists, Ziegler 26 digs and Krol four blocks.

Turning to action over the weekend at the Mt. Morris invitational, Cass City took on Mio (21-25, 25-10), Imlay City (25-13, 25-9), Our

Lady of the Lakes (19-25, 25-17) Pellston (25-8, 17-25) and Yale (12-25, 25-23, 6-15) at Saturday's tourney.

"We were able to earn a place in the Gold Bracket and for that I was happy. The weekend game plan was to work out a new lineup after the recent injury of Kacey Haire. All in all I felt the girls were able to cover her position but lacked at times in their own rotations," said Coach Amy Cuthrell.



Hailey Beckrow
Cass City

Runners

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(22:00), Libby Ondrajka (22:59), Allison Haldane (23:20), Amber Haldane (24:08) and Katriana Curtoys (25:09) with better than expected performances. For Cass City, the team finished

in 10th with a score of 221. Riley Copeland was 18th in the field of 141 with a time of 21:56, despite the wet course. Layna Mathewson was next for Cass City landing in the 61st spot overall and setting a new season best time of 24:08.

"She is improving and continues to run well on difficult courses,"

said Zdrojewski.

Mary Muter (24:16) was the 64th runner to the tape and Marla Muter (24:21) came in 66th for Cass City, while the final scoring position was Madi Ware (25:22) taking 79th place.

The women's medalist was Mayville's Haley Rowbotham with a time of 19:55.

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(11-man games)

Cass City -vs- Ublu
EPBP -vs- Harbor Beach
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Bad Axe -vs- Sandusky
Caro - vs - North Branch

Cass City
Harbor Beach
USA
Sandusky
Caro

Cass City
Harbor Beach
USA
Sandusky
Caro

Cass City
EPBP
USA
Sandusky
Caro

Cass City
Harbor Beach
Brown City
Sandusky
Caro

(8-man games)

Kingston - vs - Mayville
Caseville - vs - O-G
Akron - vs - New Haven

Kingston
Owen-Gage
New Haven

Kingston
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LAST WEEK
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10 - 2
71-19 / 79%

8 - 4
64-26 / 71%

10 - 2
68-22 / 76%

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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	CC 64, Caro 39
10/12	CC 42, Reese 7
10/19	Ubly

All Varsity Games begin at 7 p.m.

JV Football

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

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

Cross Country

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

Volleyball (JV & Varsity)

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

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FRESHMAN Volleyball

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

Junior High Football

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

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LANSING — The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services recently awarded nearly \$7 million in grants to expand residential lead hazard control services to eligible households with a Medicaid-enrolled resident.

The funding is being provided through Michigan's Children's Health Insurance Program, with grants of up to \$1.5 million available for qualifying cities, counties or consortiums to provide lead hazard control services.

Among the recipients is the Human Development Commission (HDC), which will receive \$926,807 to provide services to Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties.

The services, which must be completed by Sept. 30, 2019, include but are not limited to:

- *Lead inspection, risk assessment and/or elevated blood lead investigation activities to determine the presence of lead hazards.

- *Permanent removal, enclosure or encapsulation of lead-based paint and lead dust hazards from eligible residences.

- *Removal or covering of soil lead hazards up to eligible residence property lines.

- *Minimal rehabilitation to the extent the work will extend the life of the lead abatement work done.

- *Removal of pre-2014 faucets and fixtures used for human consumption, plumbing and/or service lines deemed to be a lead hazard.

- *Temporary relocation of residents during lead abatement activities.

County road engineer resigns

CARO — The Tuscola County Road Commission recently approved some new signage for one intersection.

The road board authorized installation of double stop signs, double stop ahead signs, and "cross traffic does not stop" signs at the intersection of Gilford Road and Hinson Road.

HDC airs food service report

CARO — Human Development Commission (HDC) officials recently presented a report on food service activity.

During the 18 serving days in August, there were 1,267 meals served at the dining center, and 6,159 meals delivered.

The average donation for a congregate meal was \$2.71, and 57 cents for a home delivered meal.

County boards get increase

CARO — The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners approved an inflationary increase for themselves and members of the county's road commission board during a recent meeting.

The members of each of those boards will receive a three-percent wage hike in 2019.

