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Cass City needs to overhaul Well #3

by Clarke Haire and Mary Drier

The local village council is expected to hire Northern Pump & Well – a Lansing company that performs yearly inspections here - to fix any problems with Well #3 in Cass City following a presentation last week by Dennis McCabe, Director of Public Utilities, during their monthly Committee of the Whole meeting.

According to McCabe, Cass City's biggest of three wells, located north of the Little League ball complex, has sustained a flow reduction of 44 percent recently, from 12.6 gallons/per minute in 2018 to 7.66 gallons/per minute in 2019. The well, drilled in 1997, is 311 feet deep and pumps 506 gallons per minute.

"It needs to be overhauled," McCabe said of Cass City's newest well. "This includes pulling the pump. Chemically flushing the screen, inspecting the pump and doing any necessary maintenance. They (Northern Pump & Well) will also chlorinate the well."

A worst case scenario for the maintenance repairs could run over \$40,000 according to McCabe, noting that figure would include damage in the well shaft and pipes. Money for the repairs has not been budgeted at this time.

McCabe warned, however, if the pump was to overheat, as the intake is plugged to some degree, and go to failure, then the Village would need a new well.

"To drill a new well would cost \$250,000 with an approximate 18 month waiting period," he said.

Well #1 and Well #2 were drilled in 1946. They are housed together north of the tennis courts in the recreational park. Well #1, 290 feet deep, was overhauled in 2009 and Well #2, 240 feet deep, was overhauled in 2007.

CARO CENTER - STATE BUDGET

The power of the purse is shaping up to be a budget battle in Lansing. With the start of the state's next fiscal year on Oct. 1, the budget or Please turn to page 8.

DTE set to open local call center

DTE Energy, Michigan's largest energy company will open a customer call center at its North Area Energy Center, an electric operations facility in Cass City.

The company will add more than 100 full-time positions in customer service; the new office will open in early spring of 2020.

The new call center will be an addition to DTE's existing Michigan-based call centers in the Detroit and Grand Rapids areas. It also reflects DTE's commitment to providing jobs to Michigan residents and locally-based support to its customers.

"I am delighted that DTE is expanding its presence in Cass City," said Debbie Powell, village manager for Cass City.

"These jobs will offer great opportunities for our local workforce to build a long-term career with DTE, and spur economic growth in and around Cass City and the Thumb Region."

DTE will begin hiring and training employees in waves this fall and continue hiring into next year as needed until the center is fully staffed. Postings for these positions can be found at <https://careers.dteenergy.com/>.

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WATER WOES. Dennis McCabe, right, the local Director of Public Utilities, informed the Cass City Village Council of repairs needed to the town's Well #3 during a recent Committee of the Whole gathering. Also during the September meeting, Tuscola County Commissioner Tom Young, seated facing the trustees, reported on various activities in the county.

Relay for Life Walk Saturday

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

The annual Tuscola County Relay for Life Walk is coming up Saturday, Sept. 21, and this year's event will offer participants some new activities.

The walk is organized and hosted by Relay For Life of Tuscola County and takes place from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Caro High School track.

The opening ceremony is scheduled for 10 a.m., the spirit of relay is at 5 p.m., the survivors' ceremony is at 6 p.m., the luminary ceremony is at 8 p.m. and the closing ceremony will start at about 9:45 p.m.

"Because attendance started to dwindle when it was a 24-hour event, it was changed to 12 hours instead," said Jill Fessler, who is this year's event coordinator. "Participation has still been strong, and there is still a very good following for our events."

Fessler said she became involved

with the American Cancer Society 16 years ago when her cousin passed away from brain cancer.

"A new event during this year's relay walk will be the 'spirit of relay,'" said Fessler. "That is where we celebrate the volunteers and sponsors. It is a well-deserved recognition ceremony."

Aside from walking the track, there will be family fun, music, entertainment, food and fund-raising activities.

Also, Relay for Life members will be collecting items for an online auction planned for Sept. 21.

Anyone is welcome to make a donation of goods, services and/or gift certificates. Donations should be new or like-new items. Contributions may be made ahead of time by calling or texting Corinne Bach at (989) 670-1235.

In addition, there will be another online fundraiser auction of larger items for the Tuscola County Relay for Life, sponsored by Albrecht Auction of Vassar. Bidding for that auction starts Thursday,

Sept. 26, and ends Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Oversized items need to be taken to Albrecht Auction at 875 State Rd., Vassar, during the week of Sept. 23-27. The auction's web address is www.bidnow.us. Bidders need to set up an account beforehand in order to participate. Setting up an account is free and easy to do.

To donate, contact Bach at (989) 670-1235.

All proceeds, including the buyer's premium charge, will go directly to the American Cancer Society.

Tuscola County now has a new program — "Road to Recovery" — available to help those going through cancer treatments, as one of the biggest roadblocks to cancer treatment can be the lack of transportation.

An estimated 3.6 million Americans delay or have difficulty getting needed medical care each year due to the lack of available and affordable transportation to treatment sites.

The Road To Recovery program

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Woods to be honored with 9/11 memorial

By Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

It has been 18 years since the 9/11 Islamic terrorist attack on the United States.

Of all of the people who lost their life on that fateful day, one was from the Thumb area, and a memorial will be dedicated later this month to honor him.

(Marvin) Roger Woods, 57, who was a retired Navy radioman chief and a civilian technical manager for the Chief of Naval Operations, was at work on Sept. 11, 2001. He was assigned to work at the Pentagon in the mid 1990s. Woods was a native of Owendale.

On Sept. 11, Woods left home at 4 a.m. for his 65-mile drive to the Pentagon. He was killed a few hours later during the attack.

"He was in his new office in the Pentagon on 9/11 when the plane crashed into the building. He had just relocated from an office on the opposite side of the Pentagon a week earlier," said Owendale Village Clerk Randy Howard.

In May, Howard received permission from the Owendale Village Council to look into the process of creating a memorial in Owendale to honor Woods.

The effort to organize and create a memorial to honor Woods is now complete.

"The dedication ceremony for the Marvin Woods memorial is scheduled for Sunday Sept. 22, at 3 p.m. in the Owendale Village Park," said Howard.

"We plan to have a brief presentation and a few words of dedication. Everyone is invited."

In less than two hours, that attack 18 years ago not only changed the Woods' family life, but also America forever.

During those attacks on Sept. 11, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175 crashed into the North and South World Trade Center complex in lower Manhattan.

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Township hall nearly finished

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Because they will soon have a place of their own, the Novesta Township Board approved purchases of some finishing touches for their new township hall.

The new building may be finished in the next week, according to a report from township Supervisor Chad Daniels.

The board approved the purchase of a refrigerator \$600, two, two-door cabinets for \$308 each with one going in the utility room and one going in the storage room, and open shelves for \$300 to go in storage room.

The board also approved buying eight tables and 64 chairs for \$3,000, locking mailboxes for \$200, flooring for \$7,200, vertical blinds for about \$400, and window valances for \$200.

The next step is setting up the township office. Approval was given to spend \$2,000 for a desk. Please turn to page 7.



As the 2019-2020 school year kicks off, so does preparing students for the future at the Tuscola Technology Center. In the offices for the Business Professionals of America (BPA), Cass City School District students had a strong showing with four out of the six positions held by them in the morning session. And, Unionville-Sebewaing School District's students hold two positions. The officers for the BPA for the morning session are: from left, Historian - Gavin Renn, USA; Parliamentarian - Benjamin Carson, USA; Secretary - Alex Perry, Cass City; Treasurer - Gary Janik, Cass City; Vice President - Kris Nika, Cass City; and President - Olivia Schuette, Cass City.



The 2019-2020 Business Professionals of America officers for the afternoon session of the Tuscola Technology Center program are: from left, Parliamentarian - Nick McArdle, Cass City; Historian - Jeremy Velasquez, Cass City; Secretary - James Jennings, Millington; Treasurer - Mariah Mellendorf, Cass City; Vice President - Keith Whittaker, Caro; and President - Logan Severance, Cass City.

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

**Milligan family
reunion held**

The 41st annual Milligan Reunion was held Sunday, August 18, at the home of Jim and Judy Brown, Cass City.

Fifty-seven family members enjoyed a potluck meal together followed by family updates. All enjoyed the traditional softball game. The afternoon was also spent with visiting, ice cream and face painting.

The 42nd annual Milligan Reunion will take place again in 2020 the third Sunday in August at the same location.

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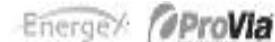
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**In Our
OPINION...**

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Protection against lead focus of effort

To help educate Michiganders about the sources of lead in and around their homes and how to protect their health, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) recently launched a new statewide awareness campaign.

The goal of the campaign is to educate families about the possible sources of lead – including paint, dust, water and soil – and how to mitigate, reduce or eliminate those exposures.

The campaign includes advertising on the web, social media and Pandora. A new website - Michigan.gov/MILeadSafe - has been developed to provide a one-stop-shop on lead, lead hazards and mitigation steps. It also has links to important community resources and information for families.

“Lead can be found in dust, soil, paint in older homes, in lead containing pipes and faucets,” said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, MDHHS chief medical executive and chief deputy director for health. “We want no child in Michigan to be exposed to lead, and this educational campaign is an important part of that effort.”

Michigan adopted one of the nation’s toughest lead rules for drinking water in 2018 that requires removal of lead service lines and lowers the action level over which public water supplies must take steps to reduce the corrosiveness of the water they supply. The rule also imposes more stringent drinking water sampling requirements designed to provide municipalities with more accurate readings of potential lead exposure in communities.

