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THE VILLAGE OF Cass City's "Snow Boots for Little Feet" drive was a great success, according to Village Manager Debbie Powell. "The drop-off box at the municipal building collected 45 pairs of boots, 10 snow pants, 12 coats and a box of hats and gloves for the kiddos at Cass City Elementary School," she said. "Thanks go out to the Cass City community, village council and staff for this wonderful and heart-warming collection of winter gear to help our kids." Pictured on delivery day at the school are (from left) Tracy Robinson, village President Dan Delamarter, police Chief Craig Haynes and Deidra Zdrojewski.

Christmas in the Village festivities kick off Saturday

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Christmas season is approaching quickly and will kick into high gear locally as the Cass City Chamber of Commerce once again hosts its annual Christmas in the Village celebration Saturday, Dec. 7.

A full day of holiday activities are planned for that day, starting with Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by McDonald's of Cass City, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall. The event is free for kids ages 11 and under, and \$2 for everyone else.

Another tradition — the huge Christmas in the Village Craft Show — will start at 9 a.m. and continue through 3 p.m. at Cass City High School. Admission is \$1 or a non-perishable food item to be donated to Revive Ministries.

Cass City Chamber of Commerce Administrator Judy Keller says shoppers should be pleased with the variety and number of groups on hand for this year's craft show. "Right now, I've got probably 60 different vendors," she added.

Also Saturday, Rawson Memorial District Library will host its Christmas Kids' Kraft featuring Christmas stories, crafts and cookie decorating for children from ages three to the fourth grade (pre-registration is required by calling the library at 989-872-2815).

Saturday's attractions will also include gas discounts at the Village Service Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., courtesy of the Cass City Missionary Church, and Thumb Bank and Trust staffers will be serving up hot chocolate in front of the Cass City Municipal Building at 5:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas in the Village Chili Cook Off and Chili for Charity, sponsored by Knights Insurance of Cass City, will also be taking place throughout much of the day (see related story).

The first of three free matinees at the Cass Theatre will also be offered Saturday, featuring the Disney film, "Old Yeller" at 1:30 p.m. and sponsored by...

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Chili cook-off looks to be record-breaker

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Another hotly-contested Christmas in the Village Chili Cook-off and Chili for Charity competition is coming up in conjunction with Cass City's Christmas in the Village celebration Saturday, Dec. 7, giving the community's top amateur chili chef's an opportunity to win a full year's worth of bragging rights.

Chili connoisseurs from throughout the area are expected to once again converge on Cass City over the weekend for the 16th annual competition.

This year's contest will be similar to last year, according to event organizer and Knights Insurance Agency owner Amy Peters, who reported a record turnout last year, with 220 people signing up as tasters/judges for this year's contest.

"I think that's the most we've ever sold. So, it was a great year," said Peters, who reported 21 businesses participated plus another seven...

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Deputies investigating shooting

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac Sheriff's Department investigators say a man suffered a gunshot wound following an altercation involving a close-call in traffic on M-19 late Thursday night.

According to Lt. Nathan Smith of the sheriff's department, the incident occurred near the intersection of M-19 and Galbraith Road in Speaker Township.

"At approximately 10:48 p.m., Sanilac Central Dispatch received a 911 call from a motorist who was concerned because another vehicle almost struck them head-

on while traveling on M19. The caller and the other vehicle involved pulled into the car pool lot at the intersection of M19 and Galbraith Line Road," Smith reported.

"While on the phone with central dispatch, an altercation was overheard and the 911 call was disconnected," he said. "A short time later Central Dispatch received another 911 call reporting an injured male subject in the parking lot.

"The initial investigation has revealed that an altercation did take place and that a 30-year-old male subject had been shot. The (victim) was transported by helicopter to St. Mary's of Saginaw for treat-

ment of his injuries," Smith added.

"All parties involved in this incident have been identified, (but) there will be no further details regarding this incident released at this time, as this is an ongoing investigation."

Assisting deputies were troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro, Brown City Police Department, Marlette Police Department, Speaker Township Fire Department and TriEMS.

Smith noted that anyone who may have information related to the investigation should contact Detective Sgt. Steve McKenney at (810) 6488360.



KINGSTON student Molly Walker is pictured above (far right) participating in a committee meeting in the Michigan Senate chambers in Lansing.

Kingston kids test lawmaking skills at Capitol

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

About two dozen Kingston Community Schools students recently traveled to Lansing to experience what it's like to be lawmakers, and school officials say they couldn't be prouder of the kids as well as sixth grade teacher Chelsea Green, who organized the trip.

"My (school) board was very impressed with our sixth, seventh and eighth grade students that traveled to Lansing to learn about our state government," said Kingston Schools Supt. Matt Drake, who noted the young people were attending a Youth in Government conference and spent...

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

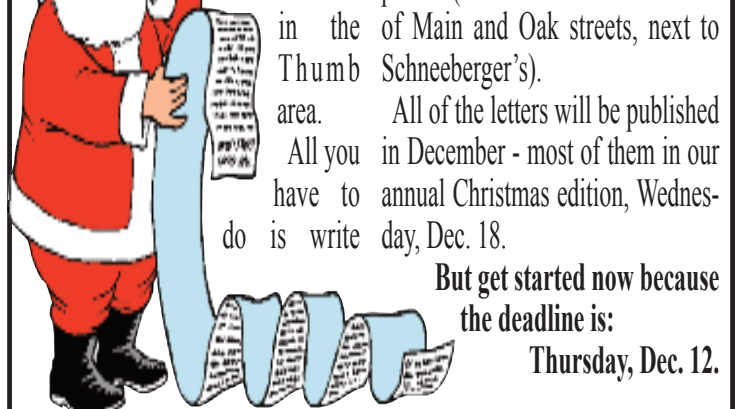
Hey kids, get busy writing those letters to Santa. The easiest way is to have mom or dad e-mail your note along with a photo of yourself to:

sales@ccchronicle.net.

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

All of the letters will be published in December - most of them in our annual Christmas edition, Wednesday, Dec. 18.

But get started now because the deadline is: Thursday, Dec. 12.



Cass City Elementary School names several to honor roll

Officials at Cass City Elementary School recently announced the first marking period honor roll.

Fourth Grade
 Alexander Anderson
 Breanna Asher
 Jenna Bartnik*
 Shelby Bemis
 Aiden Brinkman*
 Chevy Brinkman*

Tyler Budreau*
 Cadence Burley
 Emma Daul*
 Corbin Dewey*
 Alyssa Dexter
 Preston Dorland*
 Keegan Elston
 Lillyan Fritz*
 Macy Haag*
 Ava Hess
 Skylar Ignash*

Ronan Johnson
 Isabelle Kappen*
 Sequoia Kurtansky
 Gage Mallory*
 DeShawn Moore*
 Deighan Moyer*
 Jack Muska
 Bria Pallas*
 Molly Poole
 Marshall Posluszny*
 Tyler Reinke
 Alaina Reynero
 Abby Romstad*
 Jeremiah Rutkoski*
 Safiah Sheikh
 Keyton Simmons
 Averi Stanko
 Blake Sweeney
 Paige Valley
 Jaidyn Van Vliet*
 Landen Whetstone

Fifth Grade
 Isabella Baker*
 Jack Betts*
 John Bulla
 Zoey Burnette
 D'Angelo Clement
 Conor Currier*
 Anthony Curtis
 Zachary Dooley
 Marissa Dorland
 Alyssa Eremia
 Corbin Forster
 Michael Gaul
 Evelyn Gniwewk*
 Kirsten Guc*
 Tyler Healy
 Chandler Hendrick
 Alyvia Hollis
 Elyse Hoppe*
 Lilly Jaworski*
 Elizabeth Kohaif*
 Braxton Kolacz*
 Kady Kruse
 Lindsey Langenburg*
 Lillianne Little
 Blake Mackowiak
 Haylee Mahoney*
 Sophia Mathewson
 Shayler McIntyre*
 Justin Murdoch*
 Aleksander Nika
 William Perry*
 Rylyn Pringle
 Grace Rockwell
 Lluvia Sanchez Esqueda
 Toby Sattelberg
 Brody Scheffka*
 Milo Schwendinger
 Jannah Sheikh
 Ethan Speirs*
 Kayla Stout
 Alexis Tamlyn*
 Aby Wright

Sixth Grade
 Kelsey Anthony
 Dylan Barrigar
 Lauren Bartnik
 Rylee Bliss
 Taryn Burpee
 Alli-Lynn Connolly
 Carla Cortes*
 Joseph Estep
 Brady Halabis
 Owen Hall*
 Lauryn Hempton
 Kilee Hopper*
 Ashley Jones*
 Kaleigh Kubacki
 Madison Kulinski
 Ali Learman
 Rylie Ligrow*
 Haven Osentoski
 Brynn Pallas*
 Destiny Periso
 Kylie Perkins*
 Trenton Roberts
 Eloisa Ross
 Sawyer Ross
 Blayk Santos
 Nickole Shimer
 Zoe Speirs
 Alivia Spencer
 Griffin Weiler
 *Denotes all A's

**Village of Cass City
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A Millage Hearing will be held on Monday, December 16, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. for all interested citizens of the Village of Cass City.

