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Allegations of deer poaching land four from area in trouble

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Michigan DNR conservation officer is seeking multiple charges against four area residents, including a minor, in connection with a deer poaching investigation near Cass City.

The probe unfolded during the evening hours of Saturday, Dec. 1, in Elmwood Township – one day after the state's regular firearm deer season had closed, according to DNR Conservation Officer (CO) Josh Wright, one of two COs assigned to Tuscola County.

"I received a couple of 'shining and shooting' complaints," said Wright, who stopped the suspect vehicle, a pickup truck, and observed two dead deer in the bed of the vehicle that had not been tagged.

"Subsequently, I did arrest the driver for operating under the influence. He was lodged at the Tuscola County Jail," Wright said.

There were a total of four occupants in the vehicle – three adults and one juvenile. Wright did not release the adults' names pending their formal arraignments, and he declined to discuss certain details of the case, including specific charges being sought, pending completion of the investigation.

He did, however, confirm that he located a firearm as well as a spotlight in the vehicle. Wright also reported he and Sgt. Justin Nitz of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department returned to the same area a short time later and located two more deer that had been shot. All four animals were antlerless deer.

Under state law, anyone convicted of poaching an antlerless deer must reimburse the state \$1,000 per animal.

"If (they) were antlered deer, it would be an entirely different story," Wright said. He explained anyone convicted of illegally taking a white-

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A TUSCOLA County motorist lost his life when he was thrown from his vehicle in a two-vehicle collision last week on Frankenmuth Road near Jay Road in Tuscola County's Tuscola Township. See story, page 4. (Photo courtesy of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department)

Spending increased in village's 2019 budget

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Under its proposed 2019 budget, the village of Cass City will be able to put some money away in reserves.

Although next year's budget was not discussed during the council's November monthly meeting, officials reviewed the numbers during a recent budget and finance committee meeting.

Total operating revenues in 2019 are expected to be \$5,369,719 and expenses are projected to be \$5,281,779, leaving a fund reserve of \$87,940.

"We have several new members on the council, so there will be a learning curve for everyone to get up to speed," said village Manager Debbie Powell, noting the December meeting was moved up because of the holiday.

There will be a hearing on the budget Monday, Dec. 17, starting at 7 p.m., along with the rescheduled regular council meeting. There will not be a committee of the whole meeting this month.

Cass City's budget is funded primarily by a millage, which is expected to be set at 18.1387 mills, unchanged from 2018.

Other revenue sources are property taxes, state-shared revenues, user fees, utilities fees, and fed-

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Township hall plans shaping up in Novesta

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

The Novesta Township Board recently took the first step towards securing a township hall once again.

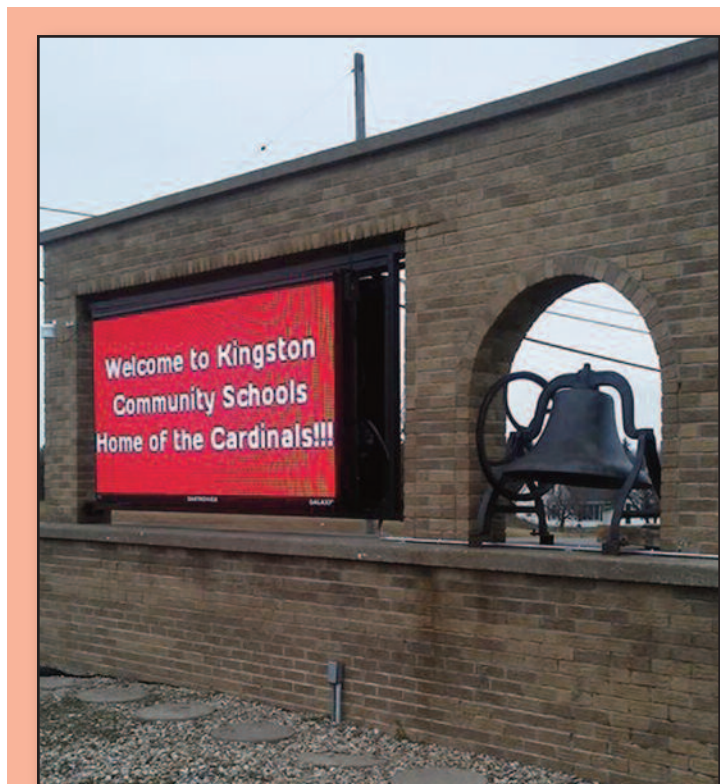
The board approved construction of a building to store records, and that could eventually be expanded into a township hall.

"The location for that will be on township property — 10 acres that is on the corner of Cemetery and Delong roads," said Township Clerk Pennie Rienas.

However, agreeing to build a storage facility was only a preliminary move in the township's efforts to have a place to call its own for the first time in eight years.

"We do not have a size, cost or anything else so far," Rienas said. "We needed to get a general loca-

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Sign of the times...

ANOTHER UGRADE has been completed in the Kingston School District, where a new LED message sign is now installed. The electronic message board will be used to announce school events and activities as well as staff and student accomplishments. Funding for the project came from a \$4.8 million bond approved by Kingston voters in November 2017.

Deford native gearing up for challenges as Saginaw mayor

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The busy streets of Saginaw are a long way from the rural landscape of the Thumb, where a traffic jam typically involves a combine or tractor, and the countryside is dotted with small towns, many of which are a mere shadow of their pasts.

You can count Floyd Kloc among those former Thumb residents who have gone on to successful careers in other parts of the state – Saginaw in Kloc's case — but who still have fond memories of their upbringing here.

Kloc was born just a couple miles from Deford and spent his first 14 years on his family's Severance Road dairy farm, one of 10 children born to the late Stanley and Nursie Kloc.

While he's now in the process of

closing the books on a 40-year law career, however, Kloc's retirement will be a busy one. Last month, the Saginaw City Council unanimously elected Kloc as Saginaw's next mayor, with Brenda F. Moore named mayor pro tem.

"This is a tremendous honor and I am humbled and thrilled to serve as...mayor," said Kloc, who left the Thumb in 1965 to attend St. Paul Seminary, where he graduated from high school in 1969. "We have an absolutely amazing group of individuals on our city council. I look forward to working with the other council members and mayor pro tem as we face the challenges and successes that will shape the future of Saginaw."

"I am excited about this election and thrilled for this opportunity to work with Mayor Kloc and Mayor Pro Tem Moore in their new roles," Saginaw City Manager Tim Morales commented in a

news release issued by the city. "They are outstanding leaders, hardworking and committed to this community. I am confident that their leadership will continue to advance Saginaw forward."

Kloc has lived in Saginaw since 1965. He attended Saginaw Valley College, now SVSU, where he graduated in 1973. He worked his way through college working part-time at Cunningham's Drug Store in downtown Saginaw. After college, Please turn to page 6.



Floyd Kloc

Foundation's annual fall distribution tops \$141,000

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tuscola County Community Foundation (TCCF) officials are gearing up to distribute funding in conjunction with the agency's annual fall grant distributions, which are estimated at nearly \$142,000.

The total includes a combined \$10,000 in grants awarded to the village of Cass City for a new water filtration system and needed lifeguard equipment for the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool.

"Checks for the grant awards from the William and Ruth Janks Fund, Claude and Etta Andrews Fund, Future Youth Involvement Fund, Founders Fund and Don List Fund For Special Needs Children will be distributed Thursday, Dec. 13, at 12:30 p.m. at the Tuscola Technology Center, located at 1401 Cleaver Rd. in Caro," John Hunter, foundation Executive Director, announced. "This event typically lasts about one hour."

"TCCF maintains over 90 funds, most endowed," noted Hunter, who recently took over executive director duties for the foundation following the retirement of longtime director and former veteran Cass City educator Ken Micklash.

Hunter said the foundation's current assets top \$13 million, and more than \$4.7 million has been awarded from the various funds, to-date, for the purpose of helping to make Tuscola County a better place to live.

The following grants have been approved from various funds to benefit a host of agencies across the county:

***William and Ruth Janks Fund** — \$10,000 to the Caro Fire Department (to assist with the purchase of Jaws of Life); \$2,833 to the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department (for the purchase of diving equipment); \$700 to the Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society (to purchase supplies for archival storage and display of items); \$3,576 to McLaren Caro Region (to purchase equipment to run a telehealth specialty clinic); \$6,145 to Frank E. Schall Elementary (to support Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics – STEM – programs); \$1,755 to the Tuscola Technology Center (to purchase culinary arts program equipment); \$3,000 to Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library (for the purchase

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Cass City Elemenatary announces honor students

The following students have been named to Cass City Elementary School's first making period honor roll.

