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## New Thumb drug court slated to launch in 2020

by Tom Montgomery Editor

As the Thumb Regional Sobriety Court (TRSC) continues to earn a reputation for getting results, officials in Tuscola and Huron coun-

ties are gearing up to launch another innovative specialized court that will focus on addressing offenders struggling with drug addiction.

The State Court Administrative

Office has approved funding to be used toward establishing an adult drug treatment court in the Thumb region.

"Huron County Chief Judge David B. Herrington in collabora-

tion with Tuscola County Chief Judge Amy Grace Gierhart have taken the initiative to address drug abuse in the region," announced Heather Walther, who serves a program coordinator of the TRSC and has been named project director for the new Thumb Region Drug Treatment Court.

While a number of details are still being ironed out, Walther noted, the funding is now in place to proceed with setting up the new court.

"A planning grant has been awarded in the amount of \$43,000 by the Michigan Drug Court Grant Program," she explained. "This funding will be used to establish the Thumb Regional Drug Treatment Court, an inter-jurisdictional program between the district courts and circuit courts in

Huron and Tuscola counties, with the Huron County District Court serving as the coordinating court for the program."

Walther said officials are currently in the process of developing an interdisciplinary team with diverse knowledge, experiences, and resources in order to establish an effective and sustainable treatment court program.

It's anticipated that the drug treatment court program will become operational in 2020, according to Walther. "We're hoping for January if we can get everything done between now and then. That's our goal."

Walther said there are a number of similarities between the new drug court and the TRSC, including the length of the program at 15

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## Making history in Red Hawk country



Photo courtesy of Amy Cuthrell

### District champs!

THE SCOREBOARD SAYS IT ALL. The history making Cass City Red Hawks captured the school's first gridiron district crown Friday, while improving to 10-1 on the year. Turn to page 9 to learn how they did it, and see pages 12 and 13 for a special tribute.

## Police: no foul play in the death of missing woman

The search for a missing Tuscola County woman ended on a tragic note last week.

"The missing person, Mary Wells, has been located. It is our sad duty to report she passed away. Our condolences go out to her family," Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent reported on the department's Facebook page Thursday night.

"There is no threat to the public as a result of this incident," Skrent said. "An autopsy has been scheduled by Dr. Bush, our medical examiner."

Investigators launched a massive search early Wednesday after family members reported the vulnerable 26-year-old had walked away from her home on Mayville Road near Silverwood at around 1 a.m.

Skrent lauded a host of agencies that participated in the search, including Michigan State Police troopers along with K-9 unit and aviation units; the Mayville, Kingston, Caro, Burlington and Deerfield fire departments; MMR and Mayville ambulance crews; CERT (community emergency response team); Midland Search and Rescue; and the Mayville Public Schools.

"All of these agencies worked together as a team and we will be forever grateful," Skrent said.

## Crash claims Akron motorist

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies dispatched to a car fire Sunday morning in Akron Township discovered the body of a county resident inside the vehicle.

The sheriff's department identified the victim only as a 36-year-old Akron man.

Deputies along with Unionville fire fighters and an ACW Ambulance crew were dispatched to the area of Sheridan and Hoover roads at about 6:15 a.m., according to reports, which note a passerby called 911 and reported a vehicle on fire in a ditch. After the fire was extinguished, deputies discovered the victim inside the vehicle.

The accident remains under investigation.

## Unable to decorate? Who ya gonna call?

by Mary Drier For the Chronicle

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree or strings of colored lights can lift the spirit and make the Christmas season a bit merrier. However, some people are unable

to tackle Christmas decorating themselves due to age or disabilities.

That's where the Sebewaing Immanuel Lutheran Church's Collide Youth Group's Project Elf comes in.

A group of volunteers is offering

to lend a hand with holiday decorating chores to area residents who cannot do it themselves. The Project Elf program of sharing Christmas joy by decorating for others kicked off earlier this month and will continue through Saturday.

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## Veteran deputy is ready to take on new challenge in tech center classroom

by Tom Montgomery Editor

It's a safe bet that Steve Roland's job has put him in contact with a number of people who weren't happy to see him over the years, but he always made a point of showing them respect.

Roland has also responded to his share of horrific traffic crashes and other tragedies that have claimed far too many young lives, and he's seen some of the worst humanity has to offer, leaving him with memories he'll never be able to shed.

But the Cass City man has never tired of serving residents in Tuscola County, where he says there are no finer communities anywhere.

A veteran Tuscola County Sheriff's deputy, Roland, 43, spent his last day as a road officer Friday with his wife of 6 1/2 years, Jessica, at his side, riding shotgun. The day included a departmental luncheon in his honor.

"Her riding with me made my day. It completed my journey and my career," commented Roland, who resigned to take on a new job title: educator. Roland was scheduled to begin his new job Monday at the Tuscola Technology Center, teaching law enforcement/protective services to high school juniors and seniors from across the county.

Roland fills a position previously held by Lee Pavlichek, a former Cass City police officer who accepted an administrative position at the tech center.

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LIKE FATHER, like son – Veteran Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputy Steve Roland, Cass City (pictured above with his son Lukas, five), spent his last day as a road officer Friday following his resignation to accept a law enforcement/protective services teaching position at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.



**THE KINGSTON** Community School District recently held its induction ceremony for National Honor Society members. They are (front row, from left) Ella Retan, Paige Klupp, Samantha Wood, Elissa Bicego, Joslyn Lupa, (middle row) Wren Murdoch, Anna Ahern, Morgan Green, Tristen Skinner, Hannah James, Trayton Wenzlaff, Dustin Peter, Olivia Ulewicz, Danielle Crisman, (back row) Evan Neff, Aaron Koehler, Jack Green, Collin Geister, Caleb Goss, Joseph Snover and Ryan McGarvie.



**THE U.B.L.Y. CLASS** of 1949 held their 70-year class reunion at the Franklin Inn, with six members attending. They are (front, l-r) Mildred (Gibbard) Wilson, Gertie (Longuski) Fudalan and Ernie Slavick; (back) Larry Bukoski, Max McKenzie and Duane Allen.

## Unable to decorate? Who ya gonna call?

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Dec. 21.  
 “The program is for those who are physically unable to put up a Christmas tree or decorations,” explained Charles “Chuck” McGathy, Immanuel Lutheran Church’s youth director and coordinator of the Elf Project. “This is for older people who don’t have family to help them put up a tree because of physical limitation, or the handicapped who cannot. “The youth group will step in to make someone’s Christmas a little brighter by doing the decorating for them.”

This is the second year for the Collide Youth Group’s Project Elf. Not many homes were decorated last year by the group because the program wasn’t widely known, but that hasn’t dampened the volunteers’ enthusiasm.  
 “We rely on people to have their own decorations for us to use, but we can help out with some decorations because we don’t want anyone left out,” McGathy said, adding they want as many people as possible to enjoy Christmas.  
 And, the volunteers will return after Christmas to take down decorations. There is no cost for either service.  
 “That is why the name ‘Collide’ was selected for this. It’s an effort to bring youth, God and commu-

nity to come together with no barriers,” McGathy said. “It’s about community and the Christmas spirit.”  
 Aside from volunteers from the church, McGathy has reached out to school National Honor Societies and others throughout the Thumb to help.  
 According to McGathy, the Project Elf program is open to anyone in Huron or Tuscola County who needs help putting up Christmas decorations. “We are willing to travel and have contacts in other areas of the Thumb,” he said.  
 The Project Elf program has a

special meaning for McGathy. “I’m a Christmas dork. It breaks my heart and saddens me to hear someone say they can’t physically decorate for Christmas,” he said, adding he goes all out in decorating for the most special time of year. “At my house, I put up three to four Christmas trees and other decorations.”  
 For more information or to make an appointment, or to suggest someone who could use the service, call McGathy at (919) 270-1770 or the church office (989) 883-3050.

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 Films slated to be shown are:  
 \*”Great Churches and Cathedrals” — From the majestic stained glass windows that convey the message of faith via beauty and light, to the intricate statues and carvings that adorn the exteriors and interiors and deliver subtle messages of good versus evil, there is a vast amount of symbolism to be explored. Having been built centuries ago, many of these holy buildings contain complex mysteries that have been lost over the years. Take a journey around the world as the hosts visit stunning cathedrals and churches in order to unveil the secrets they hold (67 minutes).  
 \*”Italy’s Countryside: Milan and Lake Como” — No trip to Italy is complete without Milan and Lake Como. In Milan, viewers will take a peek at Italy’s highest fashion, fanciest delis, grandest cemetery and greatest opera house, not to mention Leonardo’s Last Supper. Then you’ll cruise along Lake Como, settling down in the lakeside village of Varenna — classic honeymoon country, where Italy meets the Alps (30 minutes).  
 Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

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# In Our OPINION...

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## Did you remember to check detectors?

Michigan residents recently said goodbye to Daylight Saving Time, but it's a good bet not everyone paired the annual ritual of setting back their clocks with another important task: checking smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and loading fresh batteries into them.

If you didn't then, do it now. It could save your life. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is reminding all residents to take action to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

"As it gets colder, we start seeing more carbon monoxide poisonings," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health for MDHHS. "To prepare for winter weather, Michiganders should make sure their heat sources and carbon monoxide detectors are in good working order."

On average, 145 people are hospitalized for carbon monoxide poisoning each year in Michigan, according to data from the MDHHS Michigan Environmental Public Health Tracking Program (MiTracking). These hospitalizations are preventable when people are prepared.

To protect yourself and your family from carbon monoxide, follow these safety tips:

\*Make sure you have working carbon monoxide detectors. Detectors on every level of your home, including the basement, are strongly recommended. Daylight Saving Time is a good time each year to replace the batteries in your detector and push the "Test" button to be sure it's working properly. Replace your detector every five years or according to manufacturer's instructions.

\*Have your furnace or wood-burning stove inspected annually. Hire a professional to make sure it is functionally sound and vents properly outside the home.

\*Never run a gasoline or propane heater, or a grill (gas or charcoal) inside your home or in an unventilated garage. Any heating system that burns fuel produces carbon monoxide. Use a battery-powered detector where you have fuel burning devices but no electric outlets, such as in tents, cabins, RVs and boats with enclosed cabins.

\*Generators should be run at a safe distance (at least 20 feet) from the home. Never run a generator in the home or garage, or right next to windows or doors.

\*Never run a car in an enclosed space. If a vehicle is running, you must have a door open to the outside.

At high levels, carbon monoxide can cause death within minutes.

Symptoms of overexposure to carbon monoxide include headache, fatigue, dizziness, shortness of breath, nausea and confusion. If you suspect you may be experiencing carbon monoxide poisoning, or your detector sounds an alarm, head outside immediately for fresh air and call 911.

Visit the website [Michigan.gov/MiTracking](http://Michigan.gov/MiTracking) for more information about carbon monoxide poisoning.

## Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Moveable feast and holiday?



Now a Grinch is trying to steal Halloween. Although stealing it isn't exactly the right term, some are trying to change the date of Halloween.

There are petitions being circulated to change Halloween to be always on the last Saturday of the month and to have the president issue an executive order for the date change.

I have my fingers crossed that it won't happen, because we've already moved around or combined some holidays.

Backers of the petition don't like the holiday being always on Oct. 31, because it usually falls on a school day and when parents have to work. They think that it would be easier on parents and more fun for kids if it was always on a Saturday. Parents wouldn't have to rush home to get their kids into costumes and the kids would have longer to trick or treat.

Plus, supporters of the change point out having Halloween on a Saturday means adults could celebrate without having to go to work the next day.

I personally think that is the main reason for wanting to change. They don't seem to realize taverns automatically move Halloween to the closest weekend anyway to have parties.

Another reason for the change cited by the Halloween and Costume Association, which supports the petition, is trick or treating could start earlier and go for longer. They don't seem to realize every community in the Thumb sets hours for trick or treating, which are generally no more than 90 minutes to two hours.

I seriously don't think communities are going to extend the hours beyond that, no matter what day Halloween is on.

To me, the rushing, getting ready, and the anticipation was half the fun of Halloween.

Back when my kids would go trick or treating, they loved the extra thrill of walking around in the dark and running into scary looking characters along the way. Some of my best Halloween memories are of taking my kids trick or treating when they were little.

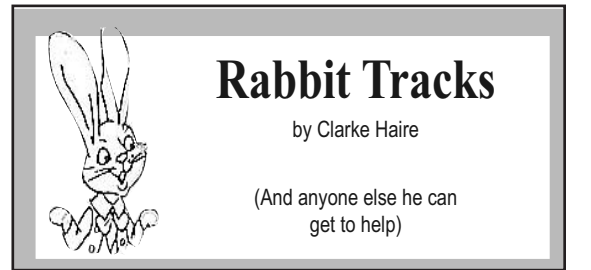
And, I think those who want the date changed don't realize the holiday started out more than 1,000 years ago as a Celtic pagan festival, and the word Halloween is an abbreviated version of the phrases All Hallows' Eve or All Hallows', which precedes All Saints Day on Nov. 1 in some religions.

The Celts believed that Samhain (the end of summer) was a time when the dead could walk among the living. Ireland and Scotland immigrants brought the tradition of Halloween with them to the U.S.

If you are going to mess with one holiday, why not change them all to be on the weekend when it is more convenient. After all, it is inconvenient to have Thanksgiving on a Thursday and then have to go to work the next day, and the same with Christmas and New Year's Eve.

I think just making Halloween a national holiday with a day off for everyone would be the best solution.

I'm all for leaving Oct. 31 for Halloween because it's the tradition, not to mention the fact that when it falls during the week, parents have the candy bowl all to themselves when the kids are in school.



### Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Cass City Chronicle editor Tom Montgomery felt pretty good over the weekend, and why wouldn't he?

After his front page story on the Cass City "PROMISE" appeared in our Nov. 6th issue, he received a call from committee member Janet Richards and a visit from fellow committee member Geraldine Prieskorn who both shared good news.

The pair reported that an anonymous donation of \$10,000 to help local students with their post-secondary education goals was received after his story went to print.

Actually, the entire Chronicle staff was pretty excited about the gift.

Here's what Geraldine submitted as a letter to the editor:

"Dear Tom, Thank you for the great article about the Cass City PROMISE program in last week's Chronicle. It brought great results in the form of a \$10,000 donation.

I'm so pleased that this donor realized that all students will benefit and not just those who get scholarships.

Here's to the power of the press!

Our community is blessed to have you and the Chronicle."