The proposed 2020 Property Tax Millage rate to be levied to support the proposed 2020 Village of Cass City Fiscal Budget as follows:

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

The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan for the purpose of discussion of the proposed millage.

All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment.

Nanette S. Walsh
 Clerk/Treasurer

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**A Budget Hearing will be held on
 Monday, December 16, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. for
 all interested citizens of the Village of Cass City.**

The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 2020.

**PROPOSED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
 FOR THE YEAR 2020**

REVENUES:

General Fund	1,506,749
Major Street Fund	482,376
Local Street Fund	862,442
Economic Development Fund	400
Downtown Development Fund	32,356
Water Recreation Fund	39,700
Wastewater Treatment Fund	736,560
Water Fund	672,798
Motor Vehicle/Equipment Fund	589,785
	4,923,166 Operating Revenues

EXPENDITURES:

General Fund	1,505,511
Major Street Fund	481,308
Local Street Fund	862,409
Economic Development Fund	400
Downtown Development Fund	31,590
Water Recreation Fund	39,200
Wastewater Treatment Fund	689,218
Water Fund	618,009
Motor Vehicle/Equipment Fund	589,776
	4,817,421 Operating Expenses

**The Property Tax Millage rate to support the
 proposed budget was introduced on
 November 25, 2019 as follows:**

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Village General Operating	12.4625
Streets	4.9162
PA Act 298 – Landfill Maintenance	0.0800
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The meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Municipal Building, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment.

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Protect your wallet this holiday season

With the Christmas holiday swiftly approaching, Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel is sharing a wealth of tips to ensure Michigan residents protect their wallets this season.

“As many of us prepare to spend our hard-earned money on our loved ones or donate to charities, my office wants to ensure Michiganders are equipped with the necessary tools to make certain they’re not robbed of their generosity,” said Nessel. “Our consumer education team has put together a series of consumer alerts – the 15 Days of Scams calendar – with tips for upcoming shopping or giving days, and a holiday-edition consumer protection newsletter as resources throughout the season.”

Residents learn specific ways to protect themselves during transactions involving drop-shipping, online shopping, giving to charity, in-store-only rebates and gifting circles vs. gifting schemes by logging onto the Michigan AG website at www.michigan.gov/ag/.

Nessel encourages those who venture out to shop in-person or shop online to be mindful of the following:

**Avoid the crowds. Many retailers make their Black Friday deals available earlier in the week. Avoid the crowded stores by shopping early.*

**Shop local. Small Business Saturday is a great opportunity to shop small, support your community and avoid the chaos of big box stores.*

**Do your research. Compare prices for both in-store and online items. Read reviews from reputable sources not only on the product, but also the retailer. Verify the legitimacy of all charities.*

**Give gifts, not personal information. Only shop on secure websites with an “https” address. Stick to shopping apps that tell you what they do with your data and how they keep it secure. Avoid holiday offers that ask you to give financial information – no matter how tempting. They might be trying to steal your identity.*

**Be sure the scanned price is right. Never assume a sale price is accurate, especially if you see a price tag with a higher price crossed out or a “compare to” price noted.*

**Search for coupons or discounts. Check your local newspaper and online for coupons or discount codes to increase your savings.*

**Sign up for alerts from your bank and credit card companies. Ensure no unauthorized charges are made by also monitoring all statements.*

**If possible, make purchases with your credit card. Credit cards offer more protection and limit your liability if stolen or unauthorized charges are made.*

**Ensure all purchases are accounted for. Keep all receipts, warranties and order confirmations handy.*

**Know the retailer’s return policy and terms of layaway or no-interest plans.*

**Only buy gift cards that are kept behind the store’s customer service counter or activated when you check out.*

Be careful, but if you get stung by a crook, don’t hesitate to contact the Consumer Protection Division to file a complaint online or via phone by calling 877-765-8388.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Making Christmas with nothing



Now, and only now, that Thanksgiving is over, Christmas celebrations can begin.

I refuse to have anything to do with celebrating Christmas before Thanksgiving.

At my age, I have celebrated a lot of Christmases, but there are only a few that I remember vividly and fondly.

The best Christmas memory I have is the one of making Christmas out of nothing at all.

Earlier that year a house fire destroyed the old farmhouse where I lived that had been in my family for generations. It was just an old farmhouse. It was built by my grandfather and his brother, Mike, when they moved down from Canada. The house was nothing fancy. It was built in a hurry as a temporary house until the family could clear enough ground to farm and get established. That took a while.

Finally, my great-uncle Mike was able to build a really nice house about a mile away from the original homestead.

Then, supplies were bought to build a nice permanent house for my family, but grandpa died from a heart attack when my father was either 14 or 16 years old. He became the head of the family, responsible for his mother and sister.

The lumber and other items for the house was sold to cover funeral costs and to get through the winter. Because of that, our new house was never built. Although the house was nothing fancy, it was still home.

Although I had house insurance, it takes a while to receive a settlement.

So, in the meantime, the boys and I carried on. We rented a trailer outside of Caro for several months while waiting for the insurance coverage settlement, and we bought items as we needed them.

Because the house was a total loss, there were no Christmas decorations, much less anything else that survived the fire.

There was a resell shop near where I used to work. I bought a really old artificial Christmas tree that was a challenge to put together. I bought lots of lights and ornaments from the resell shop. The overall cost for everything was about \$25.

When the tree was done, it actually looked pretty good because of all the lights and tons of ornaments it was decorated with.

Although there were not a lot of gifts compared to other Christmases, the gifts that were given were thoughtful ones. The gifts were ones needed or suited to the person, and they were given with love.

That bare-bones Christmas was spent with both my

sons and my three best friends.

We made Christmas out of nothing at all — but love, companionship and friendship, which are the best gifts of all.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

According to research on the web, it has been 13 months since voters legalized marijuana for adult recreational use in Michigan and sales of legal weed to anyone over the age of 21 started Sunday.

Don’t expect to find any marijuana for sale in the Thumb any time soon, however, as for now Ann Arbor will be the only spot for potential pot customers. The three shops in Wolverine Land that received retail licenses — Exclusive Brands, Arbor Wellness and Greenstone Provisions — planned to begin selling weed Sunday.

Here’s some other information that cannabis users might find helpful.

Legally, a person can have up to 2.5 ounces of pot on them and up to 10 ounces in their homes, as long as the surplus is locked up. Neither drivers nor passengers can use marijuana while in a vehicle, but you can have up to 2.5 ounces in your car. To be safe, it should be in some type of container or bag and put in a secure location, such as the glove box or trunk.

Pot users can expect to pay \$10 to \$15 a gram, while pre-rolled joints range from \$6 to \$12. Concentrates run from \$10 to \$40 for a half-gram, with some specialty products costing more. And marijuana-infused gummies, mints and candy bars can run from \$15 to \$25 and include multiple servings in a package.

Marijuana users still cannot smoke in public. Legalization of marijuana use and possession is definitely not a free pass to get high with impunity. You can indulge in the comfort of your own home or the residences of amenable friends and family. And the state has created a social consumption license category for spots where people can gather to use marijuana, but no licenses have been issued yet. Public consumption outdoors and driving under the influence are forbidden. Police will still be able to arrest people they suspect are driving under the influence of marijuana, although arrests for public consumption might be harder for police to enforce. And remember smoking, including marijuana smoking, is prohibited in restaurants.

Finally, marijuana users can lose their jobs. Employers can still do pre-employment and random drug tests on employees and maintain zero-tolerance policies for their employees. Employers can fire, discipline, or refuse to hire employees who test positive for marijuana.

Saturday is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

On the morning of December 7, 1941, Japan launched a sneak attack on the U.S. Pacific Fleet’s base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, as part of a plan to eliminate any potential challenge to Japanese conquests in Asia. The attack compelled the United States to enter World War II.