For children and pregnant women, lead exposure is especially dangerous because it can impact a child’s developing brain. It can also contribute to miscarriages and preterm birth.

Most people who have lead in their blood do not look or act sick. However, there is no safe level of lead in the blood, and as lead exposure increases, the range and seriousness of health effects increases.

Lower levels of lead in children can result in lower IQ scores, decreased academic achievement, increased problems with behavior and attention related disorders, decreased hearing, decreased kidney function and changes in immune system function. Higher levels can result in anemia; severe stomachache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and/or constipation; muscle weakness or soreness; and severe damage to the brain, nervous system, and kidneys.

In adults, lower levels of lead can cause increased blood pressure, decreased kidney function, decreased cognitive function, slower reaction times, and altered mood and behavior. Higher levels can result in anemia, muscle weakness or soreness, increased risk of heart disease, delayed conception, and severe stomachache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and/or constipation.

Lead can be found in soil, chipping and peeling paint, drinking water if supplied by lead pipes, certain home remedies and is used in some hobbies and occupations.

A blood lead test is the only way to confirm exposure to lead. The MDHHS considers five micrograms per deciliter (µg/dL) or more to be an elevated blood lead level (or EBLL). Talk to your healthcare provider about getting a blood lead test for you and your loved ones if you’re concerned about a recent or ongoing lead exposure.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Soliloquy of tree



There is nothing quite as spectacular as Mother Nature.

I’m sure those who regularly ride with me during my travels around the Thumb hate doing so because I regularly comment on what I see.

I love watching wheat turn from green to lime green and then to amber waves. It is the same when beans start changing color as they ripen. The transition for sugar beets and corn as they ripen isn’t as colorful.

Then there are the trees as they change color. There are some really beautiful ones. Over the years I have come to learn where some trees are located that change to a magnificent array of colors, and drive by them whenever I can. Around Caro and especially Unionville, there are some trees that are breathtaking when they change color.

As I marvel at the beauty of some trees, the poem by Joyce Kilmer, “Trees,” comes to mind. I had to memorize that poem more than 57 years ago while attending the two-room Columbia Corners School at the corner of French and Dickerson roads.

In fact, I can still recite the poem:

*“I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the sweet earth’s flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.”*

My former teacher, Mr. Nelson, would be so proud.

Although leaves changing color heralds the arrival of cold weather and winter, they are nature’s beauty at its best.

As the trees start to change, I drive back roads doing my own color tour. There were times when I drove more than 150 miles just looking for trees changing color. And, time and time again, I’ve found that certain trees around Caro, and the road going into Unionville still have the best colors.

After having that happen to me several times over the years, I finally realized something:

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beauty can be found close to home. All you need to do is look around.

There really is nothing lovelier than a tree — especially when it is changing colors.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can
get to help)



Most years I receive birthday wishes from Arizona subscriber Martha (Martinek) Parson who also was born on Sept. 14th.

This year her letter made reference to an article that appeared in the Chronicle’s July 24 issue. She wrote: I was reading the enclosed article last July 26th. You were giving people the same advice as to how to prevent complications from the heat as they are giving us down here – I guess that heat is heat, no matter where you may be. On that day, it was 115 degrees at 4:00 p.m. when all the power went out – the whole sub-division was out. We had no air conditioning – no fans – no ‘homes – no nothing. By the time we all started to melt, the power came back on (about 1 ½ hours later). I have lived out here for nineteen years and that is the first time that has ever happened – hope it is the last, also.

It is the middle of September and we are still having 110 degrees, plus, every day. About one more month and things SHOULD be cooling down.

Happy birthday, Martha, from Michigan.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in September will receive 10 free trees as part of the Foundation’s Trees for America program.

Through Trees for America, everyone is encouraged to plant trees, which benefit the environment and improve the quality of life. With nearly 1 million members and supporters, the Arbor Day Foundation is the nation’s largest nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees.

Everyone who joins this month will receive one of the following tree packages based on their location: 10 Arizona cypress, 10 live oak or 10 mixed trees including eastern redbud, white pine, sugar maple, white flowering dogwood, pin oak, red maple, river birch, silver maple, northern red oak and Colorado blue spruce.

“These trees are carefully selected to yield year-round benefits, including beautiful spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, winter berries, and nesting sites for songbirds,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

“These trees will also add to the proud heritage of your state’s Tree City USA communities.” Harris continued. “For the past 43 years, Tree City USA has supported effective urban forestry management across the country and planting these trees will enhance this tree-planting tradition.”

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Easy-to-follow planting instructions are enclosed with each shipment of trees. New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care.

To receive the 10 free trees, visit arborday.org/September or send a \$10 membership contribution by September 30 to: Arbor Day Foundation, Ten Trees, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410

The Shabbona United Methodist Church has been helping send kids to Huron County’s Bay Shore Camp since 1989. With the help of fundraisers, they send anywhere between 35 to 80 kids each year.

We usually do a couple of sub sales, a fall turkey dinner and a spring Italian dinner (it used to be a pork dinner for many years), reports church member Deanna Caister-Schaufele.

A report from State Farm Insurance shows deer crashes were up statewide in 2018 in Michigan. Michigan moved up to number eight on the nationwide list last year, with a one-in-80 chance of hitting a deer with your car. In 2017, the chance of a car/deer accident was one-in-85.

Each year, there are nearly 50,000 reported vehicle-deer crashes in Michigan. About 80 percent of these crashes occur on two-lane roads between dusk and dawn.

The most serious crashes occur when motorists swerve to avoid a deer and hit another vehicle or a fixed object, or when their vehicle rolls over.

“We are way ahead in the number of car/deer crashes the deputies have handled so far this year in our county, and we are not even into the peak season yet,” said Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent.

So far this year there have been 139 more car/deer accidents than all of 2018 that had 211 car/deer accidents.

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Wednesday, September 18

•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.
•Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.

Thursday, September 19

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

Friday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 22

•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, September 23

•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.
•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.

Tuesday, September 24

•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.

Obituaries

John Guinther

John Richard Guinther, 78, of Cass City, died following a battle with cancer Friday, September 13, 2019 in his home.

John was born November 5, 1940 in Cass City to John and Marion (Brown) Guinther.

He married Priscilla Ann Hull November 22, 1966 in Cass City. She died April 28, 2005.

John attended Cass City High School and worked for the Cass City Milk Plant. He joined the U.S. Army and served for two years. Following his time in the military, John worked for Pontiac Truck and Bus, retiring after 32 years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge #1049 of Caro. John enjoyed working on his little farm at home with cows, pigs and chickens. An outdoorsman, he loved camping and deer hunting with family and friends. John was fond of a good Euchre game and enjoyed casino trips in Manistee.

John is survived by his children: Tina (Marty) Decker of Caro, Nancy (John) Green of Cass City, Jane (Joe) Tait of Caro, Joe (Janice) Smith of Caro and Kim (Gene) Larson of Davisburg; brother-in-law, Jack Hull of Atlanta, GA; 27 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; brother, James (Joann) Guinther of Cass City; sisters: Norma Szarapski of Cass City and Marilyn (Jim) Young of Caro; many nieces, nephews; his special friend and "honey", Irene Hudson and her son, Brent (Connie) Hudson.

He was preceded in death by his wife; son, Jack Leroy Smith; grandson, Justin Decker; brothers: William "Hazen" Guinther, Harold Guinther, Lyle Guinther, Lawrence Guinther, Roger Guinther, Charles Guinther and Stanley Guinther; infant brother, John Leslie Guinther; sisters: Evelyn Gruber and Irene Doerr.

A funeral service was held Monday, September 16, in Kranz Funeral Home with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City officiating.

Interment will be in Ellington Township Cemetery. Military honors conducted by Cass City V.F.W. Post #3466 and the U.S. Army.

Pallbearers for Mr. Guinther will be his grandsons.

Memorials may be made to Justin Decker Memorial Fund. 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.



Travis Hartwick

Travis Lee Hartwick, 36, of Cass City, passed away suddenly, Thurs., Sept. 12, 2019.

He was born Feb. 8, 1983 to Allyn and Karen (DeBlois) Hartwick in Cass City.

Travis was a kind, caring and gentle soul who was loved by so many. He will be remembered for the way he always made you laugh, all his heartfelt conversations and the hugs he always gave. Travis worked as a Chef for the Charmont and for Gilligan's. He enjoyed fishing, cookouts and shooting darts.

He is survived by his children, Jaedyn Hartwick and Trynitee Hartwick, both of Cass City, who were his pride and joy and he spent as much time with them as he could; his parents, father Allyn Hartwick of Cass City and mother, Karen Sines of Bay City; maternal grandparents, Omma Elenbaum of Bay City and Edward DeBlois of AZ; sisters, Stephanie Hartwick of Cass City and Sara Sines of Bay City; a niece, Breanna Hartwick of Cass City; 3 nephews, Brent Lord and Brenden Lord, both of Cass City and Desmyne Kruse of Bay City; and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Leland and Wilma Hartwick of Cass City.

A private family service has taken place and was followed by cremation at Sunset Valley Crematory, Bay City. Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.



Paul Nicholas

Paul Allen Nicholas, 54, of Cass City, died Monday, September 9, 2019 in his home following a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was born June 24, 1965 in Cass City the youngest of nine children born to Floyd and Martha (Preba) Nicholas.

Paul graduated from Cass City High School. He worked for many companies throughout his career in commercial construction. Paul had a reputation as a hard worker and took pride in his work. His fondness for outdoor sports included the occasional round of golf and snowmobiling in the Upper Peninsula. Paul loved fishing and hunting especially for deer, geese and ducks.

