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Officials break ground Friday on new state hospital

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Demolition of some buildings at the Caro Center will start next week, making way for the new Caro Psychiatric Hospital outside of the city of Caro.

A groundbreaking ceremony Friday kicked off the \$115 million, 225,000-square-foot state hospital project. When completed in 2021, the hospital will have 200 beds and hire an additional 150 employees.

Seven former residential houses and Murray Hall will be demolished to make way for the new facility, which will be on Wells Road, just off Chambers Road, south of the administration building.

"This is a real economic boost for the area," Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation Director Steve Erickson said. "They plan to use all local contractors, and more jobs will be added when it opens."

The center currently has 349 employees, and there are 398 other jobs that indirectly benefit from the facility. The center's operation provides an economic impact worth more than \$54 million.

"I feel really good about this moving forward," said Tuscola County District three Commissioner Kim Vaughan. "There were and still are other communities who want this hospital."

When state officials first announced plans for construction of a new state psychiatric hospital, a

number of communities set their sights on hosting the proposed facility. Because of the devastating

impact the loss of the center and its hundreds of jobs would have had, Tuscola County officials lob-

bied hard to convince state officials that the hospital should re-
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AMONG THOSE attending Friday's groundbreaking for the new \$115 million Caro Psychiatric Hospital were (from left) Michigan Department of Technology Management and Budget David DeVries, state Rep. Dr. Edward Canfield, Gov. Rick Snyder, Senator Mike Green and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Nick Lyons.

School point system focus of discussion

Discussion focused on the Cass City Public Schools' student discipline point system dominated a monthly school board meeting Monday night. The mother of an eighth grade student sparked the debate when she addressed members of the Cass City Board of Education about her son having entered a new grade this year with the weight of nine disciplinary points carried over from the 2017-18 school year.

The mother indicated her son was excited to start school at first, but "those nine points really put a damper on his enthusiasm."

Board President Alice Zaleski acknowledged the parent's concern over not have disciplinary points carried over from a previous year, but she also pointed out that if students realize points assessed for behavioral issues are going to be erased at the end of each year, they won't have the motivation to improve their behavior.

"It is a deterrent for our students to behave," she said.

Board Treasurer Dave Osentoski agreed, saying if he's issued a speeding ticket, the consequences — driver's license points, higher insurance

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Pool repairs underway

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Efforts to stabilize and renovate the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in Cass City are underway.

The pool is 42 years old and needs a lot of work.

Lubeski and Son Excavating of Ubyly submitted the low bid of \$6,000

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Guilds: local fire fighters share a passion for giving back to village

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Elkland Township Fire Department recently welcomed a new pumper to its arsenal of fire-fighting equipment.

The 3,300-gallon pumper cost roughly \$150,000, a purchase made possible by Elkland Township voters' willingness to approve a special one-mill tax for the local fire department as well as

MMR Ambulance services in the area about three years ago.

The purchase proved to be a boost for a fire department whose members are still bothered by an area resident's allegations, made during a village council meeting earlier this year, suggesting that local volunteer firemen are serving the community while under the influence of alcohol and illicit drugs.

Fire Chief Glenn Guilds ad-

ressed those concerns at the next council meeting, flatly denying the accusations and telling the council that his membership — 22 volunteers strong — is comprised of dedicated citizens motivated by a shared passion for helping others and a willingness to sacrifice time, effort and, frequently, their own safety to serve the community.

He also suggested that anyone with a bone to pick with the mem-

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Village council candidates discuss backgrounds, views

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Nancy Barrios

Cass City voters will elect a new village president and fill a trio of trustee seats during the Tuesday, Nov. 6, general election.

In all, seven residents are seeking seats on the village council.

Vying for a two-year term as village president are current Trustee Nancy Barrios and newcomer Daniel Delamarter. Barrios was previously elected to the council. She later gave up her seat to seek to run for a seat on the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners. Her bid was unsuccessful, but she returned to the council via ap-

pointment last year to fill a trustee seat vacated by the Rev. Mark Karwowski.

Carl Palmateer, who has served as village president for the past several years, opted not to seek another term, saying he's ready to spend more time with his family.

In addition, voters will select three citizens to complete four-year terms as trustees on the council.

Seeking reelection is Marilyn Biefer, while Robert Piaskowski, who was appointed to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Steve Erickson, is also running. The other candidates are newcomers Don Ball, the Rev. Todd Gould

and Joe Leeson.

The Chronicle's editorial staff recently asked each of the candidates to respond to some questions in an effort to share their backgrounds and views with voters.

The questions are:

*What prompted you to seek a seat on the village council, and what experience/background do you possess that would enable you to be an effective local government representative?

*Earlier this year, Cass City Village officials were faced with the challenge of deciding whether or not to allow a medical marijuana

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Dan Delamarter



Don Ball



Marilyn Biefer



Joe Leeson



Robert Piaskowski



Rev. Todd Gould

Owen-Gage Schools honor October 'students of month'

The focus for Owen-Gage's students of the month for October is being a "Productive Citizen".

A student who is a productive citizen is actively involved in school and community organizations, conducts self appropriately in and out of class, and displays open-mindedness when confronted with

diversities. He or she also has awareness of local and global issues and concerns.

The following students have been chosen: Ellen Tyler, fourth grade (elementary level), daughter of Steven and Kristen Noaker; Emily Schultz, eighth grade (junior high level), daughter of Christy Schultz and Josh Lesoski; Boyd Evans, tenth grade (high school level), son of Maurice and Tanya Evans; and Carlee Rievert, twelfth grade (senior student),

chapter's vice-president. She has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club each year. Rievert has been her class student council representative the past three years. The past two years, she has taken dual-enrollment classes through Mid-Michigan Community College at the Huron Area Technical Center.

As a freshman, Rievert was a



Ellen Tyler



Boyd Evans

daughter of Ed and Ame Rievert. Special recognition goes to the "Senior Student of the Month", Carlee Rievert. Rievert has been very active in sports throughout high school. She's been a member of the volleyball, basketball, and softball teams every year, along with being a cheerleader all four years. She has also been a member of the high school band each year.



Carlee Rievert

snowball court representative. She was a member of the IVD (Innovative Vehicle Design) team as a sophomore. Rievert was the Director of Volunteer Services for the school's PAC (Post-Secondary Action Council) Squad her sophomore and junior years, has been on the yearbook staff for two years, and was a member of the prom committee her junior year. She was recently nominated as a homecoming queen candidate.

Rievert plans to attend college and major in nursing, then continue her education to become a nurse anesthetist.



Emily Schultz

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In Our OPINION...

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Editor

Johnson has served donor program well

Headlines focusing on state officials often target alleged misconduct or failure to get the job done, but a recent announcement recognizing Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson offers a timely reminder that we still have some leaders that are going above and beyond for citizens.

The national organ donation advocacy group Donate Life America awarded Secretary of State Ruth Johnson its DMV Innovation Award for her and her office's efforts to promote organ donation and encourage people to join the state's donor registry.

Johnson praised and thanked secretary of state staff for their tireless efforts that have resulted in a dramatic increase in the number of people on the donor registry. The secretary was joined during the award announcement by Gift of Life Michigan CEO Dorrie Dils, Genesee County Clerk and donation recipient John Gleason, and representatives from Eversight, the state's cornea and eye tissue recovery program.

Johnson made huge changes in the way the Michigan Secretary of State's Office approached organ donation when she took office in 2011. Working with her partners, she created an advisory task force, put organ donor reminders on widely-used forms, enlisted social media and directed employees to ask customers if they wanted to sign up, doubling the percentage of names on the list.

About 85 percent of people who sign up do so through a secretary of state office.

Since that time, the registry has grown from 27 percent of Michigan adults in 2011 to more than 64 percent to date, with the registry now topping five million names.

As a former state legislator, Gleason played a pivotal role by writing the bill that made it possible for people to sign up to the organ donor registry through a secretary of state branch office. Gleason is also an organ recipient, having received a kidney in 2001 from a family member.

"I'm living proof of the power of organ donation," he said. "We live in a great state where people want to help each other. The registry gives them that chance."

Gift of Life Michigan nominated Johnson for the AAMVA award, citing her collaborations with partner agencies in producing training videos and spreading the word about donation through press events across the state.

The nomination stated, "Secretary Johnson's efforts continued to support donation with ongoing clerk trainings, campaign materials, new clerk packets and SOS Shining Star Awards. This award is given by the SOS to those who have excelled in the promotion of donation.

Since 2011, Secretary Johnson has presented more than 20 Shining Star Awards to volunteers, hospitals, medical examiners and other groups." Johnson received the Gift of Life Foundation's Community Service Award in 2011.

Anyone can join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry by visiting www.Michigan.gov/organdonation or any secretary of state office.

Johnson deserves praise for her efforts, which have certainly helped to save lives, considering just one person can transform the lives of up to 75 people through organ, tissue and eye donation.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Superstition = senior moment



I don't know what I was thinking! I recently had a total epic senior moment.

Because I write a column for a couple of newspapers, it isn't always easy coming up with literary inspiration several times a month. I was floundering for a column when I glanced at a calendar as I moved it out of the way.

The date Friday the 13th jumped out at me, striking me with inspiration. I love trivia and have acquired a lot of useless knowledge, especially about Friday the 13th.

I happily dashed out a column about what is considered the unluckiest day of the year.

Do you believe in the power of 13? Yes? No? Maybe? If you do, you are not alone.