The events set in motion by the attack also led to the United States becoming a global superpower, but killed 2,403 service members and wounded 1,178 more. The attack also sank or destroyed six U.S. ships and destroyed 169 U.S. Navy and Army Air Corps planes.

Be sure to thank any military personal that you come across for our freedom.

When the Michigan High School Athletic Association introduced 8-player football nearly a decade ago, I think they missed a perfect opportunity.

Although 8-player football is great, I feel that establishing a division for parochial schools at the time was warranted. That was my belief back in 1978 when the Cass City High School basketball team had to play Saginaw Saints Peter and Paul in a regional championship game and that’s how I felt this year when the Cass City High School football team had to play Jackson Lumen Christi in a semifinal contest.

Letters to the Editor

Greenleaf residents -- have you had enough?

Editor,

I attended the regular meeting of the Greenleaf Township Board Nov. 21. During public comments part of the meeting, an ongoing concern of this resident regarding submitting questions no later than five days before the next scheduled meeting was put to Mr. DeLong, township supervisor.

The protocol for submitting pertinent questions to this board was implemented by this board about two years ago. It is noted that this resident has regularly submitted in writing to our township supervisor, subjects ranging from who decides what questions are pertinent, to Mr. DeLong’s absence from township meetings from the May 2019 meeting to the September 2019 regular board meeting.

These questions were submitted in writing, and a request for answers in writing was ignored. I make these requests because I wear hearing aids, suffer from 40 percent hearing loss and want to be certain of the answers submitted by this board.

I invite anyone of interest to the functions of the township to review my questions, as I have copies. It should be noted that, on several occasions when asking Mr. DeLong why he refuses to answer my

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Wednesday, December 4

•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.

Thursday, December 5

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

Saturday, December 7

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

Sunday, December 8

•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, December 9

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Tuesday, December 10

•Crafty Ladies Group, 1-4 p.m., Common Grounds (next to Revive). Bring a crafting project to work on. Call 989-551-7803 for more information.
•AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)
•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
•Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
•Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.
•Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

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

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

First Monday:
•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
•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.

Second Monday:
•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

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•Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

Second Thursday:
•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.

Third Monday:
•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.

Third Tuesday:
•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
•Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans Organization Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

Third Thursday:
•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.

•Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

•Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

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

Third Saturday:
•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.

Fourth Monday:
•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.
•Families Against Narcotics, 6 p.m., Hills and Dales Corporate Services and Regional Education Center, 6667 Main St. Cass City. For more information, call (989) 551-4326.

Fourth Wednesday:
•Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

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

Fourth Thursday:
•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Last Monday:
•Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Last Wednesday:
•Cass City Chamber meeting, 8 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Every Sunday:
•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.

Every Monday:
•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. 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.

Every Tuesday:
•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.

•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.

Every Wednesday:
•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.

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

Every Saturday
•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.

Village officials in Cass City preparing for zoning updates

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Once Cass City Village officials have wrapped up work on a new budget later this month, they'll be turning their attention to moving forward on updating local zoning ordinances and working on earning the status of being a Michigan Economic Development Corporation - Redevelopment Ready Community.

The council will host its annual budget public hearing during a rescheduled monthly meeting slated for Monday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m.

As for planning and zoning updates, local officials will be working with Giffels Webster, a company staffed by civil engineers, landscapers, architects, planners, surveyors and GIS specialists who work with communities to make them better, according to Cass City Village Manager Debbie Powell.

The company provides assistance with community planning, surveying, project design and development.

"Giffels Webster is a firm that is on the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) - Redevelopment Ready Community's (RRC) listing of approved companies to provide services for planning and zoning," said Powell, who noted the village's planning commission met with the company's representatives.

"Instead of going out to bid, it recommended using one of the approved firms by the MEDC, RRC program. Giffels Webster was recommended as their work was known by staff and planning commissions," Powell noted.

A Giffels Webster representative presented a program on "clear-zoning" during the village council's Nov. 13 committee of the whole meeting. Afterwards, the council received a proposal from Giffels Webster to update the village's zoning ordinance at a cost of \$26,000, which was figured into the village's 2020 budget.

"After approval of the budget and proposal, work on updating the zoning ordinance could start as early as January," Powell said, adding, "The cost to update the village's zoning ordinance is a reimbursable expense through the MEDC RRC program because we are pursuing RRC certification."

"The RRC program has grant 'toolbox' funding to assist communities seeking certification."

As a result, the cost of having Giffels Webster updating the zoning ordinance would qualify for a 75 percent reimbursement from RRC with a 25 percent in-kind match from the village.

The RRC Program is a voluntary, no-cost certification program through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) promoting effective redevelopment strategies through a set of best practices to achieve a

desired goal. The program measures and then certifies communities that integrate transparency, predictability and efficiency into their daily development practices.

In a nutshell, the RRC certification is a formal recognition that a community has a vision for the future and the fundamental practices in place to get there.

The East Michigan Council of Governments (EMCOG) staff is trained and works with local governmental agencies that are interested in applying to become a Redevelopment Ready Community. EMCOG serves several counties, including Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac.

To be vibrant and competitive, Michigan communities are encouraged to be ready for development. This involves planning for new investment and reinvestment, identifying assets and opportunities, and focusing limited resources. Certified Redevelopment Ready Communities attract and retain businesses, offer superior customer service and have a streamlined development approval process making pertinent information available around the clock for anyone to view.

It is becoming increasingly important for municipalities to become redevelopment ready communities in today's competitive economy because developers and businesses can invest anywhere.

Earning the RRC certification signals that locating a new business or growing an existing one in a participating community is a smart move because those towns have removed barriers to development, including eliminating uncertainties surrounding project timelines.

The certification indicates a participating community has implemented best practices that:

*Have specific areas targeted for reinvestment.

*Have zoning regulations in place for development that implements the vision of master plan.

*Offers officials and staff that understand their role in redevelopment for the community.

*Have zoning ordinance permitting mixed-use by right in specific districts.

*Provide development materials easily accessible online.

*Proactively market redevelopment opportunities.

*Create a business friendly, one stop community.

Letters to the Editor

Residents -- had enough?

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questions, he simply responds, "I don't have to answer your questions."

Another topic put to the board, in simple terms, was monies spent on lawsuits. The response from Mr. DeLong, was a handful of residents should be blamed. It is noted that, according to Mr. DeLong, eight lawsuits were filed over the past few years by residents of Greenleaf Township, eight lawsuits were found in favor of residents of Greenleaf Town-

ship, and eight lawsuits found against the board of Greenleaf Township. Yet Mr. DeLong attempts to blame the residents.

So, to the residents of Greenleaf Township, have you had enough yet? Mr. DeLong's estimate of \$400,000 spent on lawsuits that a court of law determined is this board's fault should, in my opinion, be enough to recall this entire panel.

Norm Parker, resident
Greenleaf Township

Meetings on Farm Bill set in the Thumb

Michigan State University Extension officials are partnering with local Farm Service Agencies (FSA) to host Farm Bill meetings.

In Huron County, there will be meetings from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11 at Ubyly Heights Golf Course, and another at 2 to 4 p.m. Jan 23 at the Huron County Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe.

In Tuscola County, there will be a meeting from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Dec. 16, at the Brentwood in Caro, and another from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 23 at the Tuscola Tech Center, also in Caro.

More information is available by calling the Huron County Extension Office at (989) 269-9949 (ext. 602) or the Tuscola County Extension Office at (989) 672-3870.

Participants will hear highlights of the 2018 Farm Bill, learn about assessments of today's market compared to five years ago, learn about the process of updating yields with FSA, and discuss specific program details with local FSA staff.

Presenters will also work through case examples using the MSU Extension 2018 Farm Bill Calculator to help make better decisions on Agriculture Loss Coverage (ARC) versus Price Loss Coverage (PLC). Each crop and FSA farm number may result in a different choice.

There is no cost for the meetings, but registration is requested by calling one of the local MSU Extension offices.

NOTICE FOR GILFORD TOWNSHIP

November 14, 2019- MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: D. Strasz, Treasurer; R. Haines, Clerk; J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor; A. Goss, Trustee; K. Houghtaling, Trustee. Order of agenda approved, Public Comment: Is Soybean plant operating yet? M. Trumbauer reported on turbine progress in Gilford TWP.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by A. Goss, second by D. Strasz to approve minutes. Motion approved. Treasurers Report: Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by K. Houghtaling to approve Treasurers Report. Motion approved.