Paul is survived by his siblings: Judy (Larry) Merchant of Cass City, Dan Nicholas of Cass City, Mary (Richard) Tate of Cass City, Ken (Sally) Nicholas of Cass City, Rose (James) Apley of Cass City and Terry (Melinda) Nicholas of Cass City; sister-in-law, Linda Nicholas of Sanford; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Eugene Nicholas and Les Nicholas.

A funeral service was held Friday, September 13, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City officiating.

Memorials may be made to Rawson Memorial District Library.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



Richard Shaw

Richard Maurice Shaw, 82, entered into Heavenly Glory on September 10, 2019 after a brief illness.

Dick was born December 20, 1936, the son of Harold and Ruth (Willet) Shaw, and was raised on the family farm in Fenwick.

Dick loved farming and graduated from Sheridan Agricultural High School (1955) before going on to earn an Agronomy degree from Michigan State University (1959). While in East Lansing, he fell in love with a student nurse from Sparrow Hospital School of Nursing, Shirley Stark. They married on September 19, 1959 and ultimately settled in Cass City, where Dick had a rewarding career with Production Credit Association (now Greenstone) and Beta Seed.

Nearly every farmer in the Thumb knew Dick Shaw. He loved his 160-acre hobby farm in Cass City (affectionately dubbed The Shawnderosa), where he and Shirley raised three boys, along with an assortment of crops and livestock. The farm was also a major deer hunting retreat for friends and family.

They relocated to Greenville in 2012. They were longtime members of First Baptist Church of Cass City and current members of Calvary Baptist Greenville. Dick was an active Gideon and served as a chaplain for them.

Dick was a devoted husband and father and loved to spend time with family. He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Shirley; and his three sons, the Rev. R. Mark Shaw (Diane) of Greenville, David (Barbara) of Grand Rapids and Kevin (Shawna) of Grand Ledge. Dick and Shirley were proud grandparents of nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his four siblings, Robert, Judy (Edwards), Jim and Phil.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Ruth.

A celebration of Dick's life was held Friday, Sept. 13 at Calvary Baptist Church with Dick's son, the Rev. R. Mark Shaw, officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either Calvary Baptist Church, or The Gideons International.

Hurst Funeral Home is serving the Shaw Family.

Memories and messages of condolence may be shared with the family via www.hurstfh.com.



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Greenleaf Township - Zoning Board of Appeals

September 26, 2019 at 7:00 PM

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6435 Bay City Forestville Road, Cass City, MI. 48726

Ruling on tabled variance request from the June 28, 2018 Zoning Board of Appeals for Melvin and Ruth Miller to be allowed to keep their sawmill building in its current location which is closer to the road than permitted by the zoning ordinance.

Property location is: 4675 Cleland Road, Cass City MI. 48726
Parcel # 130-014-400-010-00

Persons not able to attend this meeting may comment in writing by mailing their comments to:

Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman

Greenleaf Township

P.O. Box 135

Cass City, MI. 48726

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Variance request from Harvey & Kathryn Kempf requesting permission to add a porch and root cellar onto existing house.

The root cellar will be under the porch.

Variance is needed for set back of 92 feet instead of the required 100 feet, as required by zoning ordinance.

Property location is:

4945 Cumber Road, Ubyly, MI. 48475

Parcel # 76-130-023-300-020-07

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Reporter's notebook**Learning to make it do**by Tom Montgomery
Editor*"Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without."*

I couldn't name the author of that quote, but my dear Grandma Miller was fond of it. Having lived through the Great Depression, she and my grandfather, Ray, lived by the motto, even when they were financially comfortable enough to not have to scrimp.

Like many who lived through those times, my grandparents never forgot what it was like to get by on very little, and to always make the most out of what they did have.

For the most part, the generations that followed, including mine, never knew that sort of want, which I suppose explains why we've become such a disposable society – as in, "Use it up, toss it out, buy another, repeat no doubt."

The weird thing is, I've noticed I have the intelligence, skill and motivation (well, sometimes) to be frugal, but not until I'm forced to be. In the meantime, I sometimes waste things.

You, too?

Dental floss is one example. When I buy that new package, you'd think I was a crocodile the way I rip off a length after a meal. I mean, I really don't need two feet of dental floss.

But when I hear that telltale echo inside the plastic container that holds that small roll of floss in place, I know I'm down to my last few feet. Suddenly, I'm taking six inches out at a time in hopes of making it last for another week.

It's the same with food, at least for me. I love cheese, so when I buy a brick of it, I grab whatever knife is handy when I get a hankering for a chunk – or I need a few slices for a dish I'm preparing for dinner – and I start hacking away. No problem. Until I've whittled that brick down to a small chunk. Suddenly I'm thinking a micrometer would be very handy when it's time to remove the next slice, and the next, all in an effort to make it last just a little longer.

If only I had planned ahead, I wouldn't be mourning that empty cheese wrapper for another two or three days.

I'll do better next time, I promise myself. But I don't.

If you look closely, there's a sobering lesson in frugality, one that I never really took the time to consider when I was younger. I suppose that's because I was a pretty fortunate kid and didn't have to worry about doing without the basics. These days, however, the years seem to be passing by more quickly, creating a sense of urgency in my mind when it comes to doing a better job of not wasting anything.

I suspect the key may be as simple as focusing on getting everything out of what you have, instead of just going through it like you'll never run out.

I know, I know; it's human nature to embrace the old "don't worry, be happy" approach to life when we have plenty of whatever makes us happy. But the fact is, most of us don't really put much thought into running out of something until we almost have.

Maybe there's nothing wrong with that. I mean, we all have plenty of time to get more, use more, work more, play more, save more, help more and be more.

Right?

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

**5 YEARS AGO (2014)**

Area resident Benjamin Good was recently awarded an Albion College Webster Scholarship worth \$18,500. The award recognizes students with superior high school academic achievements and potential for collegiate success. "We are pleased to recognize the outstanding performance of incoming students, who have done excellent work in high school and show promise for academic success here," said Admission Director Mandy Dubiel. "We partner with families to make an Albion College education affordable - one of the most important investments they can make in their student's future." Good is the son of David and Julie Good of Gagetown and is a graduate of Owen-Gage High School.

Tyler Hennessey, 13, bagged his first buck Sunday during the 2014 Youth Hunt. His prize Sanilac County buck had 8 points.

10 YEARS AGO (2009)

Mike Sines stands behind the bar at Gilligan's, where employees - past and present - have reported hearing a number of strange sounds and seeing some even stranger sights over the years. Members of the South East Michigan Paranormal Society were scheduled to conduct their own investigation at the Cass City business this week.

Junior quarterback Justin Ketterer enjoyed a career night against the Bad Axe Hatchets Friday, leading Cass City to a 42-16 win. Ketterer, this week's Schneeberger's Athlete of the Week recipient, completed 8 of 9 passes for 139 yards with 5 of those tosses finding their way into the endzone. Ketterer also directed the Red Hawk offense to near perfection as they evened their record at 2-2, following a pair of losses to open the season.

Jacob Ballard isn't in a class by himself, but his test scores have certainly put him into some very elite company. Ballard, 17, a senior at Cass City High School, was recently named one of roughly 16,000 semifinalists in the 55th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Ballard, the son of Anne and Steve Ballard of Cass City, and the grandson of Jack Esau, Cass City, and the late Ruth Esau, was among more than 1.5 million juniors in about 22,000 high schools that entered the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2008 preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screening of program entrants.

25 YEARS AGO (1994)

Duke and Nancy Sward entertained at dinner Saturday night. Guests Jane and Dan Hittler brought several bottles of vintage Chardonnay from Dan's own winery and Joe and Jean McCluskey furnished the trophy sized walleye, caught by Joe in Saginaw Bay, which was served with French Tarragon butter and baby red potatoes. After the meal, a new game, Sequence, purchased that morning at the St. Pancratius bazaar, was enjoyed by the 3 couples.

Saginaw Valley State University announced this week that Janet Elizabeth Bryant of Cass City was one of 224 students to complete degree requirements during the summer session. She earned a Master of Science nursing degree.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Dean P. Sheckles, a 1987 graduate of Kingston Community High School, recently reported for duty at the Atlantic Fleet Headquarters Support Activity, Norfolk, Va. He joined the Navy in July 1994.

Senior Angie Wildman highlighted the Owen-Gage homecoming half-time show Friday when she was crowned the school's 1994 queen. Classmate Matt Jaworski was voted king.

35 YEARS AGO (1984)

Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson and Tuscola County Sheriff's Department Deputy Ronald Bege-man present Robert McPhail Jr.

with a bicycle to replace the stolen one that he found in a gravel pit last Saturday.

Terri L. Leino, 17, a senior at Cass City High School, has been selected a semifinalist for a National Merit Scholarship. Leino was one of 15,000 United States high school seniors selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation to compete for one of the 5,500 scholarships to be awarded in 1985.

Marine Sgt. Michael D. Harrington, son of David G. Harrington of 4471 Queen St., Ubly, has been promoted to sergeant while serving with 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

The Cass City Gun Club junior team took first place honors at the Michigan United Conservation Club state championship last weekend in Walled Lake. The championship team members are, Richard Palmer and Jim Stimpfel, Tom Stimpfel, Virgil Peters and Chuck McPhail.