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The Detroit Lions are offering a special group price ticket package for the Dec. 15 football (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) game as a 4-H fundraising opportunity.

Patricia (Patti) Errer, 4-H Program Coordinator at the MSU Extension Office in Huron County, says once again, each ticket purchased includes a \$10 donation back to your county's 4-H program and a special group gift!

She reminds us that during the checkout process, please ensure the county field is completed on the form. This is where the donations will be directed to support your counties 4-H program.

Learn more and purchase tickets online at: <https://www.detroitlions.com/tickets/partners/4-h> or call Errer at 989-269-9949, ext. 609.

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Did you know that Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day, commemorating the end of World War I?

World War I officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. However, the fighting ended about seven months before that when the Allies and Germany put into effect an armistice on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

For that reason, Nov. 11, 1918, was largely considered the end of "the war to end all wars" and dubbed Armistice Day. In 1926, Congress officially recognized it as the end of the war, and in 1938, it became an official holiday, primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I.

But then World War II and the Korean War happened, so on June 1, 1954, at the urging of veterans service organizations, Congress amended the commemoration yet again by changing the word "armistice" to "veterans" so the day would honor American veterans of all wars.

No matter the name, I hope you were able to thank someone in the armed forces Monday. If you didn't, do so today.

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The whitetail deer is Michigan's most hunted animal and many people migrate to Michigan in the winter months to bag some of the biggest bucks in the United States. In fact, Michigan was ranked by Outdoor Life as the state with the 2nd largest deer harvest in the nation.

As hunting firearm season nears once again, it pays to stay up to date on the latest rules. To purchase a license and get the official start time of different seasons (archery, antlerless, muzzleloader) visit the website of Michigan's Department of Natural Resources.

With that being said, please note: Firearms Season is from November 15-30 and all hunters must be above 10 years old and are required to purchase a base license. All hunters are required to wear orange when hunting and using drones to track down deer is illegal.

Best of luck guys and gals and don't forget to share your photos and stories with Chronicle readers. It's easy to do, just email me at: [clarke@ccchronicle.net](mailto:clarke@ccchronicle.net)

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### The Cass City Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

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# Obituaries

## Daniel Hittler

Daniel Lee Hittler, 84, of Cass City, died peacefully on November 6, 2019.

He was born May 23, 1935 in Toledo, Ohio to Lawrence and Mary Jane (Sullivan) Hittler.

Dan moved with his family to Dearborn, where he graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1953. He earned a BS in mechanical engineering and an MBA from the University of Detroit.

He met his future wife, Jane Hunter, at a Fourth of July picnic, where she was serendipitously paired with the tallest student there. They were married August 10, 1957 in Mt. Pleasant, a year after Jane graduated from Mercy College. Their first of nine children was born a year later.

After graduating as an ROTC officer, Dan served active duty at Ft. Benning in Columbus, GA. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve for another six and a half years before being honorably discharged.

Dan and Jane moved from Redford to Lathrup Village after the birth of their fifth child. They were active in the St. Bede Catholic Church community, Lathrup Village Swim Club, scouting, University of Detroit Jesuit High School, The Lathrup Village Supper Club, and their children's many athletic and academic endeavors.

Dan started his career as an automotive engineer at The Ford Motor Company. Three years later, he accepted a position at American Motors Corporation. He culminated his 16-year tenure at AMC as director of the engine engineering group. He was recognized for developing the 4.0 liter, six-cylinder, aluminum engine—a high-performance engine that remained a stalwart of the Jeep line for many years. When AMC was bought by Renault, Dan learned French and traveled frequently to France.

In 1986, Dan accepted a position with the Walbro Corporation and moved his family to Cass City. He ultimately served as chief administrative officer and corporate secretary. After London-based TI Automotive acquired Walbro in 1999, he was named vice president of administrative engineering, overseeing intellectual property. He was a career member of the Society of Automotive Engineers International, served on its board of directors for multiple terms and was elected a Fellow in 1993.

Dan and Jane were highly engaged members of the Cass City community, which they consider home, for 30 years. He was active in Boy Scouting, serving as district chairman and earning the Eagle Scout Court of Honor distinguished service award. He was named to leadership roles in St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City Knights of Columbus, Hills & Dales General Hospital board of trustees, the school district and many local service clubs.

In his free time, Dan loved to play golf, downhill ski, run the annual Cass City 5K race, make wine (and occasionally sip it), keep a meticulously landscaped lawn and be of service to others. He and Jane moved to Caretel of Tri-Cities in 2016, where they are beloved. He was a hero to his kids and will be greatly missed.

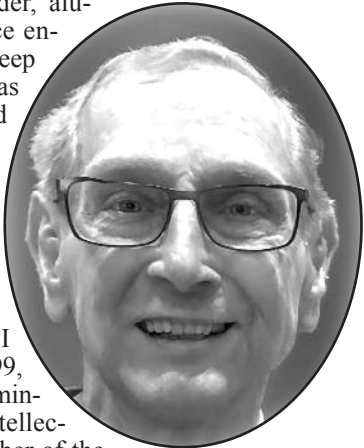
Dan is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jane Aquin (Hunter) Hittler; nine children, William (Donna Watz) Hittler of Plymouth, MN, Anne (Scott Taylor) Hunter of Nellysford, VA, Joan (Joseph) Hammell of Minneapolis, MN, John (Radhika Mohandas) Hittler of San Jose, CA, Paul Hittler of Bloomfield Hills, David (Laura) Hittler of Magnolia, TX, Robert Hittler of Perrysburg, OH, Mary (Daniel) Scott of Lathrup Village and Karen (Brian) Nicolay of Advance, NC; and sisters, Susan (William) Child and Mary Lou (Donald) Jankowski. He was the proud grandfather of 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, November 16, in St. Pancratius Catholic Church. Funeral service to be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 16, in Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to University of Detroit Mercy, Dan and Jane's alma mater.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



# Sanilac sheriff: scam artists continue to target residents

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Detective Bureau is seeing an increase in phone scams targeting county citizens, according to Sheriff Garry Biniiecki.

"The detective bureau has taken numerous calls within the last week in regards to Social Security scams and the 'police call' or 'lawyer call' scam as well," Biniiecki said. "Please use caution in taking these calls and report the number if you are given a call back number or left a message."

Biniiecki urges residents to be aware of these scams and be skeptical of callers they don't know.

"If someone asks you for your cash, gift cards, credit card num-

bers, security log-ins or other personal information, especially if you don't know them well, the safest move is to refuse their request and check with the police, or find an independent way to contact a legitimate business and follow up rather than responding right away to the caller," the sheriff said.

"Don't give out computer or phone log-ins, personal or financial information to someone who calls you. If you are unsure, hang up and independently find the phone number of the alleged represented agency and call yourself. A law enforcement agency will not ask you for this type of infor-

mation or request that money be sent by way of money order for any reason."

Biniiecki said residents should be on the lookout for red flags such as high pressure techniques from callers saying the requested information is needed immediately.

"Beware of 'celebrity' friend requests or requests to connect through social media networks," he continued. "Remember, if it sounds quirky, weird or too good to be true, it probably is."

Residents are encouraged to report scams to the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Detective Bureau by calling (810) 648-8360.

## Thumb to host a healthy plan forum

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has scheduled additional regional forums, including one in the Thumb, regarding work requirements for Healthy Michigan Plan beneficiaries.

The forums are part of the department's efforts to preserve coverage for Healthy Michigan Plan beneficiaries.

Locally, the MDHHS is also partnering with local health departments to host a "virtual" forum in the Thumb region. The forum will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Tuscola County Health Department, 1309 Cleaver Rd. This forum will be connected via videoconferencing to the Huron County Health Department, 1142 S. Van Dyke Rd., Bad Axe, and the Sanilac County Health Depart-

ment at 171 Dawson St., Sandusky.

The goal is increasing awareness of new work requirements for the Healthy Michigan Plan that will be effective Jan. 1, 2020, and preparing beneficiaries to meet the new requirements. Beneficiaries, health care providers, health plans, community organizations and the general public are invited to participate in the forum.

"At MDHHS, we want to do all we can to preserve health care coverage for Healthy Michigan Plan beneficiaries," said MDHHS Director Robert Gordon. "That's why we are joining community partners throughout the state to hold these forums, and directly helping beneficiaries understand the steps necessary to maintain their coverage."

MDHHS is implementing the new work requirements to comply

with legislation approved in 2018. Healthy Michigan Plan beneficiaries will be required to report 80 hours of work or other activities, such as job searches, to MDHHS each month.

Healthy Michigan Plan beneficiaries can be excused from the requirements in some circumstances. Beneficiaries who are not excused from the requirements and fail to report may lose their health care coverage.

More than 640,000 Michiganders have coverage under the Healthy Michigan Plan, the state's expanded Medicaid program that began in 2014.

During the virtual forum, multiple sites will participate in the same forum using videoconferencing technology. Stakeholders can participate in the virtual forum at any of the three sites.

## Circuit court proceedings

# Several appear on felony charges

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

\*Chantleria L. Bethay, 27, Flint, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail following her pleas of no contest to four counts of uttering and publishing and two counts of forgery. Court records state the offenses stem from checks for \$1,608.90, \$1,533.40 and \$1,668.90, all drawn on Wells Fargo Bank Dec. 28, 2017, in Denmark Township.

In addition to jail time, Bethay was placed on probation for 12 months and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$598.

\*William G. Diehl, 25, Caro, pleaded guilty to attempted unlawful posting of a message that threatened, frightened or intimidated another person June 3 in Kingston. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

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

\*Michael D. Tuttle, 31, Birch Run, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of a weapon by a felon and possession of ammunition by a felon Aug. 7, 2018, in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Christopher A. Dicks, 32, Mayville, pleaded no contest to domestic violence, third offense, June 5 in Wells Township.

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

\*Christopher M. Kuhl, 33, Mayville, was sentenced to 10 to 30 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to two counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct (involving force or coercion) and two counts of domestic violence June 29 in Mayville. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines to-

taling \$384.

\*Crystal M. Collins, 27, Saginaw, pleaded no contest to five counts of uttering and publishing involving checks for \$2,700, \$2,300 and \$800, all drawn on Team One Credit Union June 9-22, 2017, in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Brandon M. Wingquest, 35, Caro, pleaded no contest to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, interfering with electronic communi-

cations, and domestic violence Aug. 20 in Caro.

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

\*Stephanie D. Pauly, 45, Clarkston, was sentenced to 90 days in jail following her pleas of no contest to two counts of attempted assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor June 17 in Kingston.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,285.

## CALENDAR EVENTS

**Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication. Please send calendar items to:**  
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### Wednesday, November 13

•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 3:30-6 p.m., Humand Development Commission at 429 Montague Ave., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.  
•Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

### Thursday, November 14

•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.  
•Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

### Friday, November 15

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

### Saturday, November 16

•Al-Anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.  
•Grief/loss meetings, 9:45 a.m., Novesta Church of Christ.  
•Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

### Sunday, November 17

•Thumb Area Companions, 3 p.m., hosted by Dawn Woidan at Hills and Dales Boardroom 4675 Hill Street. Social support group that strived to benefit from social contact with others experiencing grief/loss.

### Monday, November 18

•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.  
•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

### Tuesday, November 19

•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.  
•Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.  
•Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.  
•Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

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## Reporter's notebook

### Veteran deputy has a good point

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



During a feature interview last week, veteran Tuscola County Sheriff's Deputy Steve Roland told me one of his greatest frustrations has been the media's generally negative portrayal of law enforcement.

No offense, he said, noting he was referring to the national media. I didn't take any offense at the comment because, frankly, he had a good point.

Sure, there have been legitimate stories depicting incidents in which a police officer crossed the line – or even worse – while on the job. But far too often, those stories seem to result in an avalanche of reports with a shared theme of police brutalizing the public.

Makes you wonder if some media outlets are reporting, or driving, the news events of the day.

Equally (or more) frustrating are those ignorant keyboard pilots in every community who are quick to unleash on law enforcement — not to mention spread half-truths or outright fiction — on social media websites because they're bored or, maybe, because the police are "obviously profiling" a family member who has been arrested a half-dozen times (newsflash: the police tend to profile individuals who break the law repeatedly).

But that's another column altogether.

Unfair news coverage is frustrating, of course, because the thousands of police officers who put their lives on the line every day and demonstrate unyielding honesty and integrity on the job are seemingly forgotten by reporters chasing another juicy headline.

Sadly, too many news networks have little in common with their predecessors because they're too busy trying to entertain and tell the public what it should think. When it's all about ratings, hiding biases evidently isn't a priority anymore.

As for local newspapers, make no mistake about it – if a police officer breaks the law, were going to chase the story. However, we're also going to cover the less sensational pieces.

We're going to write about the officer who has spent a lifetime protecting and serving his or her community, the cops who risked their lives dragging an accident victim out of a burning car, the police departments whose members put long hours into searching for a missing person, and the officers whose comforting words eased the fears of a child facing a traumatic event.

These stories deserve to be told, too, because law enforcement officers reflect an important and valued part of our communities. They're also our friends and neighbors – they have families and a vested interest in our towns.

And we depend on them to be there for us.

Which brings me back around to Roland, who has earned the respect of both his peers and the communities he's served as a road officer over the past two decades, and is now spending his time in a classroom, teaching law enforcement/protective services at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent, who described Roland as an officer who genuinely cares about people, shared a couple sentences from the job application Roland filled out at the sheriff's department 20 years ago.

"This position... would fit in my career plans because you can really get involved in the community, be a part of the community, get involved with the kids in the community," he wrote. "This fits my plans because of the respect you have to earn. You have to treat the public as you wish to be treated."

Mission accomplished, Steve.

And, thank you.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2014)

High School senior Cryssie Warren and sixth grade student Bryce Fernald are the first Cass City Red Hawk Award of Excellence recipients of the 2014-15 school year. Both students were recently honored by the Cass City Public Schools staff, administration and school board.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2009)

You can bet Cass City's Ashley Potts gave it everything she had Saturday at the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Division 3 cross country state finals. So did over 250 of the fastest lady 3-milers from all across Michigan at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. Coach Dennis Meck praised his lone Red Hawk state qualifier for implementing a courageous race strategy in her bid to record all-state honors, bestowed on the top 30 individual finishers at the elite meet. "At this level, it is like a high stakes poker game, where all the runners are going for their best times," Meck said. Potts, only a sophomore, used a faster than normal start to complete the race in 21:25, the 111th runner to break the finish line on the warm and partly sunny afternoon.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1994)

Veteran Ken Jensen, a longtime Cass City resident who will be moving soon to Arizona, was presented with a clock during Friday's Veteran's Day ceremony at Cass City Middle School. The gift recognized Jensen's 10 years of service to the VFW post.