REPORTS:

Supervisor: No fire runs this month. E. Reif Parcel Division, 1.3 acres. Motion by R. Haines, second by D. Strasz to approve parcel division. Motion approved. Tree and brush removal on Deckerville Rd. completed. Motion by J. Stockmeyer, second by K. Houghtaling to appoint J. Dohrmann to the Planning Commission. Motion approved.

Treasurer: Update on State Uniform Chart of Accounts implementation. Winter tax bills going out soon.

Clerk: Accepted letter of resignation from R. Spencer (as Deputy Clerk). Announced appointment of Diane Spencer as the new Deputy Clerk. Public Accuracy test for March 10 election is scheduled for March 3, 2020. Discussion on Presentation technology, projector vs. TV. New phone system to be installed tomorrow. Motion by A. Goss, second by D. Strasz to pay bills. Motion approved.

Trustees: Parks and recreation: Proposed RC (radio controlled) track presentation, tennis courts to be repaired, pickle ball courts considered, will have public hearing regarding 5 year plan. Planning Commission meeting on December 9th at 7:30 P.M.

Ambulance Representative: Testing new pager system, Leadership meeting, 9 responses to Gilford Township, MMR celebrating 25 years.

Fire Department Representative: Fairgrove Fire: Presentation at A-F schools, new hoods arrived, light parade being planned. Reese Fire: hazmat training coming, new pager system coming, new hoses ordered, new officers elected, walk through on wind turbines, Trinity student was 1st place, Reese Elementary students 2nd and 3rd. place in the Fire Prevention Poster contest, 2 new trainees welcomed. Fairgrove: Fire Fighters asked to run lights and sirens only in Fairgrove jurisdiction, shop with a hero coming, discussion on confined space training.

Zoning Administrator: Nothing to report.
Public Comment: None
Motion by D. Strasz, second by A. Goss to adjourn at 8:27 P.M.
Motion approved.

Robert L. Haines
Gilford Township Clerk

Reporter's notebook

Losing bits of my childhood

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I wonder if other folks in my age group – closer to 60 than 40 — pay a little more attention to the obituary reports these days, as in comparing the various ages of the departed with my own state of being long in the tooth. As if that has anything to do with the age at which I'll pass on.

Still, I definitely take notice when we lose a celebrity who left indelible memories in my brain. It's sort of like losing a piece of your childhood, you know?

That's especially true when your list of amazing celebrity actors and musicians continues to dwindle (not sure if that's my age, or if my suspicion that the younger generations have somehow lost the ability to define/recognize talent is valid). I mean, what exactly does Kanye West do exactly that has earned him millions and the praise of the music industry?

But I digress.

We've lost dozens of amazing, talented people in 2019, and these are among the deaths that really struck a chord of sadness for me:

*Master comedian Tim Conway died in May at the age of 85. You may remember him from McHale's Navy back in the mid-1970s, but he's perhaps best known for his years as a cast member on the Carol Burnett Show, where he portrayed his recurrent iconic characters Mister Tudball, Oldest Man and Dumb Private.

Conway was admired for his ability to depart from scripts with humorous ad libs and gestures, which frequently caused others in the skit to break character while attempting to control their surprise and laughter, all without having to resort to vile humor or four-letter words.

*Valerie Harper died at age 80 in August. She was best known for her role as Rhoda Morgenstern on The Mary Tyler Moore Show (1970-1977) and its spin-off, Rhoda (1974-1978).

*Fellow Mary Tyler Moore Show alum Georgia Engel (whose role was Georgette Baxter), who in more recent years portrayed Pat MacDougall on Everybody Loves Raymond, died in April at the age of 70.

*Cokie Roberts, who died in September at the age of 75, was a veteran journalist and bestselling author. Roberts' career included decades as a political reporter and analyst for a variety of news outlets. She was an old-school journalist whose work bears little resemblance (thank goodness!) to the garbage that passes as journalism on many national broadcast networks these days.

*Diahann Carroll, who died in October at the age of 84, was a groundbreaking star. The New York native was best known for her roles on the TV shows Julia and Dynasty. She was the first black actress to win a Tony award in 1962, and she was also the first black actress to lead a TV series.

*Easy Rider star Peter Fonda died in August at the age of 79.

*Ric Ocasek, the frontman for the popular rock band The Cars died at the age of 75 in September. He was the group's lead vocalist, rhythm guitarist and songwriter.

*Musician Eddie Money also passed away this year, in September at the age of 70. The singer is probably best known for hits such as "Take Me Home Tonight" and "Two Tickets to Paradise".

*Rip Taylor, a comedian known as the King of Camp and Confetti, died in October at age 84. During his career he made more than 2,000 appearances on TV, on shows including The Tonight Show, The Gong Show, Hollywood Squares and Match Game.

*Peter Mayhew, the man who portrayed the legendary Star Wars character Chewbacca in both the original and new trilogy, passed away in April. He was 74.

*Peggy Lipton, who died May 11 at the age of 73, made appearances in many of the most popular television shows of the 1960s, including The Mod Squad (1968-1973). She was also known for her work in other more recent series, including Twin Peaks.

*Lee Iacocca, an automobile executive who died at age 94 in July, was best known for putting the Mustang in Ford's lineup in the 1960s and reviving Chrysler 20 years later. He famously starred in several TV ads with his signature tagline: "If you can find a better car, buy it!"

RIP all, and thank you for enriching my life along with the lives of many others by sharing your various talents for so long.

Live nativity slated in Frankentrost

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

The Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frankentrost will host its 23rd live nativity this weekend.

Three presentations are planned; from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, and from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7 and 8. Each program takes about 30 minutes as visitors walk along a paved pathway to see the outdoor presentations.

The annual program follows the journey to Bethlehem, starting inside the church with the singing of Christmas hymns and carols, followed by the remainder of the presentations outdoors.

An interpreter will be provided for hearing-impaired groups on Saturday upon request. Call the church office at (989) 754-0929 for more information and to make arrangements.

The walk will be led by a guide as Joseph and Mary travel to the ancient town of Bethlehem to pay taxes and be counted in the Roman census. Participants will hear the shepherds talk about the angels' proclamation, and listen to the prophet talk of signs and wonders.

The Bethlehem scene will be alive with activity, complete with live animals - even camels.

The tour will include the experience of being turned away at the inn because there is no room, having to avoid the anger of Roman soldiers and tax collectors, and then ultimately the sight of the peaceful baby Jesus asleep in the manger.

At the conclusion of the walk, viewers will be invited inside the school for light refreshments.

The living nativity started as part of the church's celebration of its 150th anniversary in 1997. Each year the event draws thousands of people to watch the large cast.

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church and School is located at the corner of M-46 and Mueller Road in Blumfield Township.



THE IMMANUEL Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frankentrost will host its 23rd live nativity Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 6-8.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2014)

Veteran Thumb educator and administrator Bob Drury will retire again from the Owen-Gage Schools later this month after his second stint as the district's interim school chief. He'll be handing the reins over to Owen-Gage Principal Terri Falkenberg, who will continue to serve as K-12 principal as well as becoming the first female school superintendent among public schools within the Huron Intermediate School District.

"Tonight was the big one. The champ got a second-place medal again," a proud Sandra Ellesin said of her grandson, Ethan Ellesin, after he wrapped up a successful first year of competitive wrestling as a member of the seventh and eighth grade Red Hawk wrestling squad under the direction of Head Coach Adam Dorland. Ellesin finished the season with an impressive 15-3 record.

10 YEARS AGO (2009)

Lauren Halcomb-Hudson left her high school marching band days behind back in 2008 when she graduated from Cass City High School. But she has since continued to pursue her love of marching and music at the University of Central Florida (UCF) as a member of the school's Marching Knights' trombone line. And, she hopes to fulfill another dream — marching with a top 12 world class drum and bugle corps — this summer. Halcomb-Hudson, a 2008 Cass City High School graduate, recently attended a weekend audition camp hosted by the Boston Crusaders, a world class corps based in Boston, Mass. "I'm told that I have a good chance. All I know is that I'm invited to round 2," she said of the corps' next audition weekend later this month.

Roderick and Marilyn Walsh of Ubly announce the engagement of their daughter, Alicia Renae, to Anthony David Ivetac, son of Silvia Ivetac and the late Mario Ivetac of Wiltshire, England. Alicia, a 2000 graduate of Ubly High School, completed her bachelor's degree at Central Michigan University in 2004 and her master's degree at San Diego State University in 2008. Anthony attended St. Augustine's Secondary School in Wiltshire, England. He completed his doctorate in biochemistry at Oxford University in England in 2007.