Bruce A. Messer, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messer, 6200 Hurds Corner Rd., Gagetown, has recently completed Air Force base training at Lackland Air Force Base, Kelly, TX. Messer, a 1984 graduate of Cass City High School, will remain at Lackland Air Force Base for special training for security police. After completion of his training, he will be home for a furlough before going to Ramstein, West Germany in December. Completion of the security police training has earned Messer credits for an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

40 YEARS AGO (1979)

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClorey are the parents of a baby girl, Shannon Bree, born Sept. 18 at Caro Community Hospital. The mother and baby returned to their home in Gagetown Monday. Weight was seven pounds, six ounces. The mother is the former Sharon Dost. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dost, Caro, and Larry McClorey, Cass City, and Mrs. Tom Rabideau, Colwood. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Saginaw, Clarence May, Deford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dost Sr., Silverwood, and Mrs. Glenn McClorey, Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown announce the birth of a daughter, Lori Ann, Sept. 20 in Huron Memorial Hospital. She joins a sister, Michelle, at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grant Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ballagh.

Marine Pfc. Michael J. Novinski, son of Dale and Sandra Moore of 3176 Vatter Road, Snover, is currently on deployment to the Western Pacific. He is a member of the Marine Detachment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego and operating as a unit of the U.S. 7th Fleet. Thus far in the cruise he and his shipmates have had the opportunity to visit Hong Kong, Korea and Thailand. They have also participated in "Fortress Gale," a large multi-threat exercise conducted off Okinawa, Japan. The Kitty Hawk is 1,062 feet long and carries a crew of 2,800, plus 2,150 personnel assigned to an attack aircraft wing. Novinski joined the Marine Corps in September, 1978.

The Hair Benders is operated by Cathy Smith and Patty Metzger and the girls are no strangers to Cass City and Thumb area residents. Ms. Smith graduated from Cass City High School in 1966 and from Tri-City Beauty School, Saginaw, in 1967. She worked in a local beauty shop for 10 years before starting her own business in 1977. Ms. Metzger is a graduate of Bay City Beauty College, 1974, and Laker High, 1973.

50 YEARS AGO (1969)

William L. Miller recently received his discharge after four years in the Navy. He and his wife (the former Arlene O'Dell) have moved from Bellmawr, New Jersey, and are temporarily making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. O'Dell. Pvt. Ronald B. Cybulski arrived

home Sept. 5 from Fort Polk, La., to spend a 15-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cybulski. Friday, Sept. 19, his parents, accompanied by Miss Helen Kastraba of Caro, drove him to Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, where he left for El Paso, Texas.

Pvt. Larry R. King, 20, son of Mrs. Vera King of Cass City, has completed basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Knox, Ky. He will report Sept. 29 to Fort Dix, N. J., and from there will be stationed in Germany for 18 months as a radio operator.

Army Private Thomas F. White is assigned to Company B, 19th Battalion, 5th Brigade, at Fort Knox, Ky., in the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA). Following the completion of basic training, Pvt. White, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. White of N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, will receive an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bock of Pigeon will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house hosted by their children, Sunday, Sept. 28. The former Johanna Gettel and William Bock were married Sept. 28, 1919, by Rev. August Deichman at St. Paul Lutheran church in Linkville. The attendants were Mrs. Walter Fritz and the late Mr. Fritz. The Bocks have five children: Mrs. Herman Kumaus of Pigeon, Mrs. Chester Kukula of Detroit, Gerald and Eugene, both of Cass City, Gordon of Pigeon, and 14 grandchildren.

75 YEARS AGO (1944)

Miss Kathleen McCallum, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude McCallum of Lapeer, has completed her nurse's training and will be graduated from the Hurley Hospital School of Nursing in Flint. She is a member of the Class of 1941 of the Cass City high school.

Specialist in Chemical Warfare, Carl Reagh, who has been at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, for some time, was called to Baltimore and is now aboard a coast guard cutter in the Atlantic teaching chemical warfare and damage control. Mrs. Reagh accompanied him to Baltimore and has returned to Elizabeth City, where she expects to remain until Oct. 1 when she plans to return to Cass City.

Dr. Frank L. Morris, Cass City, will be awarded a fellowship in post-graduate medicine by the Michigan State Medical society at the annual meeting in Grand Rapids. The fellowship is given for attendance at post-graduate courses sponsored by the state society, the Michigan Department of Health, and the medical schools of the University of Michigan and Wayne University.

Miss Wanda McDermid entertained the 11th and 12th grades of the Gagetown high school and a few other guests at a party last Thursday given in honor of Richard King, who left for the Merchant Marine Sept. 20. Richard was presented with a gift. The evening was enjoyed with dancing at the Oriole Gardens and refreshments were served at Wanda's home.

100 YEARS AGO (1919)

Jacob Anthes returned Monday evening from a three months' trip in the wilderness of Northern Ontario. He spent some time at Carribean Lake and visited several Hudson Bay posts. For a period of three weeks, he and his guide never met a person in their travels. In an unfortunate accident, the guide was shot in both eyes and Mr. Anthes was five days getting the injured man out of the forest and three days more in landing him at the hospital at Pt. Arthur.

You all know the little square house known as the McGregor home in Deford. Our barber has rented it from Amos Webster and will keep bachelor's hall this winter. Some have been scaling the eye, looking wise and significant, so we will say, "No" won't marry till the high cost of living gets down.



Andy Gray

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SCOTTIE RUSSELL shows off some of the art work created by those who use the Community Art and Activity Center she operates with her daughter at 6465 Main St., Cass City.

Community Art and Activity Center offers creative classes for everyone

by Mary Drier
 For the Chronicle

Editor's note: This is the third in a series of stories that will be running in the Chronicle in the coming weeks, all featuring local businesses.

Developing socialization skills and learning to do crafts is the focus of a new business operated by a mother and daughter duo in downtown Cass City.

Scottie Russell and her daughter, Skye, opened the Community Art and Activity Center at 6465 Main Street.

Between the two of them, they have all the craft bases covered when it comes to both creating and teaching. Among the crafts they can teach and have supplies on hand for are ceramics, drawing, painting, jewelry making, pottery, greenware, bisque, clay, doing machine and hand sewing, embroidery, card-making, scrapbooking, knitting, crocheting and loom knitting.

"Between myself and my daughter, we can teach every craft, and I have a lot of reference books, and a lot of craft supplies," said Scottie Russell. "All of these craft supplies were in my basement. I decided I would never use all of this up, so I wanted to share my love of crafts by teaching others."

She has been doing crafts for 40 years. She and her daughter each have art degrees, and Russell is also a retired register nurse.

Russell stressed that the Community Art and Activity Center is not a "business" in the typical sense.

"I got permission to use this store. I brought in all of the craft stuff I have for crafting and teaching how to do different crafts. My

daughter and I volunteer our time and talent to teach crafts. We do not get paid," she explained.

Those who visit the shop to create a craft pay a sitting fee of \$5 — no matter how long it takes to complete a project.

"If they want to learn how to sew, they get to use the machine, the material, and are taught how to do a project for \$5. That fee goes to make that one item. It goes to cover the material used. If it takes them three days to do a craft, they only pay the one fee," Russell said, noting she and her daughter are there to volunteer their time and talents.

Russell has organized the first floor of the business she rents for the Community Art and Activity Center in sections for the different crafts. To the right of the door is the area for yarn crafts, there is an area for card-making, and on the other side of the room are all of the supplies for drawing and painting.

"Putting and keeping hobbies in a person's life is what this is all about," commented Russell, who says crafts are good therapy for depression and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). "Seeing a smile on someone's face, especially a child, who thought they couldn't do a craft is so worth it.

It gives them a sense of pride and accomplishment."

Aside from crafts, there is an area for video gaming, to play pool, air hockey, pinball and foosball. And there are board games such as Clue, Rummikub and others. There are also toys for younger children in a play area.

"There is an area for kids who are not artsy, to give them something to do. There is something here for all ages. Some kids are not into sports or crafts, and this gives them something," she explained.

"Kids need a place to go in Cass City. The town needs something that is not sports related."

Kids and crafters are not the only ones who can enjoy the center. It is also a place for seniors to play cards, talk, relax and drink coffee in the lounge area.

"Whether drinking coffee, playing a game or doing a craft, it is a way to socialize, which people don't seem to do much of anymore. New friends can be made here," she noted.

It is a place where birthday parties can be held, or for friends to



RUSSELL, WHO operates the Community Art and Activity Center in Cass City with her daughter, shows of a scrapbooking project that can be done at the center.

gather for a craft party. Home-schooled children and 4-H clubs can use the facility, as well as for doing a family night-out activity.

"I have a couple of months to find out if doing this is going to work or not; if people will use it or support it. I feel it is an asset to the community," Russell said.

Aside from the \$5 sitting fee to do a craft, the Community Art and Activity Center relies on donations to help pay the rent, lights, Wi-Fi and insurance.

Russell is retired from the military, as is her husband, and their daughter is on disability.

The Community Art and Activity Center is open 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays; from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays. It is closed on Wednesdays and Sundays. More information is available by calling (989) 912-2142.