Ground breaking ceremonies for a \$2 million expansion to Walbro Automotive Corporation in Caro were held Friday. Representing Walbro are Hal Clinger, general manager of the Caro facility; Gary Vollmar, president, Walbro Automotive; Mike Zdroik, director of engineering, and Scott Hartel, manager of product testing.

Renee Szarapski recently received her Certified Behavior Analysis Certificate (CBA). She will do consulting work in private homes and schools with individuals in the area of shaping and changing maladaptive behavior, which enables the person to be more independent. Renee currently works full-time for Threshold Inc. in Winter Park, Ha., with autistic and developmentally disabled adults, and part time at Laurel Oaks, an adolescent children psychiatric hospital as a mental health technician. Renee graduated in 1987 from Cass City High School and is the daughter of Stan and Arlene Szarapski.

## 35 YEARS AGO (1984)

The Cass City Cultural Center, once a hub of activity in the community, will sink into the oblivion reserved for places and people whose time has come and gone. The building, constructed in 1881, will be padlocked Dec. 31 and the Elkland Township Board will sell the building that has become a white elephant. The decision was reached Monday night at the regular meeting of the board at the Elkland Township Fire Hall.

The ninth birthday of Ben Schott was celebrated Sunday at the Show Biz Pizza Place in Saginaw. Guests, besides Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schott, Ben and Kevin Schott, were Todd Bliss and Ben's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell and son Kevin of Carleton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy. Joining them Sunday afternoon for birthday cake and ice cream, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Donna O'Dell, were Mr. and Mrs. Duane O'Dell, Jason and Laura of Deford and

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Dell, Erin and Kyle.

Mrs. Gerald Stilson attended the wedding in Marlette Friday of her nephew, Rick Thompson, and Joan Campbell at the Marlette Catholic Church. Rick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Thompson. The reception was in the VFW hall. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kitchen also attended.

Three students from Miss Muszynski's fifth grade art class were selected as winners by the Elkland Township Fire Department for the annual Fire Prevention Week poster contest. The winners are, from left, Beth Zeidler, first place; Todd Bliss, second place, and Diana Loomis, third place. Receiving honorable mention were Rusty Hrycko and Mike Heronemus. Zeidler also won the county-wide poster contest.

Pvt. Loyal T. Roach son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron E. Roach of Gilford Road, Deford, completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. During training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is a 1984 graduate of Cass City High School. In October, he went to Fort Eustis, Va., for training in aviation power plant repairs. He is scheduled to have a furlough for Christmas, starting Dec. 20.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1979)

Mrs. Helen Little was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Caister and family in Caro. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caister of Marlette. The 14th birthday of Michael Caister and the 42nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Caister were celebrated.

Mrs. Paul Craig and her guest, Mrs. Rosella Wall, and Mrs. Arthur Little attended a McNeil family dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doran near Colling. Twenty-five were present to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Robert McNeil and Mrs. John Homakie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Center Line were guests of honor Sunday afternoon and evening at a party given by their children to celebrate the couple's silver wedding anniversary. Donald E. Roberts and Lois E. Little were married in Cass City Nov. 20, 1954. They have four children, the Misses Brenda Kay and Diane Roberts of Warren, Craig A. Roberts of Mt. Clemens and Kevin D. Roberts, at home.

The Happy Dozen Euchre Club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cieslinski. High prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Ballagh and Gerald Wills. Low prizes were won by Mrs. Dale Hind and Dale Hind. Traveling prizes were won by Reva Silver and Gerald Wills. A potluck lunch was served.

Winners in the Elkland Township Fire Department sponsored Fire Prevention Week poster contest for Cass City School District fifth graders were Tony Yost, Deford, first (plus fourth place in the countywide contest), Meg Brown, Cass City, second, and Kevin Parish, Deford, third. Honorable mention went to Jim Rabideau, Jeff Hartwick and Steve Ross

## 50 YEARS AGO (1969)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weippert of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter Judy Ann Weippert to Sgt. Gustav E. Churchill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stroup of Cleveland, Ohio. A Jan. 10 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frank announce the birth of their fourth child, a nine-pound, seven-ounce daughter, Sandra Ann, born Nov. 16 in Hills and Dales General Hospital. She joins two brothers, Gregory and Kevin, and a sister Michelle, at home.

Nick Decker, Jr. of Caro, Newell Harris and Dick Hampshire hunted deer at Roscommon Saturday and Sunday. Earl Harris and Cliff Croft, who were there for the opening of the season, returned home Monday.

Marie and Ann Hobart were hostesses Sunday afternoon when they entertained 12 girl friends in honor of their sister Janie's eighth birthday. Balloons, hats, birthday cake and games were part of the festivities.

The engagement of Miss Lynn Ellen Christiansen to William A. Ruhl has been announced by her mother. Miss Christiansen is the daughter of Mrs. Parence K. Christiansen of Muskegon and the late Mr. Christiansen. Ruhl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ruhl of Cass City. Miss Christiansen is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is employed by the Muskegon school system. Ruhl graduated from Ferris State College and is living in Spring Lake. Wedding plans are indefinite.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1944)

Pfc. Mason E. Spencer, son of Earl Spencer, Cass City, is a member of the Eighth Air Force Service Command Sub-depot at a bomber base in England. He works in the headquarters of the sub-depot where the heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force are kept in combat condition. Pfc. Spencer was a farmer in civilian life. He entered the Army Dec. 29, 1942, at Fort Custer, Mich., and has been stationed in the European theater of operations 10 months.

Lowell Sickler, Jr., is home on leave with his fiancée, Miss Betty Jo Braddon, of Elyria, Ohio. Miss Braddon is a student at Bowling Green State University. Lowell Sickler, Jr., leaves Tuesday for the Amphib. Training base at Camp Bradford, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Root and family, Mrs. Ethel Anthes and Mrs. Lois Binder and son, Davy, were callers in Bay City Saturday.

Among those graduating from an intensive course of quarter-master training at recent service schools exercises at Great Lakes., Ill., was Lowell Sickler, 22, of Cass City. This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores. Graduates from the 20 specialized courses taught at Great Lakes are sent to sea, to shore stations, or to advanced schools for further duty.

Alden Bernard Frieberger BM 2-c left Thursday of last week to return to a naval station at New Orleans, La., after spending a 27-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Guy McGarry, at Argyle, with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Freeman, here and with his sisters, Mrs. Peter Byrns, Mrs. Harold Vollmar and Mrs. Frank Bringardner, and brother, Alger Frieberger, in Detroit. This was his first leave in a year. Since last January he had been in Italy

## 100 YEARS AGO (1919)

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. LaFave of Colwood on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Bad Axe Memorial Hospital. Mrs. LaFave was formerly Miss Dorothy Carolan of Gagetown, and is well known in Cass City.

Anthony Doerr has purchased the Lutze residence on West Main St. and the cement building on Main St. now occupied by Lawrence Keegan's blacksmith shop from Mr. and Mrs. Michad Lutze. The cement block will be occupied by Doerr & Son as an automobile and accessories subjectroom and will be probably subject to extensive alterations in the spring. Mr. Doerr expects to make extensive alterations and repairs on the residence property after which he and his family expect to occupy it.



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## Tuscola County's only veterans home closed

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

Tuscola County's first and only home for veterans has closed. In 2013, Anka Akron Behavioral Health Inc. was developed and operated by the non-profit organization, Anka Behavioral Health Inc. in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

But after only six years of operating, the veteran complex between the communities of Akron and Fairgrove, was closed, and company officials could not be reached for comment.

The Anka Akron Veterans Program was a veterans' assistance program that provided transitional housing to homeless veterans for up to two years while they received a variety of supportive services designed to equip them with the tools necessary to manage their illnesses and transition back into the community.

The goal of the program was to offer a wide range of resources, including mental health and substance abuse treatment, health care, legal and benefit assistance, transportation, permanent housing and vocational services.

The veteran complex received a lot of support from the Akron and Fairgrove communities, Women's Life Chapter of Caro, and the Piece Makers' Quilt Group from the Church of God in Millington, among others.

Before it was veteran assistance center, the facility served as a youth transitional home, but that, too, was short lived.

The 12-acre site, which includes a pair of 3,500-square foot residential buildings with 19 bedrooms and six bathrooms, as well as a 2,000-square foot recreation facility with a basketball court and weightlifting area, has been listed for sale by Osentoski Realty in Caro.



**THANKS TO a \$2,250 donation, three Tuscola Tech Center instructors were able to develop a project to become American Heart Association (AHA) CPR instructors, and in turn provide a certification opportunity to students.**

## Grant offers students CPR training

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

CPR can be a lifesaver, and anyone can learn the basic procedures to use it. Thanks to a \$2,250 donation from the William and Ruth Janks Foundation through the Tuscola County Community Foundation, three Tuscola Tech Center instructors were able to develop a project to become American Heart Association (AHA) CPR instructors, and in turn provide a certification opportunity to

students.

CPR, or cardiopulmonary resuscitation – is an emergency lifesaving procedure that utilizes chest compressions, frequently combined with artificial ventilation, in an effort to manually preserve brain function until advanced measures can be taken in a person who is suffering cardiac arrest. Immediate CPR can double or triple chances of survival.

The grant money awarded to the tech center went towards purchas-

ing supplies, including two high-tech manikins that indicate if compressions are deep/fast enough, a requirement by the AHA.

The project aims to certify students enrolled in nursing careers in basic life support CPR. Students pursuing careers in education and law enforcement are certified in Heartsaver CPR.

To-date, 141 students in Tuscola County and 27 community members have been trained in CPR.

## Mid Michigan College expanding opportunities to students in the Thumb

Mid Michigan College is expanding access to educational opportunities in Huron and Tuscola counties with career-ready and transfer-focused associate degrees, online learning options, and short-term trainings.

Evening classes are being offered in both counties, giving students the benefit of flexible scheduling options.

"We're excited to increase the number of courses, programs, and training opportunities available to the residents of Michigan's Thumb region," said Scott Mertes, vice president of Community Outreach and Advancement at Mid Michigan College.

The programs, pathways, and courses offered at both Huron and Tuscola Technical Centers are highly-transferable, according to Mertes.

As a participant in the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), Mid offers a block of classes, equaling 30 credits, that fulfill the general education requirements at Michigan universities and are guaranteed to transfer to most universities across the state, he noted.

Mid's liberal studies and business studies transfer associate degrees can be completed with a combination of face-to-face and online (or all online if desired) and allow students to transfer over 60 credits to their ideal four-year university program.

Career-ready programs and pathways allow students to gain knowledge and skills in high-demand careers including medical assisting, manufacturing, and drafting. Short-Term Training offerings allow students to gain employable skills in just three to nine weeks, and are focused on industries with high employment growth such as truck driving, welding, and phlebotomy.

The college offers dual enrollment opportunities for high school students from local school districts, enabling them to get a significant start on earning a college degree while they're still in high school through this opportunity. Juniors and seniors can participate in dual enrollment through their local intermediate school districts and earn both high school and college credits by successfully completing courses.

Registration for all winter semester offerings is currently open and complete information, including courses and schedules, can be found online at [midmich.edu/thumb](http://midmich.edu/thumb).

More information is available by visiting the website [midmich.edu/thumb](http://midmich.edu/thumb) or by contacting Brad Merrill via email at [bmerrill@midmich.edu](mailto:bmerrill@midmich.edu) or by calling (989) 297-0377.

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# News briefs

# Thumb drug court to launch in 2020

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## Christmas craft show slated

UBLY — The Uby Fox Hunters Club will host its annual Christmas Fantasy Craft Show Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be drawings every 30 minutes, and lunch will be available. To reserve a vendor table or for more information, call Kathy at (989) 553-6280.

## Road office winter hours set

CARO — The Tuscola County Road Commission has changed back to its winter hours. The office hours are now 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. During the summer, the department is open longer hours and closed on Fridays. The road commission office is located at 1733 Mertz Rd., Caro. The phone number is (989) 673-2128.

## Board's meeting dates changes

CARO — With the holidays and hunting season coming up, Tuscola County commissioners recently rescheduled some of their meeting dates in November and December. The board added a committee of the whole meeting, slated for Thursday, Nov. 21, at 8 a.m., and approved transitioning a Monday, Dec. 23, committee of the whole meeting to a full board meeting (also at 8 a.m.). The board canceled its Thursday, Dec. 26, meeting. In other matters, the board approved lifting the county's hiring freeze to allow for the hiring of Kayla Neeley as a full-time emergency dispatcher pending a favorable background check, physical and drug screening.

## Frankenmuth farmer's market

FRANKENMUTH - Frankenmuth is once again celebrating Christmas with a farmers' market, which will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, through Sunday, Dec. 1. The Frankenmuth Farmers Market is a festive celebration of the wonders of Christmas. The event is a pop-up street market that will be packed with troves of treasures and treats to kick off the holiday season.

## Decorating volunteers needed

SANILAC COUNTY — Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Loop-Harrison Mansion Museum for the coming holidays. Five days have been set aside for decorating, including Nov. 13, 14 and 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The museum is located at 228 S. Ridge St. (M-25) in Port Sanilac. Aside from help to decorate, volunteers are needed to help bring totes up from the basement and to reach the higher decorating spots. For more information or to volunteer to help, call 810-622-9946 or emailing schsdawn@gmail.com. Each year, the entire first floor in the Loop-Harrison Mansion is decorated from top to bottom in preparation for the holidays. The community will have two opportunities to see it in all its holiday splendor; an annual holiday open house is set for Saturday, Nov. 30, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and self-guided tours will be offered Sunday, Dec. 1, for a \$5 admission.

## Huron Co. resident appointed

LANSING — Governor Gretchen Whitmer recently announced three appointments to the Michigan Bean Commission, including Huron County resident Ross E. Voelker. Voelker, of Pigeon, is the owner and operator of his family's dry bean farm, Greenfield Farms, Inc. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in finance from Michigan State University and was reappointed to represent District Six growers for a term that will expire in December 2022.

## Drop off warm clothing items

CASS CITY — The village of Cass City and its staff are looking for some help to keep little ones in the community warm this winter. Donations of boots and snow pants are needed and are being collected through Thursday, Nov. 14. Area residents are encouraged to participate in the effort by dropping off donations at the Cass City Municipal Building, 6505 Main St., between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Suggested sizes for boots are for those ages one to 13 years old, and snow pants are needed from size 4/5 to 10/12.