* denotes all A's:

4th Grade
 Jack Betts*
 John Bulla
 D'Angelo Clement
 Conor Currier*
 Anthony Curtis
 Zachary Dooley
 Marissa Dorland
 Alyssa Eremia
 Corbin Forster
 Evelyn Gniewek*
 Kirsten Guc*
 Tyler Healy
 Chandler Hendrick
 Lecann Hill
 Alyvia Hollis
 Elyse Hoppe*
 Lilly Jaworski
 Emily Jock
 Elizabeth Kohaif*
 Braxton Kolacz
 Kady Kruse
 Lindsey Langenburg*
 Lillianne Little*
 Haylee Mahoney*
 Sophia Mathewson
 Brady Mellendorf
 Justin Murdoch
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 Aleksander Nika
 William Perry

Leigha Posluszny
 Rylyn Pringle
 James Ringle
 Ryan Robinson
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 Brody Schefka
 Milo Schwendinger
 Jannah Sheikh
 Kenna Sigmund*
 Kellie Speirs
 Ethan Speirs*
 Ella Steadman
 Kayla Stout
 Alexis Tamlyn*
 Melody Tillery
 Elijah Villalpando
 Sadie Witt
 Mya Woodruff
 Aby Wright*
 Grace Zartman

5th Grade
 Jackson Anthony
 Kelsey Anthony
 Dylan Barrigar*
 Lauren Bartnik*
 Justin Bergman
 Rylee Bliss*
 Hudson Bowers
 Joshua Budreau
 Alli-Lynn Connolly
 Carla Cortes*
 Braeden Dewey
 Noah Dexter
 Sebastian Esqueda-Alba
 Chance Essenmacher
 Joseph Estep

Chloe Franzel
 Gavin Franzel
 Addison Frederick
 Richard Gibbons JR
 Braylon Gutierrez
 Brady Halabis*
 Owen Hall*
 Olyviya Hartwick
 Lauryn Hempton*
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 Landynn Loomis
 Drew Lowman
 Anna Mecomber
 Veedell Moore
 Kenton Nicholas
 Haven Osentoski
 Brynn Pallas*
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 Kylie Perkins*
 Kaylee Peters
 Jeevesh Prabaharan
 Trenton Roberts
 Eloisa Ross
 Sawyer Ross
 Zachery Schram
 Nickole Shimer
 Zoe Speirs*
 Alivia Spencer*

Nathanael Urban
 Michael VanWontergem
 Ryker Wallace
 Griffin Weiler*
 Makaylah Westendorf
 Ashley Ziemba

6th Grade
 Carson Anthes
 Romina Basanez-Gastelum*
 Lillian Betts
 Elizabeth Binder
 Mason Brown*
 Taryn Burpee
 Alexis Champagne
 Danielle Curtis
 Maya Doerr
 Landon Dubs
 Madyson Elston*
 Maia Estrella
 Alysa Fritz*
 Mason Gniewek*
 Kacee Gray*
 Kian Hoppe*
 Mackenzie Hudson
 Elsa Ibarra
 Shelby Ignash*
 Matthew Mellendorf*
 Roman Muter*
 Trent Patrick
 Isabelle Phillips
 Brayden Pine
 Madison Radabaugh
 Garrett Reinke
 Emily Speirs*
 William Steely

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Owendale-Gagetown names "Students of the Month"

The focus for Owen-Gage's students of the month for November is being "Respectful of Others". A student who is respectful of others cares about others and their property, demonstrates courtesy, cooperates with others, and accepts

differences in others. He or she also interacts appropriately with others.

The following students have been chosen: Hailey Forman, third grade (elementary level), daughter of Carl and Jaclyn Forman; Danielle Hunt, sixth grade (junior

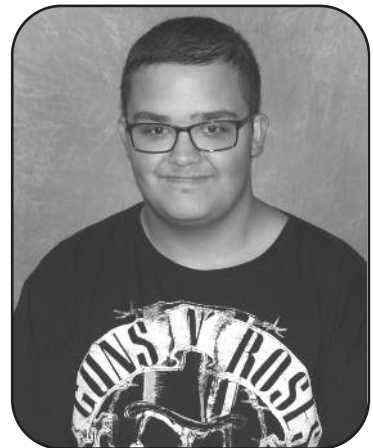
high level), daughter of Eric and Samantha Hunt; Greyson Matuszak, eleventh grade (high school level), son of Lance and the late Melissa Matuszak; and Jade Androl, twelfth grade (senior student), daughter of Eric and Samantha Hunt.



Hailey Forman



Danielle Hunt



Greyson Matuszak

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Hey kids! It's time to write letters to Santa

Hey kids, get busy writing those letters to Santa.

Everybody knows Santa has a subscription to the Cass City Chronicle, and he checks each issue closely

this time of year in search of Christmas lists from children in the Thumb area.

All you have to do is write

your letter and send it to us. The easiest way is to have mom or dad e-mail your note along with a photo of yourself to:

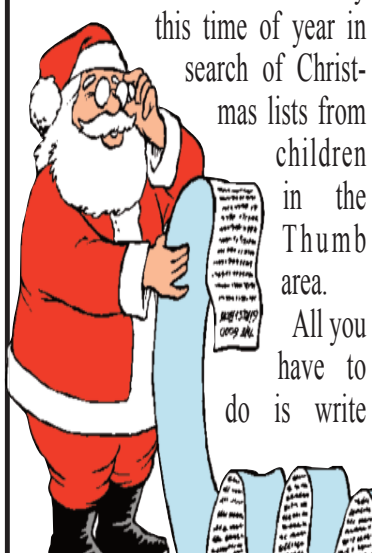
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Letters can also be mailed to the paper at: 6550 Main St., Cass City, MI 48726, or drop them off to us in person (we're located at the corner of Main and Oak streets, next to Schneeberger's).

All of the letters will be published in December - most of them in our annual Christmas edition, Wednesday, Dec. 19.

But get started now because the deadline is:

Thursday, Dec. 13.



Special recognition goes to the "Senior Student of the Month", Jade Androl. Androl was inducted into the Owen-Gage Chapter of the National Honor Society her sophomore year and currently serves as the chapter's treasurer.



Jade Androl

She's been a member of the 3.0 Honors Club each year and has been on the honor roll all through high school. Androl has been the president of her class and a member of student council her freshman, junior, and senior years.

Androl has represented Owen-Gage as a Huron County Youth Advisory Council member all four years of high school. She has been a cheerleader and a member of the band all through high school. She has also participated in the Tri-County Honors Band each year, where she plays the flute. Androl was a homecoming representative her freshman year and a homecoming queen candidate her senior year. She has been a member of the yearbook staff since her sophomore year, as well as a member of the PAC (Post-secondary Action Council) Squad. She served as the PAC Squad vice-president last year and this year serves as president. As a junior, she was on the prom committee. The past two years, Androl has been dual-enrolled with Mid-Michigan Community College.

Androl plans to major in biology and continue her education in pre-med. She is undecided on her choice of colleges at this time.

In Our OPINION...

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Keep the flu at bay this holiday season

Area residents can improve their chances of making a healthy transition from 2018 to 2019 by crossing "annual flu vaccination" off their holiday lists.

As part of National Influenza Vaccination Week, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials recently reminded Michigan residents that it's still not too late to protect themselves by getting a vaccination.

National Influenza Vaccination Week promotes awareness about the importance of the flu vaccine and provides a reminder to get the flu shot for those who have not done so yet this season.

"The flu isn't on anyone's holiday wish list," said Dr. Eden Wells, MDHHS chief medical executive. "It is important to get vaccinated now to protect yourself and your family. The vaccine is your best defense against the flu and will help reduce the severity of symptoms if you catch the flu despite being vaccinated."

Flu is a contagious respiratory disease caused by different strains of the influenza virus and can result in mild to severe illness. Typically, those most severely affected by the flu are children younger than five years old, people of any age with certain chronic medical conditions, pregnant women and those over 65 years old.

Despite the fact numerous influenza hospitalizations and deaths are reported each year, last year only 39.5 percent of Michiganders reported receiving a flu shot, below the national rate of 41.7 percent.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), last year's flu season was estimated to be the deadliest since the 2009 H1N1 pandemic. More than 79,000 deaths were attributed to the flu, 185 of which were children.

In Michigan, two children died last year due to flu-related complications.

The 2018-2019 flu season is already underway and positive flu cases have been confirmed throughout the central, southeast and southwest regions of Michigan. In addition, influenza-like illnesses are being reported across the state. While flu activity is still minimal, it is important for Michiganders to get their flu vaccine now as it takes about two weeks after the vaccine is administered before the body builds up enough immunity to prevent the flu.

The CDC recommends routine annual influenza vaccination for all persons six months of age and older. This year there are many flu vaccine options available, and residents should speak with a healthcare provider about which flu vaccine is best for them.

Flu vaccines are available at many locations throughout Michigan, including doctor's offices, pharmacies and local health departments.

To find a location near you, visit Flushot.healthmap.org. Additionally, there are several programs across the state that will assist with the cost of the vaccine. The Vaccines for Children program provides flu vaccine for free to those who are uninsured. Contact your local health department to learn more about these programs.

Residents with questions about vaccines, including the flu vaccine, can visit IVaccinate.org. For more information about flu activity in Michigan, visit Michigan.gov/flu.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Goody, goody gumdrops -- so not



Caro's annual Gingerbread Village Festival, held over the weekend always includes a gingerbread house building contest.

Each year the competition is fierce on who will get the bragging rights as the best gingerbread house builder. Some of the gingerbread houses are traditional ones and some are gingerbread candy mansion creations.

When not writing or Facebooking, I read a variety of news reports and articles on the Internet. I came across an article that got my attention. It was about a custom-made gingerbread house.

British luxury retailer, VeryFirstTo, partnered with a highly-regarded pastry chef to offer a handcrafted cake-based house at a cost of about \$78,000. The gingerbread house, billed as the world's most expensive, can be designed to look just like the house of the person who ordered it.

The house is crafted using the finest ingredients, which includes organic ginger, Ceylon cinnamon, Duchy organic eggs and Suma raw sugar cane. Other fine ingredients include 150 AAAA grade South Sea Pearls and a five-carat Mozambique Ruby set within the icing.

The deadline to order the delectable creation was Dec. 10. So better luck next year for those who want to do this.

It is estimated — depending on the house's design — to take about five days (working eight to 10 hours each day) to build a gingerbread house the size of a small table top.

Although expensive, there is a charity connected to the sweet creations.

Of the cost, about \$1,567 is donated to The Prince's Trust charity, which supports people struggling with issues like homelessness and unemployment, according to the article.