According to a study by the North Carolina Stress Management Center and Phobia Institute, an estimated 17 to 21 million people suffer from a fear of Friday the 13th.

There are several phobias tied to the date. The scientific name for the fear of the number 13 is triskaidekaphobia. And, the fear of Friday the 13th is called riggatriskaidekaphobia. Another name for the fear of the date is paraskevidekatriaphobia.

When a Friday the 13th arrives during the month of October, it is considered especially unlucky by those who put store in the superstition, because that is the same month as Halloween.

For those who suffer from the phobia, the bad news is that each year has at least one Friday the 13th. The good news is there is never more than three Friday the 13ths in a year, and it is very rare that that happens.

The date has long been considered a harbinger of bad luck, but the exact reason for that belief hasn't technically been pinpointed.

Some point to the Last Supper where 12 apostles were at the supper along with Jesus. And, it is speculated that the prejudice against those who have red hair is because Judas, who betrayed Jesus, supposedly had red hair.

And, some point to superstition of Friday 13th in 1307 when Philip IV of France arrested hundreds of the Knights Templar.

There have been a variety of studies on the date. Previously the British Medical Journal published an article that the risk of hospital admission from a transport accident may be increased by as much as 52 percent on Friday the 13th, but it was also noted the number of admissions from accidents were too small to allow for meaningful analysis.

However, on the other hand, the Dutch Centre for Insurance Statistics in 2008 noted fewer accidents, fire and thefts occur on Friday the 13th, because people are preventatively more careful or just stay home.

If you believe Friday the 13 is unlucky, you can consider this column as a forewarning about it. For those who don't worry about the date, you can consider this column as just some cool trivia.

For me, writing a column about Friday the 13th was a total literary faux pas. It was pointed out to me that this month's 13th was actually on a Saturday and not a Friday. Then, insult was added to my already wounded pride when I realized my wonderfully-

crafted column would never work for what it was written for; the schedule for my columns to run covers Saturdays and Wednesdays – no Fridays.

Like I said, I had a total senior moment.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can
get to help)

One of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's most popular programs, the Scholar-Athlete Award, will again present 32 \$1,000 scholarships to top student-athletes at member high schools during the 2018-19 school year.

The MHSAA-Farm Bureau Insurance Scholar-Athlete Award highlights the value extracurricular activities play in the total education of high school students, often improving their academic achievements in the process. The Scholar-Athlete Award is in its 30th year. Since the award's inception in 1988-89, Farm Bureau Insurance has presented more than \$764,000 in scholarships through this program.

The first 30 scholarships will be presented on a graduated basis across the MHSAA's traditional class structure. From Class A schools, six boys and six girls will receive scholarships; from Class B schools, four boys and four girls; from Class C schools, three boys and three girls; and from Class D schools, two boys and two girls will be honored. The final two scholarships will be awarded at-large to minority recipients, regardless of school size. The scholarships may be used at the institution of higher learning the recipients attend during the first year at those colleges.

Applications from individual schools will be limited to the number of available scholarships in their enrollment class. Class A schools may submit the names of six boys and six girls, Class B schools may submit four boys and four girls, Class C may submit three boys and three girls and Class D may submit two boys and two girls.

Students applying for Scholar-Athlete Awards must be graduating during the 2018-19 school year, be carrying an unrounded 3.5 (on a 4.0) grade-point average and have won a varsity letter prior to senior year in a sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a postseason tournament: baseball, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys bowling, girls competitive cheer, girls and boys cross country, football, girls and boys golf, girls gymnastics, ice hockey, girls and boys lacrosse, girls and boys skiing, girls and boys soccer, softball, girls and boys swimming & diving, girls and boys tennis, girls and boys track & field, girls volleyball and wrestling.

Applicants will be required to show involvement in other school and community activities and submit an essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

Information – including answers to a number of frequently asked questions – is available online on the Scholar-Athlete Award page of the MHSAA Website at <https://www.mhsaa.com/Schools/Students/Scholar-Athlete-Award>. Applications are available in digital format only, either via the Scholar-Athlete Award page or directly at <https://www.mhsaa.com/scholarship>. All applications must be submitted online by 4 p.m. Nov. 30.

A committee composed of school administrators from across the state will select finalists and winners in early February, with the winners to be announced later in the month. All applicants, finalists and scholarship recipients will be announced on the MHSAA Website. The 32 scholarship recipients will be recognized during the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing on March 16, 2018.

Farm Bureau Insurance of Michigan was founded in 1949 by Michigan farmers who wanted an insurance company that worked as hard as they did. Those values still guide the company today and are a big reason why it is known as Michigan's Insurance Company, dedicated to protecting the farms, families, and businesses of this great state. Farm Bureau Insurance agents across Michigan provide a full range of insurance services—life, home, auto, farm, business, retirement, Lake Estate®, and more—protecting nearly 500,000 Michigan policyholders.

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

Best of luck.

Letters to the Editor

Do residents have all the facts on airport?

Editor,

Did you know:

*Tom Herron, Dan Delamarter, Rob Piaskowski and Don Ball haven't attended a single airport authority meeting or even toured the airport facility?

*Three Cass City businesses use the airport directly or have customer/clients that fly in to do business with them (UPS, Walbro Engine Management and Dairy Farmers of America)?

*The airport, because of its central location, allows Cass City's UPS to meet its overnight delivery guarantees; it allows DRB trucking, which maintains a vehicle at the airport, to facilitate milk tanker delivery operations for Cass City's DFA plant; and the

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Wednesday, October 24

- 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.
- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Thursday, October 25

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
- AAUW Halloween Carnival, ages 3-12. Cass City Elementary School from 5-7 p.m. For more information, call Judy Brown (989) 553-5945.

Saturday, October 27

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

Monday, October 29

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. 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 Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, October 30

- 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.



ONE OF TWO suspects in an attempted break-in at the Country View Bulk Food Store in Sanilac County's Lamotte Township early last Wednesday morning is pictured above in surveillance footage deputies obtained from the business. Investigators say the suspects – both wearing Halloween masks — arrived and left on an ATV.

Thieves attempt to break into Country View Bulk Food Store

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies are investigating an attempted break-in at the Country View Bulk Food Store in Lamotte Township shortly after midnight last Wednesday, and they're asking for the public's help in identifying the suspects.

The crime took place between midnight and 12:35 a.m. at the business, located on Germania Road, according to Undersheriff Brad Roff.

"Two suspects cut electrical lines in an attempt to disarm the alarm system. (They) arrived at the location on an ATV coming from Moore Road and left in an unknown direction," Roff reported.

He said one of the suspects was wearing a camouflage jacket with brown pants and a white Halloween mask. The other was wearing an all-black Carhartt style coat with a dark facemask.

Anyone with information related to the crime is asked to contact Deputy Chad Adams at (810) 648-2000 or Detective Wendling at (810) 648-5663.

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Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Logan Jose-Anthony Coplin, 20, Oscoda, pleaded no contest to a charge of malicious destruction of property totaling \$1,000 to \$20,000 Sept. 29, 2017, in Juniata Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Chad M. Scheidler, 40, Flushing, was sentenced to 300 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, following his plea of guilty to unlawfully driving away an automobile Sept. 29, 2017, in Arbel Township. He was also convicted of being a habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on probation for 24 months and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$758 plus restitution of \$433.76 and attorneys fees of \$500.

*James A. Nickerson, 59, Cass City, was sentenced to three to 20 years in prison following his plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 31 in Elmwood Township. He was also convicted of being a habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$758.

*Michael W. Richmond, 43, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of no contest to two counts of child abuse, third degree, between August 2016 and April 6, 2018, in Juniata Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$826 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Glenn F. Jackson II, 34, Saginaw, pleaded no contest to a charge of delivery/manufacture of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 50 grams), subsequent offense. He was also convicted of being a habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Brent T. Langford, 42, Silverwood, pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and operating a motor vehicle while impaired, second offense, June 23 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued

at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Benjamin L. Brank, 44, Flint, pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance Aug. 8 in

Millington.

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

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24th Annual Church Bazaar. You are invited to attend on Saturday, October 27th from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm with lunch from 11:00 am to 1 pm.

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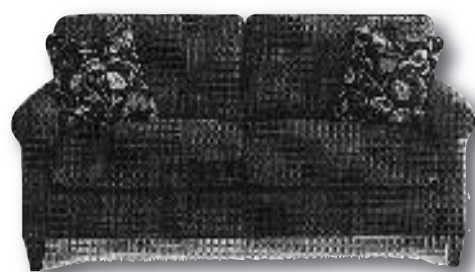
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Reporter's notebook

What's happened to commercials?

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I wonder if it's just me, or if other baby boomers out there have noticed a disturbing trend with television commercials over the past, say, 10 or 20 years.

Back in the day, it seems like commercials focusing on the Pepsi generation, old school gaming systems (Nintendo, Sega, etc.), Levi jeans, PSAs about not littering, and others dominated the airwaves in between our favorite sitcoms and dramas.

But more and more these days, the commercials all seem to be targeting old fogies.

At the same time, I rarely recognize a music act on television anymore (which is just as well, because much of what today's "musicians" are turning out for money is a bunch of crap. I mean, does anyone else shake their head at the thought of the genius who thought enough of Kanye West's music ability to offer him a recording contract?)

But I digress. More and more these days.

However, that doesn't mean I'm an old fogey, nor does the fact that I have more years behind me than I have ahead of me.

Which in itself is a little depressing.