Madison Schwartz, daughter of Ashley Schwartz and Jeremy Schwartz, both of Cass City, recently had her hair cut at Angel's Hair Studio in Cass City in order to donate her locks to Locks of Love, an organization that creates and donates hair pieces for children suffering from hair loss due to a variety of medical conditions.

25 YEARS AGO (1994)

Sgt. Ed J. Hewitt, son of Amor A. West, Cass City, recently reenlisted in the U.S. Army in a private ceremony aboard the USS Arizona Memorial in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Ceremonies included a

private tour of the memorial and culminated in a rendering of honors, with Hewitt raising the nation's colors over the memorial. Hewitt, an attack helicopter technical inspector, is currently assigned to E-20 214th Aviation Regiment at Schofield Barracks, Oahu, Hawaii.

Arthur and Mary Helen Pratt of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter, JoEllen Kay, to Joseph John Bukoski, son of Harry and Joeva Bukoski, of Ubly. JoEllen is currently employed in Caro and Joe is self-employed. An Oct. 14 wedding is being planned.

35 YEARS AGO (1984)

Karen Little and friend, Scott McDaniel, students at MSU, East Lansing, and Suzanne Little of Kalamazoo spent the weekend at their parental home and attended the wedding Saturday at Unionville of Elizabeth Hartel and Paul Trieber.

Allison and Marjorie Green will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 29, with an open house at the Kingston United Methodist Church, 3442 Washington St., Kingston. Hosting the celebration are the couple's children and their spouses, Joan and John Chapin of Caro, Jim and Gayle Green of Kingston, Tom and Pam Green of Hartland, Marge and Darwin Costello of Okemos and Bob and Marilyn Green of Cass City. The Greens also have 11 grandchildren.

Dear Santa, Mommy and Daddy say I have put a lot of joy into their lives since I was born, so do you think you could bring me a few toys - like a Gloworm, a Stack and Dump Truck and a telephone? Since this is my first Christmas, please don't forget to put my house on your list of stops. Love, Corbin Tyler Swiastyn 10 months old.

40 YEARS AGO (1979)

Mrs. Charles Tuckey entertained the United Methodist Women of Salem UM church at a Christmas party Monday evening. Twelve women attended. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. David Loomis and Mrs. James Jezewski and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Door prizes went to Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Jezewski. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parker returned home Dec. 3 after being stationed in Germany for two years. They are residing at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hennessey. After the first of the year they will be stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perry spent from Saturday until Monday in Lansing with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holt and children, celebrating Mr. Perry's 75th birthday. Sunday they attended the greater Lansing Scandinavian society's St. Lucia festival and smorgasbord. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Perry met members of the Perry family for dinner at Knapp's in Flint celebrating his

birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Cass City, Mrs. Lawrence Perry of Clio, Mrs. Louis Deming of Caro, Miss Carmen Peck of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Perry of Flint.

A daughter, Maria Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Garety, Cass City, Dec. 5: She joins Raymond 11, DeAngela, Jonathan, Christopher and Mia at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Garety of Saginaw and Mrs. Mary J. Losick of San Jose, Calif.

50 YEARS AGO (1969)

Announcement was made this week of the sale of Konrad's Bakery by Mr. and Mrs. Konrad Konwalski of Cass City to Virginia and Tom Sutter of New Haven. The Sutters are originally from Detroit, but have been operating a restaurant and bakery in New Haven for 5 1/2 years. The couple has six children, four boys and two girls. They have a total of 23 years experience in the bakery business. The new owners say that the bakery will continue to be operating under the name of Konrad's Bakery and that they will specialize in cake decorating.

The \$100 won Saturday by Mrs. John Palmer of Cass City, may be the lucky ticket that provides the impetus for a trip to Portland, Oregon, this summer. The Palmers, whose three children are grown and married, would like to visit an aunt who is 85 years old and lives in Oregon.

Carolyn Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey, was christened Sunday during the morning worship service in Salem United Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Ira L. Wood, officiating.

75 YEARS AGO (1944)

Twenty-five attended the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Townsend club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Whalen Monday evening. The activities started with a potluck supper. Mrs. Omar Glaspie was in charge of the miscellaneous program. Mr. and Mrs. Glaspie were reminded of their 37th wedding anniversary and were remarried in a mock wedding ceremony. Mrs. Ella Vance entertained with some original poetry in keeping with the occasion. After the "newlyweds" were showered with rice, a gift was presented to them and wedding cake served.

Ray T. Lapp has purchased the business of the Cass City Auto Parts from the J. A. Cole Estate. He took possession Dec. 1. Mr. Lapp is no stranger in Cass City business circles, having served as manager of the Standard Oil Co.'s service station here for several years.

Miss Winnifred Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Orr of Cass City, who is in her first year of pharmacy at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is among those students who will be listed in the 1944-45 issue of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

100 YEARS AGO (1919)

Two trains were taken off the P. O. & N. division of the Grand Trunk Wednesday for an indefinite period owing to the coal shortage. These are Trains No. 50 and 51, known at Cass City as the morning and evening trains. Effective the same day, a change was announced on the D. & H. division which added two trains there. Train No. 300 which formerly left Bad Axe for Cass City at 5:45 a.m. now comes three and a quarter hours later.

Ralph Armbruster of the Dodge Motor Co. of Detroit is the new service man at Doerr's Service garage, with ten years' mechanical experience to serve the patrons of that garage. Mr. Armbruster and family have taken apartments in the McLellan House.

Notice of
BOARD OF REVIEW
for
Novesta Township
will be held
Tuesday, December 10, 2019
3:30 p.m.
New Township Hall
3016 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726
Pennie Rienas, Novesta Township Clerk



THE ANNUAL Cass City Community Thanksgiving Dinner was another big success, according to Brian Williams, who along with his wife, Janice, coordinate the event, working with a host of volunteers. “We probably served our usual average of 250 to 300 guests,” he reported, noting another 40 to 50 take-out meals were prepared. (Photo courtesy of Brian Williams)

Michigan records second vaping death

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) last week announced the second death associated with the outbreak of vaping-related lung injury in the state.

MDHHS was notified of the death of an adult male Tuesday, Nov. 26. No other information about the individual will be released due to confidentiality reasons.

“We are deeply saddened to announce a second death associated with this outbreak,” said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical executive and chief deputy for health for MDHHS.

“We are urging people to refrain from vaping until the specific cause of the vaping-related severe lung injuries being reported nationwide has been identified. To help with this investigation, we are reminding health care providers to report patients that may have this condition to their local health department.”

Since August, 56 confirmed and probable vaping-related lung injury cases have been reported in Michigan. All cases have been reported in the Lower Peninsula and most of the individuals have been hospitalized for severe respiratory illness. The age range of the patients is 15 to 67.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that, as of Nov. 20, there were 2,290 cases identified in 49 states (all but Alaska), the District of Columbia, and two territories. The total 47 deaths are in 25 states, but the count does not include the second Michigan death.

The reported cases involved vaping of THC and nicotine, THC only and nicotine only.

MDHHS is working closely with the CDC and the federal Food and Drug Administration to get additional information that can help identify the ingredients in the vape materials that are making people sick. So far, no specific brand of device or e-liquid has been identified, but the CDC has identified vitamin E acetate as a chemical of concern among people with vaping-related lung injury. Vitamin E acetate is used as an additive in THC-containing vaping products.

E-cigarette and/or vaping users should immediately seek medical attention if they develop symptoms such as shortness of breath, chest pain, cough, fever and/or nausea and vomiting.

MDHHS officials are recommending the following:

- *People should not use e-cigarette or vaping products that contain tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

- *Since the specific compound or ingredients causing lung injury are not yet known, while the investigation continues individuals should consider refraining from use of all e-cigarette or vaping products.

- *E-cigarette and/or vaping products should never be used by youths, young adults or women who are pregnant.

- *People who do not currently use tobacco products should not start using e-cigarette or vaping products.

- *Individuals should not buy any type of e-cigarette or vaping prod-

ucts, particularly those containing THC, off the street.

- *People should not modify or add any substances to e-cigarette or vaping products that are not intended by the manufacturer, including products purchased through retail establishments.

- *Adults who are vaping because they have quit cigarette smoking should not return to smoking. Free help is available for individuals who are ready to kick the tobacco habit at 800-QUIT-NOW (800-784-8669).

County board eyes more transparency

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Tuscola County commissioners recently moved to ensure county government is even more transparent to the public.

The board, following a closed session, approved a resolution outlining how committees and subcommittees will conduct informational meetings.