I'm pretty sure none of the houses at Caro's Gingerbread Village had pearls or rubies mixed in with the candy decorations.

Each year when the gingerbread festival rolls around, I think about the first time I saw a fully-decorated gingerbread house at my Aunt Marcey's home in Bay City. I was maybe four years old, and had never seen anything like that candy house. It was beautiful and had more candy on it than I had ever seen in one place.

My mom would make gingerbread-man shaped cookies from time to time. Once in a while she would slap some frosting on them. She didn't go all out decorating them, and never made an elaborate gingerbread house like the one my aunt had done.

Her gingerbread house was a magnificent structure made with several varieties of candies I had never seen, much less tasted before in my four years on earth. It was a work of art in an edible form. While it was beautiful to look at, it just begged to be eaten.

There was this candy that was a big black dome-shaped lump (a gumdrop) like I had never seen. Because it was black, I figured it must be my favorite candy flavor — licorice. I wanted to taste it so bad. With all of that candy on display, I figured that one little black lump surely wouldn't be missed.

The doors, windows, roof shingles, the sides of the house were all made of different kinds of candy held on to the gingerbread with a white fluffy substance which I assumed would be frosting, but boy was I wrong!

As I gave into temptation, I discovered that for whatever reason my aunt used a mixture of Ivory Snow detergent instead of frosting to create the white

base to stick the candy on.

It was several decades before I ever tried to eat a black gumdrop again or wanted to eat licorice.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Michigan taxpayers with past-due tax debts should be aware of a new scam making the rounds through the U.S. Postal Service, according to the Michigan Department of Treasury.

In the scheme, taxpayers are sent what appears to be a government-looking letter about an overdue tax bill, asking the taxpayer to immediately contact a toll-free number to resolve a tax debt or face asset seizure. The piece of correspondence appears credible to the taxpayer because it uses specific personal facts about the outstanding tax debt pulled directly from publicly available information.

The scammer's letter attempts to lure the taxpayer into a situation where they could make a payment to a criminal.

"All taxpayers need to be aware of this scam," said Deputy State Treasurer Ann Good, who oversees Treasury's Financial and Administrative Services programs. "If you have questions about an outstanding state debt, please don't hesitate to contact us. The state Treasury Department's correspondence involves official letters sent through the U.S. Postal Service, including several options to resolve your debt and information outlining your taxpayer rights."

Taxpayers who receive a letter from a scammer or have questions about their state debts should call Treasury's Collections Service Center at 1-866-218-7224. A customer service representative can log the scam, verify outstanding state debts and provide flexible payment options.

To learn more about Michigan's taxes and the collections process, go to www.michigan.gov/taxes or follow the state Treasury Department on Twitter at @MITreasury.

It's been a long-time tradition in Cass City to offer free admission to matinees showing at the Cass Theatre during the Christmas holidays. Owner of the Main Street movie screen, Dick Hendrick, reports about 300 kids attend each show — three in total in 2018.

The first movie — "Christopher Robin" was sponsored by Thumb Bank & Trust, as was the second movie "Alvin and the Chipmunks."

In fact, all three movies this holiday season are courtesy of the local bank. And the last movie "Happy Feet" airs this Saturday with the doors opening at 1:30 p.m.

The last Dorcas Meals in 2018 by the Ladies of the Cass City United Methodist Church in will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, starting at noon. This month's menu includes chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, jello, bread and dessert. Meals can be delivered to the housebound and elderly by calling (989) 872-4604 by 10:00 a.m. on the day of distribution. The fee is \$8.00 per meal.

Volunteers at 5100 Cemetery Road note they will take a three month winter break after the event and resume meals on April 10th, 2019.

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Reporter's notebook

Another piece of youth slips away

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I find myself paying a little more attention to obituaries these days. It's not that I'm morbid; I've just noticed how many more names and faces I recognize as the years pass. Some are former co-workers, others acquaintances, and a few are virtual strangers but somehow left a strong impression on me over the course of my career at the Chronicle.

Perusing the obits leaves me shaking my head and wondering, I haven't aged – when did they?

There's a certain sense of loss, even if I didn't know them well.

It's not unlike the feeling that comes each time a television personality from my youth passes away. Ken Berry is among the latest.

Never heard of him?
Ken Berry, 85, was an actor and dancer who played the affable and clumsy Capt. Wilton Parmenter in the 1960s television sitcom *F Troop* from 1965 to 1967, and later went on to star in *Mayberry R.F.D.*, a spin-off of *The Andy Griffith Show*.

This past year, like so many others before it, has taken a toll on a past rich in the sort of wholesome entertainment I remember as a kid. Those were the days when the language coming out of the actors' mouths almost never left your own mouth hanging wide open.

I suspect I'm not alone these days in lamenting the loss of a certain innocence, replaced by filthy language and all sorts of garbage that used to be reserved for back-alley clubs and theaters in the city.

Maybe the scariest thing, in recent years, is that it's increasingly difficult to tell the difference between the reality of today's "role models" and the crap – especially the so-called reality shows – that so many television producers are churning out. And people are actually watching.

Some of these "stars" are really a piece of work. I don't know, maybe they're just trying to make a statement (such as...I'm spoiled, trying to make up with money what I lack in talent, and have a very limited vocabulary?).

But I digress, like a grumpy old man.

Among the actors we've lost in 2018 to-date are Bill Daily, 91 (co-star of *I Dream of Jeannie* and *The Bob Newhart Show*); Burt Reynolds, 82 (of *Deliverance*, *Smokey* and *The Bandit* and *The Longest Yard* fame); Jerry Van Dyke, 86 (younger brother of actor Dick Van Dyke who made hundreds of appearances on various sitcoms during his career); David Ogden Stiers, 85 (Major Charles Emerson Winchester on *MASH*); Harry Anderson, 65 (of *Night Court* fame); and Margot Kidder, 69 (remember her as Lois Lane opposite Christopher Reeve in the original *Superman* movies?).

All of them lived long, if not occasionally turbulent, lives, unlike a number of briefly famous people you see on the news today after losing their lives prematurely to accidental or intentional drug overdoses, suicide, etc. It's a disturbing trend with no end in sight.

Of course, death is a natural part of life, but that doesn't make it any easier to say goodbye to faces and names that were frequent visitors in your home when you were growing up.

It's not just about death; it's about seeing another piece of your youth slip away.

Funny how what goes around comes around, isn't it? I can remember my parents and grandparents sighing at the loss of another entertainer from their own eras, and having no idea what they were talking about. I couldn't relate.

Now I can.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2013)

Terry Lutz threw his first 300 game recently while bowling for the Scheurer Hospital Team on the Wednesday Nite Trio League at Charmont Lanes in Cass City. Terry rolled his perfect game in the third game of the series after throwing a 208 and a 233 for an impressive 741 series.

Schneeberger's congratulates Kara Reif as their choice for "Athlete of the Week" award winner. Reif's senior basketball season is off to a solid start. In the Red Hawks' 38-33 victory Thursday over Mayville, she tallied 6 first half points and finished the night with 8 points and 5 steals, while committing just 2 turnovers. "Kara has been aggressive at both ends of the court. She is capable of having a special senior season and I would love to see it," said Coach Clarke Haire. Cass City stands at 1-1 on the year. Kara, a Cass City honor student, is the daughter of Jane and Kevin Reif.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Al Klco of Knight Insurance Agency, Cass City congratulates Carol Wright, a teller at Chemical Bank, on her winning chili recipe Saturday afternoon. Knight Insurance Agency is the sponsor of the annual chili contest, now in its fifth year.

Kimberlee and Lindsay Ridge of Brighton announce the birth of their baby sister, Charlee Lyn Jager. Charlee was born Nov. 11, 2008 at 9:57 p.m., at Providence Park Hospital in Novi. She weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Joseph and Theresa (Schwartz) Jager. Grandparents are Frank and Ivernia Schwartz of Gagetown, Debbie Jager of Lansing and Terry Jager of Wayland. Charlee was born on the same date as her late great-grandmother, Josephine Schwartz.

Bonnie Zeidler recently donated 12 inches of hair to the Locks of Love organization, and she still had plenty of locks to spare. "This was our first one (Locks of Love cut). We just opened up 6 weeks ago," said Joey Kreeger, owner of the VIP Salon in Cass City. She noted that Zeidler "called and asked if we are affiliated with Locks of Love, and we are. When she took out her hair, I said, 'holy cow'," Kreeger added. "We took 12 inches off and it was still (past her waist). It was quite amazing, actually." Zeidler, who works in the deli department of Erla's Food Center in Cass City, said she previously only had her hair trimmed. Her locks cascaded down to her knees when she entered Kreeger's salon. "I've seen pictures in the paper. I thought about it a long time," she said. "It just seemed like it was time."

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

A balloon design created by Scott Sheppard, a third grader at Campbell Elementary School, was chosen for honorable mention in the 1993 Michigan Thanksgiving Float and Balloon Design Contest. Scott, 9, is the son of Richard and Sandy Sheppard, Cass City. Scott's balloon design, titled "Rumpelstiltskin," was among 40 state-wide that were given honorable mention. Cass City third grade art students participated in the contest this year. Mrs. Judy Hoelzle is the elementary art teacher.

A pair of Cass City High School juniors have been named to represent their school in the 1994 Tri-County Honors Band. They are Brian Hicks, a percussionist, and Lindi Parrott, who plays the flute.

35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Top three sellers of buckets of popcorn from Cub Scout Pack 3594 of Cass City were Rodney Romain, 75 buckets; Alex Robles, 66, and Richard Kubacki, 46. Rodney sold the most of any of 314 Cubs in the Thumb District, which won him and his father,

Derek, a trip to Sunday's Lions' game at the Silverdome.