Anyway, back to the topic at hand: commercials. I'm not talking about the occasional "I've fallen and I can't get up" spot that still makes me snicker. Well, a little. I mean, why couldn't the guy filming that poor lady put down his video camera and help her up to her feet?

Or the AARP Medicare Supplement ad featuring the peppy lady briskly walking along a path in the woods and saying, "I'm only in my 60s. I've got a long life ahead; Big plans!"

Maybe. Maybe not, sister.

I'm referring to the constant barrage these days of ads reminding me that I really need to hook up with a \$9.95-per-month life insurance plan so I don't burden my family with my final expenses after I, you know. I'm no genius, but I can tell you with some certainty that if all you plan to spend on life insurance is \$9.95 a month, you had better have other arrangements in place to cover your funeral.

If it isn't life insurance, the commercials are offering me the best in safety and security, such as a handy dandy chair lift that allows me to ride up to the second floor of my home in comfort, on a chair attached to a rail system that takes less than a day to install.

I wonder if those same folks are on their way to bathe in a walk-in tub with built-in jets, a heated seat and shower (provided you can afford all of the extras) if you want to experience the same feeling of security and comfort that Pat Boone enjoys.

I was going to also mention the ads for comfortable (and stylish) adult diapers, but I'm just not going there.

The good news is there are a number of other popular commercial topics out there; a plethora of law firms for people who need to hire "a winner" or who have fallen victim to the latest medication that allegedly did more harm than good, aging celebrities promoting this or that weight-loss program, and all the booze spots you can imagine (sans the images of the morning after).

It just seems commercials used to be more upbeat and about living, you know?

Well, at least I'm not letting this whole getting older thing influence topic selection when it comes to writing my column.

Fortunately, my memory is also still sharp as a tack.

And, I'm not letting this whole getting older thing influence topic selection when it comes to writing my column.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2013)

VETERAN ELKLAND Township fire fighter Don Root is retiring after 41 years of service with the Cass City fire department. Root is the last remaining Root brother to serve — he along with his brothers, Dick and Jerome "Junior" Root — both deceased now — devoted a combined 100-plus years of their lives to the department.

SENIORS Jacob Perry and Shania Chambers highlighted Friday's homecoming festivities in Cass City when they were announced as the 2013 Red Hawk King and Queen during halftime ceremonies against Vassar. Jacob is the son of Julie and Troy Perry; Shania is the daughter of Shelly and Bill Chambers.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

The alumni of the Sand Valley Country School recently met at the Charmont in Cass City for their annual reunion. Fourteen members attended and enjoyed a surprise visit from Agnes (Osborn) Howell, who taught at Sand Valley in 1941-42 and again in 1949-1951. Attending were John Gruber, Clarence Churchill, Helen (Churchill) Mellendorf, Dorothy (Klinkman) Taylor, Marilyn Brown, Connie (Bartle) Schwaderer, Keith Brown, Ken Klinkman, Richard Easton, Bill Hacker, Amy (Churchill) Stover, John Spaid, Nancy (Brown) Hutchinson and Kathleen (Bartle) Tuckey.

Cass City saved its best showing for the Greater Thumb West Cross Country Invitational — claiming both the men's and women's championship at Wagener Park in Harbor Beach. Cass City cross country stars, Dewey Mabe, Ty Burk and Lukas Varney proved to be the GTW top 3 runners at Harbor Beach. The Lady Hawks landed 4 runners on the GTW first-team as Ashley Potts, Jennica Richards, Brittany Loomis and Jessa Prieskorn all finished with secondbest times. "This is the first time (Cass City) has won both league titles," Coach Amy Cuthrell said.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Darcie Monroe and John Phillips were crowned queen and king during Cass City's 1993 Homecoming festivities Friday night. They were crowned by last year's queen and king, Pam Broyles and Scott Wren.

THE CASS CITY Gavel Club honored the memory of lifetime member Les Ross during Friday night's homecoming game.

Marshall J. Venema, a student at Cass City High School, the son of Karen R. Venema of Sebawaing, and Calvin Venema of Cass City, enlisted in the United States Army Reserve delayed training program for an 8-year tour of duty as a food service specialist. He is scheduled to report for active duty for training in June 1994.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

HOMECOMING QUEEN — Susie Sheldon was crowned Cass City High School homecoming queen Friday night by the 1982 queen, Lori Sawdon. Susie is the daughter Lena Teller of Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schneider were guests of their family at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth, Sunday, Oct. 9. Those who helped celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary were Donna and Dan Schneider of Ubyly, Ronald Klee of Harbor Beach, Danna Scagneider and Jeffrey Dean of Port Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaMothé and sons, Joseph and Robert, of Jackson and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Gray of Decker.

Baptized in Trinity United Methodist Church Sunday, Oct. 2, was Christine Elizabeth Blanchard, infant daughter of Terry and Roberta Blanchard, Cass City. A dinner party was held immediately following the service. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Blanchard, paternal grandparents, Mrs. Ruth Blanchard, paternal great-grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sprowl, Blanchard's aunt and uncle. All are from Sturgis. Also in attendance were Christine's aunts, Julie Blanchard of Flint and Pat Blanchard of Big

Rapids.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brinkman of Southfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lounsbury. They visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys Lounsbury, in Provincial House and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Brinkman, near Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury and son Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lounsbury were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Tom Lounsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Norrington of Caro, celebrating Mrs. T. Lounsbury's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beardsley, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy and Theo Hendrick were among those who attended the 35th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barriger, Friday evening at the Russell Barriger home near Unionville.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

THE TEARS OF JOY streamed down Jean Russell's face Friday night when she was selected from among five girls as Cass City's Home-coming queen. She reigned at the game and the dance that followed. Crowning Miss Russell is last year's queen, Kathy Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Lorentzen announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Marie, to James Kett of Stoughton, Mass., the son of Mrs. Robert Bentley of Stoughton. The couple will be married Nov. 9 at the First Baptist church in Needham, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Forthum, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritz, Jim Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hool of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fritz of Troy attended the Michigan-Michigan State football game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

The Methodist parsonage in Wauertown, New York was the scene of a wedding Thursday evening, Oct. 7, at eight o'clock when Miss Betty R. Mark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mark, became the bride of Cpl. Donald McLeod of Pine Camp, Watertown, New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeod of Sandusky. Rev. Albert Abbott, pastor of the church, officiated. Mrs. Albert Abbott and a soldier friend of the groom were the attendants.

A surprise was planned by patrons on Rural Route No. 3, Cass City, to honor Burt A. Elliott, who has been retired as rural letter carrier after 30 years of service. The party was held at the Church of Christ in Novesta Township on Friday evening, just eight days after Mr. Elliott made his last official delivery of mail on Route 3. At an impromptu program held in the church auditorium, Lowell Sickler, Sr., presided as chairman. Jason Kitchin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelley, representing Mr. Elliott's "mail customers," expressed their appreciation for the retiring carrier's service over a long period of years.

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

W. J. Spears, county food administrator, says the card system has been a success in Tuscola county and will be continued for some time to come. Mr. Spears has prepared a five-months sugar card similar to that used during the last few months. Retailers who are not supplied with cards may secure them at his office same as before. No change is made except housewives may procure a half month's allotment at one time.

The following paragraphs regarding hospital work are taken from letters to his wife by Lieut. I. D. McCoy, proprietor of the Pleasant Home Hospital at Cass City, who enlisted in the Medics Reserve Corps last summer. Sunday night, Sept. 22. Did you get the letter with my fourleaf clover? Well, I've had my good luck. Last Thursday night we got orders to get ready to move right away and out of our sanitary train six officers and 80 men were selected and we entrained. We came to a hospital and were immediately put to

work. It is what they call a camp hospital. The afternoon we came 600 were brought in from a sector of the front and we worked 24 hours steady with just a stop for lunches. And now for my luck. I am chief of the nose and throat work, am first surgical assistant and chief of Ward "A." In this ward we have the most seriously wounded or major cases and all fresh operative cases. I have charge of 54 beds. We had three operative cases today—the most interesting one was opening a boy's skull and taking a large clot off the brain. His skull was fractured by a machine gun bullet. Tomorrow we have 10 operations of which five are from my ward. Two are transplantation of tissue cases. One is a fellow who had the corner of his mouth and cheek shot away. We are going to put in new tissue which will be taken from some other part of his body. We have all kinds of cases here from minor wounds to the most serious and we have all sorts of medical cases besides pneumonia, measles, influenza and meningitis, so that one can study all the medical cases he wants to. This is a brand new hospital, in fact it has been running only five days. It has just been completed and was a large French school built of stone and very beautiful. There is a church in one part that has a pipe organ in it. Every instrument and equipment is brand new and the very best. You ought to see my nose and throat equipment—every instrument under the sun and all the very best. We have a good mess and best of all a good bed to sleep on. We have 714 patients tonight. You can't imagine how fine it is to get away from the military and be a doctor once more. No more "squads left" for me, and to get away from that chateau. I'm not complaining, but I tell you it's no fun getting up at five o'clock and getting dressed and out for Reville in ten minutes, and wading, around in the hard floor. I'll skip right back and do it again when I get my orders but this is a long way the best. Why can you believe it, we get hot water for baths and to shave with. This is my first taste of real war and when I see these most terrible open wounds my heart simply pains for these grand boys and can you believe they are actually proud of their injuries and the terrible experiences they have had. I wish I could write you some of the stories they have told me but it would take too much time. I have one lad who has his hand blown off and got it this way. They had taken all the Boches out of a dugout and he was in looking for more or what he could find. He saw a watchcase lying on a shelf and as he picked it up it exploded. They have all sorts of stories of that nature. That is one way the German fights. The boys complain they couldn't kill many because they ran so. They fight mostly with machine guns until they get up close then they run. It is actually a fact they are putting women in the front lines. I have a major, two captains and several lieutenants in my ward and one lieutenant told me one of his men clubbed a machine runner to death and in the mixup the soldier's hat came off, so the officer made a further investigation and found it was a woman. So much for war horrors. Monday night. I've just had a terrific day if you want to call it that. I've been standing on my feet from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 tonight so I'm tired. These poor boys are certainly brave. The nurses over here are doing a wonderful work. All day long they go just as hard as they can drive and no complaining. They deserve more credit than the doctors do and the private deserves most of all. Doctors and nurses are very scarce in France. This war is making real men and women out of a lot of people who led comparatively selfish lives back in the states. This is a 750-bed hospital and I'm getting some valuable work here. A major is commander but he lets us strictly alone and is very busy with the paper work. The chief surgeon is a captain and a man from Mayo's clinic. He is very clever and I can learn a lot from him. Lt. Ira D. McCoy, M. C., Camp Hospital 59.