## Huron drug take-back results

BAD AXE — Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson recently reported the Oct. 26 collection of unwanted and old prescription medications was another success. Roughly 28 people showed up at the collection and a combined 100 pounds of drugs were collected, according to the sheriff, who noted medications were transported to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) for proper disposal.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

to 24 months. "It is the Thumb Regional Drug Treatment Court's goal to improve public safety and provide an effective resource to rehabilitate individuals with substance use disorders who are involved in the criminal justice system," she said. "Research has found that requirements such as intensive monitoring, substance abuse treatment, drug testing, and community supervision provided by treatment courts have been more successful in reducing recidivism rates and crime that is motivated by drug use than traditional methods of incarceration."

Unlike the TRSC, the drug court will not focus on offenders convicted of offenses involving operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Instead, the court will focus on individuals convicted of various other crimes driven by their drug use/addiction. "With the drug court, we're looking at more of a group that would have multiple convictions for possession of controlled substances, and we're probably going to focus on opioids and all of the (offenses) that are peripheral; shoplifting, property crimes," Gierhart said. However, anyone convicted of violent crimes involving serious injury or death, as well as those convicted on charges of criminal sexual conduct, will not be eligible to participate.

Another difference is that unlike the TRSC, the new drug court will not have the ability to grant temporary restricted driver's licenses to participants because existing ignition locking devices can only detect the presence of alcohol. As a result, officials will be looking at offering participants other types of incentives.

While the drug court has received a planning grant and has been provisionally certified by the state, officials plan to apply for additional funding next year to become fully operational. Walther indicated she's confident the money will be made available to the program, given state officials' bipartisan support of measures designed to address the nation's opioid epidemic, including funding treatment courts.

The Thumb courts have also proven their dedication to creating and operating effective treatment courts. Last week, for example, TRSC officials conducted their 12th graduation ceremony at the Tuscola County Courthouse, marking more 100 graduates — all individuals convicted multiple times of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated or under the influence of drugs — who have now successfully completed that program. To do so, each graduate was required to comply with a host of requirements such as intensive court and case management supervision, individual and group therapy, intensive drug/alcohol testing, and recovery-based support group attendance, throughout the duration of the program. "These requirements have been proven to improve public safety, reduce recidivism rates of operating while intoxicated/impaired offenses, minimize incarceration time, decrease jail expenses, and promote participants to become productive, law-abiding, and substance-free citizens within Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties," Walther said.

The TRSC has achieved a success rate of 80 percent. "As of Sept. 30, 2019, the statewide average rate of successful completions was 74 percent for sobriety court participants across Michigan," Walther said. While 26 individuals have failed to complete the Thumb program to-date — the vast majority of those defendants (16) were terminated due to non-compliance with the rules — local program officials are pleased with the numbers they're seeing.

"Our recidivism rate (repeat operating while intoxicated offenses after successfully graduating) is currently at 4.8 percent," Walther pointed out. "Statewide, recidivism averages typically between six and eight percent. As a result, we are finding that our program is effective at reducing driving while under the influence offenses. "We are also proud of the overall life changes that we see our participants make, such as becoming employed, obtaining independent housing, improving family relationships or parenting skills, becoming more financially responsible/stable, and improving

their physical and mental health, to name a few," she added. Gierhart pointed out that having a successful regional sobriety court in place should make it easier to get the drug court program up in running, especially when it comes to medically-assisted treatment and testing options — resources that weren't ready available in the region five years ago. "So, we have a pretty good structure in place.

"We're hoping it's going to fill a gap that's missing right now in treatment court," she added. Courts such as the TRSC and the new Thumb Regional Drug Treatment Court are also known as problem-solving courts — innovative programs designed to address repeat offenders' underlying substance abuse problems. The TRSC was officially established in 2013 through a partnership of the trial court judges in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties. The goal was to create a specialized central treatment court that could utilize tools outside of the traditional fines and jail time to encourage those who have been repeatedly convicted of drunken driving to turn over a new leaf.

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# Veteran deputy taking on a new challenge in tech center classroom

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Roland's new job marked the end of a distinguished full-time career in law enforcement spanning two decades.

A Huron County native who graduated from Bad Axe High School in 1994, Roland earned an associate's degree in criminal justice at Delta College, then enrolled in the Northeastern Police Academy. After graduating with his class, he briefly worked part-time for a couple of Thumb law enforcement agencies before then-Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern hired him as a full-time road officer in January 2000.

It marked the start of a career Roland says he set his sights on as a youngster.

"It's what I always wanted to do...since I was four or five years old - just seeing the officers in uniform, the interaction between officers, and, of course, they drove really cool cars," he recalled.

"(I wanted to) protect my community, safeguard others, just help people. Make a difference," Roland said.

Of course, police officers frequently come into contact with people who aren't in the mood to be helped. Roland said his response to individuals who expressed anger or frustration was to ask them if they wanted to start their conversation over. He would then introduce himself and tell them he understood they were having a bad day while also suggesting they were probably having a bad day before meeting him.

"You have to show people that you're honest and have integrity, and you respect them," he said. "Your moral compass and your character - if you don't have them in check, you're going to fail."

Even in cases where circumstances required Roland to make an arrest, he says he always tried to take the high road.

"I always shook their hands and wished them the best," he said, "and I told them, 'It's nothing personal'."

Roland is looking forward to his new career and the challenges he'll face in the classroom, but he admits the change is bittersweet.

"It's very hard (to leave the sheriff's office). But it was my time. I know I made the right choice. My family means the most to me," said Roland, who has a stepdaughter, Chloe Franzel, 11, and a son, Lukas, five. "I look forward to spending more time with my wife and kids, and doing more in the community."

Roland and his wife first met when they were teens and were high school sweethearts in Bad Axe. They drifted apart after graduation but reconnected about eight years ago and have been inseparable since.

Roland acknowledged there are challenges inherent in being married to a police officer, even in the rural Thumb, which has not been immune to the serious drug issues and violent crime seen in more urban areas on a regular basis.

"She's been a very supportive wife, and I'm very supportive of her career as a nurse," he said of Jessica, a licensed practical nurse who works at the Tuscola County Medical Care Community in Caro.

Although he now has a new job and a different schedule, Roland indicated he'll have no problem keeping busy.

He noted Chloe loves to play

softball, so he hopes to get involved in coaching. And, both he and Jessica hope to make good use of their real estate licenses. Roland also hopes to put in a few hours as a part-time police officer when the opportunity arises.

"I love the people (here). I love Tuscola County. The people of this county are second to none - they're the best," he said. "I've seen them at their best, I've seen them at their worst, and they've respected me."

Roland, who was honored as the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Officer of the Year in 2016, has racked up a number of other accolades during his career with the sheriff's office, including eight commendation awards, three professional excellence awards, two meritorious service awards and one lifesaving award.

Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent figures his department's loss will be the Tuscola Technology Center's gain.

"I really have not met a more caring individual or one who has as much empathy for people as Steve," he said. "He cares deeply about the victims in our community and the kids growing up. He will be missed for sure, but I think he will do a great job teaching at the ISD and maybe help recruit future deputies."



ROLAND IS pictured above (center) Friday with Sheriff Glen Skrent (left) and Undersheriff Bob Baxter.



ROLAND, A 20-year veteran of the sheriff's department, is pictured above with his family - wife, Jessica; stepdaughter Chloe Franzel, 11; son Lukas, five; and Zeke Rickwalt, the couple's foster child at the time the photo was taken.



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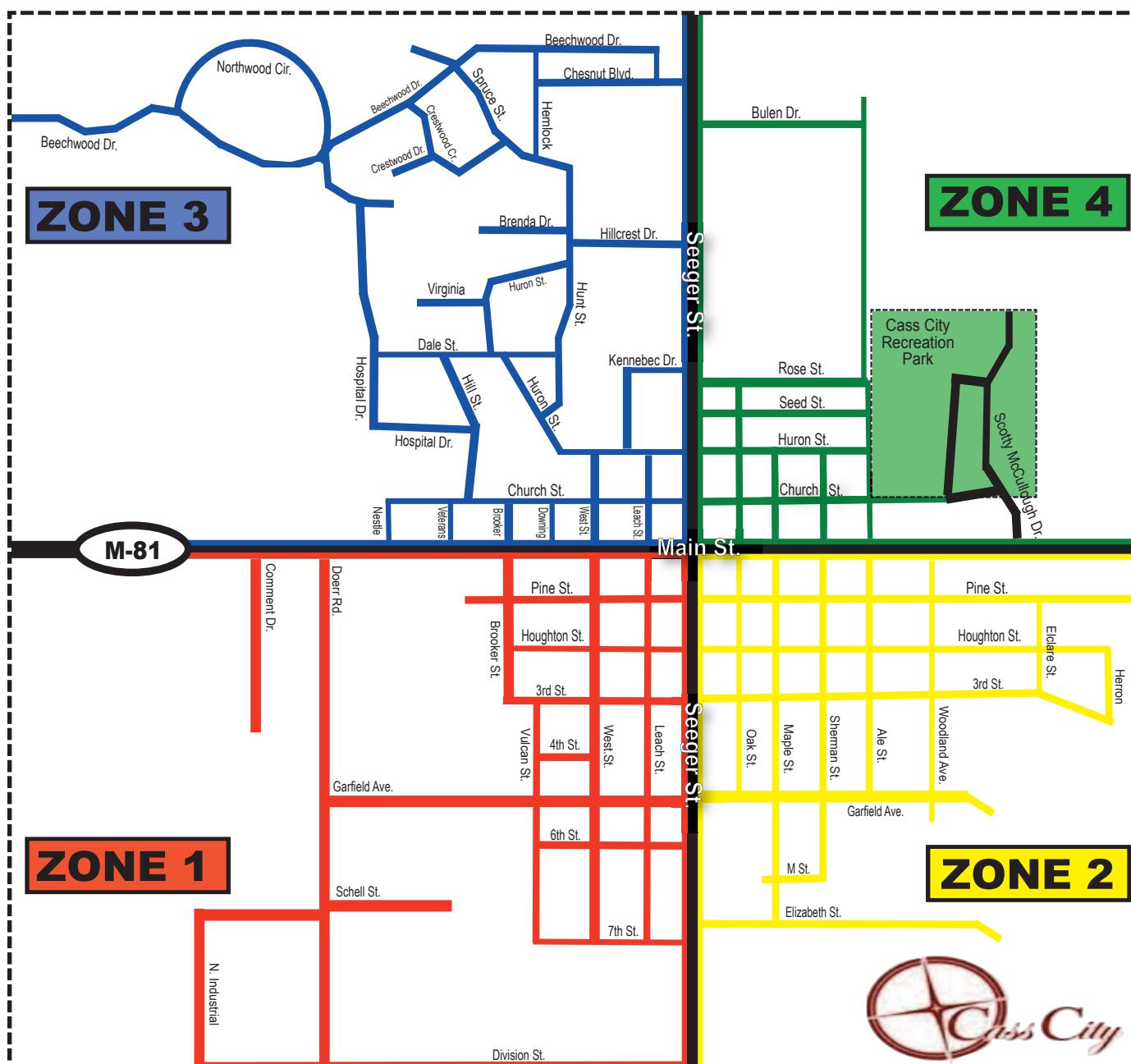
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## History made Friday in Cass City

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Is the 2019 Cass City football team the best ever in Red Hawk history?

While that statement is debatable, there is no denying that this year's team stands alone in number of wins for a season after Friday's district final victory over visiting Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

With a 28-2 hammering of the Lakers, Cass City won their 10th game, along with the Division 7 district championship, both unprecedented at the local school.

"First district title in school history! Something these boys will always remember for years to come," said Cass City Coach Scott Cuthrell.

"Defense wins championships. I am so proud of these kids and the

staff for the time they put in to get ready. They are a group that I will never forget and I will continue to enjoy every moment we have together."

2019 came against Powers Lowell, Dearborn Divine Child, Detroit Country Day and University of Detroit Jesuit.

It should have been no surprise

points in the opening quarter.

The Lakers looked to pad its slim 2-0 advantage early in the second quarter but another sack – this one by Alex Perry – turned the ball to the hosts on downs.

Perry would be rewarded for his antic before the end of the half when he scored on a 3-yard dive with just 46 ticks left on the clock and sent the Red Hawks to the intermission with a slim 6-2 cushion.

When both teams returned to start the third quarter, Sandyn Cuthrell moved from quarterback to running back for Cass City. It was a strategy that worked the first time in the Greater Thumb West meeting against the Lakers in Week Four, and the plan didn't take long to pay off in the district championship game.

With just over two minutes left in the third, Cuthrell broke loose for an 11 yard run and then added the 2-point conversion run that had the hosts leading 14-2 entering the final 12 minutes.

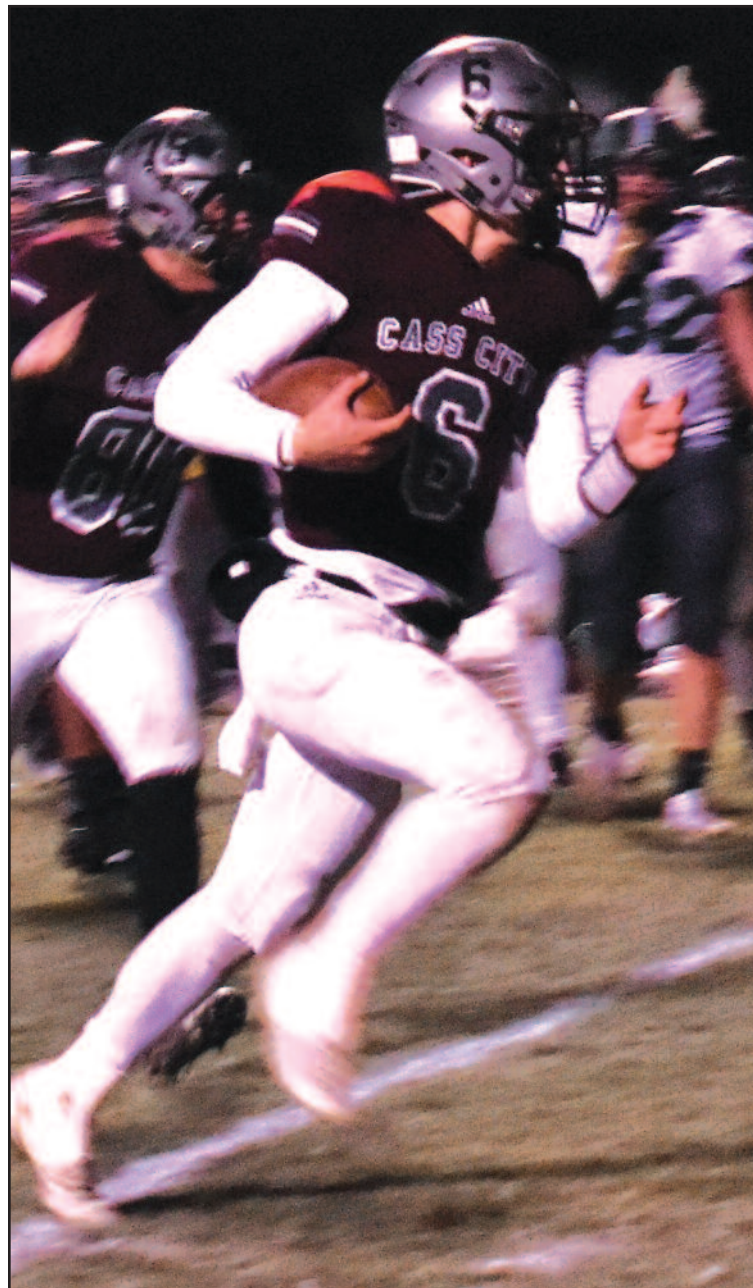
Touchdowns by Perry and Hadyn Horne spoiled any comeback hopes Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port may have been entertaining. Perry, who rushed for 167 yards on 15 carries, scored his second marker midway through the closing quarter, while Horne sent most visiting fans to the parking lot with a short touchdown run in the closing minutes.