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- ~ Changes in movement (less activity or agitation)

CAUSES Depression does not have a single cause. It can be triggered by a life crisis, physical illness or something else - but it can also occur spontaneously. Several factors may contribute to depression:

- ~ **Trauma.** When people experience trauma at an early age, it can cause long-term changes in how their brains respond to fear and stress. These changes may lead to depression.
- ~ **Genetics.** Mood disorders, such as depression, tend to run in families.
- ~ **Life circumstances.** Marital status, relationship changes, financial standing and where a person lives influence whether a person develops depression.
- ~ **Brain changes.** Imaging studies have shown that the frontal lobe of the brain becomes less active when a person is depressed. Depression is also associated with changes in how the pituitary gland and hypothalamus respond to hormone stimulation.
- ~ **Other medical conditions.** People who have a history of sleep disturbances, medical illness, chronic pain, anxiety and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) are more likely to develop depression. Some medical syndromes (like hypothyroidism) can mimic depressive disorder. Some medications can also cause symptoms of depression.
- ~ **Drug and alcohol abuse.** Approximately 30% of people with substance abuse problems also have depression. *Source: NAMI*

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News briefs

School offers clothes closet

CASS CITY - The Cass City School District has started a clothing closet at the Jr/Sr High that is available to any student.

Previously the district did not accept donations from the public, but it is going to now. There will be a posting once a month on items that are needed. This month the district is looking for new or gently used jeans and tennis shoes. The sizes that are needed should fit this in grades seven to 12.

Take donated shoes and/or jeans to the front office.

Craft show set for weekend

GAGETOWN - Kohl Farms will host an arts and craft show 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sept. 21, at their farm at 3062 Hobart Road, Gagetown.

Vendors who want to participate can call 989-737-2086 to reserve a spot.

Turkeys and pheasants stolen

UNIONVILLE - It was a crime most fowl.

The Tuscola County Sheriff's Department was dispatched Sept. 2 for a livestock rustling call.

The incident happened in the 5000 block of Unionville Rd. (M-24).

Taken were 85 turkeys that were two to three months old, and 30 pheasants that were about six weeks old. The estimated loss is about \$4,000.

The victim raises birds to sell for the holidays. The loss of the birds means many of his customers will not be able to receive the bird they ordered for their holiday feast.

If anyone has information about the theft, they are asked to contact Deputy Christopher Whetstone at cwhetstone@tuscolacounty.org, or the Sheriff Department at 989-673-8161 or 911.

"Think before you post"

CARO - Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent says he supports the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) reminder of "Think before you Post."

Law enforcement officials note threats on social media are illegal and law enforcement will take action on them.

These threats, when false, tie up resources that otherwise would be available for real victims, and they can even be hurtful enough when an individual is targeted by bully's to cause harm to that person emotionally, Skrent explained.

The "Think Before You Post," is outlined:

T = is it true? H = is it hurtful? I = is it illegal? N = is it necessary? K = is it kind?

If the answer to any of those questions is "no," then don't post.

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Township approves new sign

GAGETOWN - The Tuscola County Road Commission approved placing a "deaf child" sign on Jacob Road in Elmwood Township.

Chappel facing two charges in shooting

A yearlong investigation of a shooting incident by Huron County Deputies resulted in an arrest of a 43-year-old Fraser man.

"From the results of an investigation that took place over many months following the original incident, evidence was obtained which allowed for formal charges to be authorized in late spring of this year against Troy M. Chappel, Sr.," said Huron County Sheriff Kelly Hanson.

Chappel was arrested on Sept. 10 and arraigned on Sept. 11 on a felonious assault charge and reckless discharge of a firearm. A preliminary exam in the 73B Huron County District Court has been set for Sept. 27. Chappel is free after posting a \$5,000 or 10% bond.

The alleged incident for his arrest dates back to July 30, 2018, when deputies responded to 4693 Kil-

manah Road in Grant Township for what was determined to be a back window of a moving vehicle being shot out.

The 52-year-old victim reported her back window was broken out, by what she believed to be beer bottles, being thrown at her vehicle as she drove by her neighbors.

She didn't know who did it, but left the immediate area. Then she decided to return home because her boyfriend was there.

A deputy determined it wasn't beer bottles that had been thrown, but instead the back window had been shot out. Evidence was retrieved from the vehicle, which included bullets. Other deputies along with the Elkton Village Police went to the neighbor's and contacted the occupants.

Handgun bullet casings were

found at the end of the driveway and other circumstances allowed for a search warrant to be obtained. The evidence was sent to the crime lab.



Troy Chappel

Driver asleep at the wheel, causes crash

The Michigan State Police-Caro Post responded to a single-vehicle accident that happened Tuesday at about 5:45 p.m.

The vehicle was traveling northbound on Colling Road just south of Deckerville Road. According to the accident report released by the post, the driver, a 29-year-old man from Caro, fell asleep at the wheel and crossed the center line.

The driver was still asleep as the

vehicle continued into the oncoming lane and eventually into the ditch. The vehicle hit the stop sign in the eastbound lane of Deckerville Road, and then struck the embankment. The vehicle also dislodged a do not pass sign that ended up entangled in utility wires. The collision caused the vehicle to continue across Deckerville Road into the yard north of the road. The vehicle came to a

stop approximately 50 yards into the yard.

The vehicle sustained severe damage to the front end. The sides and rear of the vehicle were also damaged. The driver sustained a broken nose, possible broken hand, and several cuts. The report noted that the driver was using a seatbelt, and that alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

Novesta puts finishing touches on hall

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top computer and a printer for \$720.

The new 2,000-square foot hall is located at the corner of Cemetery and Delong roads.

For the last 19 years, the township has conducted business at the Cass City Gun Club building, 2676 N. Englehart Road, Cass City, because the old township hall on Deckerville Road outside of the unincorporated community of Deford needed so many repairs and didn't have an inside restroom.

To get ready for the relocation, purging some old records that were stored in the cemetery building was approved.

The tax roll books from 1874 to 1941 were in storage, 30 years of records were missing up to 1973, which were probably disposed of.

According to retention schedule regulations, records have to be kept for the active year plus back seven years.

It was noted record books before

1941 were in old leather-bound large books.

Clerk Pennie Rienas questioned if she should keep those and dispose of the later years.

It was decided to see if the historical society wanted those older books, and to dispose of the records from 1973 forward to present as per retention schedule.

In other township matters, financial issues were discussed.

In 2020, the township's 1 mill for road maintenance will expire. The 1 mill levy generates about \$35,000.

However, the Tuscola County Road Commission informed the township the cost of road work has significantly increased. Because of that the board discussed whether or not to go for a 2 or a 3 mill levy. It was decided to ask voters to approve a proposal for 2 mills for roads during the spring election.

The next order of financial business was setting a fee for land divisions and combinations of property. Rienas did some research on the issue with neighbor-

ing townships on what they charge. She found some used a flat rate per split or combination, and some were a higher rate for the first split then lower for each additional split. Several options and amounts were discussed, and the board decided on charging \$50 per split or combination.

In other matters, it was decided the assessment surcharge for garbage service has to be increased next year. The assessment will increase to \$195 per household from \$190.71.

Because the township's Attorney Jason Bitzer was appointed as Tuscola County District judge, the board had to find new a new attorney. They approved hiring the legal firm of Fahey, Schultz, Burzych, Rhodes PLC.

Beth Mellendorf and Tayler Brown each resigned from doing the township's cemetery lawn care. Daniels said he talked to Hugh Walker and his parents about doing lawn care at the cemetery, and the board approved hiring him.

Caro hosts annual Relay for Life Walk

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is at the very heart of the American Cancer Society's work to remove barriers to quality health care by providing patients transportation to treatment and other cancer-related appointments.

"We just recently had someone volunteer to be a driver for our area," Fessler said. "The Road to Recovery program has been around for several years, but it is new to our area."

Every day thousands of cancer patients need a ride to treatment, but some may not have a way to get there. The American Cancer Society Road To Recovery program provides transportation to and from treatment for people with cancer who do not have a ride or are unable to drive themselves.

Although family and friends try to help, they may not always have the time or resources to provide every ride. That's where the Road to Recovery's transportation assistance program can be a tremendous asset, but more volunteer drivers are needed to help play a

role in saving lives.

Trained volunteers donate their available time to give patients much-needed rides.

To learn more about American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery transportation program, call 1-

800-227-2345 or go to the website cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society has many other resources that help support people with cancer and their loved ones, and help is free.

DTE opening local call center

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"The new call center in Cass City, with 100 new service representatives will enable us to improve our response time, answering calls quicker and solving problems sooner, said Hank Campbell, director of Call Center Operations. "Additionally, we are pleased to offer new career opportunities in the Cass City area."

DTE's operating units include an electric company serving 2.2 million customers in Southeast Michigan and a natural gas company serving 1.3 million customers in Michigan.

The DTE portfolio includes energy businesses focused on power and industrial projects, renewable natural gas, natural gas pipelines, gathering and storage, and energy marketing and trading.

As an environmental leader, DTE will reduce carbon dioxide and methane emissions by more than 80 percent by 2040 to produce cleaner energy while keeping it safe, reliable and affordable. DTE is committed to serving with its energy through volunteerism, education and employment initiatives, philanthropy and economic progress.

Information about DTE is available at dteenergy.com, empowering-michigan.com, twitter.com/dte_energy and facebook.com.

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Recycling update aired at Committee of the Whole meeting in Cass City

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parts of it might not be ready on time, according to the last update from Lobbyist Jean Doss with Capitol Services, who Tuscola County Commissioners hired to help them persuade lawmakers on the Caro Center hospital issue.

Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and the Republican lawmakers are at odds over the budget - primarily the 45 cent gas tax she wants to fund road repairs.

Initially, there seemed to be an agreement to set the issue of road funding aside and to continue to work on the budget; however, the last report is budget talks have broken down again, which means there could be partial government shutdown looming on the horizon.

With the budget at an impasse, so is the decision on the effort to have a new state psychiatric hospital built in Caro rather than just do an upgrade to the existing facility that was proposed last month.

And, the budget impasse also stalls the push to move forward to have the original plan for \$115 million, 200-bed hospital that was promised in 2018 done.