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Cass City Village Council

Village council candidates share their views and backgrounds

Continued from page one.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City voters will elect a new village president and fill a trio of trustee seats during the Tuesday, Nov. 6, general election.

In all, seven residents are seeking seats on the village council.

Vying for a two-year term as village president are current Trustee Nancy Barrios and newcomer Daniel Delamarter. Barrios was previously elected to the council. She later gave up her seat to seek to run for a seat on the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners. Her bid was unsuccessful, but she

Village president

Barrios responses

*I was reappointed to village council in 2017 and currently serve on both budget and finance and personnel and public safety committees. I am a graduate of Robert M. Perry School of Banking, am a SHRM-Certified human resource generalist, I have a bachelor's degree in management and organizational development, and a master's degree in administration. I spent 15 years in the banking field and 10 years in human resource administration. I have experience in banking and finance, training, payroll, safety, OSHA, professional development, compliance, recruiting, hiring and benefits administration.

After retirement I worked as community development operations manager for HDC in Caro, overseeing programs in Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties. I've served on the Tuscola County Planning Commission and received training as a certified citizen planner.

I've held a variety of volunteer, appointed and elected positions in both Lapeer and Tuscola counties, which along with my background, education and experience was the reason Michigan Municipal League officials selected me as one of the five finalists to interview for the Cass City Village manager position.

Serving as village president is a commitment of time and energy that I fully understand and will commit to perform. I have a wealth of knowledge and skills that I am willing and able to utilize to benefit the village, and more importantly I'm not one to curl up and hide if faced with a tough situation. I'm a proud resident of Cass City, and making sure it is successful is not only a professional goal of mine, it's a personal goal.

*The recent medical marijuana proposal was polarizing and deeply divided this community. I did not feel it was a good fit for Cass City and I voted against the proposal. If it were to come up again, I would do the same based on my personal research, input from residents and multiple professional and state resources. I did my homework, and I'm confident that I voted in the best interest of the citizens.

This project would have made in-

vestors rich, but would have placed a financial burden on the backs of residents, homeowners, retirees and other local businesses whose property values would have declined, and who would have had to shoulder increased costs for safety and security not covered by proposed annual permit fees. The three-percent excise tax which was supposed to provide a revenue windfall would expire with the passage of a recreational marijuana law, according to legal aids in Lansing. I wonder if that was why the project was pushed through so quickly?

I contacted state Rep. Gary Glenn's office and talked to Chesaning Village officials about their marijuana operations. The 2018 Spring Michigan Public Safety Policy Commission report, which council received last month, states only eight percent of cities, villages and townships have voted to "opt-in" and allow medical marijuana facilities, and over 75 percent of all Michigan jurisdictions have voted to prohibit medical marijuana facilities. Despite what you hear locally about how old-fashioned the Cass City council is, we are in line with 75 percent of the communities in Michigan, large and small.

*One of the most important issues facing Cass City is recovering from the loss of over \$900,000 from our budget over the past 14-plus years due to cuts in state revenue sharing. A strong sense of finance, investment and funding is critical in this regard, as is having a good working relationship with state and local officials, both of which are my strong points.

Vacant business buildings on Main Street, a lack of an effective community "marketing" program, roads and infrastructure repair and replacement, emergency preparedness plan and industrial park expansion are additional areas I believe need our attention.

Cass City is centrally located in the Thumb, and we need to maximize and cross promote local economic development resources, events and attractions to better market Cass City as a destination people want to visit and make their home. We have the Octagon Barn, Petroglyphs State Park, Thumb Quilt Trail, Helen Stevens Pool, Cass River, Public DNR Hunting sites, an area airport, outstanding school system and modern hospital — all things that make Cass City a perfect place for a business to thrive and families to put down roots. Incorporating these local events and offerings into a community marketing campaign, in my opinion, will enrich residential life and promote new business development.

My previous local and county planning commission experience, coupled with serving as a member of the Cass City Master Plan Ad-Hoc committee, will assist area residents as we join forces to provide input and recommendations toward defining the extent and feasibility of future industrial park expansion and other community development "needs and wants".

Since being appointed in 2017 to the budget and finance committee, our committee and village man-

ager have expanded our banking relationships to maximize FDIC coverage, and developed multi-level account structures to maximize our investment opportunities, financial access and investment potential.

I believe that I have helped make a positive contribution to the village during my time on the council, and I look forward to continuing that effort as your village president. I have the time, dedication, drive, knowledge, skills and ability to perform the duties, and I would be honored to serve Cass City residents in that capacity.

Delamarter responses

*I was prompted to run for village council president after attending several meetings over the last couple of years. Many of their meetings were contentious and conducted in an unprofessional manner. I believe I could do a better job of working with other council members, village employees and all concerned parties to provide a better working relationship and to solve the challenges the village faces. I can get things done.

My 20-year working experience as a helicopter instructor pilot in the U.S. Army and as the athletic director at Ubyly Community Schools for 15 years. These two jobs have given me the skills to most importantly work with others to achieve success. I have a lot of experience with planning and coordinating detail missions and the development of programs that run effectively.

*I would have voted in favor of the medical marijuana growing facility, and these are my reasons why:

—The village needs growth, jobs and investment. This facility would have given us that.

—I believe with properly written and enforced ordinances and cooperation between the village and the investment group, this project could have been done while providing safety and security to the village.

—As of June 25, 2018, the FDA approved the first drug comprised of an active ingredient derived from marijuana. I believe this is the first step with more to follow.

—We lose around 20 veterans a day that commit suicide. The VFW has asked the VA to do more research on medical marijuana to help veterans suffering from PTSD and depression. As a veteran, I support this.

*I am concerned with all aspects of the village, but believe there are a few pressing issues that face us.

—Fiscal responsibility. The most important responsibility of elected officials is to oversee the budget of the village. I believe I can do a better job of this than that of my opponent, who was on the council when money was squandered away under our last village manager. Approximately \$750,000 was lost over the DFA milk plan project due to poor management and lack of oversight. Now we have no wastewater treatment fund balance and a future of rate increases on the horizon.

—Blight. Our village needs to get on top of the problems of blighted properties of all types throughout our town. I have been working with others on the blight committee to put together new ordinances to help in this effort. I believe until we clean up the village, we will be at a disadvantage to the other towns around us in attracting people to live, shop or invest here.

—Downtown. We have to make our downtown a place where people want to shop, eat and socialize. I plan to work hard to attract new business to fill the empty buildings and fix the downtown infrastructure. It is time to think outside the box to solve a problem that has gotten worse over the last number of years. I will work hard to get this done.

—Compete for new growth. We need to ensure everything possible is done to be competitive so we can attract new industry and businesses to the village. I will make it happen.

I also believe the Caro airport needs to find another way to fund itself. We are currently down to just Cass City and Caro funding the airport authority. I am for the airport, but the cost of funding needs to be shared by all the townships and communities, not just a

few. We need to pull out of the airport authority. We have put around \$200,000 into the airport over the last 10 years and have little or nothing to show for it. All this took place while our pool and other infrastructures fell apart.

Village trustee

Ball responses

My wife, Barbara, and I are lifelong residents of Cass City. We have two sons and seven grandchildren.

After graduating from Cass City High School, I served four years in the U.S. 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 Area Airport — I am against funding it.

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

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

Biefer responses

I was appointed to finish the term of a former trustee who moved. I found that I really enjoyed being involved in our village government, therefore I ran for two more terms. I learned a lot and I feel I have gained much from my eight-plus years on the council.

I was asked to give some thought to the (marijuana) grow business if it should resurface. I felt we should have a written, signed, binding document that would guarantee the things they (developers) promised verbally. I wanted new jobs, not just transferring workers from their present business, and no sales in our town. I just did not know how this would fit into our "clean village".

My husband and I are transplants to Cass City from the city. It is a beautiful place to live and raise our son. We, as a council, need to work together to promote our village and entice businesses to our community. We need to see what attracted people to our village in the past, and bring back that charm. The park is a huge plus, but we need to bring more stores into our charming little village. We have a great new manager, with new ideas, and I feel the council members are trying to work together for the benefit of the entire community.