Horne finished with 63 rushing yards on a dozen tries and Cuthrell chipped in 42 rushing yards on eight totes.

Defensively, Matt Mihalic and Dustin Naegele each recorded nine tackles for the winners, while Jeremy Velasquez had six stops.

*"First district title in school history! Something these boys will always remember for years to come."*

~Coach Scott Cuthrell



CASS CITY senior Sandyn Cuthrell helped to break open Friday's Division 7 district championship game with an 11-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

## Kingston rally lands Cards in semifinals

by Clarke Haire, Publisher

Kingston refused to quit Friday during the Cardinals' gridiron regional final and escaped with a thrilling 50-48 victory over host Mio AuSable.

Coach Brandon Jones' team trailed 8-0 after one quarter, 20-8 after two and 32-22 after three. However, Kingston posted 28 points in the final 12 minutes to claim the school's first 8-player trip to the semifinal rounds.

"There are no words that can truly describe how proud I am of our team. Time and time again we were faced with situations where it would have been easy to throw in the towel, but our guys were resilient and kept fighting back," said Jones.

Kingston will remain on the road this week and travel to take on undefeated Suttons Bay on Saturday, where a 1:00 p.m. kickoff is slated. The two teams have played one common foe during the season in Mesick. Suttons Bay defeated Mesick 27-18, and Kingston whipped Mesick 58-22.

Another fight to the finish will be required to hand Suttons Bay its first loss on the season.

"We are beyond stoked to be regional champs, but nobody is satisfied. Our goal is to be playing at the Superior Dome in two weeks. Suttons Bay is a very talented and well-coached team. We are going to do everything in our power to be ready for them on Saturday," said Jones.

It's doubtful that Suttons Bay will have a passing attack equal to Mio Au Sable's according to Jones.

"That was the best passing attack I have ever seen in 8-player football. Whenever you give up over 400 yards passing, you usually don't get to hold up a regional trophy, but our kids showed true mental toughness and threw the final punches," he said. "Hats off to Mio, (but) we knew if we could somehow get a stop on defense, we could give ourselves a chance to win."

Credit Jake DeLong for coming up big on Mio AuSable's final drive as he recorded a pair of sacks to force a punt. Also with big defensive efforts for the visitors was Jack Green with eight tackles and Caleb Goss with 7.5 stops, including 3.5 tackles for loss.

Offensively, Kingston racked up over 550 total yards. Goss led the rushing attack with 234 yards on 31 carries. He also recorded the game winning marker for the Cardinals, who had DeLong with 150 rushing yards on 24 totes and one touchdown.

Quarterback Aaron Koehler was 10-18 passing for 163 yards and four TDs. His favorite target was Green, who hauled in six passes for 138 yards and a pair of touchdowns.


Once again, Cass City's defense – they held the opposition scoreless for the fifth time on the campaign – was key in claiming victory. However, another slow start by the Red Hawk offense may need to be avoided in the team's regional matchup with visiting Detroit Loyola on Saturday to advance. Kickoff is pegged for 1:00 pm in the recreational park.

The Bulldogs travel north with a merger 6-4 record. But don't be fooled, Detroit Loyola has advanced to the state championship game four times since 2012, winning it all in 2014. Their defeats in

that the Lakers came ready to play in the district final contest. After being embarrassed 51-0 during the regular season, the visitors moved the ball early against Cass City.


After trading punts to open the contest, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port drove deep into Cass City territory before a sack by Hunter Caister halted the drive.

However, the Laker defense rose up and forced a Cass City punt from inside the 10 yard line. That's when a long snap flew past punter Thom Rijshouwer resulting in a safety and the game's only




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# GTW volleyball stars announced

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Five seniors and two juniors make-up the Greater Thumb West first team all-conference volleyball selections for 2019.

Among the senior choices are Cass City's middle hitter Hailey Beckrow and libero Abbey Salcido. In conference play, Beckrow recorded 208 kills, 55 digs, 16 service receptions and nine aces, while Salcido's numbers included 314 digs, 234 service receptions and seven aces.

"Hailey was our impact player with one of the most powerful swings in the league. Great vertical with the ability to be a blocking force as well," Cass City Coach Amy Cuthrell said, adding, "Abbey had some big shoes to fill after the graduation of Kelly Ziegler. She proved early that she was a passing powerhouse and her defense was a catalyst to us winning games."

Joining the Red Hawks as dream team picks are USA junior middle hitters Grace Williamson and Brynn Polega and USA senior outside hitter Ally Kemp. Also voted as first team players are Caro senior setter Kaitlyn Arebalo and senior outside hitter Ellie Hornbacher.

Named to the Greater Thumb West second team all-conference team are USA junior Maci Montgomery (libero), Cass City junior Abby Phillips (setter), Caro senior Jenna Topham (setter), Reese sophomore Maddi Osantoski (LS) and Aydan Dalak (setter), Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port senior JJ Talaski, Bad Axe junior Nicole Yageman (middle hitter) and Bad Axe sophomore Kate Clancy (outside hitter).

Phillips was one of the Red Hawks' biggest surprises on the year, recording 247 assists, 63

digs and eight aces.

"Abby has soft setting hands. She has a lot of range and was able to get the ball to our hitters in all locations. Abby has passion but also the knowledge to be the nucleus of the offense," said Cuthrell.

The Greater Thumb West all-conference honorable mention players for 2019 are: Kylie Bohn - USA junior, Emma Stecker - USA junior, Haven Bouverette - Cass City junior, Macy White - Cass City junior, Taylor Cumper - Cass City senior, Delaney Peyok - Reese senior, Alex Reinert - Reese senior, Emma Irion - Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port senior, Addison Paysek - Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port senior, Emilie Whitney - Vassar senior, Jasa Ross - Vassar freshman, Sophia Shamel - Vassar junior, Alayna Engler - Bad Axe junior, Laken Chapin - Bad Axe senior and Raegan Ball - Caro senior.

Coach Cuthrell praised her honorable mention choices when asked.

"Macey was the only six slot player on the team. There is no question she is a strong athlete but she also is one of the respected leaders. Macey's defense is what area coaches recognized. She is a threat and often a player teams try to stay away from."

"Haven improved throughout the season. She has significant power when making contact. Haven is very aggressive and often made critical defensive plays to get us wins. She is very competitive, helping to get us to the end."

"Taylor worked hard as a second season setter. She took the role of senior captain and was often the loud voice on the court. Taylor did a lot of the behind the scenes details and will be missed upon graduation."

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# Patriots add district crown to GTW volleyball championship

After trading wins in the regular season, USA wasted little time conquering Cass City Thursday in the finals of the Division 3 volleyball tourney at Bad Axe High School.

The two top teams in the Greater Thumb West final standings saw the Patriots roll into their own regional with straight set decisions of 25-16, 25-22 and 25-19.

USA was scheduled to take on Saginaw Valley Lutheran Tuesday

in one regional semifinal match, while Byron faces Brown City in the other semifinal contest. The semifinal winners meet Thursday.

One day earlier, Cass City defeated host Bad Axe in a semifinal match 25-16, 25-13, 20-25 and 26-24.

Leading the Red Hawks in kills against the Hatchets were Hailey Beckrow with 12, while Haven Bouverette and Sierra Spry split 14 winners. Cass City also had

Taylor Cumper with 13 assists and Abby Phillips with 11 assists to pace the offense.

Defensively, Cass City had Beckrow and Spry with 10 and four blocks, respectively, while Abbey Salcido chipped in 25 digs and Macy White, seven digs.

Sure to be missed on next year's squad are seniors Cumper, Salcido, Beckrow, Tiana Tageson, Madilyn Tschirhart and Tiara Anthony.

# No three-peat for Kingston spikers

Kingston's bid for the school's third straight volleyball district crown ended last week when North Central Thumb League Stars champions Dryden ousted Coach Beth Hunter's team on opening night of the Division 4 tournament on the Cardinals' own court.

Both teams posted wins of 26-24 to get things started in the quarter-final thriller, before the hosts captured the third set with a 25-21 decision.

Dryden, however, to their credit, sent the match to a winner-take-all fifth set with a win of 25-23 next before winning the rubber set 15-10.

"It was an epic opening round battle between Cardinals Monday

night with Dryden coming out on top. Kingston gave them all that they could handle all night. Each team took turns giving their best punch with the other countering back. In the 5th and final set, Dryden executed in big spots when they needed to and that sealed the match," said Hunter.

Individually, Kingston had Hannah James with 31 assists, 10 service points, three kills, three digs and two aces, Brooke Mooney with 18 kills, three service points and one ace, Payton Kolacz with 10 kills, 14 service points, eight digs and two blocks, Ella Retan with seven kills, nine service points, three digs and two aces, Anna Ahern with three kills, eight service points and one ace

and Olivia Ulewicz with five service points, three assists, one block and one kill

"I am so proud of the effort we displayed. We pushed the top team in our league to the brink and played our best match of the season when it mattered most. I hate that it didn't end the way we wanted, but I am so proud of this team for showing up when the spotlight was brightest," Hunter said.

Ending their Kingston volleyball careers on the night were Ahern, Kolacz, Mooney, Katelyn Iseler, Danielle Crisman and Wren Muddock.

Kingston finishes the 2019 season at 15-13 overall and 6-4 in the NCTL Stars.

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# Cass City students honor local veterans



**ABOUT 50 local veterans and family members were on hand Monday morning for the Cass City Schools' annual Veterans Day program, which included an early-morning flag-raising ceremony, breakfast, program and panel discussion at the junior-senior high school.**



## 2020 dairy scholarship deadline set

Michigan high school and college students interested in dairy and/or pursuing a career in the dairy industry have until Jan. 17 to apply for the 2020 Michigan Dairy Ambassador Scholarship and Leadership Program.

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## Pink-tastic!

**CASS CITY students participated in this year's Pinktober observance, including the annual Pinktober Art Project contest. The 2019 winners are pictured above (from left): Thomas McCall, first grade; Reagan Shadley, second grade; and Lexi Skinner, second.**

## NOTICE for Novesta Township

Novesta Township is taking bids for the 2019/2020 Township Hall parking lot snow removal; per occurrence. Please submit bids in writing to:

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**ORDINANCE PROHIBITING MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-19

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Please take notice that on November 4, 2019, the Township Board of Novesta Township adopted Ordinance No. 2019-19, Ordinance Prohibiting Marihuana Establishments, which prohibits marihuana establishments within the Township. Copies of the Ordinance may be obtained from Pennie Rienas, Novesta Township Clerk, at 1935 N. Englehart Road, Deford, Michigan 48729.

The Ordinance has the following sections and catch lines: Section 1: Title; Section 2: Definitions; Section 3: No Marihuana Establishments; Section 4: Violations and Penalties; Section 5: Severability; Section 6: Repeal; and Section 7: Effective Date, which is 30 days after this publication.

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### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Please take notice that on November 4, 2019, the Township Board of Novesta Township adopted Ordinance No. 2019- 18, which confirms the establishment under the Michigan Planning Enabling Act, Public Act 33 of 2008, MCL 125.3801, et seq., of the Novesta Township Planning Commission; provides for the composition of that planning commission; provides for the powers, duties and limitations of that planning commission; and repeal any ordinance or parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with the ordinance. Copies of the Ordinance may be obtained from Pennie Rienas, Novesta Township Clerk, at 1935 N. Englehart Road, Deford, Michigan 48729.

The Ordinance provides, in summary, for the confirmation of the Planning Commission within the Township. The Ordinance has the following sections and catch lines: Section 1: Scope, Purpose and Intent; Section 2: Establishment; Section 3: Appointments and Terms; Section 4: Removal; Section 5: Conflict of Interest; Section 6: Compensation; Section 7: Officers and Committees; Section 8: Bylaws, Meetings and Records; Section 9: Annual Report; Section 10: Authority to Make Master Plan; Section 11: Zoning Powers; Section 12: Subdivision of Land and Land Division Recommendations; Section 13: Severability; Section 14: Repeal; Section 15: Effective Date, which is the date of this publication; Section 16: Savings Clause.