State Rep. Phil Green (R-Millington) continues to lobby for the original plan to have a new 200-bed hospital in Tuscola County.

"We are still negotiating," Green stated.

The key issue with the hospital is the legislature approved spending \$115 million on a new 225,000-square-foot psychiatric hospital with 200 beds. Ground was broken in October 2018 to do that. At that time, more than \$3 million was spent on design and demolition of some structures to make room for the new facility.

However in March, about a month before the project was about to start, Whitmer, and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Director Robert Gordon halted the project. They spent \$277,000 to hire consultants Myers and Stauffer to review the viability of a state hospital in Tuscola County.

In August, the state recommended: either a large-scale modernization of an existing facility at the Caro Center or building a new 84-bed facility in Caro as well as renovating some other existing closed state hospitals to create 61 additional beds, and also increasing resources into community-based programs to help serve individuals in need of mental health services.

If that plan is developed, it does nothing to address the immediate need for 200 more beds, or for future needs.

The waiting list for admittance to a state psychiatric hospital is about 200. That level of demand has existed for decades and the 50 additional beds that would have been created with a new hospital in Caro, would have helped some. Completion of that proposed original project was to have been 2021 had it gone as originally planned.

Halting the Caro hospital project means another year delay in addressing mental health needs.

To make all of the lawmakers aware of the issue with the Caro Center and to get the governor's attention, a rally was held Aug. 27, on the capitol's lawn in Lansing, which was well attended.

Doss said she was "very pleased with how the rally turn out.

And, Karen Currie, with KC Communication, which is another consulting firm county commissioners hired also praised the rally's efforts. She said she was very pleased with the wide-range of print, television and radio coverage of the event.

A copy of Myers and Stauffer's full report on mental health needs is available online at michigan.gov.

Besides the Caro Center, also tied up in the budget fracas is school funding.

The 2019-2020 school year is underway without knowing for sure how much funding schools will have to work with. By state law, schools are supposed to have their next year's budget in place by July 1, but yet the state's next fiscal year doesn't start until Oct. 1.

RECYCLING UPDATE

According to the recycling update that was reported, "slow and steady" is the term for the progress that is being made.

The effort to relocate recycling about a mile away from the current center has been an on and off project for over two years.

The county bought the former Riverview Auto at 987 Ellington St., south of Caro in early 2017 as a site to relocate recycling operations. The current recycling operation is at 1123 Mertz Rd. (M-24), which is a one-acre site about a mile away from the new site that is rented from the city of Caro for \$1 a year.

The property is landlocked and there is no room for recycling to expand operations.

"Work on this has been slow but steady," said Mike Miller, who is the director for both the county's recycling program and also the building and grounds department. "Hopes are to have everything done by the end of this year."

During the process of getting the new site ready, several issues have come up. The new location with its approximate 7,000-square foot building and 10 acres has been a scrap and salvage yard since the early 1980s.

Because contamination was discovered in mid-2018, remodeling work was halted while the issue was sorted out.

The issue was addressed when AKT Peerless Environmental Services hired Rhode Brothers Excavating to remove and dispose of approximately 250 tons of oil stained soil at the former salvage yard at a cost of \$16,250. Of that amount \$12,250 was paid from the recycling's millage fund and \$4,000 paid by the previous salvage site owner's father who is handling his son's affairs.

Then, barrels with contamination were found along with more than a dozen other areas of contamination.

Previous DEQ findings showed areas of contamination that did not come to light before the agreement to purchase the property. That required numerous meetings over several months between county officials, the county's attorney, the former owner of the salvage yard, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and AKT Peerless Environmental, who did the environmental study of the property, to work out an agreement.

The property's purchase agreement said the site would be cleaned up before the county took it, but it wasn't. That held up remodeling and relocating recycling operations for several months.

And, then it took a while to find contractors who were available to do remodeling. Because it wasn't a large construction job, most contractors were not interested in doing small projects, but finally that issue was worked out.

"We are waiting for the plumber to finish up with his work so we can call for inspections. Once the inspections are all done, we can start putting up drywall, and start putting everything together," said Miller noting the new recycling center will be able to handle more material volume and more types of materials than there was room for that at the other location.

Michigan is renewing the effort to increase and do a better job of recycling. Television advertisements show raccoons encouraging recycling and to make sure the items are clean by rinsing them.

According to a report by the Michigan Recycling Coalition, the state's overall recycling rate is only about 15 percent, which is behind the national average of 34 percent. That means more than \$435 million in recyclable metal, glass, paper and plastics goes from households to Michigan landfills each year.



TRUCKLOADS OF trash were removed from the river during last year's clean up. Some of the items fished from the river include engine blocks, a cast-iron stove, an axle with antique wheels attached, car doors, several 50-gallon drums, orange road barrels, an iron tractor wheel, countless lawn chairs and dozens of tires.



Cass River "Clean-up" event set

The 2019 Cass River "Clean-Up" event is scheduled for Saturday, September 21st, which is "National Clean-Up Day. Partnering communities are Ellington Township and the Village of Cass City.

Kappen Tree Service, located at 2675 Hurds Corner Road, Cass City, will be our kick-off site again this year, and if we have enough volunteers, we plan to clean between 4 and 5 river miles moving west toward Caro.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

and the project generally is completed around noon. Volunteers must be physically able to traverse safely through water and uneven rocky surfaces. Please wear clothing that can get wet and soiled, and waders or shoes that won't slip or fall off (no flip flops). If you have a life vest we encourage you to bring it along.

Volunteers under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or have written parental permission to participate.

Light refreshments will be avail-

able during registration. A safety orientation will be held at 8:30 after which volunteers will move to river entry sites.

Canoes, gloves, clean-up materials and water will be provided and volunteers will receive a 2019 Cass River "Clean-Up" T-shirt while supplies last.

Should you have any questions, please contact Gene Suoppi at 989-325-1548 or Nancy Barrios at 810-358-5755. Information is also available on the Cass River Greenway site www.cassriver.org.

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Cass City and EPBP ready for mid season showdown

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

The stage is set. Cass City easily defeated Marlette and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port survived a scare from Bad Axe in their Week 3 match-ups and now the two rivals will meet Friday in a Greater Thumb West showdown with title hopes at stake. Kickoff is 7 p.m. in Pigeon.

The game is considered a toss-up, as both teams have been impressive to this point in the season. The Lakers are a perfect 3-0, but had their hands full against host Bad Axe in their most recent outing, needing a big second half to earn a 24-14 decision. Cass City, meanwhile, enters the contest with a 2-1 mark, after trouncing the Red Raiders 48-6 in the team's first road test.

"Good win. It was nice to see our offense click. Looking forward to our big match-up with Lakers this week," said Cass City Coach Scott Cuthrell.

A switch in the Cass City backfield didn't take long to pay off for the visitors against Marlette in the Greater Thumb West crossover contest. Sophomore Jordan

Mester made his first appearance at running back for Cass City in 2019 and didn't disappoint.

The 2-year letter winner raced 75 yards for the game's opening points against the Red Raiders and then added two more markers before the half as Cass City built a 32-0 cushion by the break.

Following Mester's long first quarter touchdown run, quarterback Sandyn Cuthrell connected with Hadyn Horne for the 2-point conversion and Cass City led 8-0 entering the second quarter.

Mester, who gained 168 rushing yards on only 10 tries, added scores from 3 yards out and 10 yards out in the second quarter, before Horne ended the touchdown parade before the break for the visitors as he found pay dirt from 16 yards out. Extra point runs by Mester, Cuthrell and Horne helped remove most doubt from the game's outcome.

Still, Marlette avoided being shutout when they drove down the field after receiving the final half

kick. Ian Schetter accounted for the score with a 6-yard sprint.

Leading 32-6, Cass City used a pair of Horne touchdowns in the final 12 minutes to complete the pounding. He rushed for 98 yards on the night on eight carries and Cuthrell added 87 rushing yards on only two totes.

Defensively, Cass City benefited from several turnovers, including fumble recoveries by Connor Herford and Noah Zaleski. Bryce Fernald chipped in an interception for the winners, who had Dustin Naegele with 10 tackles and Jeremy Velasquez with nine.

STANDINGS

Greater Thumb West				
Team	W	L	W	L
EPBP	3	0	2	0
Cass City	2	1	1	0
Reese	2	1	1	1
Bad Axe	1	2	1	1
USA	1	2	1	1
Caro	1	2	0	1
Vassar	0	3	0	2

OFF TO THE races is Cass City's Jordan Mester. The sophomore running back led all ball carriers Friday at Marlette with 168 rushing yards on 10 totes. He scored three touchdowns.

Kingston uses fast start to knock off visiting Genesee

Kingston jumped out to a big first half cushion Friday against guest Genesee en route to a 52-30 victory at Rea Field.

The Cardinals struck early and often against the Wolves and enjoyed advantages of 16-8 after one quarter and 38-8 after two.

Caleb Goss scored from 65 yards out on the game's first snap and Jake DeLong's 2-point conversion run had the hosts up 8-0 before most spectators had settled into their seats.

Genesee, however, would answer on their first possession when Ramy Abuieta hauled in a Justin Ellis pass on a 4th-and-long play that covered 40 yards.

Tied at 8-8, Kingston would reel off 30 unanswered points before the intermission.

Goss started the Kingston run with a 5-yard touchdown dive, and DeLong's point after run ended the scoring in the initial stanza.

Kingston used two second quarter touchdowns by DeLong and a solo marker by Aaron Koehler to gain control of the contest.