Reva Silver only had one job at Hills and Dales General Hospital and she kept it for 23 years. This Wednesday was her last day of work, however, "I just feel it's time," she said of her decision to retire. "Twenty-three years is a long time." Mrs. Silver's one job was that of executive housekeeper, which meant she was in charge of the employees who keep the hospital clean. She was hired before the hospital opened. She started Aug. 3, 1960, an open house was held Aug. 12 and the first patients were admitted Aug. 15.

Airman Robert D. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wood of 3364 Washington Street, Snover, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for aircraft control and radar repairmen at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. Graduates of the course learned tuning operations, alignment, inspection, maintenance and repair of aircraft control and warning radar equipment, and related test equipment. Wood is scheduled to serve with the 73rd Tactical Control Flight at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base; S.C. He is a 1980 graduate of Sandusky High School.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Coury of Birmingham, Mi., announce the birth of their daughters, Tiffany Portia, six pounds, two ounces, and Melissa Adair, five pounds, ten ounces, Nov. 29. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Auten of Cass City and Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Coury of Troy. Great-grandparents are Mrs. A.N. Bigelow and M.B. Auten, both of Cass City, and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Coury of St. Clair Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erla returned Saturday from a week's trip to Nogales, Ariz., where they visited their son Rick. He is employed with Walbro Engineering. They toured the Walbro plants and also visited the Larry Bauers at Scottsdale, Ariz., and friends at Phoenix.

Ex-Cass Cityan Archie Mark has been named Flushing Citizen of the Year. Mark, 58, is Department of Public Works superintendent for the city, located near Flint. He received the honor Nov. 11 from the Flushing Area Chamber of Commerce at the organization's annual President's Ball Nov. 11. He is one of 11 children of Ed Mark of Cass City and the late Mary Mark. He worked at the post office here before going to Vassar, where he became superintendent of the Department of Public Works there. He was in Vassar 10 years, then moved to Flushing in July, 1958 as a wastewater treatment plant operator. He was appointed superintendent of the Flushing DPW in 1964.

Three Peck players weren't enough to stop Owen-Gage's Tammy Wissner as she dribbled down court in the regional finals. Wissner scored 3 points in the Bulldogs' 53-33 win.

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Keith McConkey of Cass City became the fifth person in the village to earn Scouting's highest award, the Silver Beaver Medal awarded for his 40 years of volunteer service to Scouting.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rockwell of Snover celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home Dec. 1. The couple has four sons, Ron of Snover, Robert and Paul, both of Decker, and Phillip, at home, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Harry Rockwell is Mr. Rockwell's mother and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eskilsen of Cass City.

Robert J. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Moore of Kingston, has been promoted to airman first class in the U.S. Air Force. Airman Moore, a security policeman at Eielson AFB, Alaska, is a 1965 graduate of Kingston High School and attended Owosso (Mich.) College. His wife is the former Helen A. Rodgers.

Dear Santa, Album of Horses, Stormy and Misty, Lassie, Silly sanu, belly Melly, Mystery Date, Light Bright, Poodle Radio, ice skates, sea star, black gold. I what you to say your raindeers and a story about rud off the red nose raindeer and your elves and your name and Mis Santa. Susan Kay Kappen.

Dear Santa, Just so you won't get mixed up, everyone calls me Chipper. I've been a real good boy this year. I'd like a Bo Zo Clown and some other Bo Zo things for Christmas. Also bring Mommy something pretty. We'll leave you something. Love, Chipper Charles Brian Stewart.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Geraldine Lea Salas. I am 4 years old. Will you please bring me a talking doll, and Easy Bake Oven, a tippy tumble doll, and I will leave some cookies and milk for you, and sugar for your reindeers. Thank you very much, Geraldine Lea Salas

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Cass City youthful livestock exhibitors of 1943 are sustaining the enviable record of local 4-H Club folks, who for 14 years, starting in 1930, have been awarded at least one championship each year at the Junior Livestock Show at Detroit. This week, A. J. Murray of this community showed an Angus steer which not only was first in its class, but was also champion steer of the show. Don Karr, another member of the local club, exhibited an Angus steer that was second in its class and Lawrence Ball's steer stood sixth in the Angus division.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Evens, recently married, were guests of honor at two gatherings last week. Lester Evens, son of Mrs. Chas. Evens, and Miss Doris Wilson were married at Cass City Saturday, Nov. 20, by Rev. Dudley Masure and are making their home on the Evens farm.

Eight close friends of Mrs. Delia Lauderbach gathered in her home Monday afternoon to help her celebrate her 80th birthday. The affair was a surprise to Mrs. Lauderbach. The time was spent in visiting, with Mrs. Thos. Colwell giving several of Edgar Guest's poems, appropriate to the occasion. Light refreshments were enjoyed.

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

Howard Barker, who with his family, has made his home in Cass City for a year and a half, has resigned his position as salesman for E. W. Jones and accepted employment as traveling salesman for the National Biscuit Co. with headquarters at Durand. Mr. Barker leaves Monday for his new work, but his family will remain in Cass City for the present. Mr. Barker has made a host of friends since being here, especially among the young people, and it is with regret they witness his departure.

Arthur Walker returned Saturday to the home of his father, Walter Walker, having received honorable discharge from the Students Army Training School, of Ypsilanti. Arthur says when the good news reached the boys in his camp they were so delighted that they did not hesitate in the least to celebrate up to the midnight hour, contrary to all military discipline. When they had about decided they had rejoiced sufficiently and rolled over for a good sleep during the remainder of the night, the call came from the commander to rise immediately, dress and appear for drill. This took a little of the hilarity out of the boys especially so as the hour was about 1:00 a. m., and the weather "was pelting" rain. After a stiff two hour drill they were allowed to get what rest they could between that time and morning. The officer invited as many who could not: arrange to leave the following day to remain in quarters, promising another good time similar to the one just sport. It was all a good natured joke perpetrated with the best of feelings on both sides. Arthur will remain in town for the present.

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Blast from the Chronicle's past...


CASS CITY native and local history buff Tyler Perry, now of Las Vegas, Nev., recently passed this photo on to the Chronicle. "It's Main Street facing east – the Chronicle building is on the right," Perry noted, adding he believes the photo was taken sometime between 1912 and the early 1920s.

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of books distributed free to county children); \$3,000 to Great Start Tuscola (to provide new parents with resources and items to meet the needs of newborns); \$2,250 to the Tuscola Technology Center (to train instructors to be American Heart Association CPR/AED/first aid trainers); \$5,000 to the village of Cass City (for a water filtration system for the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool); \$1,000 for the Friends Old, New and Social U (to provide a social outlet for adults with intellectual disabilities); \$4,940 to the Millington Arbela District Library (to add computer work stations); \$2,500 to the Fowler Center (to purchase tandem kayaks); and \$2,500 to the Good Samaritan Fund (to provide food and utility payments for the needy).

***Claude and Etta Andrews Fund** — \$5,000 to the Caro Fire Department (towards purchase of Jaws of Life); \$2,000 to the Reese Middle School Robotics Program; \$1,100 to the Tuscola Intermediate School District (to purchase Swivl Systems to video teachers

and analyze instructional practices of Tuscola County teachers); \$350 to the Tuscola Technology Center (culinary arts program equipment); \$2,500 to Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library (children's books); \$2,250 to Great Start Tuscola (parents resources to meet the needs of newborns); and \$1,600 to the Fowler Center (for signage for campers).

***Future Youth Involvement (FYI) Fund** — \$250 to the A-F Elementary Student Council (to purchase a Mindset Rolling Chart); \$4,000 to Millington-Kirk Elementary School (to support purchase of classroom furniture); \$5,000 to the Village of Cass City (to purchase lifeguard equipment); \$1,500 to Cass City Junior-Senior High School (to purchase a water bottle filling station); \$3,800 to the Cass City FFA Chapter (to purchase a livestock trailer); \$250 to the Cass City Junior-Senior High School Agriculture Program (to integrate reading into agriscience instruction offered in grades seven and eight); \$5,982 to Millington Community Schools (to support STEM programs); \$250 to Millington Junior-Senior High School (to support design of underwater ROVE for competition); \$4,995 to A-F Schools (to purchase an automatic timing system for the track); \$325 to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (to purchase and install a "bench buddy" at Reese Elementary School); \$2,000 to A-F Schools (to purchase and automated exter-

nal defibrillator – AED); \$2,080 to A-F Schools (to purchase two water bottle filling stations); \$250 to the Vassar High School Band; and \$250 to Vassar Elementary School (for physical education materials).

***Carl Fritz Cancer Transportation Fund** — \$500 for transportation support for Thumb area residents undergoing cancer treatments.

***Connections Human Services Fund** — \$2,080 to support area guardian services.

***William and Joanne Kaiser Fund** — \$5,000 to the Millington Ministerial Alliance (to support needy in Millington with home utility bill assistance; \$5,000 to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan (to support a food pantry program at Vassar Schools); \$2,500 to Millington Junior High School (to support STEM program); and \$5,000 to Kirk Elementary School (to purchase classroom and student supplies).

***Don List Fund for Special Needs Children** — \$450 to Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library (children's books) and \$450 to the Fowler Center (to purchase CPR training manikins for staff training).

***Tuscola's Great Imagination Library (pass-through) Fund** — \$24,242 for thousands of books distributed free to preschoolers in Tuscola County.

***Rawson Foundation** — \$1,597 to Child Fund International to support international programs serving needy children.

Deford area native gearing up for challenges as mayor

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he continued working there two more years, full time, until 1975, when he moved to Detroit to start law school.