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Novesta Township, Tuscola County

Pennie Rienas, Township Clerk  
(989) 872-2792.  
Publication Date: November 13, 2019



### SUNDAY SERVICES

- Worship Service**  
11:00 am
- Sunday School (For All Ages)**
- Children** 9:30 am
- Adult Bible Study**  
9:30 am

### WEDNESDAY HOLY C.O.W.

- Church on Wednesdays**  
1:00 – 3:00 pm
- Bible Study with the Pastor**  
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
- God's Kitchen Ministries**  
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
- Dinner Church for all.**  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- Children's Bible Study.**  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Choir Practice**

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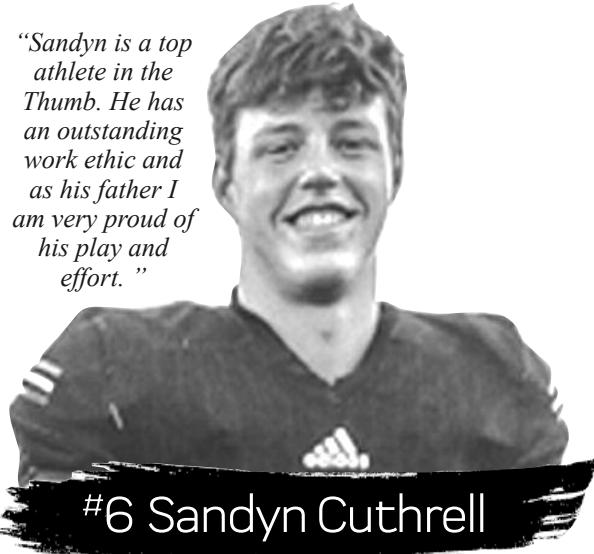
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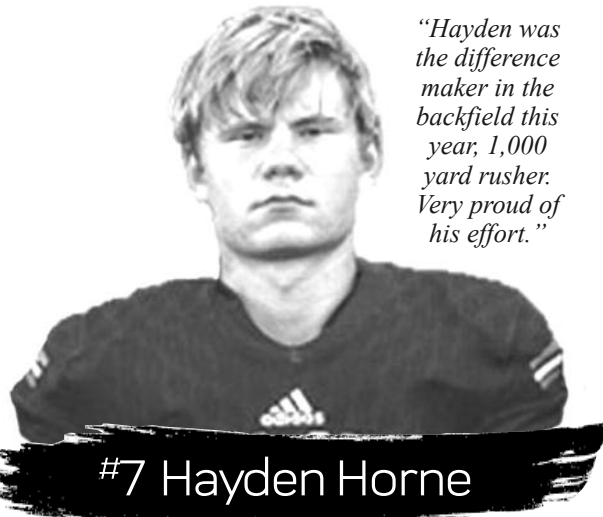
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"Sandyn is a top athlete in the Thumb. He has an outstanding work ethic and as his father I am very proud of his play and effort."



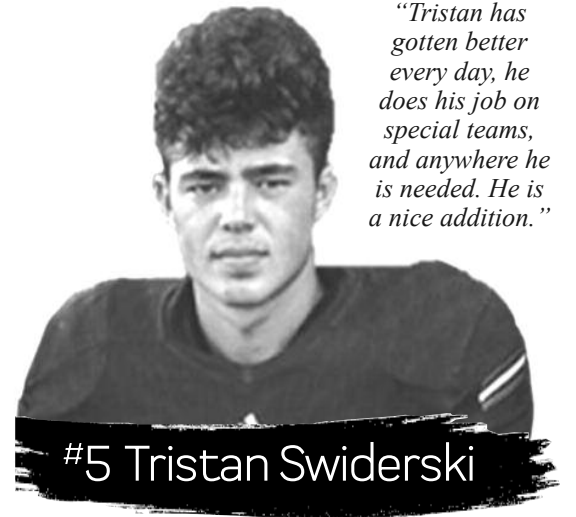
#6 Sandyn Cuthrell

"Hayden was the difference maker in the backfield this year, 1,000 yard rusher. Very proud of his effort."



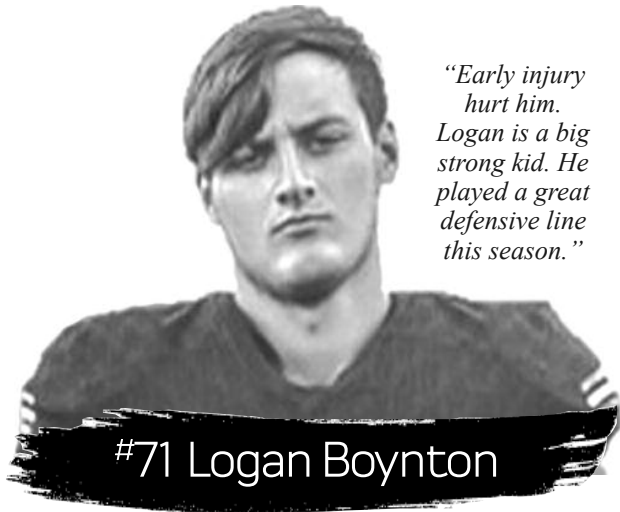
#7 Hayden Horne

"Tristan has gotten better every day, he does his job on special teams, and anywhere he is needed. He is a nice addition."



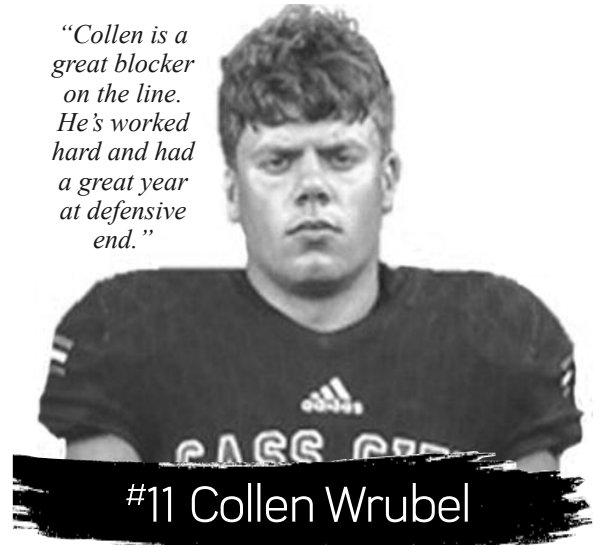
#5 Tristan Swiderski

"Early injury hurt him. Logan is a big strong kid. He played a great defensive line this season."



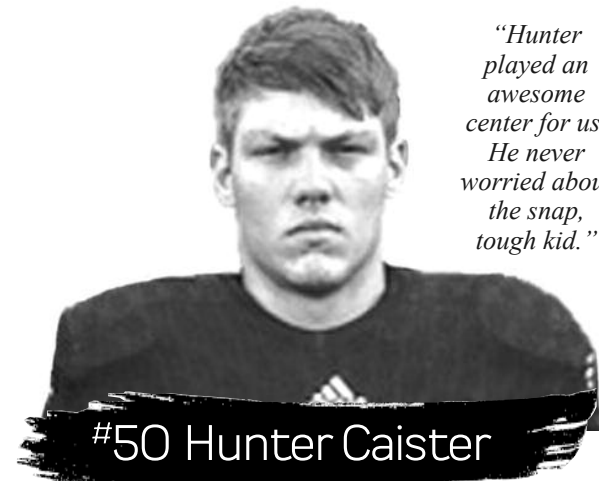
#71 Logan Boynton

"Collen is a great blocker on the line. He's worked hard and had a great year at defensive end."

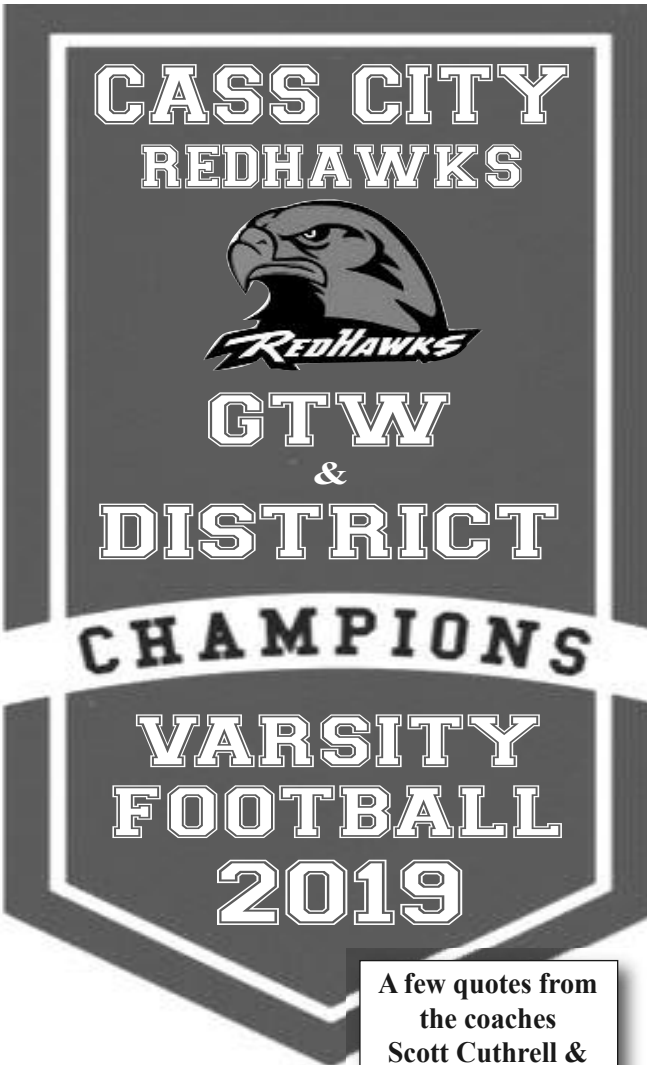


#11 Collen Wrubel

"Hunter played an awesome center for us. He never worried about the snap, tough kid."

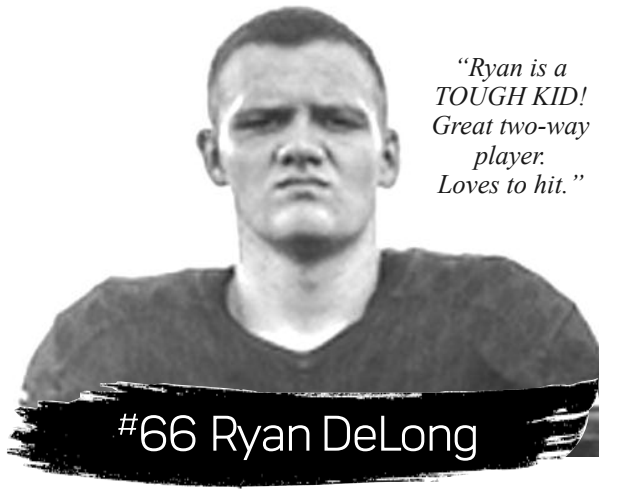


#50 Hunter Caister



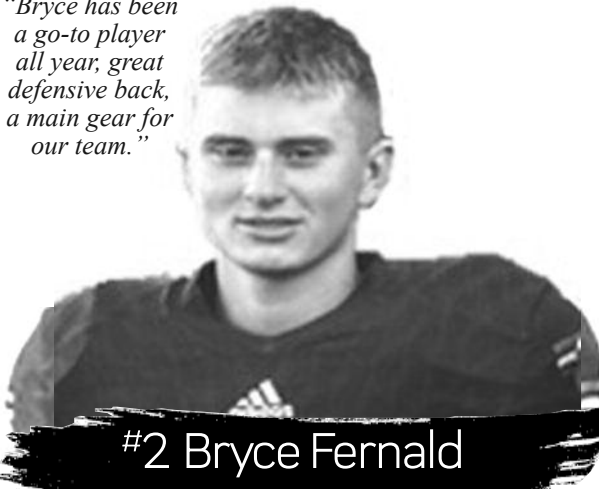
A few quotes from the coaches Scott Cuthrell & Tavis Osentoski.

"Ryan is a TOUGH KID! Great two-way player. Loves to hit."



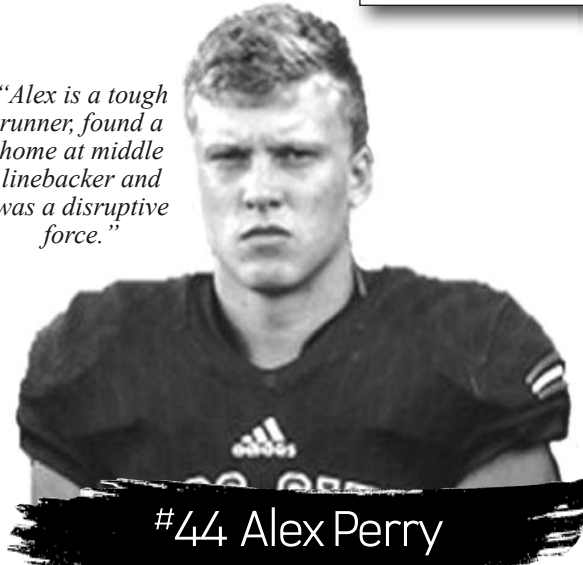
#66 Ryan DeLong

"Bryce has been a go-to player all year, great defensive back, a main gear for our team."



#2 Bryce Fernald

"Alex is a tough runner, found a home at middle linebacker and was a disruptive force."



#44 Alex Perry

"Gary got better every practice. He will be a staple on the offensive line next season."



#51 Gary Janik

### 2019 Cass City Varsity Football Team Stats

	Rushing Stats					Passing Stats					Receiving Stats					Defensive Stats									
	Att	Yds	TD	Fmb	2pt	Att	Cmp	Yds	TD	Int	2pt	Rec	Yds	TD	Fmb	2pt	TFL	Solo	Asst	Sack	Forced Fmb	Rec	TD	INT	TD
Bryce Fernald	2	2	13	0	0	1	7	3	95	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	13	0	0	1	0	4	0
Jordan Mester	3	75	767	14	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tristan Swiderski	5	13	69	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sandyn Cuthrell	6	79	912	12	2	4	11	2	48	1	3	1	1	24	0	0	0	21	9	0	0	0	0	4	0
Hayden Horne	7	128	1132	15	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	113	2	0	1	0	22	5	0	0	0	3	0
Kyle Jordan	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
Collen Wrubel	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	2	16	10	0	0	1	0	0
Dustin Naegele	20	8	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	16	0	0	0	33	16	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Mihalic	27	21	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	30	11	2	2	6	30	11	2	2	0	0
Daniel Medina	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Noah Zaleski	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	52	9	2	0	2	52	9	2	0	2	0	0
Alex Perry	44	120	862	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	29	9	4	0	0	29	9	4	0	0	1	0
Hunter Caister	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	27	6	1	0	0	27	6	1	0	0	0	0
Gary Janik	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Velasquez	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron Kaake	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Miller	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan DeLong	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor Herford	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan Boynton	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joseph Zietz	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caden Caister	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jacob Shantz	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thom Rijshouwer	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	446	3909	54	4	31	18	5	143	2	5	2	6	142	2	0	2	34	358	121	13	0	10	1	12	0

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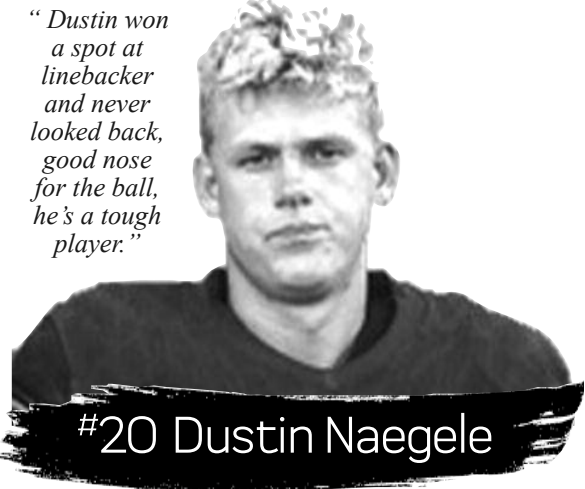
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"Dustin won a spot at linebacker and never looked back, good nose for the ball, he's a tough player."