Quarterback Koehler set up his own TD with a 20-yard strike to

Quinn Boucard. He then rewarded the senior end with a 2-pt conversion pass that extended Kingston's margin to 32-8 with 3:20 remaining in the half.

Then after forcing a Genesee punt, Kingston drove 57 yards in just three plays - needing just 69 seconds - to end the scoring after two quarters of action.

DeLong capped the drive with a 5-yard TD run, but the big play was another bomb from Koehler to Boucard.

Genesee would actually outscore their host 22-14 in the final half, but it proved too little, too late.

"I was happy with our performance in the first half. We were able to run the ball with a lot of success. In the second half, we made some mistakes that we have to fix both sides of the ball. Once league play starts up in a few weeks, there is little room for error. I feel like we are progressing, but still have a ways to go to be where we want to be a month from now," Kingston Coach Brandon Jones said.

Kingston gained 451 yards rushing and 81 yards passing. Koehler's stats line included 11

carries for 64 yards and 3-5 passing for 81 yards. He scored two touchdowns, while Jake DeLong had 15 carries for 136 yards, and three touchdowns and Goss had 12 carries for 186 yards and two touchdowns. Quinn Boucard had two receptions for 66 yards.

Defensively, Jacob Rayl had 11 tackles for the hosts.

Up next, Kingston (2-1) travels to Madison Academy (2-1) on Saturday for a noon start.

STANDINGS

NCTL Blue				
Team	W	L	W	L
Deckerville	3	0	0	0
Peck	3	0	0	0
North Huron	3	0	0	0
Kingston	2	1	0	0
Dryden	2	1	0	0
Mayville	2	1	0	0



KINGSTON'S Jake DeLong pops up after picking up good yardage Friday against visiting Genesee.

Copeland stars at mega meet for Cass City women

Led by Riley Copeland's Top-10 individual finish, the Cass City women runners recorded an impressive 5th place team showing Saturday at the mega Holly Invitational.

"We had excellent conditions to run Saturday in Holly at the Holly Invitational, the largest race in the State of Michigan with several UP schools there as well. Cass City competed in Division IV for this race. It is so big that they divide into five divisions for purposes of more balanced competition," said Red Hawk Coach Jon Zdrojewski.


Copeland finished in 9th place in her division with a time of 21:52 on the very difficult and hilly course that usually runs very slow, according to Zdrojewski. Madi Ware was next for the Lady Red Hawks taking 27th in 23:03. Finishing immediately behind Madi was Mary Muter taking 28th in 23:12. Joining those three on the stage for the formal presentation was Amelia Weiler, as she ran the 5,000 meter course in 23:50 and finished 35th. The final scorer for the team was Marla Muter taking 63rd in 25:02, out of 162 finishers.

Riley brought home a coveted Top-10 finisher shirt for her performance, noted Zdrojewski, adding, "In each division custom medals are awarded for the top 35 finishers. Cass City had four of their top five girls earning medals for a great showing."

Turning to the Cass City men's team, without their number one runner Nick McArdle, the team placed 9th in the Division IV race.


"The men's team had a much more difficult time as our number 1 runner Nick McArdle was out with an ankle injury for the race. That put the pressure on the rest of the guys to perform in his absence," said Zdrojewski.

Brandon Witherspoon was first for the Red Hawks taking 56th out of the 136 finishers, in a time of 19:30. Drew Markel was next for the team taking 69th in 19:47. The next across the line was Anthony Boscaglia finishing in 93rd in 20:41 followed closely by Hugh Walker taking 96th in 20:49. Evan Roggenbuck was the final scorer taking 111th in 21:53.



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Cards struggle at Caro tourney

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Although Kingston struggled to a 2-8 record over the weekend at the Caro Invitational volleyball tournament, Coach Beth Hunter believes playing bigger schools will pay dividends down the road for the defending North Central Thumb League champs.

The Cardinals were swept by Caro (21-7, 21-16), Merrill (21-11, 21-4), Millington (24-22, 21-15) and Birch Run (25-9, 25-15) Saturday and defeated Mayville (22-20, 21-9).

"While the record on the day may not reflect it, it was a good experience for us to play tough competition all day. We struggled to get into any kind of offensive rhythm which really put the pressure on us defensively. We also struggled from the service line and couldn't muster any momentum there either. It should serve as good motivation going forward," Hunter said.

For the day, Kingston had Payton Kolacz with a well-balanced performance that included nine kills, 12 service points, nine digs and three aces, while Anna Ahern

chipped in nine kills, 10 service points, nine digs and two aces, Ella Retan five kills, 15 service points and two aces, Isabel Hurd three kills, eight service points, and one ace, Hannah James 15 assists and six service points and Wren Murdoch 11 service points, four aces and two assists.

NCTL MATCHES

Kingston dropped its first set in North Central Thumb League volleyball action Thursday against visiting North Huron, but remained undefeated in dual matches.

In the Cardinals' opening North Central Thumb League Blue match-up, Coach Beth Hunter's squad split the opening two sets - winning 25-21 to open the night, before bowing 25-14 - and then recorded narrow victories of 25-23 and 25-22 to prevail.

"It was a hard fought battle. Both teams had momentum swings and were fighting until the end. The Cardinals made plays when they had to down the stretch to seal the win and had contributions from everyone in key moments," Hunter said.

Individually, the winners had Payton Kolacz with 13 kills and four blocks, Ella Retan 10 kills and eight service points, Hannah James 25 assists, 13 service points and two aces and Anna Ahern with seven kills, 11 service points, eight aces and one block.

Earlier in the week, Kingston traveled to take on Owen-Gage and captured Tuesday's match in straight sets. Scores in the NCTL crossover contest were 25-9, 25-17 and 25-11.

"It was a balanced team effort offensively and another strong night from the service line," said Hunter.

Hannah James had a big night for the visitors and finished with 15 assists, 17 service points and two aces, while Payton Kolacz added seven kills, one block and one ace, Ella Retan five kills, five service points and one block, Anna Ahern five kills, one block and one ace, Wren Murdoch nine service points and two aces and Katelyn Iseler seven service points and a pair of aces.

Kingston was scheduled to visit Genesee Tuesday before hosting Mayville on Thursday.

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CASS CITY'S Madison Cumper is congratulated by teammates as she heads to the bench during GTW volleyball action against visiting EPBP.

Hawk spikers advance to semis at Ogemaw Heights invitational

The Cass City Red Hawk volleyball team traveled to Ogemaw Heights Saturday, where Coach Amy Cuthrell felt they had a good outing, playing some of their best ball to-date this season at the weekend invite.

Cass City posted a 2-0-1 record in pool play, before bowing in the semifinals to Standish Sterling in three sets. In the tie-breaking set Cass City suffered a heart breaking 16-14 setback.

"Despite the earlier than expected exit, the Hawks had a great day," Cuthrell said.

Leading Cass City was senior middle hitter Hailey Beckrow with 47 kills and 10 blocks. Junior outside hitter Macey White was superb behind the service line, dropping a team-high 12 aces on the day while serving at a 95 percent rate. Also for Cass City outside hitter Haven Bouverette and setter Abby Phillips had eight aces each. Phillips also had 51 assists throughout the day.

GTW ACTION

Cass City traded Greater Thumb West decisions to open conference play earlier in the week.

On Thursday, the Red Hawks hit the road and fell in straight sets to host Bad Axe during a highly competitive battle. The scores on the night were 25-23, 26-24 and 25-21.

It was a different story for the Red Hawks in their GTW opener Tuesday against Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, as the hosts swept the Lakers by scores of 25-22, 25-13 and 25-13.

"We started out a little slow, but once the jitters were worked out we started to put things together. We have a team of very hard working athletes with very competitive spirits. It's a good start, but we have plenty of room for improvement," said Cuthrell.

Individually, Cass City had Hailey Beckrow with 14 kills, Macy White with six kills and Haven Bouverette five kills, while Taylor Cumper and Abby Phillips combined for 16 assists to lead the offense.

Defensively, Sierra Spry had five blocks, while Abbey Salcido chipped in 30 digs and White 18 digs for the winners.

Cass City currently sits at 8-5-3 entering play this week.



THE 2019 Kingston volleyball team members are: (front row, l-r) Danielle Crisman, Wren Murdoch, Katelyn Iseler, Brooklyn Walker, Isabel Hurd (back row) Brooke Mooney, Hannah James, Anna Ahern, Payton Kolacz, Ella Retan and Olivia Ulewicz. The Lady Cardinals are coached by Beth Hunter.

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WEEK FOUR SEPT. 20TH WEEKEND (11-man games)	Clarke Haire	Ray Maurer	Geoff Morgan	Doug Hyatt
Cass City @ EPBP	Cass City USA	Cass City Bad Axe	EPBP USA	Cass City USA
Bad Axe @ USA	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach
Brown City @ Harbor Beach	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly	Ubly
Ubly @ Reese	Caro	Caro	Vassar	Caro
Caro @ Vassar	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette	Marlette
Memphis @ Marlette				
(8-man games)				
Akron-Fairgrove @ O-G	O-G Kingston	O-G Kingston	O-G Kingston	O-G Burton
Kingston @ Burton Madison				
(College games)				
MSU @ Northwestern	MSU Wisconsin	MSU Wisconsin	MSU Michigan	MSU Michigan
U of M @ Wisconsin				
(Pro game)				
Detriot @ Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Philadelphia
LAST WEEK	9 - 2	8 - 3	7 - 4	6 - 5
SEASON RESULTS	29-5 (85%)	27-7 (79%)	27-7 (79%)	25-9 (74%)



HUGH WALKER, 16, bagged this 8-point during Saturday's youth hunt. Walker was hunting with his grandfather Bob Walker in Kingston. Walker is the son of Ryan and Rebecca Walker.