Gould responses

*I was asked to run for the village council by one of its members. Having lived and served in Cass City for nearly 23 years, I understand the town's strengths and weaknesses. I bring to the table a wealth of leadership experience from the military, business and volunteer organizations, as well as a local church.

*My views regarding marijuana used either medically or recreationally have already been published in the Chronicle. Ample research found in local, state and federal studies more than prove the detrimental physical, social and moral effects legalizing this drug would have. The village council's previous conclusion on medical marijuana was the correct one.

*As this community continues to struggle economically, the council must be proactive in seeking legitimate businesses to come to Cass City. One of the perennial issues that has been unaddressed for too long is our crumbling road system. This would be a priority for me.

Leeson responses

My desire to support the fire department, police department and

all businesses that wish to expand or want to come into Cass City has prompted me to seek a seat on the village council. I have recently been appointed to the village planning commission, and I believe this would be a great way to correlate proposed projects between both boards. I am also on the Elkland Township Planning Commission and, if elected, I think this would be a great way to help the village with issues between both jurisdictions.

I currently work as a full-time state-registered building official for Northville Township. For 24 years, I have overviewed budgets, staff, construction documents and plan review along with code enforcement. I permit and inspect all new construction from start to finish. I also work part time for various other municipalities as a code consultant. I have also been on two fire departments and have Fire I and Fire certificates along with many other certifications, including as a registered building official, plan examiner and inspector.

I would have supported the proposed medical marijuana growing operation project. The state permitting documentation required to obtain approval and licenses is very technical and has triggers that protect the applicant and the community. Once you research the documents and the requirements to obtain the license, you understand this.

As economic development issues arise, I believe my background with overviewing budgets and many large residential and commercial projects would be greatly beneficial to the village. As a third-generation Cass City Gavel Club member, one of my interests would be to continue to support and maintain the parks and recreation facilities as fiscally responsible as possible.

Piaskowski responses

*In 2017 I was appointed to fill out the remaining term of a vacant seat on the village council. This will be the first time asking the people of Cass City to elect me. I hope to stay on the council and continue the progress we are making with renovations happening in the park and with the swimming pool.

Keeping focused on what needs to be done and pushing through to completion is my driving force. I bring both a military and professional background that has led me to supervise people and manage projects, being mindful of budgets and timelines. I truly listen to the concerns of the residents of Cass City and combine that with a common-sense approach towards issues we will be faced with.

*I supported the medical marijuana grow facility coming to Cass City based on the facts:

—It was not going to be a poorly operated facility, and the willingness of the company to work with us.

—The company proposing the grow facility has the financial means to build the facility the right way and make sure items of concern (odor and security) would be addressed.

—Creating good paying jobs internally and providing additional construction jobs.

—It would increase tax revenue (no abatements allowed for this business type).

The village of Cass City will be challenged again on a similar topic if ballot Proposal One in Michigan passes, legalizing recreational marijuana use.

*Making sure your tax dollars are spent in a responsible manner is my goal.

We should be concerned with fixing and maintaining what we have and taking care of Cass City first. I don't believe that Cass City should be financing the Tuscola Airport Authority like it has for 20-plus years. I'll support new and expanding businesses in our community. We need to think outside the box on this!

I am currently on the parks and recreation committee and would like to continue moving forward on making the park area even better. We are looking into constructing a splash pad and establishing designated camping sites (through grants and donations) in specific areas of the park.

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Board discusses school point system

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rates, etc. – will follow him for a period of time.

And points don't hang over a student's head indefinitely, according to Assistant Principal Don Markel, who noted three points come off a student's record for every 30 days he or she has no discipline issues, and six points are erased if the same holds true during the final month of a school year.

Markel said the student in question has actually had 36 discipline referrals from a dozen different staff members, and a number of those referrals have not resulted in additional points.

Zaleski said the board could discuss the mother's concern, but would not likely take any action, because school officials can't allow one student to misbehave in class, then have his or her classmates watch as that student's record is expunged.

“If he's had 36 referrals in one year, that is a pattern of behavior that needs to be addressed,” she added.

That's especially true when you consider how negative behavior impacts the learning environment for other students and staff members,” Zaleski continued.

Trustee Janet Richards said the point policy outlined in the student handbook is designed to teach students valuable life lessons regarding their behavior, choices and the consequences that result from those choices. “He is responsible for what happens to him,” she added.

“He has to know that he's making these choices to disrupt the classroom,” Hartel agreed.

Markel and high school Principal Chad Daniels agreed to meet with the student Tuesday to further discuss his situation and explain the point policy in more detail.

In other business

In other business during the hour-long meeting, the board:

*Approved a preliminary 2017-18 audit report presented by Cass City Schools Chief Financial Officer Allison Zimba on behalf of the auditing firm of Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran, PC, CPA.

Zimba, who noted a representative of the firm will present detailed results of the audit next

month, noted the report will show school officials were able to increase the district's general fund balance by about \$175,000, boosting the total to an amount equal to nearly 20 percent of the general fund budget.

*Accepted “with regret” the resignation of Cass City Daycare Director Wendy Guinther.

*Approved a request from Laura Curtis, director of bands, to take interested students in grades eight through 12 on a four-day excursion to Toronto and Niagara Falls in November 2019. The cost will be roughly \$900 per student.

*Approved a planned school trip to Belize during spring break 2020 available to high school students. High school Spanish Teacher Chris Collins is organizing the proposed seven-day trip, which will cost \$2,680 per student.

*Approved a routine resolution to accept the enrollment of students from neighboring districts in grades K-10 under Michigan's Schools of Choice law during the second semester of the 2018-19 school year.

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This property has 480V available and has a 40 ft. commercial culvert off of Keopfgen Rd.

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A TRUCK HAULING sugar beets rolled over early Wednesday morning on Deckerville Road, between Phillips and Dodge roads in Tuscola County's Novesta Township. Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies responded to the accident at about 3:35 a.m. and reported the driver, a 20-year-old Bad Axe man, had been traveling westbound when, they believe, he fell asleep. The road was closed for about eight hours while workers righted the truck and cleaned up the mess. The driver, who was not injured, was cited for careless driving.

Letters to the Editor

Do residents have all facts on the airport?

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airport allows executives from Briggs and Stratton in Wisconsin to fly quickly and economically to meet with Cass City's Walbro Engine Management?

*The Tuscola Area Airport is valued at approximately \$3.3 million?

*Besides helicopters and personal aircraft, there are at least three private jets that land there regularly?

*Midwest Sky Sports provides on-site airplane maintenance services, builds and sells the "Sling" aircraft, and offers flight training programs on site?

*Cass City has been a paying member of the Tuscola Area Airport Authority since 1997, when Bert Althaver served as both village president and CEO of Walbro? Bert worked with the Tuscola EDC to set up the authority.

*Ron Woloshen, a Cass City Science teacher, has taken Cass City students on a field trip to the airport each year for the past 12 to 15 years to experience flying and get exposure to aeronautical careers and skills? AAUW, a national organization with a local branch in Cass City is a National supporter of the program because it exposes students to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) career and education opportunities.

*Federal airport grants that fund Tuscola Area Airport capital projects come from commercial flight taxes? Those revenues are brought

back to Tuscola County in the form of airport capital project grants. Federal grants cover 90 percent of the airport capital project, with five percent coming from the state and the remaining five percent from the Airport.

*The federal government has a 20 year "look-back" clause on all airport grant funds and can demand repayment if the facility were to close?

*The village is spending more than \$300,000 in donations, grants and village funds to renovate the Helen Stevens swimming pool? Financials for the past 11 years show an average income of \$28,250 from summer donations and swimming fees, with an average summer operating cost of \$73,500 per year, which covers utility, chemical, maintenance and staffing. We've operated the pool at an average loss of \$46,000 each year for the past 11 years, and the pool is only open three months out of the year. Why? Because it benefits residents of Cass City and the surrounding communities.

*The airport annual assessment is based on a SEV calculation? Our 2018-19 annual assessment is \$9,300 which allows us to maintain a year around airport for three Cass City businesses, Michigan State Police, National Guard, Wings of Mercy and U of M Hospital, among others.

*Quiet and reserved Councilman Rob Paskowski threw a temper tantrum at the council meeting when the Marijuana project was turned down? He slammed his

council packet on the council table (and) interrupted and badgered Councilwoman Marilyn Biefer, while she was making a budget and finance presentation, until both she and Manager (Debbie) Powell requested a recess.

*I am the only candidate for village president who has economic development, finance, and real-world business experience?

*This spring I attended Re-Development Ready Community Training in Lansing, and I'm scheduled for MSU Placemaking Training to keep current on emerging trends in economic and community development and re-development? Mr. Delamarter listed his background as an athletic director.

YOU will choose the next Cass City Village president on Nov. 6. I appreciate your consideration and vow to do my very best to serve the Cass City community if I'm elected.

Nancy Barrios, candidate for village president

Barrios' leadership lacking

I would like to respond to the campaign ad submitted by Nancy Barrios that appeared in last week's edition of the Chronicle.

On paper, her credentials look impressive, however, her actions and decisions made on behalf of Cass City are anything but!

When I was elected to the village council back in November 2016, I was appointed to the parks and recreation committee along with Bob Paskowski. Taking this appointment seriously, we set out to inspect the parks and discovered numerous issues left unattended. The bathrooms were found to be filthy and in need of repairs and attention, the pool lining was in poor condition, as were the arts and crafts building, the playground equipment, and the siding on the pool house. It was clear Nancy's leadership on the committee was lacking and failed to properly handle these issues.