He graduated from the University of Detroit School of Law in 1978 and began his legal career as an assistant city attorney for Saginaw in early 1979. Shortly after, he was promoted to chief assistant, serving until April 1988 when he was appointed interim city attorney.

A few months later, Kloc left to start his own private practice, and he has continued in private practice as a general practice attorney in Saginaw since then.

While the city is home for the Deford area native, Kloc says he enjoyed a positive childhood growing up in the Thumb.

"It was good. (We) were a typical hard-working farm family," he said, adding he and his siblings were typical in that they shared the workload with their parents.

Growing up in a rural area, Kloc said, "gave me a perspective that someone who never grew up on a farm would never have."

While his parents valued hard work, they also passed on other valuable lifelong lessons. Kloc says his mother, in particular, encouraged volunteerism through the way she lived her own life.

It's a characteristic that stuck with Kloc, who has devoted 40 years to the Kiwanis Club of Saginaw — a community youth organization — both as a member and currently as president of the organization. He is also a veteran member and current president of the Saginaw Symphony Association as well as serving as a member and twice past president of the Historical Society of Saginaw County.

Kloc's demonstrated interest in community, along with more than nine years of working for the city of Saginaw, prompted some council members to recruit him to seek a Saginaw City Council seat. And he did, winning his first term on the council back in 2011. He has served as mayor pro tem since 2016.

"I had no ambition to be mayor. It's something I never planned for (or) anticipated," said Kloc, who indicated the support other council members have shown him has made all the difference in taking on the challenge.

"There's responsibility that goes with it, and responsibility is always daunting," he added. "You want to be able to do the job; you want to do the job."

Kloc resides in Saginaw with his wife, Diane, a program math teacher at the Saginaw Career Complex. They have three children.

But he isn't a complete stranger to the Thumb these days. "I still hunt out there and I visit," he said, adding he has two brothers and a sister living in the area. "We're still very close."

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CASS CITY'S sixth grade robotics teams recently participated in a robotics meet at Cross Lutheran School in Pigeon, where all four of the local teams finished in the top 10 in the qualifying round and moved on to the finals. The Flamin' Hawks and Fighter Hawks took the top spot, both earning a trip to the state finals Feb. 16 in Charlotte. In addition, the Flamin' Hawks took home the driving skills trophy. Flamin' Hawks members are Mason Brown, Kian Hoppe, Dylan Severance and Roman Muter (missing from the photo). Fighter Hawks members are Eli Wright, Billy Steeley and Jarod Mathewson.

News briefs

AFM confirmed in Michigan

LANSING – The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) was notified last week by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that Michigan has a confirmed case of acute flaccid myelitis (AFM).
This marks the first confirmed case of AFM in Michigan in 2018. The confirmed case is a child from Wayne County.
Seven suspect cases of AFM in Michigan remain under investigation.
As of Nov. 30, the CDC had confirmed 134 cases of AFM in 33 states, mostly in children. Despite increases in cases across the country since 2014, the CDC estimates that less than one to two in a million children in the United States will get AFM annually.
AFM is a rare but serious condition affecting the nervous system and can cause the muscles and reflexes in the body to become weak. Most patients report having a mild respiratory illness or fever consistent with a viral infection before developing AFM.
Healthcare providers are asked to report all patients they suspect of having AFM to their local health department.
For more information, visit the MDHHS Communicable Disease Information and Resources website or CDC.gov/AFM.

Canfield doc bill approved

LANSING — The Michigan House recently approved a bill introduced by state Rep. Dr. Edward J. “Ned” Canfield, D.O. (R-Sebewaing) to reduce unnecessary certification requirements for physicians, potentially reducing costs for patients today.
Canfield, an experienced physician, said that preparing for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements is very time consuming and pulls doctors away from caring for patients. He also noted that studies reveal no improvement in quality of care as a result of re-certification tests.
“These requirements do nothing but risk healthcare cost increases for Michigan patients,” said Canfield, who represents citizens in Tuscola and Huron counties. “We must take advantage of every opportunity to reduce medical costs for Michigan’s hard-working residents.”
The bill now moves to be considered by the Senate.

You can renew CPLs online

LANSING — Michigan residents with an existing concealed pistol license (CPL) can now renew their license online at www.michigan.gov/CPLrenewal.
Online renewal requires a personal identification number (PIN). If a CPL holder’s renewal notification letter does not contain a PIN, he/she may request a new renewal notification letter directly from the county clerk that issued the CPL.
In addition to online renewal, CPL holders may also renew their license in-person at their county clerk’s office or by mail with a completed application and payment. The application and instructions for renewing by mail are available at www.michigan.gov/firearms.
First-time CPL applicants must still apply in-person at their county clerk’s office.
Statewide there are 644,677 active CPLs. Once issued, a CPL is valid for up to five years.

4-H training event on tap

SANILAC COUNTY — Michigan 4-H Embrology program training for staff, teachers and volunteers is being offered today (Wednesday), Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sanilac County MSU Extension Office.
The cost is \$40 per person and includes all training materials and lunch. More information is available by contacting Katie Ockert at (517) 432-5270 or via email at ockertka@msu.edu.

Christmas feast Set Dec. 25

CARO — The 31st annual senior Christmas dinner will be Tuesday, Dec. 25, starting at noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 903 Ryan Rd., Caro.
The free meal will include turkey along with the traditional fixings that go with it, as well as ham, baked beans, sausage and sauerkraut, desserts and drinks. Aside from the meal, Santa is expected to put in an appearance, bingo games will be played throughout the day, and plans are to give each guest a small gift.
Because several hundred people are expected, monetary donations are being sought. Checks should be made out to Senior Citizens Christmas and mailed to 475 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723.

Santa could use some help

CARO — Operation Good Cheer, in collaboration with Tuscola County Department of Health and Human Services, is need of some help to be able to provide Christmas gifts for children in foster care.
For more information, contact Krystal Reinhardt at (989) 545-8686 or Jeanette Holder at (989) 545-8160.

Veterans invited to meetings

AKRON — Veteran to Veteran meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Akron Village Hall.
The meetings provide a chance to talk to other veterans about their experiences while serving and bring veterans together to learn about available benefits.
Refreshments are provided. For more information, call (989) 673-8148.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

Donations being sought for village pool

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Every effort is being made to complete repairs to Cass City’s Helen Stevens Memorial Pool in time for next summer, and helping the village do that can mean a tax savings.
Because the 42-year old pool needs significant upgrades, the work is being done in phases, and donations are being sought to fund repairs.
The first phase, involving stabilizing the facility, is already underway, thanks to longtime Cass City businessman Duane Chippi’s \$200,000 donation in memory of his wife. The work includes repairing and re-plastering pool walls, removing and reconstructing the concrete pad around the pool, replacing the cement, replacing the sand filter, and other mechanical components. That work was wrapped up in October.

However, there is much more to be done if the pool is going to be ready to open in May 2019.
Other work in phase one includes repairs to the pool building, some new lifeguard equipment and locker room upgrades, and resurfacing the pool.
In November, the Cass City Village Council authorized B and B Pools and Spa of Livonia to renovate the pool for \$87,500, with a 10 percent contingency for a total of \$96,250 if necessary, to replace the pool’s interior surface. Also, the company’s bid of \$48,995 with a 10 percent contingency for a total of \$53,895 was approved for a pool filter.
“It is too late in the season to do any work now. The work will be done next spring,” said village Manager Debbie Powell. “When the work is done, the pool should be usable next spring, but what time frame...will be determined on how the project goes. That will

determine if the pool will open on Memorial weekend or not.”
Because more work needs to be done to the pool, additional donations are being sought. The next funding goal is \$300,000 in order to continue work to sustain the pool for future generations. Donations should be made out to the Village of Cass City Water Recreation Fund and mailed to P.O. Box 123, Cass City, MI 48726.
Donations are 100 percent tax deductible. For more information about the pool project, call the village hall at (989) 872-2911.
Issues with the pool started when it opened last May, and the facility had to be closed a few days later because of complaints involving swimmers’ feet being cut. When the pool was closed, it was drained, vacuumed, and some temporary repairs made so it could reopen for the remainder of the season.

Novesta Township hall plans shaping up

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tion where to build one on that piece of land (first).”
The climate-controlled structure/future hall will be built on the south end of the property. When completed, the building would be used to store records, some of which have to be kept in perpetuity, along with voting machines.
To help offset construction costs, the possibility of keeping three acres for the township’s use and selling the other seven acres was discussed, but no action was taken.
The township has been renting a building at 2676 N. Englehart Rd. from the Cass City Gun Club to hold meetings and conduct business since August 2010, when the former township hall in Deford was closed.
The old township hall on Deckerville Road, which only had an outhouse as a restroom, needed numerous repairs. The building was offered for sale in January

2011 and has been sold several times since then.
Novesta is the only township in Tuscola County that does not have a township hall.
The township meets at 7:30 p.m., on the first Monday of the month. The board’s 2019 meeting schedule includes regular meetings slated for Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 and

Dec. 2.
In additional, planning commission meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each odd numbered month. The next regular meeting of that board will be Jan. 29.
In other business, Dale Churchill was reappointed to a four-year term as the township’s representative on the Rawson Memorial District Library Board.



Student of the month...

ALEX HOPPER, a freshman, has been named the Cass City Junior-Senior High School Student of the Month. “Alex is a young man who consistently displays the five pillars of citizenship, which are honesty, integrity, respect, responsibility and courtesy. He works hard and takes pride in his work. I can count on Alex to give me his best effort on every assignment,” said Spanish teacher Chris Collins. “He is a leader among his peers and a good example to those younger than him. Teaching Alex Spanish these last two years has been a joy and a privilege.” Hopper is the son of Cara Festian.