The resolutions states “that future meetings of any committee and/or subcommittee consisting of less than a quorum of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners shall be conducted pursuant to the standards established by Michigan’s Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended.”

The committees — building and grounds as well as personnel and finance — used to meet in the former county administrator’s office and were not posted, nor were minutes taken, explained county Clerk Jodi Fetting.

The recently-approved resolution, however, means committee meetings will now be considered public meetings to be held in the board room, with minutes taken by the clerk’s office.

“The change means they will still have the subcommittee meetings, if needed, but they will (now) post them and take minutes at them,” county controller-administrator Clayette Zechmeister said. “These are meetings that were normally held for further research on a specific topic, and even the interviews they did regarding the (recent) hiring for the controller-administrator position,” she noted.

During the process when Zechmeister was being considered for the controller-administrator position, the procedure for selection of candidates as well as the preliminary interviews were not done in public.

“They are now going to make these posted public meetings and take minutes, even though they are not decision-making agendas since there are only two commissioners present,” Zechmeister explained.



Cass City’s top spellers...

THE CENTRAL Thumb Knights of Columbus Council 8892 recently sponsored its annual Cass City spelling bee for students in grades seven, eight and nine, and the winners were (above, left to right) first place, Natalie Holdburg; second place, Carter Patrick; third place, Gabe Schwendinger; fourth place, Emily Speirs; and fifth place, Ellie Stapleton. The winners, who received McDonald’s gift certificates and passes to the Cass Theatre, are now eligible to compete in a district-level bee in February.

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Christmas in the Village set

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sored by Thumb Bank and Trust.

The second free matinee is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 14, when Disney's "Savage Sam" will be shown, and the third free matinee will be Saturday, Dec. 21, featuring "Secondhand Lions" Both matinees are also scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Among the highlights of the opening weekend's festivities is the annual Lighted Christmas Parade at 6 p.m., which annually marks Santa's first townwide appearance of the season in Cass City. The parade will begin at Parkway on Main Street and end at the Cass City VFW Hall.

Anyone with questions about the parade is encouraged to contact Keller by calling or texting (989) 872-4618, or by logging on to the website www.ccchamber.com or visiting the chamber's Facebook page.

Afterwards, at about 6:30 p.m., a community gathering will take place at the VFW Hall, where everyone is invited to enjoy free hot bean soup, cookies and popcorn. There will also be free carriage rides, and kids who visit with Santa will receive a free toy. The gathering is being sponsored jointly by platinum sponsors of Christmas in the Village, Independent Bank, Thumb Insurance and Howard's Heating, and Frankenmuth Credit Union.

Also planned Saturday is a 7 p.m. performance by the Tom Thumb Singers at the Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. The group will also perform Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. at the church.

In addition, December will offer residents a host of activities at Rawson Memorial District Library, including P.J.s and the Classics featuring the film "The Grinch" Monday, Dec. 9, starting at 6 p.m. (wear your P.J.s and bring a pillow); and a Christmas carol sing-along Monday, Dec. 16, starting at 6:30 p.m.

December will also offer local homeowners and businesses the chance to showcase their holiday decorating skills. The Christmas in the Village Decorating Contest is underway, with a deadline of Friday, Dec. 13. Keller said the winners will be announced Dec. 16, and prizes will be awarded to the champions in each division.



CHAMBER OF commerce Administrator Judy Keller says the 2019 Christmas in the Village Craft Show Saturday will boast at least 60 vendors.

Chili event should be record-breaker

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groups in the 2018 Chili for Charity category.

And this year promises to be another record-breaker. Peters reported she already has at least 30 groups entering the contest, "and I'm still waiting to hear from four businesses. It's our biggest one (competition) so far.

"We enjoy it," she added. "It's a fun day."

Among the entrants claiming a full year of chili champion bragging rights last year was the Cass City Gavel Club, named the Chili for Charity winner.

There was a tie in the Best Tasting category, with Chemical Bank and Kelly and Co. Realty sharing the crown. Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran claimed the Zesty and Spicy title, while Angel's Hair Salon was named this year's Most Creative chili winner.

Each year local businesses are invited to register their signature chilis in one of three categories - Best Tasting, Most Creative and Zesty and Spicy. The chilis are then judged only in the category chosen by the businesses.

Also returning is the "Chili for Charity" category, which will be housed in a different building this year - inside the former antique mall, located at the corner of Oak and Main streets, just one block east of the traffic light. The charity contest involves non-business groups, such as service clubs, offering their own brand of chilis. The winner then donates a cash prize to its favorite local charity.

This year's competition kicks off at 11 a.m. and runs through 3 p.m.

Tickets to taste and judge - available for sale at the former antique mall building on the day of the event - cost \$5 for adults and \$1 for kids ages 12 and under. Every-

one who successfully tastes all of the chilis will be eligible to win an exclusive gift basket.

More information is available by contacting Peters at Knights Insurance by calling (989) 872-5114.

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THE KINGSTON students not only had a good time during the recent Youth in Government conference, they also brought home a Premier Delegation award, and sixth grade Kingston student Piper St. George was the author of one of just 16 bills passed in committee and in both the House and Senate, and signed by the youth governor. In all, 132 student bills were presented for consideration at the conference.

Students test lawmaking skills

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their days working as legislators — working in committees and attending House and Senate meetings.

“Our two eighth graders were fortunate enough to be able to debate on the floor of the Michigan Senate Chambers, and our other students received a tour of the state Capitol Building.”

“This program has students write their own legislation, then attend a three-day conference at the state Capitol where they act as Congress people, taking bills from committee to the House of Representatives or Senate, and then seeing them through to the Youth Governor to be signed,” Green explained.

“This program also gives students a first-hand look into the Capitol Building, with students even being able to work and debate on the Senate floor,” she added.

“Although I had attended the program as a student at Cass City Public Schools from sixth through the twelfth grade, this was my first year as an advisor, and Kingston’s first year sending students,” Green said.

“Kingston’s students represented the district with pride, earning a Premier Delegation award, and Piper St. George, a first-year 6th grade student, was able to have her bill passed — one of only 16 bills passed in committee, the House of Representatives, the Senate and signed by the youth governor,” she added. “This was quite a feat, considering 132 bills were present this year at the conference.”

“Youth In Government was really amazing, it taught me a lot, like how the government works. It was super fun, going to the capitol building in Lansing, getting my bill passed, meeting a bunch of people from all over Michigan,” commented St. George. “I can’t wait until next year to go again!”

Fellow Kingston sixth grade student Samantha Billot agreed, saying, “Youth in Government was so much fun, and was an awesome experience for me. While you are in youth in government you don’t just learn, you also make new friends and try new things.”

“To me it was an exciting trip,” said another sixth grade student Lilli Welch. “I say that because my bill didn’t get passed, but it was really nice to go over it and change things that I did wrong. It was an amazing learning experience and I would do it next year.”

“Youth in Government was an experience that I will cherish for the rest of my life,” added sixth grader Kennedy Hall. “It gave me a chance to try my hand in government and be slightly more independent than I would be at home. The whole experience was flabbergastingly wonderful.”



A CONTINGENT of 25 Kingston Community Schools students recently attended a Youth in Government conference at the Capitol in Lansing, where they experienced first-hand what it’s like to be lawmakers.

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10 - 11 a.m.....Kids Christmas Craft, Rawson Library
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1:30 p.m.....Free Matinee at Cass Theatre
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6:00 p.m.....Lighted Parade and arrival of Santa Claus
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Those from the Cass City area that went down to Brooklyn Michigan to do the Spartan Race were, from the left, Dennis Ziemba, Eric Tamlyn, Russell Spiers, Brad Spiers, Matt Jaworski, Adina Speirs-Gamron, Don Mecomber, Alisha Raymond, Joe Luana, Andrea Cusack, Jon Ligrow, Garrett Roberts and Brad Spangler.

Area adults travel to Michigan International Speedway to participate in fitness competition

by Mary Drier
 For the Chronicle

Before the weather changed, a group of men and women from the Cass City Area challenged themselves to participate in a fitness competition.

"There was a group of about 15, who went down to Brooklyn Michigan, to the MIS (Michigan International Speedway) to do the Spartan race," explained Jon Ligrow. "Matt Jaworski invited me and I just tagged along with them."

It was an eight-mile race with 29 obstacles on rugged terrain. It was a race of distance, speed, agility and overall athletic test of ability. The race was developed as the second race in the Spartan Tri-fecta.

"It was kind of like the warrior dash... the same kind of idea, but this race had more obstacles and was longer," said Ligrow, who

completed the race in about 90 minutes.