Nancy was chairman of the personnel and public safety committee. Due to mismanagement and poor treatment of the village employees, the Teamsters Union was voted in. This action created substantial additional expenses for our village.

As co-chair of the finance committee, Nancy's lack of leadership allowed a former manager to waste significant amounts of money in connection with the village sewer plant and the newly-constructed milk plant. The village had to borrow \$400,000 and take \$400,000 out of the wastewater treatment fund as a result. These actions, by the former manager with the knowledge of the finance committee, may lead to increased sewer and water rates for the residents of Cass City. Their mistakes also cost the milk plant over \$11 million.

Mrs. Barrios is a member of the Tuscola Area Airport Authority Board and, as such, she continues to insist that the village of Cass City pay nearly \$10,000 per year for its support. Only Caro and Cass City pay these funds! Many members of our community have demanded the council stop these payments, however, Nancy continues to press for this funding.

The village owns substantial amounts of vacant properties within the village limits. Mrs. Barrios has led the opposition against the sale of these properties, which could free up significant amounts of cash for our village. We are not in the real estate business and should, therefore, let the private sector handles these properties.

Besides his own merits, leadership abilities and integrity, there are just a few more reasons I will continue to support Dan Delamater for village president.

Tom Herron,
village trustee

News briefs

Calling all area veterans

CASS CITY – Cass City School officials are inviting all area veterans and their families to attend the district's 2018 Veterans Day Honorary Celebration Friday, Oct. 9, starting at 8 a.m. at Cass City Junior-Senior High School.

All veterans are welcome, regardless of whether or not they are affiliated with a veterans organization (VFW, etc.).

Those planning to attend will first meet in the school library. A flag-raising ceremony with junior high students will follow at 8:15 a.m., followed by breakfast with fellow veterans at 8:30 a.m., a program at 9:15 a.m. and a voluntary panel discussion at 10 a.m. in the gym.

Veterans are asked to consider participating in the panel discussion, and to also list the names of children and grandchildren who work at or attend the Cass City Public Schools.

Veterans are also asked to RSVP with the number of guests attending by calling (989) 912-1840.

Food distribution set Nov. 8

CARO – The Human Development Commission (HDC) in Tuscola County will host a free commodity food distribution from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at 429 Montague Ave., Caro.

Commissioners appoint five

CARO — Tuscola County Commissioners approved some appointments at the recommendation of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Director Steve Erickson.

Cass City Village Manager Debbie Powell was appointed to the EDC and the Brownfield Redevelopment boards, and Cindy Kruse was appointed to the EDC board.

Charlotte Brown and Gail Nesberg were appointed to the council on aging, and Susan McNett was appointed to the behavioral systems board.

Soybean reps reappointed

MICHIGAN – Area soybean farmers will have their check-off interests represented on the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee.

Governor Snyder made the following reappointments to the MSPC board: Dennis Gardner of Crosswell in District 4, representing Huron, Macomb, Oakland, Sanilac and St. Clair counties; and Mike Sahr of Saginaw in District 5, which is comprised of Arenac, Bay, Lapeer, Saginaw and Tuscola counties.

Weighmaster now full-time

SANILAC COUNTY — The Sanilac County Board of Commissioners approved an agreement between the county's sheriff's department and road commission that expands the weighmaster job to a full-time position, with funding from the road commission in 2018 through 2023.

Brown steps down in Ubyly

UBLY — Lola Brown has stepped down from the Ubyly Village Council.

Brown cited health issues as the reason for her resignation, which was recently accepted by the council "with regret."

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Local fire fighters give back

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by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Elkland Township Fire Department recently welcomed a new pumper to its arsenal of fire-fighting equipment.

The 3,300-gallon pumper cost roughly \$150,000, a purchase made possible by Elkland Township voters' willingness to approve a special one-mill tax for the local fire department as well as MMR Ambulance services in the area about three years ago.

The purchase proved to be a boost for a fire department whose members are still bothered by an area resident's allegations, made during a village council meeting earlier this year, suggesting that local volunteer firemen are serving the community while under the influence of alcohol and illicit drugs.

Fire Chief Glenn Guilds addressed those concerns at the next council meeting, flatly denying the accusations and telling the council that his membership – 22 volunteers strong – is comprised of dedicated citizens motivated by a shared passion for helping others and a willingness to sacrifice time, effort and, frequently, their own safety to serve the community.

He also suggested that anyone with a bone to pick with the member of any agency should take their concerns directly to that agency, rather than spread baseless accusations in the community.

Every one of these volunteers has a full-time job, many of which require regular drug testing, and they know that if they've had a couple of drinks and the fire whistle sounds, they're staying home, Guilds commented during a recent interview at the fire hall.

"We don't allow it (drug or alcohol use) and the township sure doesn't allow it," he said.

But Guilds, a 28-year veteran of the department who is in his eighth year as chief, has found it difficult to forget the allegations aimed at his department, in part because he knows what most citizens don't when it comes to the time and effort a volunteer puts into becoming a fire fighter.

Start with the first two years of membership, during which a new member must fully commit to being a part of the department but has limited duties, followed by training – 266 hours of instruction over the course of six months, three days a week — to earn their Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II certifications, followed by successful completion of the state certification exam.

"And the training's never done. We still do training once a month at the fire hall," noted Fireman Richard Brown, who joined the Elkland Township department about four years ago.

Cass City fire fighters are all volunteers, but combined they're charged with providing rescue services across more than 160 square miles in Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties. In a typical year, they'll be asked to respond to 120 or so emergency calls of all sorts, and at the end of the year receive a paycheck totaling less than \$1,000.

"They definitely don't do it for the money," Brown commented.

The same goes for what these guys give back to the community in a variety of ways, with their own financial resources, throughout the year, Guilds pointed out.

For the past six or seven years, for example, fire fighters have organized a golf outing that annually draws a couple dozen teams, Guilds said, adding the fundraiser generates enough money to award three \$500 scholarships to Cass City High School seniors.

The membership also "adopts" three families during the holidays, giving them monetary assistance to help them give their children a nice Christmas, and they support the Cass City Rotary Club's annual Christmas for Kids campaign.

Brown pointed out the volunteers organize a "fun run" motorcycle event that annually raises \$500 to \$1,000, all of which is donated to the Pontiac-based Michigan Fallen Heroes, an organization that assists the families of fallen firemen and police officers.

When Cass City AYSO Coach Caitlyn Middaugh approached the fire department for a donation to help purchase new uniforms for her kids, the volunteers agreed to sponsor her team and purchase the uniforms outright.

A few local fire fighters also give up a portion of their Labor Day weekend each year, collecting donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA); and they provide escorts/security assistance for walk/run events in town and for Cass City School District activities, including one in which all students are encouraged to ride their bike to



MEMBERS OF the Elkland Township Fire Department stand next to the department's new 3,300-gallon, \$151,000 tanker purchased with millage funds approved by voters three years ago.



MEMBERS OF the Cass City Gavel Club recently elected new officers. They are (from left) Lloyd Schinnerer, treasurer; Ron Guinther, secretary; Rusty Hudson, president; and Joe Keine, vice president.



CASS CITY Fireman Richard Brown (from left), Capt. Mark Tomlinson and Chief Glenn Guilds are pictured above in the fire hall during a recent interview.

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RENOVATIONS TO stabilize the 42-year-old Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in Cass City are underway. After about 7,000 square feet of cement was removed from around the pool, Ryan Cumper of Cass City replaced the old deck with roughly 7,600 square feet of new cement.

Pool repairs are underway

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by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Efforts to stabilize and renovate the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in Cass City are underway.

The pool is 42 years old and needs a lot of work.

Lubeski and Son Excavating of Ubyly submitted the low bid of \$6,000 to remove about 7,000-square feet of cement around the pool.

When that segment was completed, the cement was replaced. The council hired Ryan Cumper of Cass City to do the finish work, including replacing the old cement with new. Cumper put down about 7,600-square feet of cement. His bid price was \$4.25 per square foot for a total cost of roughly \$32,300.

The pool opened for the season on May 26, but it closed June 1 because of complaints of scrapes and cuts to swimmers' feet. The pool was drained, the liner patched, stairs re-covered, and paint was applied to the tiles to keep them from further deteriorating.

The pool was drained, vacuumed, cleaned and checked for foreign objects.

Some minor repairs were done so the pool could operate during the summer. The facility was built with a cement base. When that started to age, a vinyl liner was installed and that is failing now. Water is getting behind the liner and it had to be pumped out every few days.

The estimated cost to stabilize the pool is about \$250,000.

Because going with a new pool would cost approximately \$600,000 to \$700,000, the council approved stabilization projects, and set up an account to accept donations.

Donations for the reconstruction and repair of the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool are being accepted. Donations by checks should be made

State officials break ground

Continued from page one.

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Demolition of some buildings at the Caro Center will start next week, making way for the new Caro Psychiatric Hospital outside of the city of Caro.

A groundbreaking ceremony Friday kicked off the \$115 million, 225,000-square-foot state hospital project. When completed in 2021, the hospital will have 200 beds and hire an additional 150 employees.

Seven former residential houses and Murray Hall will be demolished to make way for the new facility, which will be on Wells Road, just off Chambers Road, south of the administration building.

"This is a real economic boost for the area," Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation Director Steve Erickson said. "They plan to use all local contractors, and more jobs will be added when it opens."

The center currently has 349 employees, and there are 398 other jobs that indirectly benefit from the facility. The center's operation provides an economic impact worth more than \$54 million.