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WREATHS LIKE this one will be placed on veterans' graves in the Indianfields Township Cemetery, Caro, Saturday, in conjunction with the Wreaths Across America program.

Wreaths Across America to visit Indianfields cemetery

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Remembering, honoring and teaching youth the value of freedom is the mission of Wreaths Across America, an observance that takes place at 11:45 a.m. on the third Saturday in December each year.

Locally, the Cass River Composite Squadron will place wreaths on veterans' graves at the Indianfields Township Cemetery on M-24, Caro, Saturday, Dec. 15, at noon following a brief ceremony.

"This is the fourth year we've participated in this," said Squadron Maj. Beth Johnson. "We will be placing 100 wreaths. "It is estimated there are about 400 veterans buried in that cemetery."

Although there are several other cemeteries in Tuscola County where veterans are buried, squadron members place wreaths only at one, on the east side of Caro.

"We are just a small group. We have about 15 members," Johnson explained. "Volunteers are needed to help with the wreaths, and donations are still being collected to pay for the wreaths."

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THE 2018 Cass City Lady Red Hawk basketball team consists of: (front row, l-r) Tiana Tageson, DeeDee Haley, Kelly Ziegler, Abbey Salcido, Morgan Russell, Olivia Ponder (back row, l-r) Kacey Haire, Jalene Krol, Brittany Hamilton, Layna Mathewson, Tiara Anthony and Elizabeth Morrish.



THE 2018-19 Kingston Lady Cardinals basketball team members are: (front row, l-r) Camryn MacGuire, Brooke Mooney, Ashtian Davis, Danielle Crisman, Gerilyn Carpenter, Emily Warrington (back row, l-r) Hannah James, Payton Kolacz, Carley Smith, Anna Ahern, Jillyan Dinsmore, Lily Lyons. Missing is Kendra DeLong.



THE 2018 Cass City wrestling team members are: (front row, l-r) Jeffrey Mathewson, Mason Copeland, Alie Kalokoh, Nick McArdle, Drew Markel (middle row, l-r) Tristan Swiderski, Ryan Pisarek, Jordan Mester (back row, l-r) Noah Zaleski, Race Woloshen, Dylan Halpin, Caden Caister and Hunter Caister.

Wrestling show tonight at Cass City High School

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

It was a mixed bag at the start of wrestling season at Cass City High School, according to long-time Coach Don Markel. The Red Hawks opened their 2018-19 campaign splitting a pair of Greater Thumb Conference contests last week, before finishing as the runner up at the Marlette Team Tournament. "We got off to a sluggish start on Wednesday and did not wrestle particularly well. After a couple of practices in which we focused on technique and mat presence we performed much better on Saturday," Markel said. Cass City posted a 4-1 record at

the 6-team tourney over the weekend. The Red Hawks defeated Almont 48-30, Brown City 54-30, Marlette 54-21, and North Branch 72-6. But bowed to tournament champion Otisville-Lakeville 54-18. Final team standings were Otisville-Lakeville (5-0), Cass City (4-1), Almont (3-2), Brown City (2-3), Marlette (1-4) and North Branch (0-5). Cass City returns nine letter winners from last year's team that captured the Greater Thumb Conference crown and a district championship, including returnee Hunter Caister. The junior, 189-pound grappler, went unblemished with a perfect 5-0 showing at the early season tournament to

lead the charge for Cass City. "Hunter Caister was voted by attending coaches as the MVP of the upper weight classes," said Markel. Recording 4-1 records for Cass City at the gathering were Alie Kalokoh, Lucas Swiderski, Tristan Swiderski, Hayden Larkin, Race Woloshen and Noah Zaleski. Junior Lucas Swiderski enters the season after posting a lofty 23-6 last year and collecting honorable mention all-conference praises. Junior Tristan Swiderski went 37-9 during the 2017-18 season and was a regional qualifier, as were seniors Larkin and Woloshen. Other key performers back for another season included junior

Lady Red Hawks notch first victory

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Cass City used a well-balanced offensive explosion Monday to earn rookie Coach Justin Ketterer his first Red Hawk win. After struggling to score in losses to Ubly and Sandusky last week, Cass City made quick work in disposing of visiting Mayville 58-9 in the non-conference affair. The hosts held their North Central Thumb League guests scoreless in the opening quarter, when the Red Hawks scored 16 unanswered points to take command. Six different Red Hawks entered the scorebook in the initial frame. Jalene Krol started the parade to the basket for the winners while baskets by Brittany Hamilton, Kacey Haire and Kelly Ziegler, Layna Mathewson and Tiara Anthony provided the hosts with a double digit advantage entering the period before the break. Mayville finally broke the ice when Madelyn Pitcavage open the second quarter hitting a short

jumper in the lane. But, Cass City answered with a 10-0 run and would settle for a 28-4 margin at the break. Hamilton scored the final five points of the run that was halted by a hoop from Mayville's Grace Middleton. Time after time Cass City was able to beat Mayville to the basket on the night resulting in several easy layins. Another 10-0 run to start the final half had the hosts leading 40-4 midway thru the third quarter. Pick-pocket Zeigler sparked the rally with three steals and coast-to-coast baskets before Coach Ketterer went to his bench with 4:24 showing on the clock. But the run didn't end for Cass City as three straight hoops from Morgan Russell to close out the frame put the game out of reach. "We did a good job of running the floor, our spacing was good and we didn't take to many bad shots. We had a much better inside-out game tonight," said Ketterer afterwards. Please turn to page 10.

Kingston girls pass opening test

The Kingston girls' basketball team passed an early season test Friday, defeating visiting Saginaw Nouvel, 49-31, to kick off a tough non-conference schedule. After this Friday's North Central Thumb League - Stars opener with guest Mayville, Coach Jay Green's Cardinals close their pre-holiday schedule with Utica Eisenhower on Dec. 19. Then it's off to participate in the Brown City tourney, followed by a contest with Burton Bendle. The defending NCTL, district and regional champs appear ready

following the team's showing in game one. They jumped out in front 14-5 and never looked back. "This was a good opening game against a quality Nouvel team. Both teams played with great intensity. We did a good job of executing in the half court offensively and defensively," said Green. Camryn MacGuire tossed in 14 points and Jillyan Dinsmore chipped in 12 for the winners. Catherine Buko scored nine points to top Nouvel.

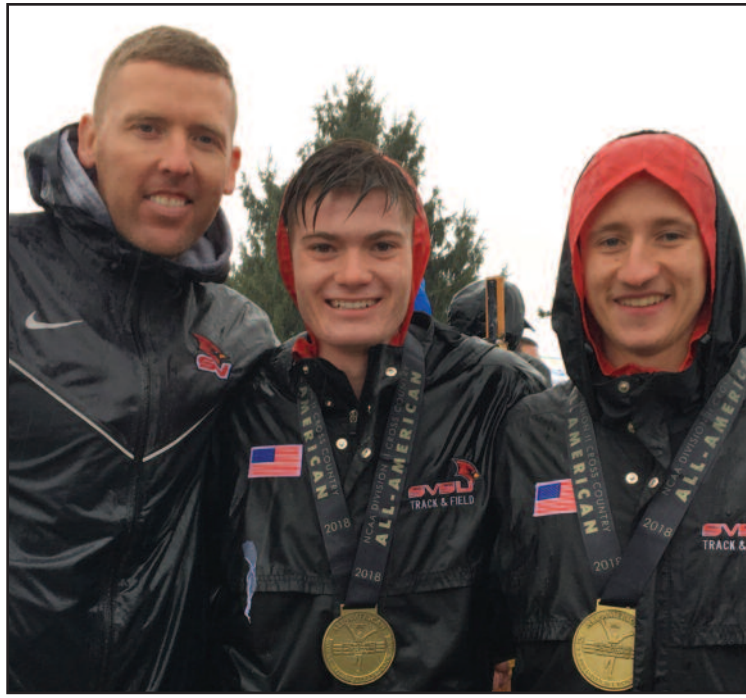
High-scoring Cardinals win

Kingston outscored visiting Midland Calvary Baptist in every quarter last week to improve to 2-0 in early season action. The host Cardinals raced out to a 29-17 advantage after 8-minutes Tuesday and would take a 39-26 edge into the final half. The winners then outscored their guests 25-11 in each of the closing frames in route to a lopsided 89-48 non-conference decision. "We played extremely well against a quality team. We did a great job running the floor and slowing down the best guard we will see all year. Everyone contributed tonight. Just a great team effort," Kingston Coach Dave Lester said. Evan Neff led Kingston with a career high 30 points that included six treys, while Nathan Cloyd added 23 points for the Cardinals that scored the most points in a game since 2006. Mark Dickerson led Calvary Baptist (0-2) with 26 points. Up next for Kingston is another home contest Thursday against Mayville in North Central Thumb

League - Stars play. **Hawks drop two** In a pair of Greater Thumb Conference cross over battles last week, Cass City came up short twice. After falling 50-39 to host Sandusky to open the week on Wednesday, Cass City surrendered a fourth quarter lead Friday that allowed visiting Ubly to escape with a 47-44 decision. Cass City led 12-6 after one quarter against the Bearcats and 24-20 after two and 33-29 after three. However, Ubly made 10 free throws in the final eight minutes to prevail. Sandyn Cuthrell and Luke Stern finished in double figures for Cass City with 19 and 11 points, respectively. Against the Redskins, a 19-13 first quarter lead proved enough for Sandusky. Cuthrell scored 13 points to pace Cass City, but was held scoreless in the final frame. Kendall Anthes added 11 points in vain.