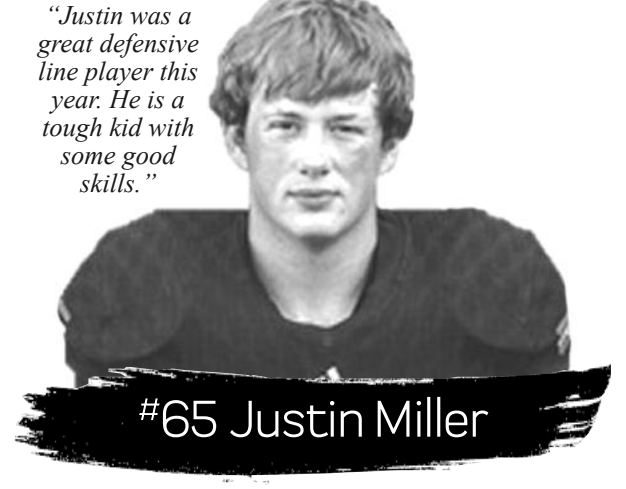
#20 Dustin Naegele

"Great effort every practice. Cameron will be needed next year!"



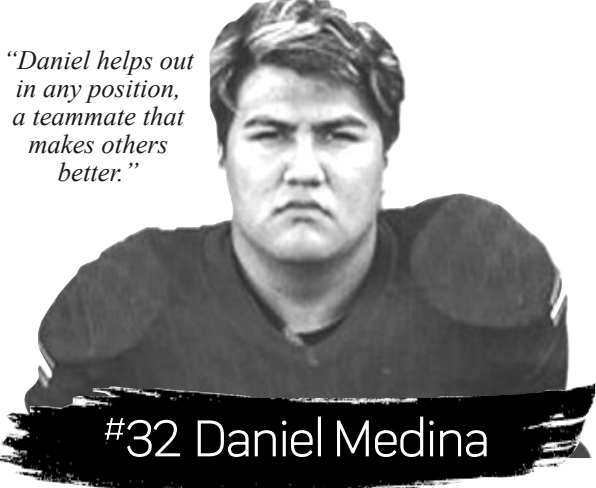
#62 Cameron Kaake

"Justin was a great defensive line player this year. He is a tough kid with some good skills."



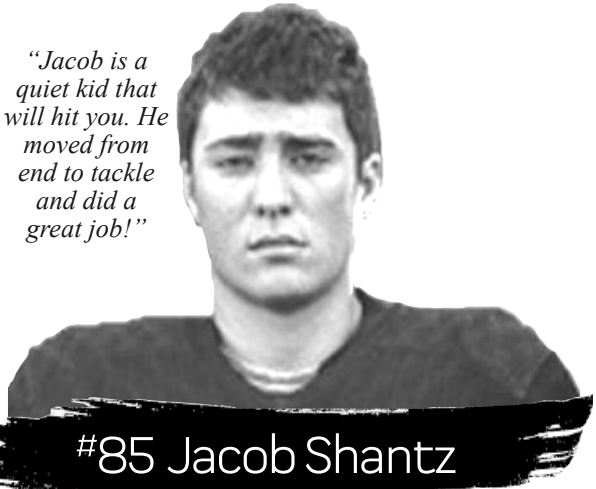
#65 Justin Miller

"Daniel helps out in any position, a teammate that makes others better."



#32 Daniel Medina

"Jacob is a quiet kid that will hit you. He moved from end to tackle and did a great job!"



#85 Jacob Shantz

**VARSITY FOOTBALL RECORD W 10-L 1**

**First District Championship in school history!**

DATE	OPPONENT
L - 8/29	Montrose 16, CC 14
W - 9/6	CC 13, USA 8
W - 9/13	CC 48, Marlette 6
W - 9/20	CC 51, EPB Lakers 0
W - 9/27	CC 59, Vassar 8
W - 10/4	CC 45, Bad Axe 6
W - 10/11	CC 58, Caro 0
W - 10/18	CC 46, Reese 0
W - 10/25	CC 27, Ubly 6

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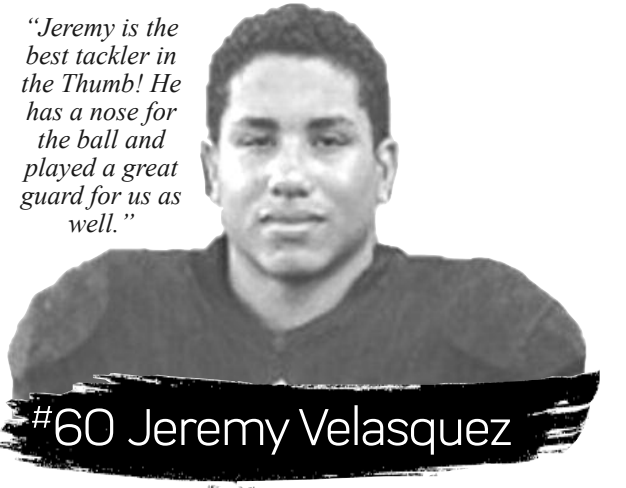
W - 11/01 CC 40, Sandusky 0

W - 11/08 CC 28 vs. Lakers 2

**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!**

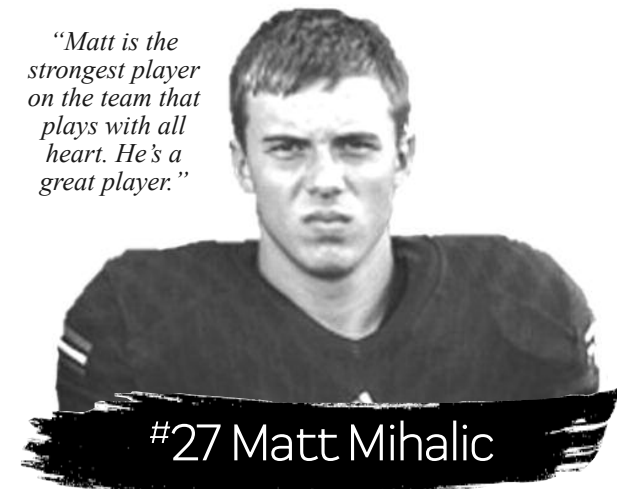
**-UPCOMING HOME GAME-**  
11/16 - CASS CITY vs. LOYALA.....1p.m.

"Jeremy is the best tackler in the Thumb! He has a nose for the ball and played a great guard for us as well."



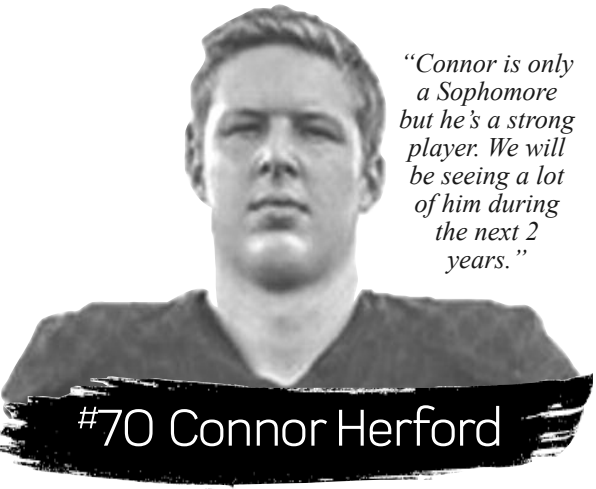
#60 Jeremy Velasquez

"Matt is the strongest player on the team that plays with all heart. He's a great player."



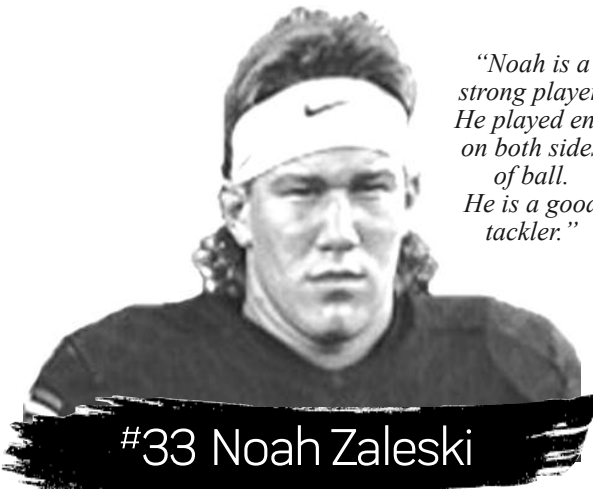
#27 Matt Mihalic

"Connor is only a Sophomore but he's a strong player. We will be seeing a lot of him during the next 2 years."



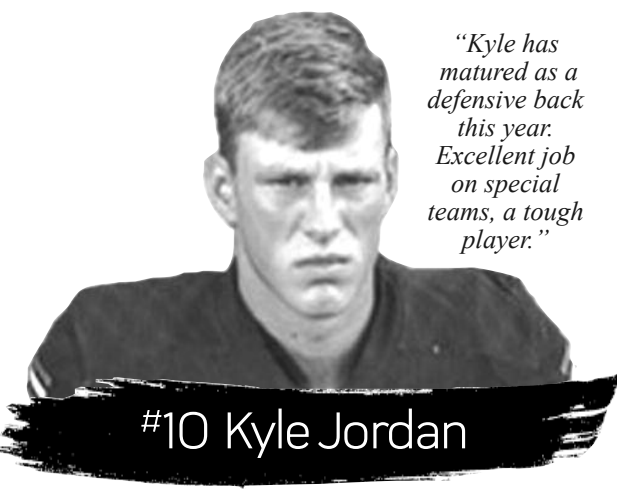
#70 Connor Herford

"Noah is a strong player. He played end on both sides of ball. He is a good tackler."



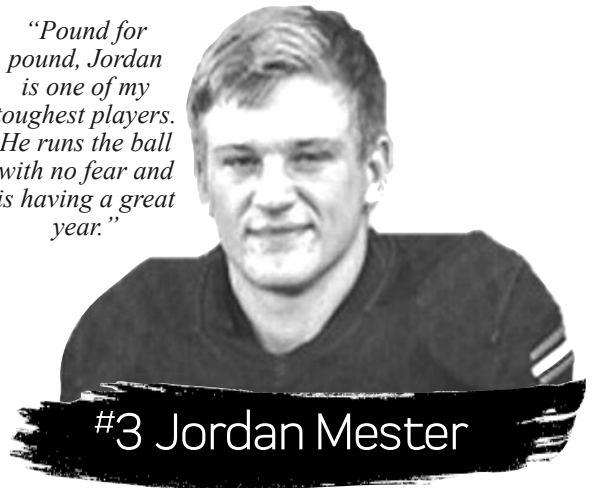
#33 Noah Zaleski

"Kyle has matured as a defensive back this year. Excellent job on special teams, a tough player."



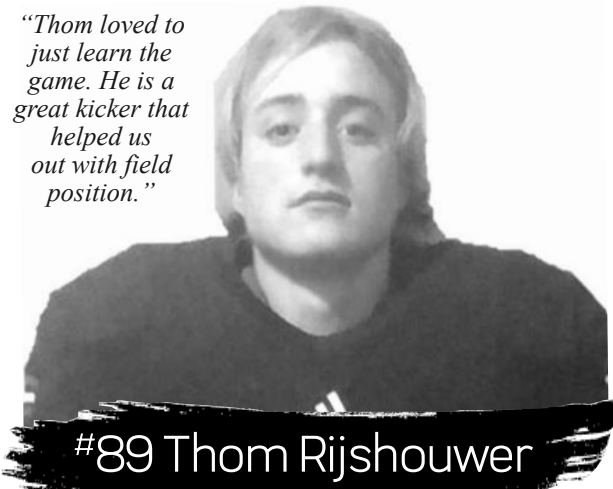
#10 Kyle Jordan

"Pound for pound, Jordan is one of my toughest players. He runs the ball with no fear and is having a great year."



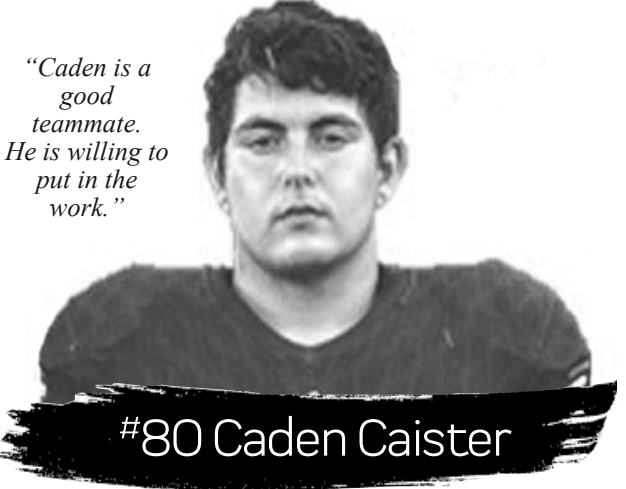
#3 Jordan Mester

"Thom loved to just learn the game. He is a great kicker that helped us out with field position."



#89 Thom Rijshouwer

"Caden is a good teammate. He is willing to put in the work."



#80 Caden Caister

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# Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE** The Mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage given by James S. Daily and Beverly J. Daily, husband and wife, whose address is 3280 River Street, Kingston, Michigan 48741, and Gregory J. Daily, a single man, whose address is 3160 E. Sanilac Road, Mayville, Michigan 48744, as Mortgagors, to First Farmers Bank & Trust, an Indiana corporation, whose address is 123 N. Jefferson, P.O. Box 690, Converse, Indiana 46919-0690, as Mortgagee, dated March 7, 2017, and recorded on March 17, 2017, in Liber 1370, Page 77, Tuscola County Records, as modified (the "Mortgage").