Letters to the Editor

Time for change on council

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place, but we can't live in the past. A car has a large windshield to help us go forward and a small rearview mirror to remind us where we've been. If you focus all your attention on the rear-view mirror, you'll surely crash and burn.

Some longtime council members want to keep Cass City in the past, virtually holding the rest of the community hostage. The lack of oversight on certain issues has cost the taxpayers of Cass City much-needed money that could have been used to fix things in the village that have been neglected for more than a decade.

Just refer to some of the recent village managers reports showing road, water main and sidewalk projects have not happened in more than 10 years.

For more than 20 years, village residents have been financially supporting the Tuscola Area Airport in Caro, while other communities in Tuscola County do not. Money that could have been used to better our community. Caro is moving forward while Cass City stands still. The airport should be supported by everyone in the county, but it's not. Some of us tried to vote the village out of this "no-win situation" but were unable to.

This needs to change.

Vacant property owned by the village that produces no tax revenue needs to be sold. Some of us on the council tried to make this happen, but the majority of longtime council members think they know better and shot it down.

The only way to fix this is for the residents of Cass City to elect council members who are truly looking out for your best interest and want to spend your tax dollars on things that help our community, not someplace else.

The village of Cass City needs council members with common sense, sound judgment and a plan to move Cass City forward. Vote Dan Delamarter for village president, and Don Ball, Fred (Joe) Leeson and Robert Piaskowski for village trustee in the Tuesday, Nov. 6, election.

Robert Piaskowski
Cass City

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Pre-Test** for the Tuesday, November 6, 2018 General Election has been scheduled for Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at the Elkland Township Fire Hall, Cass City, Michigan.

The Public pre-test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and tabulators that will be used to tabulate the ballots of the election have been prepared in accordance with law.

Ed LaBelle
Elkland Township Clerk

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State wants answers on Caro Center water

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ter of Rowe Engineering stated "the city of Caro is responsible for providing water to the new state facility," with the average daily water usage estimated at 26,000 gallons.

Carpenter pointed out that Caro's two largest wells are in an ideal location to provide water service to the hospital, and 26,000 gallons a day is minimal, so there would be plenty of water available if further development came about later.

Rowe's report noted the Caro Center has three wells and a water tower that could be rehabilitated if the city wanted to utilize them.

Because of the loggerhead over extending the water line, no progress has been made. Caro City and Indianfields Township officials have said only that an agreement is forthcoming.

The state announced 16 months ago, in June 2017, that the new hospital would be built in Caro rather than being relocated elsewhere.

Caro City and Indianfields Township officials attended the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners meeting Thursday, as did state Rep. Dr. Edward Canfield (R-Sebewaing), who was looking for additional assurances that water service will be provided to the center.

Caro City Manager Mike Silverman pointed to the attendance of Mayor Joe Greene, Trustee Mike Henry, and Indianfields Township Supervisor Ray Rendon as proof

that an agreement for water will be worked out.

"This (the city and township officials attending the meeting) shows the high level of interest in moving forward," said Silverman, who noted an agreement is in the works and a completed plan is expected in a few weeks.

Indianfields Township officials have presented a letter to commissioners stating the township "is not interested in being involved with the city of Caro water project for the Caro Center; however, Indianfields Township would like to be included in the following: (1) A franchise agreement. (2) Inclusion with the city of Caro on a reasonable universal Act 425 agreement. (3) Participate in meetings with the city of Caro and Tuscola County concerning the project."

Rendon said he doesn't "see any hold-up in working out a reasonable 425 agreement," and there is no one else lined up for future expansion near the hospital.

Act 425 provides a way for two local units of government to share tax revenues from new or expanding development in their jurisdictions. Because cities in Michigan have a limited ability to annex adjacent property, development outside of city limits would generally deprive the city of added revenue. In cases where the affected township receives its supply of water from the city, Act 425 gives the city a degree of leverage to negotiate with the township.

The "degree of leverage" and possible requirements attached to

it are what concern the township.

Indianfields lost property tax revenue back when annexation was completed as the village of Caro became a city in 2009.

During Thursday's county board meeting, after reading the township's letter, Commissioner Matt Bierlein said he felt the agreement that was presented "wasn't much of an agreement."

While township officials are concerned about the possibility of losing tax revenue if more land is annexed to the city, city officials are concerned about how additional development along the line would burden the water system.