"I feel really good about this moving forward," said Tuscola County District three Commissioner Kim Vaughan. "There were and still are other communities who want this hospital."

When state officials first announced plans for construction of a new state psychiatric hospital, a number of communities set their sights on hosting the proposed facility. Because of the devastating impact the loss of the center and its hundreds of jobs would have had, Tuscola County

Tuscola County clerk supports area pantry

Tuscola County Clerk Jodi Fetting's efforts in her role as president of the Michigan Association of County Clerks (MACC) this year has benefited not only the state association, but also the Good Samaritan Fund.

The current president of the MACC picks an organization to support during the organization's annual summer conference, according to Fetting, who chose the Good Samaritan Fund, which is supported by 15 area churches and their volunteers.

"In July 2018, money was dispersed to help pay utility bills in the amount of \$6,149.93, serving 15 households or 46 people. The food pantry in that same month distributed 8,001 pounds of food, serving 176 households or 629 people," Fetting said. "The organizers of the Good Samaritan Fund believes this was a record month serving the community!"

With the support from the members of MACC, Fetting was able to present representatives of the Good Samaritan Fund with multiple food items as well as a monetary donation to assist many families in need in Tuscola County. Fetting dropped the food items off on a day when food was being distributed to families.

"One of the food items donated was large jars of peanut butter, and there was a family of 10 at the food pantry," Fetting said. "Needless to say, one of the jars of peanut butter never made it onto the shelf in the pantry, but went right back out the door for this family."

"It was very heartwarming to see the immediate impact MACC was making on Tuscola County," she added.



TUSCOLA COUNTY Clerk Jodi Fetting is pictured above (right) with Carol Striffler of the Good Samaritan Fund after selecting the area organization as the recipient of donations from the Michigan Association of County Clerks (MACC). Fetting opted to support the Good Samaritan Fund in her role as the 2018 president of the MACC.

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Cass City spikers prep for own district tournament at Maryville

The Cass City volleyball team traveled to Marysville High School Saturday for the team's final weekend outing before next week's Division 3 district tournament.

Coach Amy Cuthrell reported the Lady Red Hawks finished fourth over the weekend facing powers L'Anse Creuse North (11-25, 13-25), Anchor Bay (16-25, 14-25), Marysville (16-25, 24-26), Lutheran North (25-19, 25-16) and Fraser (25-18, 27-25) in pool play games, while falling to Marysville for the second time in the placement round 25-22, 18-25 and 8-15.

"It was fun to play some of the better programs in the state and in doing so we played at a higher level. I continue to see kids get-

ting better and was happy with the aggressive efforts of our defense," Cuthrell said.

Individually, Kacey Haire had 35 kills for Cass City, while Hailey Beckrow added 27 kills, Brittany Hamilton had 65 assists, Taylor Cumper 36 assists, Jalene Kroll 11 blocks and Maddie Tschirhart eight blocks to spark the offense. Defensive leader on the day had Kelly Ziegler with 121 digs and 104 serve receptions, while Abbey Salcido had 32 digs and Macey White 28 digs.

GTW MATCH

On Thursday, visiting Caro defeated Cass City in the annual Volley for a Cure game. Scores on the night were 22-25, 16-25, 25-

21, and 16-25.

Beckrow and Haire combined for 29 kills, while Hamilton had 22 assists and Ziegler 42 digs for the hosts.

DISTRICT DRAW

Harbor Beach and Bad Axe will kick off district action at Cass City High School Monday, Oct. 29, at 6:00 PM, followed by a matchup between the hosts and Ubyly.

On Tuesday, EPBP will meet the opening game winners, while USA takes on Monday's late game winners. Once again the semifinal action begins at 6:00 PM, while championship honors will be decided Thursday, when the first serve is slated for 7:00 pm.



CASS CITY'S Jalene Krol, left, and Kacey Haire team up for a block at the net.

Albrecht leads Caro runners to championships in convincing style

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Caro left spectators believing in the Tigers' high ranking Saturday following the Thumb Area Cross Country Championship held at the Caro Golf Club.

The host Tigers, the #1 ranked men's team in the state, recorded a winning score of 28, while runner up Yale finished with 53. Rounding out the Top 5 team finishes were Sanford-Meridian (106), Sandusky (128) and Crosswell-Lexington (183).

Yami Albrecht led the way for the champs with a winning time of 15:52. The Caro senior had plenty of help over the weekend as teammate Caleb Cotton, Aaron Hulbert and Logan Brown added Top 6 showings. Cotton placed 4th individually with a time of 16:53 and was followed immediately across the end line by Hulbert and Brown with times of 16:55 and 16:58, respectively. Bryden Miller was the final scorer for Caro with a time of 17:12. He placed 12th overall.

Cass City, meanwhile, finished 8th out of the 15-team field with a tally of 203.

Nick McArdle was first to the tape for the Red Hawks taking 24th place with a time of 17:48. Tristan Swiderski was second for the team - he has been an excellent addition to the team since joining in midseason according to Coach Jon Zdrojewski - and took 40th place out of 117 finishers while setting a new personal record time of 18:32. Gabe Farver was third for Cass City, and 47th overall, setting a new season best time of 18:42. The scoring was completed by Brandon Witherspoon taking 51st and Drew Markel taking 52nd.

"We ran very well as a team and I was happy as we move towards the regional race," said Zdrojewski, adding, "Our scorers came across in quick succession after Tristan and I like how they run together and help each other."

For Ubyly, 14th in the team rankings with a score of 372, Zachary Garner completed the 5,000 meter race in 18:26, Ethan Sabins in 19:41, Joshua Brandel in 20:15, Grant Geiger in 20:44 and Dawson Schumacher in 21:02.

Turning to the women's race, Imlay City edged Crosswell-Lexington 92-94 for championship honors.

Results for teams in the Chronicle's coverage area had Ubyly finishing 8th, while Cass City was 11th.

For the Bearcats, Josie Gusa was fastest with a time of 20:41. She was followed by teammates Shelby Messing (21:44), Andrea Grifka (22:49), Grace Conley

(23:01) and Alexia Vogel (24:01).

For the Red Hawks, Riley Copeland was first across the line taking 23rd overall out of 111 finishers and setting a new personal best time of 21:28. Layna Mathewson was next for Cass City taking 61st and setting a new season best time of 23:17. She was followed closely by Mary Muter who took 64th and also set a new season best time of 23:24. Her sister Marla was next for the team taking 68th with a time of 23:35 and was within three seconds of her personal best time. The final scorer for the Lady Red Hawks was Madi Ware, who also set a new personal best time of 23:52 taking 71st overall.

"I was very pleased with the performance of the ladies as they ran their best race of the season as a team and almost everyone set new personal or season marks. Their timing couldn't be any better as we move towards the regional race Friday in Shepherd," Zdrojewski said.

Marlette's Riley Ford was the race medalist with a time of 18:48.

GTC INVITE

Earlier in the week, team and individual honors were earned Tuesday at the Greater Thumb Conference League Meets in Marlette.

In the Greater Thumb West women's race, Reese clipped Bad Axe by a single point, 33-34, to bring home the championship hardware. In addition to team honors, individual all-conference awards were also collected as the top seven runners landed on the first team, the next seven runners on the second team and the next seven earned honorable mention praises.

For the Lady Red Hawks - they finished in 4th place behind champion Reese, Bad Axe and Caro but ahead of USA - Copeland was the 6th runner to the tape and captured first team all-conference honors with a time of 21:56. She was followed by two teammates that finished with honorable mention praises as Mary Muter was 18th across the end line and Layna Mathewson 19th. Both Muter and Mathewson set new season best times coming in at 23:32 and 23:33, respectively. The final scorers for Cass City had Madi Ware in 26th place and Marla Muter in 27 place out of the 44 finishers.

For the men's race, Caro topped the team standings as the Tigers had five runners finish in the Top 7 places. Albrecht led the champions with a winning time of 16:02.

For Cass City, the team finished

in 4th place behind Caro, Bad Axe, and USA but ahead of Reese and Lakers.

"The course ran slow as it was very grassy and a true cross country course and the wind was very strong approaching 20 mph," said Zdrojewski.

Nick McArdle finished in 10th place and was named to the second team all-conference honors to pace the Red Hawks. Brandon Witherspoon finished in 21st place overall and was an honorable mention all-conference performer, while the remainder of the team had Gabe Farver come in 22nd, Tristan Swiderski in 23rd and Drew Markel in 35th.

In the Greater Thumb East, the Ubyly women's team grabbed their 4th straight league crown.

Haili Gusa was clocked at 20:03 to lead the Lady Bearcats. She finished second and her sister, Josie, finished third to help secure the title with the help of Shelby Messing in 7th, Grace Conley in 10th and Andrea Grifka 12th.

Marlette's Ford recorded a winning time of 19 minutes flat.

Kingston sets up rematch

Kingston used an impressive victory over Mayville Friday in their regular season finale to set up a rematch with Deckerville in the opening round of the MHSAA playoff action.

With a 43-20 win, Coach Brandon Jones' Cardinals improve to 8-1 overall. Kingston's lone loss was delivered by the Eagles in Week 5. "I feel like we are playing our best football and are ready for playoffs. That is all you can ask this time of year. If we can keep this momentum going, I like our chances against anyone. It's win or go home and our seniors have a different look in their eyes right now," said Jones.

Kingston led 43-6 after three quarters against the Wildcats, before Jones went deep to his bench.