The balance owing on the Mortgage is One Million Six Hundred Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine and 44/100 Dollars (\$1,607,659.44) as of the date of this notice. No suit or proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by the Mortgage. Notice is given that on Thursday, November 14, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., or any adjourned date thereafter, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the applicable statutes, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises at public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 North State Street, in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (which is the building where the Circuit Court for Tuscola County is held). The Mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due, all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee on or prior to the date of sale to protect its interest in the property. The premises to be sold at the foreclosure sale are situated in the Townships of Wells and Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan described as follows: Parcel 1: The Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; except that part described as:

Beginning at a point on the North and South quarter line of said Section 32, which is North 01 degrees 33 minutes 56 seconds West 30.54 feet from the Southwest quarter corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 12 seconds East 330.99 feet; thence North 59 degrees 29 minutes 04 seconds West 390.54 feet to a point on the North and South quarter line of said Section 32; thence South 01 degrees 33 minutes 56 seconds East 200 feet to the point of beginning; except all that part of the Westerly 1406 feet thereof lying Southerly of a line 90 feet Northerly of, measured at right angle and parallel to the reference line of M46 relocated also, except that part thereof except the Westerly 1406 feet, lying Southerly of a line 75 feet Northerly of, measured at right angle and parallel to the reference line of M46 relocated. Parcel 2: The North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, except Commencing at the West quarter corner, thence South 330 feet; thence East 560 feet; thence North 330 feet; thence West 560 feet to the point of beginning, also except the lands lying Southwest of a drainage creek, commencing at the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and running Northwesterly along the center of said creek to a point 560 feet East and 330 feet South of the West quarter corner. Parcel 3: The East half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; except that part which lies Northerly of a line 75 feet Southerly of, measured at right angle and parallel to reference line of M46 relocated. Also the South half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 4, except commencing 130 feet North of the Southwest corner; thence North 230 feet; thence East 380 feet, thence South 230 feet, thence West 380 feet to the point of beginning.

Also except commencing at the West quarter corner, running thence North 130 feet, thence East 380 feet, thence South 50 feet, thence East 180 feet, thence South 80 feet, thence West 560 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 4: The West half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; except that part thereof which lies Northerly of a line 75 feet Southerly of, measured at right angle and parallel to reference line of M46 relocated. Also a strip of land 25 feet in width lying Southerly of and adjacent to a line 75 feet Southerly of measured at right angle and parallel to reference line of M46 over and across the West 200 feet of the East 878 feet of the North half of the Northwest quarter, also except beginning at the Northwest corner of said section; thence South 01 degrees 36 minutes 16 seconds East along the West section line 224.11 feet; thence North 53 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds East 338.29 feet; thence North 58 degrees 21 minutes 01 seconds West 55.06 feet; thence South 88 degrees 28 min-

utes 39 seconds West 231.38 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 5: Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 4, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning at a point on the North and South quarter line that is South 02 degrees 08 minutes 52 seconds East 156.36 feet from the North quarter corner of said section; thence along the Southerly right of way line of State Highway M46, North 89 degrees 03 minutes 18 seconds East 112.83 feet; thence continuing along said right of way, 1211.02 foot curve to the left, with a radius of 68,829.94 feet, a central angle of 01 degrees 00 minutes 29 seconds and a chord bearing and distance of North 88 degrees 33 minutes 03 seconds East 1211.00 feet; thence South 02 degrees 09 minutes 56 seconds East 89.39 feet; thence North 87 degrees 48 minutes 14 seconds East 37.46 feet; thence South 02 degrees 09 minutes 56 seconds East 773.91 feet; thence South 87 degrees 36 minutes 13 seconds West 37.42 feet; thence South 02 degrees 09 minutes 56 seconds East 1670.91 feet; thence along the East and West quarter line, South 87 degrees 33 minutes 48 seconds West 1324.52 feet; thence along the North and South quarter line, North 02 degrees 08 minutes 52 seconds West 2558.14 feet to the point of beginning. Tax Identification Nos.: 79-022-032-000-3300-00, 79-005-004-000-1500-01, 79-005-004-0 0 0 - 1 1 0 0 - 0 0 , 79-005-004-000-1300-00 and 79-005-004-000-0100-04 The redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278 the mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 16, 2019 FIRST FARMERS BANK & TRUST BY: MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE, P.L.C. Joseph M. Ammar (P41972) Attorneys for First Farmers Bank & Trust 277 South Rose Street, Suite 5000 Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (269) 383-5810 (Publication 10/16/2019 - 11/13/2019)

**10-16-5**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Wheeler and Linda Wheeler, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Franklin a division of Nat. City Bank of IN, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 14, 2006 and recorded March 20, 2006 in Liber 1074, Page 1002 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee, in trust for the registered certificate holders of First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust Series 2006-FF7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF7, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight and 66/100 Dollars (\$81,778.66), including interest at 8.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 12, 2019.

Said premises are located in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:

The South 103 feet of property described as: Commencing at a point 50 rods and 13 links South of the 1/4 post on the West side of Section 3, Towns 12 North, Range 9 East; thence East 8 rods 16 feet; thence South 10 rods 9 links; thence West 8 rods 16 feet; thence North 10 rods 9 links to the place 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 23, 2019  
File No. 19-006348  
Firm Name: Orlans PC

**10-23-4**

**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 December 5, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Ronald Adamczyk aka Ronald S. Adamczyk Jr. and Jeanie Adamczyk aka Jeanie M. Adamczyk, husband and wife  
Original Mortgagee: Citicorp Trust Bank, FSB  
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2016-4, U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee  
Date of Mortgage: August 24, 2006  
Date of Mortgage Recording: September 7, 2006  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$96,575.57  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: All that parcel of land in Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, State of Michigan, as more fully described in deed book 869, page 1147, being known and designated as Section 24, premises situated in the Township of Kingston County of Tuscola State of Michigan to wit: Commencing 334.0 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 24, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, thence South 208.00 feet; thence West 208.00 feet; thence North 208.00 feet; thence East 208.00 feet to the point of beginning Tuscola County Records

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 30, 2019  
Trott Law, P.C.  
1400093

**10-30-4**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian M. Schuman and Lisa A. Schuman, husband and wife, to PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank, Mortgagee, dated September 19, 2003 and recorded December 12, 2003 in Liber 969, Page 26, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Eight and 65/100 Dollars (\$20,448.65), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 5, 2019.  
Said premises are located in the Township of Arbel, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:

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The redemption period shall be 12 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.  
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Dated: November 6, 2019  
File No. 19-010022  
Firm Name: Orlans PC

**11-6-4**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charlotte Arnold, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 25, 2011 and recorded April 1, 2011 in Liber 1219, Page 219 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by MidFirst Bank, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine and 28/100 Dollars (\$31,869.28), including interest at 5.25% 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

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Said premises are located in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County Michi  
gan, and are described as:

Lot 1, Block 1 of Gaway Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 103, now being Page 53B  
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.

**2-11-6-3**

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: November 6, 2019  
File No. 19-010125  
Firm Name: Orlans PC

**11-6-4**

**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 December 12, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Cole R. Tomlinson, a single man  
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
Date of Mortgage: May 19, 2016  
Date of Mortgage Recording: May 23, 2016  
Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$79,166.02  
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 1, Block 16 of the Plat of Centerville (now City of Caro), EXCEPT the Southeast one foot thereof, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59A.  
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: November 13, 2019  
Trott Law, P.C.

**1401153****11-13-4**

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John J. Frazee, and Sharon Frazee, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated June 4, 2003 and recorded July 28, 2003 in Liber 945, Page 1390 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Five and 4/100 Dollars (\$90,545.04), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 12, 2019.  
Said premises are located in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:  
The West 10 feet of Lot 9 and the East 90 of Lot 8, of Block 3 of Fenster Subdivision according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 87, now being Page 37B.  
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: November 13, 2019  
File No. 19-005229  
Firm Name: Orlans PC

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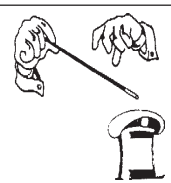


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# Soaring high

## Cass City's Bock joins elite group of Eagle Scouts

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Payton Bock will be the first to admit he tends to put things off until the last minute, but that doesn't mean he doesn't know a thing or two about work ethic, responsibility and multitasking.

In fact, the 18-year-old Cass City resident recently completed the requirements entitling him to membership in the elite group of Boy Scouts who have earned the Eagle, the highest rank available in scouting.

And Bock, the son of Shari and David Bock, managed to earn the rank – just in time, before reaching his 18th birthday – while holding down a trio of part-time summer jobs.

Bock recently completed his Eagle project, which involved construction of three benches and five directional signs, which he and an all-volunteer crew installed along the old railroad walking trail in September.

"I got the project done the week before my birthday," Bock said.



"My mom was freaking out, but I wasn't that scared about it (completing the project)."

Planning, organizing and completing the Eagle project is one of the last and biggest challenges a Boy Scout must tackle before earning the right to wear the Eagle insignia. The project involves developing and organizing a community service project, with the scout expected to not only plan the work, but also lead a team of volunteers in completing each step.

Bock relied on a group of supporters that included his parents; his brothers, Jonathan, Matthew and Andrew; Boy Scout Troop 594 Scoutmaster Jim Baker and troop assistant Janet Prich; Cass City Village Manager Debbie Powell; friends, Kim Koglin, Cordell Prich, Hunter Hatmaker, Lauren Krohn and Mackenzie Lawhorn; and another local Eagle Scout, Zach Jammer.

The feat followed a lifetime of involvement in scouting for the Owen-Gage High School senior, who joined scouting as a youngster about a dozen years ago.

"I got in in the first grade, right from the beginning," he said, referring to the entry-level Tiger Cubs. All of my brothers were in scouts, and with being close with the Bakers, it just sort of happened. And my mom was involved in scouts all the way because she was there with all my brothers."

Like many other Boy Scouts before him, Bock worked his way up the ladder from Tiger to Wolf, then Bobcat, Bear, Webelo and Webelo II. He was 12 when he crossed over into the Boy Scouts, earning the ranks of Tenderfoot,

2nd Class, 1st Class, Star and Life before focusing solely on the Eagle.

"It was always in the plans. I'm actually the first Eagle in the family," said Bock, who found himself wrapping up requirements for the coveted rank while keeping up with part-time jobs at Silver Bullet Speedway in Owendale, feeding calves at Osentoski Dairy and lending a hand where he was needed at Bartnik's Service.

"I just made it work around my schedule," he noted.

Bock, who has his sights set on earning a commercial driver's license and working in transport for a construction company someday, says a love of outdoor activities, including camping — as well as knowing how proud his parents would be when he reached his goal of earning the Eagle — kept him interested in scouting over the years. But he's also come to appreciate how the activity has impacted his life.

"I think (the Eagle) shows your dedication to something — your willingness to stick through it the whole way and reach your goal," he said. "I think the thing it really helped me do was become a better leader."

Towards that end, Bock completed the week-long National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) program in 2014, and then returned in 2015 as a NYLT quartermaster, commissary staff, in 2015, and as a NYLT patrol leader in 2016.

Of course, Bock keeps busy throughout the year pursuing various interests, including racing cars with his brothers — who formed what they named the "Last Minute Racing" team. He's also an active member of the Innovative Vehicle Design team along with several other Owen-Gage students through the Huron Area Technical Center. The activity involves students building their own custom electric vehicles and racing them at various competitions.

As for scouting, Bock's newly-earned Eagle rank places him in some pretty impressive company.

Past Eagle Scouts include the late Gerald R. Ford (38th president of the United States), Academy Award-winning film director Steven Spielberg, professional basketball hall of famer and later U.S. Senator Bill Bradley, Mike Rowe (host of Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs" show), and Neil A. Armstrong, the first man to set foot on the moon.

Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle rank has been earned by more than two million young men. However, less than five percent of all scouts attain the highest rank in the Boy Scouts program.

The requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges. Of those, 12 are "Eagle Required", including first aid, citizenship in the community, citizenship in the nation, citizenship in the world, communications, personal fitness, environmental science, personal management, camping, family life, emergency preparedness or lifesaving, and swimming, hiking or cycling.

Earning badges along with various scouting activities are designed to encourage the boys to embrace the same qualities listed in the scouting law: being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, trustworthy, brave and clean.

Bock is among a long line of Eagle Scouts to come out of Boy

Scout Troop 594.

The total is somewhere around 20 over the past two decades, according to Baker, whose family has done more than its share to contribute to that number. Baker is, himself, an Eagle Scout, like his father before him. And, all four of Jim's sons — twins Brad and Brent, Austin and Lucas — earned the coveted rank.

While the road to the Eagle has evolved over the years, Baker says the rank — and the respect it earns — is as challenging to achieve and as relevant as it's ever been.

"There's a lot of work that's involved in it, there's a lot of paperwork involved," he said. "I think the emphasis on leadership is greater, and on community service is greater, than it used to be. But I think scouting, itself, is probably more relevant than in the past."

"It's not just, 'Do you want to go camping?'" added Baker, who pointed out today's troops offer scouts opportunities to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities and careers as well as fields involving technology.

Perhaps most important are the lifelong lessons and skills scouts take with them when they age-out, according to Baker.

The veteran area Boy Scout leader has been known to share his own words of wisdom with local scouts who earn the Eagle rank, starting with the fact that the achievement defines who they are and says something about their work ethic and ability to make ethical decisions.

"It is a huge deal and it will make a big difference for them down the road. It's something that (they) will carry with them for the rest of their lives."

"It's not the award; it's what got you there," he added. "It's what brought you to this point — the skills you've obtained, your leadership — that's what makes you an Eagle."



PAYTON BOCK, 18, is pictured above with one of three benches he constructed along with several directional signs for the old railroad walking trail in Cass City. The local teen tackled the community service project as part of the final requirement to earn the highest rank in Boy Scouting — the Eagle.

# Thank You!

I would like to thank Debbie Powell and the Village of Cass City for letting me do my Boy Scout Eagle Project along the RR Walking Trail. With the help of many volunteers we made and placed 3 benches and 5 signs along the trail.

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~Thank you all so much!  
Payton Bock



THE EAGLE project requires scouts to plan and organize a community service project as well as enlist the help of volunteers. Among those supporting Cass City's Payton Bock (pictured above, third from the left, seated) were (front row, from left) Cordell Prich, Lauren Krohn, Eagle Scout Zach Jammer, (back row, left) Jonathan Bock, Shari Bock and Janey Prich.

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