Canfield, who supported keeping the Caro Center in the county, indicated he's confident things will be worked out to extend the water line.

"I'm not surprised there are some issues to work out. I have had assurances that they are going to get it figured out, but it will take time," said Canfield. "The city committed to the state they would provide water to the Caro Center. This is just too important of a project to not find a solution. I'm confident it will be worked out."

However, some state officials have expressed a growing concern about the water project, and they're pressing for answers soon.

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Nick Lyon wants assurances water service is on track to happen, according to Canfield, who said the state will not pay for the water line.

"We are paying \$115 million to build the hospital. The state should not be financing utilities that locals have promised they would provide," he added. "We need to invest in our future and realize the significant value of this project. I am confident an appropriate solution will be reached. It might take some time."

Even though that key piece of the project is not complete, a groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19. Gov. Rick Snyder, Lyons, Canfield and other state officials are expected to attend.

The project will begin with the demolition and site restoration of the seven former residential houses, an outside pavilion, and Murray Hall. It will also include abatement, removal and disposal of hazardous building materials of asbestos containing materials, assumed mercury containing materials, assumed PCB containing materials, assumed Freon containing devices, and lead and chromium containing materials, prior to the demolition work. The cost of the demolition work is estimated at \$3 million.

The center currently has 349 employees, and there are 398 other jobs that indirectly benefit from the center. And, about 150 will be new hires once the facility is completed in the spring of 2021.

The new facility is expected to provide a safer and more modern setting for state psychiatric hospital patients and staff.

Caro Center's history dates to May 1914, when it was originally founded as the Michigan Farm Colony for Epileptics at Wahjamega. Originally, it was basically a self-contained community with a garden and animals for food.

Soybean plant has no home

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quest, because part of the proposed site to the north is zoned commercial and the back part is zoned residential.

Quality Roasting has selected its proposed sites based on available natural gas, train rail access, and adequate electrical service.

When township officials met earlier this month, they did not address the planning commission's recommendation or make a decision on Quality Roasting's request. Instead, they announced plans for a meeting on the proposed soybean processing center Thursday, Oct. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Tuscola County Intermediate School District.

According to Quality Roasting Assistant Manager Erin Davis, the M-81 and Dixon Road site is no longer an option.

"The supervisor told us the board would not approve the rezoning to industrial we need, and there were enough signatures gathered (in opposition) to take it to a referendum vote of the people," Davis said.

Township Supervisor Ray Rendon did not return phone calls requesting comment.

Currently, Quality Roasting is eyeing Gilford Township for possible development on a 10- to 15-acre site.

"They need power, natural gas and railroad access for their plant. DTE has a substation about two to three miles away in Quanicasse, so they would have to run lines down Bradleyville and Van Geisen roads," said Gilford Township Clerk Robert Haines. "They are looking to find some land to buy."

Besides Gilford, the company also looked at a possible site in Akron, but DTE couldn't deliver power within the time frame the company wanted. Although Thumb Electric has service available across the road, the company could not offer to deliver power because of legislation prohibiting utility companies crossing jurisdictions.

That's a law that needs to be changed," stated Tuscola County Commissioner Tom Young, noting not being able to meet power demands in a timely fashion is why Cass City lost the dairy processing plant recently to St. Johns.

If Quality Roasting is able to build a processing facility, they will use about two million bushels of the 3.67 million bushels of soybeans Tuscola County farmers produce; and the venture would translate into roughly \$500,000 in revenue for area farmers, with another \$30,000 generated in property tax revenue.

Nothing is locked in as far as the possible site in Gilford Township, according to Davis.

"We have to look for land in the right location, and it would depend on the cost of DTE running lines to us," she said. "We are also looking at neighboring counties as an option."

"We would like to start building this year, but it is getting close to winter, and the right site needs to be found. It may have to wait until next year."

The company's proposal includes construction of a processing building with an office, a truck scale, 145-foot soybean storage bins and an area for finished product storage.