Some of the obstacles included a climbing a fence, climbing a cargo net, monkey bars, climbing a wall, crawling under barbed wire and mud.

If a competitor couldn't do an obstacle, they couldn't just bypass it. There were consequences.

"If you couldn't do an obstacle the first time, you had to do 30 burpees. That's where you do a push up, go back to be on your feet and jump. It's hard to do when you have to do 30 in a row so you want to make as many obstacles as possible the first time," he said.

Although Ligrow is in good physical shape and owns Ligrow's Fitness in downtown Cass City, he was not the first of the Cass City group to cross the finish line. There were about four or five from the group who were ahead of him.

"It was a lot of fun and challenging. I definitely want to do it again next year," Ligrow said. "It was the first time doing that race for all of us. We all enjoyed it and said we will do it again next year."

Ligrow likes to compete in a variety of events. "The race was something fun. I like to work out, and this was something different and challenging," he said. "I sign up for different races and events. It is my way of staying fit, being challenged and doing different training."

Doing the Spartan Race was also the first time for Jaworski. "I've run some marathons and did the Warrior Dash for several years. Doing the Spartan Race challenged myself a little more," said Jaworski. "I got a group together to go down. We had a good time. We had some women who ran with us. They all did pretty good."

"We all just kind of basically stayed together as a group. We were doing it for fun, so we mostly stuck together. We weren't

out to see who was the fastest person."

Jaworski also said he hopes to do the race again next year. "When we were done with the race, we all talked about going down and doing it again next year as a group, so it is possible."

Jaworski is a physical therapist assistant at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility.

Everyone who finished the race got a medal.

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The Spartan Race in Brooklyn Michigan was eight miles long and had 29 obstacles that included climbing, crawling under barbed wire and more. Pictured on the course is Jon Ligrow.

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 OL.) So. Easton Caldwell – CPS
 OL.) So. Jacob Sutter – Merritt Academy
 C.) So. Mason Gorman – CPS
 K.) Sr. Nick Kontes – BCAS

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 CPS – Hunter Childers
 Merritt Academy – Nathaniel Garvan
 Owen-Gage – Brett Watson, Seth Waske, Boyd Evans



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Owen-Gage @ IAF	IAF	IAF	IAF	IAF
TUESDAY, DEC. 10				
Sandusky @ Cass City	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky	Sandusky
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BOYS' BASKETBALL (JV/VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT
12/11	Sandusky
12/13	Ubly
12/20	EPB Lakers
1/08	Marlette
1/10	Bad Axe
1/15	USA
1/17	Vassar
1/22	Caro
1/24	S.A.A.S.TBA
1/29	EPB Lakers
1/31	Reese - Snowcoming
2/05	Capac
2/07	Bad Axe
2/12	USA
2/14	Vassar - 40 yr. Anniv. Team
2/19	Caro
2/21	Harbor Beach
2/26	Montrose
2/28	Reese
3/05	Nouvel
3/9-13	Districts @ USA.....TBA

All games begin at 6 p.m.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL (JV/VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT
12/10	Sandusky
12/12	Ubly
12/17	Birch Run
12/19	EPB Lakers
12/27	Capac @ SC4 (Varsity)..12:30
1/07	Marlette
1/09	Bad Axe
1/14	USA
1/16	Vassar
1/21	Caro
1/24	S.A.A.S.6:30
1/28	EPB Lakers
1/30	Reese
2/06	Bad Axe
2/11	USA
2/13	Vassar
2/18	Caro
2/25	Reese
3/2-6	Districts @ Bad Axe.....TBA

All games begin at 6 p.m.

WRESTLING

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
12/11	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
12/14	Birch Run Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
12/18	Mayville/Marlette	6:00 p.m.
12/21	Ryan Mercer Memorial Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/04	Ogemaw Hgts. Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/08	Vassar/Ubly	6:00 p.m.
1/11	Flushing Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
1/15	Caro/Capac	6:00 p.m.
1/18	Mayville Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/22	Bad Axe/Brown City	6:00 a.m.
1/25	Yale Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/29	Sandusky/Memphis	6:00 p.m.
2/01	Clio Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
2/08	GTC League Meet-Memphis	9:00 a.m.
2/13	Team Districts - Cass City	6:00 p.m.
2/15	Ind. Districts - New Lothrop	9:00 a.m.
2/19	Team Regionals @ TBA	TBA
2/22	Ind. Regionals @ TBA	TBA
2/28-29	Team State Finals @ Kalamazoo	TBA
3/6-7	Ind. State Finals @ Ford Field	TBA

GYMNASTICS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
12/7	Holt Invitational	9:00 a.m.
1/7	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
1/11	Fraser Invitational	9:00 a.m.
1/20	Bounce Meet - Hartland	TBA
1/25	Huron Valley @ Lakeland	8:00 a.m.
2/1	Haslett Invite	10:00 a.m.
2/8	Vassar Invite	10:00 a.m.
2/19	Port Huron	TBA
2/20	Vassar	6:30 p.m.

BOWLING

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
1/7	Harbor Beach	4:00 p.m.
1/9	North Huron @ Bad Axe	4:00 p.m.
1/14	USA	4:00 p.m.
1/16	Caro	4:00 p.m.
1/21	CPS	4:00 p.m.
1/23	Reese	4:00 p.m.
1/28	Brown City	4:00 p.m.
1/30	Bad Axe	4:00 p.m.
2/04	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
2/06	Boys @ Cass City	TBA
2/08	Singles @ Sandusky	TBA
2/11	Girls @ Capac	TBA
2/15	Team @ Caro	TBA

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Obituaries

William Erla

William Arthur Erla, 55, of Bay City, formerly of Cass City died unexpectedly Thursday, November 28, 2019 in Cass City.

He was born October 4, 1964 in Cass City to Donald Joseph and Mary Lou (Dungey) Erla.

Bill graduated from Cass City High School with the class of 1983. He briefly worked for Sebewaing Industries. In his younger years, Bill enjoyed hunting and fishing. He enjoyed watching the Detroit Lions and U of M Wolverines on television. Bill will be remembered by his family as being a terrific cook. He loved spending time with his family, especially with his grandchildren.

Bill is survived by his son, Tyler (Brooke) Erla of Cass City; daughter, Andrea Erla (fiancé, Matt Watson) of Bad Axe; grandchildren: Braylin Erla, Oakley Erla, baby Erla on the way, Peyton Soule, Carter Soule; siblings: Dave Erla of Beeville, Texas; Don (Cathy) Erla of Caro; Beth (Guy) Howard of Cass City; Amy (Scott) Hartel of Cass City; Bob (Dawn) Erla of Cass City; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and photos with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



William "Bill" Hacker

William "Bill" Carl Hacker, 88, of Cass City, died following a brief illness Sunday, December 1, 2019 in Covenant Medical Center Cooper Campus, Saginaw. He was born July 3, 1931 in Detroit to William Jacob and Wanda P. (Stark) Hacker. He married Loretta Lou Trisch on January 13, 1951 and together they celebrated almost sixty-nine years of marriage.

Bill moved to Cass City in 1941 and graduated from Cass City High School in 1949. He began working on the family dairy farm in 1951. When Bill wasn't dairy farming, he was an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Bill enjoyed visiting his cabin and fishing on George Lake. He was fond of playing cards and watching the Detroit Tigers on television. Bill loved spending time with his family. In retirement, he enjoyed driving Amish school children and their families.

Bill is survived by his wife Loretta; daughter, Wanda (David) Gilles of Brighton; son, John (Marnie) Hacker of Cass City; eight grandchildren: Melissa (Casey) Joling, Chad Gilles, Katie (Dan) Rinke, Leslie (Brandon) Stec, Jenny (Kyle) Kowalski, Rebecca (Kyle) Middaugh, Jacob (Katie) Hacker, Tom Lang; six great-grandchildren: Cruz Joling, Maren Rinke, Riley Rinke, Michael Stec, Jack Kowalski, Ben Middaugh; sister, Elaine Phelps of Caro. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Winnie Williams; foster children: Liz Vargo, David Vargo.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff of Covenant Medical Center Cooper Campus, Saginaw for the care and compassion during Bill's stay. They would also like to thank Pastor Steve Bagnall for his support, guidance and prayers.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, 2019 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City and from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, December 5, 2019 in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. Funeral service held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 5, 2019 in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City with Rev. Steve Bagnall officiating. Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and photos with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Township of Elkland will hold a public hearing on the 19th day of December, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726.