The winners compiled over 300 yards of offense as Hunter James, Lane Torrey and Levi Cryderman all found pay dirt on the night.

James completed 9-of-16 passes for 125 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 73 yards on eight totes with a pair of TDs to lead the winners. Torrey chipped in 34 rushing yards on eight carries, and hauled in four passes for 69 yards, resulting in a pair of markers. Cryderman had three receptions for 42 yards and one score, while Aaron Koehler chipped in 52 rushing yards on four tries.

Defensively, the winners had Colton Stadler credited with 11.5 tackles, while Brian Hobson had 10 stops and an interception.

For Mayville, who faces undefeated AuGres-Sims in 8-man playoff action, Nick Phillips passed for 46 yards and two scores, while Logan Labean ran for 73 yards and one TD.

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Hawks enter MHSAA playoffs on sour note

Although Cass City will enter the MHSAA playoffs on a sour note following Friday's 20-6 defeat at Ubly to end play in the regular season, it has been a season to remember for Red Hawk fans.

Perhaps Coach Scott Cuthrell's gang got caught looking ahead to their first-round playoff game against host Sandusky after winning the school's first Greater Thumb West championship the week before, or maybe the Greater Thumb East is just the better division in the Greater Thumb Conference - the final week of regular season play saw Cass City, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and Bad Axe all fall in crossover matchups.

Whatever the reason, Cass City came out flat against the Bearcats and allowed the hosts to control the action. Ethan Lemke gained 137 yards on 26 carries and two scores to lead the charge, while Nick Wright ran for 72 yards on 11 tries for Ubly.

Ubly led 14-0 at halftime, but only 14-6 early in the final half, before the winners sealed the outcome late.

After averaging nearly 50 points in Cass City's GTW wins, Ubly held the visitors to a season low point total as Bearcats Logan Hulbert, Nolan Van Erp and Carson Heleski combined for 25 tackles. Still, Cass City will take a 7-2

overall and 6-0 GTW marks into the MHSAA playoffs for the 5th straight year. They'll travel to take on Sandusky Friday in a Division 7 pre district affair. Kick off is scheduled for 7:00 pm.

STANDINGS Greater Thumb West

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



NICHOLAS WRIGHT (7), Ethan Lemke (10) and Austin Peruski celebrate after a Ubly touchdown Friday night.

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1951 Upper Thumb Conference

1951	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sep 14	Marlette	W 19-7
Sep 21	Harbor Beach	W 32-0
Sep 28	Vassar	W 6-2
Oct 05	Pigeon	W 27-0
Oct 12	Bad Axe	W 13-7
Oct 19	Elkton	W 46-0
Oct 26	Sebewaing	W 33-0
Nov 02	Caro	W 13-0

1959 Thumb-B Conference

1959	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sep 18	Clio	L 13-14
Sep 25	Bad Axe	W 19-12
Oct 02	Sandusky	W 44-6
Oct 09	Vassar	W 46-7
Oct 16	Marlette	W 54-0
Oct 23	Caro	W 47-7
Oct 30	Flint Saint Michael	W 40-0
Nov 06	Frankenmuth	W 26-7

1956 Thumb-B Conference

1956	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sep 14	Clio	L 0-6
Sep 21	Marlette	T 0-0
Sep 28	Caro	W 26-25
Oct 05	Croswell-Lexington	W 27-13
Oct 12	Yale	W 14-7
Oct 19	Bad Axe	W 9-6
Oct 26	Sandusky	W 18-0
Nov 02	Vassar	W 14-7

1972 Thumb-B Conference

1972	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sep 15	Unionville-Sebewaing	W 24-0
Sep 22	Caro	W 14-12
Sep 29	Bad Axe	W 22-14
Oct 06	Frankenmuth	W 8-0
Oct 13	Sandusky	W 46-0
Oct 20	Marlette	W 30-0
Oct 27	Vassar	W 20-15
Nov 03	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port	W 30-12
Nov 10	Reese	W 37-20

1957 Thumb-B Conference

1957	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sep 20	Clio	W 9-6
Sep 27	Vassar	W 27-0
Oct 04	Marlette	T 6-6
Oct 11	Caro	W 12-6
Oct 25	Yale	W 7-0
Nov 01	Bad Axe	W 26-12
Nov 08	Sandusky	W 12-0
Nov 22	Croswell-Lexington	W 26-7

1980 Thumb-B Conference

1980	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sep 05	Standish-Sterling	W 33-0
Sep 12	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port	W 6-0
Sep 19	Caro	W 8-0
Sep 26	Bad Axe	W 24-9
Oct 03	North Branch	L 8-24
Oct 10	Sandusky	W 32-26
Oct 17	Marlette	W 48-6
Oct 24	Vassar	W 15-6
Oct 31	Mayville	W 31-6

1958 Thumb-B Conference

1958	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sep 19	Clio	W 25-20
Sep 26	Sandusky	W 50-0
Oct 03	Vassar	W 38-6
Oct 10	Marlette	W 39-0
Oct 17	Caro	W 32-6
Oct 24	Croswell-Lexington	W 57-6
Oct 31	Yale	W 73-0
Nov 07	Bad Axe	W 38-0

1994 Thumb-C-Nat Conference

1994	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sep 02	Caro	L 6-14
Sep 09	Pinconning	W 28-8
Sep 16	Bad Axe	W 30-6
Sep 23	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port	L 20-30
Sep 30	Croswell-Lexington	W 28-26
Oct 07	Ubly	L 0-32
Oct 14	Marlette	W 22-12
Oct 21	Bay City All Saints	W 14-6
Oct 28	Harbor Beach	L 22-40

2018 Great-Thumb-West Conference

2018	OPPONENT	RESULT
Aug 24	Montrose	L 22-48
Aug 31	Unionville-Sebewaing	W 42-24
Sep 07	Marlette	W 40-14
Sep 14	Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port	W 36-12
Sep 21	Vassar	W 54-12
Sep 28	Bad Axe	W 50-20
Oct 05	Caro	W 64-39
Oct 12	Reese	W 42-7
Oct 19	Ubly	L 6-20



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- 1952-1953.....Jerry Raymond
- 1954-1961.....Mike Yedinak
- 1962-1964.....Oarie Lemanski
- 1965-1968.....John Bifoss
- 1969.....Tom Spencer
- 1970-1971.....Bill Philbin
- 1972-1977.....Roland Pakonen
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Legal Notices

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 vendue 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

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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 assigned 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.

This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: October 17, 2018
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Obituaries

Betty Branham

Betty D. Branham, 86, of Cass City died unexpectedly Wednesday, October 17, 2018 in McLaren Bay Region, Bay City.



She was born July 7, 1932 in Detroit, one of four children born to Arthur and Molly (Schneider) Nelson.

She married Billy Ronald Branham October 18, 1957 in Indiana. He died February 17, 2016.

As a young woman, Betty worked for Tasty Chip and Steak in Detroit in the meat packaging area. After her marriage, she was a homemaker and Mom. Betty enjoyed many different crafts, including making beautiful jewelry tree wall hangings. She was a talented seamstress, and Betty enjoyed painting ceramics.

Betty is survived by her daughters: Cheryl Glassford of Cass City and Linda Branham of Deford; grandchildren: Kristy Thornton of Cass City and Brad Glassford of Caro; great-grandchildren: Hope and Aaron; great great-grandson, Zander and a second great great-grandchild due in February.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Art Nelson; and sister, Delores Hepner.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Marcia Jones

Marcia Ann Jones, 69, of Cass City, formerly of Alpena, died following a short illness Tuesday, October 16, 2018 in Covenant Medical Center, Harrison Campus, Saginaw.



She was born March 16, 1949 to Clarence Ferrell and Clara Margaret (Timmreck) Jones.

Marcia graduated from Alpena High School. After her move to Cass City she worked for General Cable. Marcia later worked at Hilltop Adult Foster Care Home in Caro. She enjoyed knitting, creating beautiful crafts with plastic canvas and collecting porcelain dolls.

Marcia is survived by her sister, Joyce Januchowski of Cass City; nephew, Brian (Mary) Jones of Caro; great-nephew, Robert Jones II of Caro; great-niece, Amanda Jones of Caro; great-nephew, MaKinzey Jones of Caro; one great great-niece and one great great-nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Clara Jones; and brother, Robert Clarence Jones.

Graveside service to be held at a later date with Debra L. Kranz, Funeral Service Celebrant officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

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Fairgrounds in Caro benefiting from grant

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

The Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro, home of the annual Tuscola County Fair for decades along with a few other events, is undergoing a facelift of sorts.

When Michigan government started its new fiscal year in October, funds were released for a new construction project and upgrades at the fairgrounds.

State Senator Mike Green (R-Mayville) and state Rep. Dr. Edward Canfield (R-Sebewaing) were both instrumental in securing a \$250,000 grant to construct a new community center at the fairgrounds.

The new facility will be available throughout the year for the public to use for community events as well as rent for special occasions. The facility's seating capacity is between 140 and 150 and it will be equipped with restrooms and a kitchen.

About \$40,000 was earmarked for grandstand repairs and renovations. In addition, a mural depicting horse racing at the grandstand was completed over the summer. The mural was created from a photo provided by Patty Woodward, taken in July 1980 during a horse race at the fairgrounds. Jeff Bolzman painted the mural.

SOME MAJOR changes are in the works at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro. Over the summer a unique horse racing mural was completed, and soon there will be a new community center.

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