Drew Markel - he was another regional qualifier as a sophomore, Ryan Pisarek, Caden Caister and Zaleski. Markel also has some rookie grapplers he's keeping a close eye on. "We have three freshmen (Jeff Mathewson, Jordan Mester and Dylan Halpin) who could play a significant role as the season progresses. In addition we have two first year seniors and a first year sophomore who will play key roles this season," he said. Earlier in the week, host Cass City defeated Marlette 48-30 in their home season opener Wednesday, before falling to Mayville 42-36. Red Hawks winning a pair of

matches on the night included Nick McArdle (119), Lucas Swiderski (125/130), Tristan Swiderski (135), Hayden Larkin (140), and Hunter Caister (189). With the split, Cass City is 1-1 in GTC play and 5-2 over all entering tonight's (Wednesday) GTC action with visiting Vassar and Ubly. "GTC newcomer Caro should be the odds on favorite to win the GTC this season. They have a quality program with several returnees. Other solid programs that will do well this season include newcomer Capac," Markel said, adding, "Cass City will bring a solid line-up that should present some match-up troubles for some of the other GTC teams."



SVSU cross country Coach Jason Hartmann and his All American runners CarLee Stimpfel, center, and Tom Goforth.

Stimpfel is an All American

After re-writing the record books at Cass City High School, the success for 2018 grad CarLee Stimpfel has continued at the next level. The standout distance runner - Stimpfel holds five Red Hawk school records: one in cross country and four in track and field in the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter runs and the 3200 meter relay - recently was named an All American runner for Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU).

Actually, Stimpfel's college season started out a little slow, as SVSU Coach Jason Hartmann redshirted his freshman recruit to see his potential, which didn't take long. In early October, Stimpfel ran a time of 25:05 at Lansing Community College that seeded him as the second fastest runner for SVSU. At the college level, athletes run a five mile course, not the 3.1 mile tracks they do in high school.

Then at the League Meet, Coach Hartmann pulled Stimpfel's redshirt status, allowing him to run officially for SVSU. Once again he placed second for his Cardinals, which earned Stimpfel a spot to run with his team at Nationals in Pennsylvania.

There, explained Sloane Stimpfel, CarLee's mother and an avid runner who has participated in the Boston Marathon, they run 6 miles and the top 40 earn the title of "All American" on one of the toughest courses I have ever seen.

At the Pennsylvania meet, Stimpfel started out a little slow, but soon found his pace passing 170 college athletes, bringing him to 26th place with a 33:06 and an "All American" title. Also earning "All American" praises was Cardinal senior Tom Goforth. He finished 16th and the SVSU team finished 6th at Nationals.

"It was a great, emotional day," she said.



MILLIGAN COLLEGE President Dr. William Greer and Hall-of-Famer Craig Emmert, right.

Emmert inducted into hall

Craig Emmert, a 2001 graduate and basketball standout at Cass City High School, was recently inducted into Milligan College's Basketball Hall of Fame for his accomplishments during his four year career from 2001-2005. Emmert graduated from Milligan College with a degree in History and Psychology. As a student athlete, he played all four years at Milligan College and still holds the Milligan career records for the most made free throws (487); and a single season record of most blocked shots (50).

In addition to these records, Emmert distinguished himself on the court in the following ways: He ranks 11th all-time in scoring at Milligan College (1688 points); 2nd in career block shots (141); he recorded a career field goal percentage of 54 percent; posted five double/doubles, and led Milligan in points scored (608) during his senior year. Emmert also led Milligan College in rebounding three years during his career and led Milligan College in total blocks all four years. His free throw percentage in 2003-04 was a team best at 82.3 percent. Emmert earned Appalachian Athletic Conference all-conference first team honors in 2004-05.

Following his time at Milligan College, Emmert earned a Master's Degree in Education Administration from Union College. He began his teaching career at Sullivan North High School in Kingsport, TN and for the past 10 years has taught and coached basketball, track and cross country at Elizabethth High School, Elizabethton, TN.

Emmert is married to Jordan (Crowe). They have one child, Reece. He is the son of Chuck and Amy Emmert of St Johns, MI (formerly of Cass City).

Girls win

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The team's first win couldn't have come at a better time as they travel to Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School Thursday for their Greater Thumb West opener.

"It should be a good match-up.

The Lakers are similar to us, small with quick guards," Ketterer said. Hamilton poured in 16 points to pace Cass City, while Ziegler chipped in 14 points, Krol eight, Haire six, Russell six, Anthony six, Russell six, Abbey Salcido four, and Mathewson two. Mayville's Pitcavage and Middleton split six points.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

2018-19 Basketball Picks



Ray Maurer



Clarke Haire



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BOYS' BASKETBALL
TUESDAY, Dec. 11
 Deckerville at Cass City
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12
 Caro at Uby
 Bad Axe at Sandusky
 Harbor Beach at Reese
THURSDAY, Dec. 13
 Mayville at Kingston
 BCAS at Akron-Fair.
 Owen-Gage at Caseville
FRIDAY, Dec. 14
 Bad Axe at Caro
 Cass City at EPBP
 Reese at USA

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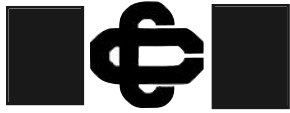
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2018-19 Winter Sports Schedule



BOYS' BASKETBALL (FRESHMEN/JV/VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT
11/30	CC 79, Owen-Gage 25
12/5	Sandusky 50, CC 39
12/7	Ubyly 47, CC 44
12/11	Deckerville
12/14	Lakers (F, JV, & V)
12/19	Marlette
12/28	Roscommon @ SC4.....TBA
1/4	Bad Axe
1/9	Vassar
1/11	USA (F, JV, & V)
1/18	Caro (F, JV, & V)
1/21	Mayville
1/23	Reese (F, JV, & V)
1/25	Lakers (F, JV, & V)
2/1	Bad Axe
2/6	Vassar
2/8	USA (F, JV, V)
2/15	Harbor Beach
2/20	Caro (F, JV, & V)
2/22	Reese (F, JV, & V)
2/25-3/1	DistrictsTBA

All games begin at 6 p.m.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL (FRESHMEN/JV/VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT
12/4	Sandusky 26, CC 18
12/6	Ubyly 49, CC 29
12/10	Mayville
12/13	Lakers (F, JV, & V)
12/18	Marlette
12/21	Deckerville (F, JV, & V)
12/27	Capac @ SC4.....TBA
1/3	Bad Axe
1/8	Vassar
1/10	USA
1/17	Caro (F, JV, & V)
1/22	Reese (F, JV, & V)
1/24	Lakers (F, JV, & V)
1/31	Bad Axe
2/5	Vassar
2/7	USA
2/12	Harbor Beach
2/19	Caro (F, JV, & V)
2/21	Reese (F, JV, & V)
2/28	Lakeville (JV, V).....5:30 p.m.
3/4-8	Districts.....TBA

All games begin at 6 p.m.

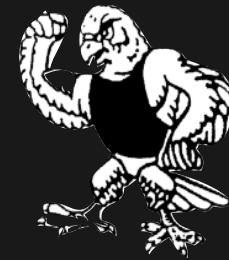
WRESTLING

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
12/5	Lakers/Mayville/Marlette	6:00 p.m.
12/8	Marlette Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/12	Vassar/Ubyly	6:00 p.m.
12/15	Cros-Lex Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
12/19	Capac/Caro	6:00 p.m.
12/21	Millington/Caro/Mayville	1:00 p.m.
12/28	Mayville Individual Tourney	TBD
1/9	Lakers/ Brown City/Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
1/16	Sandusky/Memphis	6:00 p.m.
1/19	Mayville Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/23	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
1/26	Caro Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
2/2	GTC League Meet @ Mayville	TBA
2/7	Team Districts @ TBA	TBA
2/9	Individual Districts @ TBA	TBA
2/13	Team Regionals @ TBA	TBA
2/16	Individual Regionals @ TBA	TBA
2/22-23	Team State Finals @ TBA	TBA
3/1-2	Individual State Finals @ TBA	TBA

GYMNASTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
12/1	Holt Invitational	9:00 a.m.
1/8	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
1/12	Fraser Invitational	9:00 a.m.
1/15	Fenton Tri-Meet	6:30 p.m.
1/21	Bounce Meet - Hartland	6:30 p.m.
1/26	Huron Valley Inv. @ Lakeland	8:00 a.m.
2/2	Haskett Invite	10:00 a.m.
2/9	Vassar Invite	10:00 a.m.
2/16	Vassar	10:00 a.m.
2/21	Vassar	6:30 p.m.

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JANE MAURER (right), who recently marked 55 years of leadership service to the Huron County 4-H Program, is pictured above with Patti Errer, 4-H program coordinator.

Huron County 4-H leader marks 5-plus decades of service

Huron County resident Jane Maurer has accomplished a feat few others ever have, or will — she recently celebrated 55 years of service as a 4-H leader.

Through her dedication as a 4-H Leader, the Ruth area resident has worked with hundreds of youth and taught them valuable life and leadership skills.

Maurer says the story of how she became involved in 4-H is really quite simple. Her neighbor, Marlene Kirsch, asked her to be a leader, and without hesitation, Maurer took on the challenge. She has remained with the Happy Gals and Guys 4-H club throughout her 55-year tenure.

Involvement in 4-H provides youth with experience in leadership, public speaking, community service, and life and crafting skills, according to Maurer.

Although not involved in 4-H as a child herself, she cherishes all that 4-H has to offer youth. Specifically, she shared how she loves teaching club members to sew.