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Legal Notices

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 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 Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 26, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1362898

9-26-4

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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 loanDepot.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 Arbela, 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: Orlans PC

10-3-4

FORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR TWELVE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Shaun Hodder and Tierney Hodder, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for CrossCountry Mortgage Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2014, and recorded on June 27, 2014, in Liber 1310, Page 358, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was as-

signed to J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Tuscola County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine and 23/100 (\$68,769.23) including interest at the rate of 4.37500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on November 8, 2018 Said premises are situated in the Township of Columbia, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the northwest corner of fractional section 5, town 14 north, range 9 east, thence south 00 degrees 10 minutes 56 seconds west along the west line of said fractional section 5, 466.88 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence south 89 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds east, 255.0 feet; thence south 00 degrees 10 minutes 56 seconds west, 213.53 feet; thence north 89 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds west, 255.0 feet; thence north 00 degrees 10 minutes 56 seconds east along the west line of said fractional section 5, 213.53 feet to the point of beginning. Being in and a part of the northwest fractional quarter of section 5, town 14 north, range 9 east. Commonly known as: 6932 GRAF RD, UNIONVILLE, MI 48767 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes.

If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: October 10, 2018 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. (248) 335-9200 Case No. 18MI00579-1

10-10-4

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 15, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Dallas M. Stoll and Faye C. Stoll, his wife

Original Mortgagee: Colonial Mortgage Corporation Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Reverse Mortgage Funding, LLC Date of Mortgage: October 17, 2007

Date of Mortgage Recording: November 15, 2007 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$109,101.39 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, commencing 550 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section, thence North 375 feet, thence East 575 feet, thence South 375 feet, thence West 575 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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

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10-17-4

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Cass City Schools still only MI HEARTSafe district in the Thumb

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Michigan departments of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Education (MDE), American Heart Association, Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) and Michigan Alliance for Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death of the Young (MAP-SCDY) recently awarded 211 schools with the MI HEARTSafe School designation for the 2018-19 school year.

The Cass City Public Schools – both the elementary and junior-senior high buildings – was among the first districts to earn the designation when the MI HEARTSafe project was established five years ago, and is still the only Thumb area school district certified by the program.

The HEARTSafe designation recognizes schools prepared to respond to cardiac emergencies. To receive the designation, schools must have:

- *A written medical emergency response plan and team.
- *Current CPR/AED certification of at least 10 percent of staff and 50 percent of coaches, including 100 percent of head varsity coaches and 100 percent of Physical Education staff.
- *Accessible, properly maintained and inspected Automated External Defibrillators (AED) with signs identifying locations.
- *Annual cardiac emergency response drills.
- *Pre-participation sports screening of all student athletes using the current physical and history form endorsed by MHSAA.

“Sudden cardiac death claims the lives of more than 300 Michigan children and young adults annually,” said Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS chief medical executive. “Having schools prepared for cardiac emergencies can help decrease the number of these tragedies one community at a time.”

“We are proud to support Michigan’s HEARTSafe schools,” said interim State Superintendent Sheila Alles. “Ensuring schools are prepared for sudden cardiac emergencies through planning, training and life-saving AEDs is an important part of having safer learning environments for students, staff and the community. This is an important part of the Michigan Department of Education’s plan to become a Top 10 education state in 10 years.”

Public Act 12 of 2014 requires all schools, grades K-12, to have a cardiac emergency response plan in place, and Public Act 388 of 2016 requires CPR and AED instruction for pupils enrolled in grades seven through 12. Since inception of the program, the MI HEARTSafe School Program has recognized 482 school buildings that have taken steps above and beyond to prepare to respond in the event of a cardiac emergency.

Ensuring everyone is prepared for a cardiac emergency is an on-going process, according to Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel, who cited continuing training for staff members – administrators, many teachers, para-professionals, bus drivers, etc. – as an example. “A lot of people in this district are trained in CPR,” he said.

Aside from having AEDs in both buildings, the school system has its own “Code Blue Team” charged with responding in an emergency. Each team member is assigned a responsibility such as calling 911, getting an AED, taking notes for emergency responders, and meeting an ambulance crew at the front doors to ensure quick access to the victim.

“So, there’s a plan in place that is followed in case of a medical emergency, and there’s a back-up person for every job (on the Code Blue Team),” Hartel said.

Since the launch of the MI HEARTSafe program in 2014, at least three people suffering sudden cardiac arrest are known to have been successfully resuscitated at schools that were preparing for or had recently submitted a MI HEARTSafe application.

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