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to announce the Elkland Township's Zoning Board of Appeals decision regarding a variance requested by A3 Crushing & Aggregate Property I.D. #007-036-000-2500-00, location 4312 Crawford Rd., Cass City, MI 48726.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing to ask questions or to make comments as to the application. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 at any time prior to the public hearing.

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Legal Notices

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement
 NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on 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
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Date of notice: November 27, 2019
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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 January 9, 2020:
 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Alden J. Dean And Donna M. Dean, Husband And Wife
 Original Mortgagee: Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB
 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust
 Date of Mortgage: November 24, 2003
 Date of Mortgage Recording: February 25, 2004
 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$166,012.40
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) in Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 8 East. Excepting therefrom:
 Parcel E: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the West Section line that is South 2 degrees 58 minutes 13 seconds West 1057.73 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 12: thence north 87 degrees 0 minutes 33 seconds East 573.23 feet; thence South 15 degrees 12 minutes 11 seconds West 338.48 feet; thence North 83 degrees 0 minutes 57 seconds West 489.27 feet; thence along said West Section line, North 2 degrees 50 minutes 13 seconds East 283.93 feet to the point of beginning.
 Excepting therefrom:
 Parcel D: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point that is South 2 degrees 56 minutes 23 seconds West 907.73 feet and the North 87 degrees 0 minutes 33 seconds East 291.96 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 13, thence North 87 degrees 0 minutes 33 seconds East 314.01 feet; thence South 18 degrees 12 minutes 11 seconds West 157.05 feet; thence South 07 degrees 0 minutes 33 seconds West 281.27 feet; thence North 2 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East 150.00 feet to the point of beginning.
 Excepting therefrom:
 Parcel C: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the West Section line that is South 2 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West 917.73 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 12; thence North 97 degrees 0 minute 33 seconds East 291.56 feet; thence South 2 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds West 150 feet; thence South 87 degrees 0 minutes 33 seconds West 291.96 feet; thence along said West line, North 2 degrees 56 minutes 13 seconds East 150.00 feet to the point of beginning.
 Excepting therefrom:
 Parcel A: Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of section 12, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North Section line that is South 84 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds East 897.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 12; thence continuing South 84 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds East 485.39 feet; thence South 3 degrees 10 minutes 0 seconds West 233.18 feet; thence North 84 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds West 474.51 feet; thence North 5 degrees 24 minutes 29 seconds East 233.00 feet to the point of beginning.
 Excepting therefrom:
 Parcel B: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North line of Section 12 which is South 84 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds East 710.00 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 12; thence continuing along said North line, South 84 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds East 197.00 feet; thence at right angles to said North line, South 05 degrees 24 minutes 29 seconds West 233.00

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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.

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 January 9, 2020:
 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): William L. Mathews, Jr., a Married Man Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for BLG Holdings, Inc., dba Simple Mortgage its successors and assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation Date of Mortgage: February 10, 2016 Date of Mortgage Recording: February 12, 2016
 Amount claimed due on mortgage on the date of notice: \$98,505.81
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in the Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the East quarter corner of said Section 22; thence North 87 degrees 43 minutes 56 seconds West, 1323.31 feet; thence North 02 degrees 26 minutes 44 seconds East, 297.0 feet; thence South 87 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds East, 1323.36 feet; thence South 02 degrees 27 minutes 21 seconds West, 297.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(16) applies.
 If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector.
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Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Albert O. Harris and Betty Harris, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 2004 and recorded December 8, 2004 in Liber 1020, Page 98 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as indenture trustee, for the holders of the CIM Trust 2017-3, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2017-3, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five and 30/100 Dollars (\$83,725.30), including interest at 8.49% 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 JANUARY 16, 2020.
 Said premises are located in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:
 Lot 1, Village Park Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 41, 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,

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 January 9, 2020:
 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Dennis R. Geitman II, 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): U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the NRZ PASS-THROUGH TRUST XIV
 Date of Mortgage: August 24, 2004
 Date of Mortgage Recording: September 10, 2004
 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$86,776.93
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 35, which is East, 465.00 feet, from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 35; thence continuing along said South line East 186.02 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds West 350.0 feet; thence West 186.02 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 50 seconds East 350.00 feet to the South line of said Section 35 and the point of beginning. Except an undivided 1/2 interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals.
 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.

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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,

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feet; thence parallel to said North line, North 84 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds West 187.00 feet, thence North 05 degrees 24 minutes 29 seconds East 233.00 feet to the North line of section 12 and the point of beginning. Subject to the use of the northerly 33.00 feet thereof as Murphy Lake Road.
 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 27, 2019
 Trott Law, P.C.
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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN P.C., is attempting to collect a debt, any information obtained will be used for that purpose. MORTGAGE SALE - Amy Jo Fox, a single woman, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 7, 2014, and recorded on October 21, 2014, Liber 1317, on Page 891, and assigned by said mortgagee to Quicken Loans Inc., as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Seven and 48/100 Dollars (\$36,587.48). 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 Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on January 09, 2020. Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at a point 10 rods 5 feet 6 inches North of the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 34, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, and running thence West 10 rods, thence North 4 rods, thence East 10 rods and South 4 rods to the place of beginning. The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Quicken Loans Inc. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335
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 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 January 9, 2020:
 Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Billy J Turner, a single man
 Original Mortgagee: Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation
 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust
 Date of Mortgage: October 30, 2008
 Date of Mortgage Recording: November 25, 2008
 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$133,662.85
 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Lot 320, Shay Lake Subdivision No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 111, now being Liber 2 of Plats, Page 1A. 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).
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News briefs

Christmas programs scheduled

CASS CITY — The Cass City Elementary School Christmas programs will be Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16 and 17.

The events are billed as two nights of merriment, featuring young 5's, kindergarten and first grade students Dec. 16, with the second grade, third grade and fourth grade students taking center stage Dec. 17.

Both programs will be in the elementary gymnasium starting at 7 p.m.

Santa fly-in scheduled in Caro

CARO — On Saturday, Dec. 14, Santa will ditch his sled and reindeer for an airplane to fly into the Tuscola Area Airport, 1750 Spears Dr., Caro. The Jolly Old Elf will be at the airport from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

After Santa lands and greets kids on the ramp, he will be available for individual visits in the Midwest Sky Sports hangar. Free photos of a child's visit with Santa will be provided.

In addition, there will be activities for the kids as well as hot chocolate and cookies.

The event is being sponsored by Midwest Sky Sports and the Tuscola Area Airport Authority.

Millage request set in Sanilac

SANILAC COUNTY — Sanilac County Commissioners recently approved a ballot issue request for next year.

Voters will be asked to renew a recycling millage of .15 of a mill for four years, from 2020 through 2023, during the March 10 primary election.

If approved, the millage would generate about \$245,072 in the first year, and be used exclusively for recycling programs and household hazardous waste (HHW) collection.

Library set to host sing-along

CASS CITY — Rawson Memorial District Library will host a Community Christmas Carol Sing-Along Monday, Dec. 16, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Areas residents are encouraged to attend and enjoy fellowship, music and refreshments — regardless of whether or not they can sing.

The event is sponsored by the Cass City Area Historical Society and the Friends of the Library.

Live Christmas story slated

BAD AXE — For the fifth year, the Bad Axe Free Methodist Church will present three performances that enact the story of Mary and Joseph, their journey to Bethlehem, the census, the Roman soldiers, marketplace and the birth of the Christ child.

The 15-20-minute performances are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 7, starting at 5:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Those planned to attend should dress warmly, as these are outdoor walking performances. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided in the gymnasium after each event.

More information is available by calling (989) 269-8664.

County lands recycling grant

CARO — Tuscola County was recently awarded a \$22,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) for scrap tire clean-up projects.

The county was also awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to host a "clean sweep" program.

According to Tuscola County Recycling Director Mike Miller, who also serves as building and grounds director, the clean sweep program targets disposal of pesticides and herbicides.

Minimum wage hikes on tap

MICHIGAN — The next minimum wage increases in Michigan are scheduled to take effect Jan. 1 in both 2020 and 2021. In 2020, the minimum wage will increase to \$9.65 and to \$9.87 in 2021.

There will also be a minimum wage increase for employees who collect tips — from \$3.52 per hour to \$3.59 per hour.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery



CASS CITY fifth and sixth grade students stayed after school last week to create the centerpieces for the annual community Thanksgiving dinner at the Cass City United Methodist Church this week. School officials lauded local businesswoman Deb Kranz for donating the patterned paper used for the project.

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