Maurer has a passion and exceptional talent for sewing, and has passed her knowledge on to dozens of others. She recalled Spring Achievement events, in which 4-H members from around the county would sew and model clothing they had made themselves.

At one point in time, she said, there were 60 to 90 sewn clothing projects shown at the fair. "If you wanted to find yours, you really had to look for it," she said.

Maurer's whole family — children, grandchildren and even some great-grandchildren — has been very involved in 4-H programs over the years.

She still looks fondly on her decades of service as a 4-H Leader. When asked what advice she would give to those who are just getting involved in 4-H, she shared that it's most important to focus on teaching children new skills.

Submitted by Ellexia Puwalowski and Erica Karg

Deadline near for incentives under farm tap rebate program

Farmers and rural property owners have just a few days left to apply for up to \$1,500 in incentives under the Michigan Agency for Energy's (MAE) Farm Tap Appliance Rebate Program.

MAE is urging people who have free natural gas service through a "farm tap" to discontinue using unregulated and odor-free gas, and sign up with a local energy provider. The Farm Tap Appliance Rebate Program ends Monday, Dec. 17.

"Time is running out for users of farm taps to qualify for up to \$1,500 in rebates to be used to replace appliances that may have been damaged by untreated farm tap natural gas," said Anne Armstrong Cusack, executive director of MAE. "We strongly encourage those with farm taps to abandon these possibly dangerous hookups and work with an energy provider in your area who can assure safe service to your home or business."

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

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

Call MAE at (517) 284-8330 or the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) at (800) 292-9555 with questions about farm taps or the Farm Tap Appliance Rebate Program. A link to the rebate program can be found on the MAE website at www.michigan.gov/energy.

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

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

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

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

Another consideration is that a resident may have inadequate insurance. A homeowner or business policy may not fully cover property damage or personal injury that results from a farm tap mishap.

Obituaries

Caren Clara

Caren Catherine Clara, 80, of Cass City, died Saturday, December 1, 2018 in Covenant, Saginaw following a brief illness.

She was born March 16, 1938 in Bay City to Lawrence and Gertrude (Hubbell) Cummings.

She married John R. "Jack" Clara on June 25, 1960 in Trinity United Methodist Church of Cass City. He died August 12, 2001.

Caren graduated from Saginaw General Nursing School in 1959 as a registered nurse. She worked for Saginaw General Hospital in the emergency room and later in the University of Michigan Health Center for four years while her husband attended medical school. Caren followed her husband Jack to Japan for his time stationed there as a captain in the military. While in Japan, Caren learned how to make amazing dishes and became a gourmet cook. Caren and Jack became enthralled with the Japanese culture and filled their home with its art and artifacts. She went on to work for Walbro for 24 years, where she started as a nurse and quickly became the Benefits Manager for the entire corporation. This career took her to Mexico, Germany, Japan and all over the country. She was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church. Caren enjoyed attending theatre, concerts and listening to music. In high school she was a cheerleader, part of the team who, along with their young coach Katie Jackson, invented the Red Hawk choo-choo cheer, and in later years she enjoyed playing golf. Known for her fun and feisty spirit, and a fierce loyalty to family and friends, Caren's personality could light up a room, and she seldom hesitated to speak her mind, more so in her later years.



Caren is survived by her children: Kristin (Daniel) Zemper of Traverse City and Matthew Clara of Lansing; her grandchildren: Gillian Clara, John "Jack" Doerr, Samuel Doerr and Cameron Clara; sisters-in-law: Ruth Cummings of Bay City and Janet Cummings of Mt. Pleasant; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her infant daughter, Ann; her parents; brothers: Lawrence "Gary" Cummings and Clarke Cummings.

Visitation will take place 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, December 22, in Cass City United Methodist Church. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 22, in Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Demyanovich officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the Multiple Sclerosis Association. 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.

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A Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, December 17, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. for all interested citizens of the Village of Cass City.

The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 2019.

PROPOSED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 2018

REVENUES:	
General Fund	1,652,186
Major Street Fund	659,309
Local Street Fund	717,322
Economic Development Fund	400
Downtown Development Fund	44,644
Water Recreation Fund	255,190
Wastewater Treatment Fund	822,200
Water Fund	786,042
Motor Vehicle/Equipment Fund	432,426
	5,369,719 Operating Revenues
EXPENDITURES:	
General Fund	1,652,186
Major Street Fund	659,309
Local Street Fund	717,322
Economic Development Fund	400
Downtown Development Fund	44,644
Water Recreation Fund	255,190
Wastewater Treatment Fund	734,260
Water Fund	786,042
Motor Vehicle/Equipment Fund	432,426
	5,281,779 Operating Expenses

The Property Tax Millage rate to support the proposed budget was introduced on November 26, 2018 as follows:

	Mills
Village General Operating	12.4625
Streets	4.9162
PA Act 298 - Landfill Maintenance	0.0800
PA Act 359 - Promotion	0.6800
Total Village Millage:	18.1387

The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment.

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Card of Thanks

Thank you for the beautiful cards and notes.

You made my birthday special.

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Love to all, Loretta Ross



Loretta with her newest great-granddaughter Julian Loretta Ross.



3 bedroom, 1 bath, 912 sq. ft home, built in 2001 with 6-inch exterior walls well insulated. Located on a paved road, comes with 15.02 acres total with approx. 10 tillable. Has pole barn with water and electric and a lean-to. There is also a storage shed. 032-18-0010

Cute 3 bedroom home with vinyl siding and a 2 year old roof. Pole barn with electricity. Kitchen has lots of storage. Immediate occupancy. Call today for a showing appointment. TS173



Updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Gagetown waiting for a new family. Home has 3 year old roof, newer windows throughout, newer floors and new paint. Both bathrooms updated and the backyard is very pretty. Come take a look today! 194-18-0024



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Enjoy Ugly schools for the kids while basking in country living! This 3 bedroom farmhouse has upgraded bathroom and more! CY2770



Cass City Ranch home on a country sized lot with open field behind for a large private backyard. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, updated kitchen, hardwood floors, deck, patio and even an indoor pool. A must see home. TCC1804

Immediate possession - Comes with this 2 bedroom HUD owned home. Home features nice sized living room, kitchen with appliances and a door wall to the front deck. Home sets on 5.58 acres with a barn. Sandusky schools. CY2776



Buck Luck



CASS CITY resident James Polega bagged two Sanilac County 8-point bucks during the 2018 deer season with his crossbow. The veteran hunter took one buck in bow season and the other last Tuesday. His advice, "If you let them go, watch them grow and this is what you get."



PATIENCE is a virtue. At least it was for Cass City 11-year-old Griffin Weiler who took this dandy 8-point buck in Sanilac County using a muzzleloader. He was hunting with grandpa Joe Weiler and his dad, Dave Weiler.



THE TUCKEY boys - Rick, left, and Jay - each harvested big Tuscola County bucks in 2018. They took their trophies while hunting on private land east of Cass City on family property.

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Local congregation hosts 'old fashioned' international rally

The pews of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City were recently overflowing when the congregation hosted an "Old Fashioned Mission Rally and Pig Roast."

More than 300 people attended the event, where they had the opportunity to meet and talk with a dozen international visitors from nearly 10 countries, including places such as Ghana, South Sudan, Thailand and Russia.

"It was simply an incredible day for our Lutheran churches in the Thumb," commented the Rev. Steve Bagnall, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church pastor, who spearheaded the event sponsored by the Thumb West and Thumb East circuits.

"When else in our lifetimes will our children be able to meet Lutheran bishops and church leaders from Africa, Europe and Asia, all in one place? As we prayed the Lord's Prayer together in 10 different languages, it was like a modern-day Pentecost."

The Rev. Slavik Horpynchuk, bishop of the Ukrainian Lutheran Church, was the featured speaker at the rally. He shared his experiences growing up as a Christian in Soviet-era Ukraine, where pastors were executed and churches forcibly closed. His message of God's faithfulness to His people during hard times was particularly meaningful to the crowd, where many were concerned about America's religious freedoms being eroded, according to Bagnall.

"The Word will always do and accomplish what God wants, what He desires," Bishop Horpynchuk said. "Whatever happens in the world, whatever else Satan and his cronies organize against us, we shall stand! We shall go through them, as long as we are in the Word, as long as we are faithful to the Word of God and to our Confessions. It doesn't matter whether it's America or whether it's Ukraine - God's blessings will be on us to the very end."

The mission rally also featured the work of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, an LCMS recognized service organization based in Macomb that translates and publishes Lutheran materials for churches around the world.

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Heise, LHF's executive director, presented copies of two books recently published through mission offerings from Thumb churches: the Korean Small Catechism, provided by Good Shepherd in Cass City, and a devotional booklet written in the Farsi language of the Iranian people, sponsored by the Thumb East and West circuits.

A freewill offering at the event generated another \$1,800 for the mission.

"More than two dozen children attended the children's mission track, where they learned about the country of Ukraine and their Lutheran brothers and sisters who live there," Bagnall said. "They also created Ukrainian crafts, read folk tales Ukrainian children grow up hearing, and made gifts that they then presented to the international visitors."

At the conclusion of the rally, attendees gathered together for a feast of smoked pork and homemade side dishes, funded by a grant from Thrivent Financial and prepared by volunteers from a dozen Thumb congregations.

"Sometimes small congregations can feel they are insignificant, but this mission rally is proof that when we work together, God can use us to do great things," Bagnall said. "We look forward to many more joint events in the future."



CHILDREN IN attendance during the "Old Fashioned Mission Rally and Pig Roast" hosted by the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City created books containing their own prayers and presented them to the visitors from around the world.

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