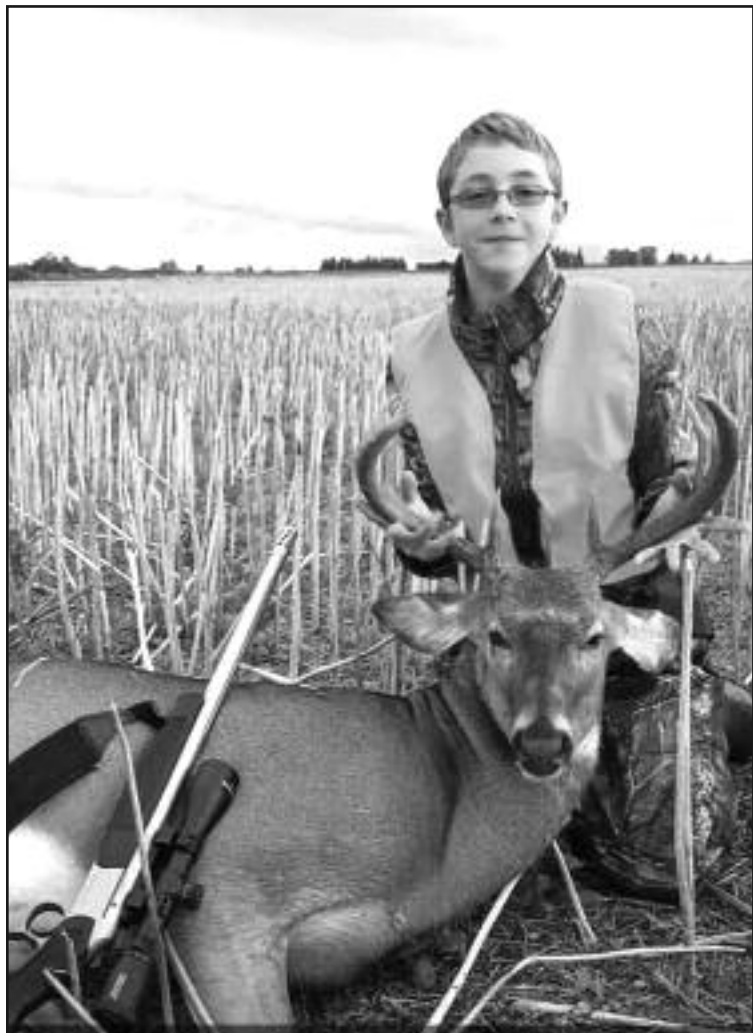
LADY LUCK. Karsyn Ignash, 8, took down this 9-point velvet buck. Ignash is the daughter of Reggie and Jane Ignash.

ALL SMILES for this dandy buck shot. Jackson Anthony, 11, pictured right, landed this 8-point while hunting on his family's farm in Ubly with his mother Christine Anthony.



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Independence Hunt:
Oct. 17-20, 2019
Hunters With Disabilities Hunt
Archery:
Oct. 1 - Nov. 14, 2019
& Dec. 1, 2019 - Jan. 1, 2020
Regular Firearm:
Nov. 15-30, 2019



CASS CITY 8th grader Quenten Hartwick bagged his first buck during last weekend's youth hunt. Hartwick shot this 9-point from 204 yards away. The buck had a 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ " outside spread and 16" inside spread.



BIG BOY. Sarah Nimitz, 12, shot her first 8-point buck Saturday in the Cass City area while hunting with her uncle Brian. Sarah passed up shooting a doe at close range and another buck, as she was waiting for the monster buck that she had anticipated shooting. The buck had a 19" inside spread and a dressed weight of approximately 140 lbs. She got up at 4:45 a.m. to run her track meet, before hunting later in the afternoon and shooting this buck with a 350 Legend.

Cass City Jr./Sr. High School 2019 Fall Sports Schedule

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
L-8/29	Montrose 16, CC 14
W-9/6	CC 13, USA 8
W-9/13	CC 48, Marlette 6
9/20	EPB Lakers
9/27	Vassar (Homecoming)
10/4	Bad Axe
10/11	Caro
10/18	Reese
10/25	Ubly

All Varsity Games begin at 7 p.m.

JV FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
L- 8/28	Montrose 22, CC 0
W-9/5	CC 13, USA 8
W-9/12	CC 40, Harbor Beach 6
9/19	EPB Lakers
9/26	Vassar
10/3	Bad Axe
10/10	Caro
10/17	Reese
10/24	Ubly

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

GO HAWKS!!!

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/19	USA Invite	3:00 p.m.
8/22	Birch Run Invite	1:15 p.m.
8/29	Brown City Invite	5:30 p.m.
9/7	Bad Axe Invite	TBD
9/14	Holly Invite	TBD
9/19	Frankenmuth Invite	4:15 p.m.
9/21	EPB Laker Invite	TBD
9/28	Wagener Park Invite (Harbor Beach)	8:30 a.m.
10/5	Cass City Invite	TBD
10/7	Mayville JH Inv.	3:45 p.m.
10/9	Ubly Invite	TBD
10/15	GTC League @ Bay Port	4:30 p.m.
10/19	Thumb Meet @ Caro	10:30 a.m.

VOLLEYBALL (JV & VARSITY)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/23	Bad Axe Invite (JV)	9:00 a.m.
8/24	Bad Axe Invite (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/7	Birch Run Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/10	EPB Lakers (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/12	Bad Axe (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/14	Ogemaw Heights Invite (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/17	Vassar (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/19	USA (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/21	Frankenmuth Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.
9/21	Bay City Central Invite (JV)	8:00 a.m.
9/26	Caro (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
9/28	Ogemaw Heights Invite (JV)	TBD
10/1	Reese (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/3	EPB Lakers (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/5	Croswell-Lexington (JV)	TBD
10/8	Bad Axe (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/10	Vassar (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/15	USA (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/19	Marysville (V)	TBD
10/19	North Branch (JV)	TBD
10/22	Caro (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/24	Capac (JV & V)	6:00 p.m.
10/29	Reese (V)	6:00 p.m.
11/4	Districts (V)	TBD

Home games in bold.
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FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/7	Richmond Invite	TBD
9/10	EPB Lakers	6 p.m.
9/14	Chippewa Valley	TBD
9/19	USA	6 p.m.
9/21	USA	TBD
9/26	Caro	6 p.m.
9/28	Reese	TBD
10/1	Reese	6 p.m.
10/3	EPB Lakers	6 p.m.
10/5	Cros-Lex	TBD
10/15	USA	6 p.m.
10/19	Midland Dow	TBD
10/22	Caro	6 p.m.
10/24	Capac	6 p.m.
10/26	Caro	TBD
10/29	Reese	6 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/4	EPB Lakers	5:00 p.m.
9/17	Capac	6:00 p.m.
9/24	Memphis	6:00 p.m.
10/1	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
10/8	Ubly	6:00 p.m.
10/15	Caro	6:00 p.m.
10/22	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.

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Pastor's Corner

Demyanovich: grateful to serve here in the Thumb

Before moving to Michigan, I worked in New York City and especially on the attack on 9/11, I remember . . . as you remember . . . where you were on that horrific day and its aftermath. I was in Houston, Texas.

On the morning of September 11, 2001, 19 terrorists from al-Qaeda hijacked four commercial airplanes, deliberately crashing two of the planes into the upper floors of the North and South towers of the World Trade Center complex and a third plane into the Pentagon in Arlington, Va. The Twin Towers ultimately collapsed because of the damage sustained from the impacts and the resulting fires. After learning about the other attacks, passengers on the fourth hijacked plane, Flight 93, fought back, and the plane was crashed into an empty field in western Pennsylvania about 20 minutes by air from Washington, D.C.

The attacks killed nearly 3,000 people from 93 nations. 2,753 people were killed in New York, 184 people were killed at the Pentagon and 40 people were killed on Flight 93.

I would spend a lot of time for a period of 10 years working in NYC, spending time at the World Trade Center especially within the hidden community underneath the WTC in newsstands, retail shops and food courts. Over the past 18 years, I make it a pilgrimage to visit the two footprints of the site of the WTC and now the WTC Memorial Museum. Let Us Never

Forget the Heroes Of 9/11.

Moving to Cass City and being appointed Pastor at Cass City United Methodist Church in July of 2018, I considered myself a big city resident, having lived half my life in New York City/Northern New Jersey and the current half a Metro Detroit resident.

During my 3 decades in Michigan, I always knew the shape of Michigan and especially the Thumb, but never knew much about what was going on above I-69. You see, when the Bishop calls you go like being in the military, I guess that is one reason we are called the soldiers of Christ. One of the interesting facts is that Cass City is almost in the center of the Thumb. If I go north, west or east I can experience the waters of Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron, the best of all worlds.

You see, this city boy loved spending time in New York City or downtown Detroit, buying his meat at Kroger's or a local meat market and I never thought of where meat was bought, sold and taken to until I experienced the Cass City Sale Barn.

I gazed in amazement as the wind swept across the wheat and corn fields from here to Caro or here to Elkton. In my mind the song Oklahoma plays again and again - where the wind comes sweeping' down the plain, and the waving' wheat can sure smell sweet when the wind comes right behind the rain. I continue to gaze in amazement.

One of my first acquaintances was during our Cass City community prayer walk by all the participating churches here in Cass City. My prayer partner that day was Connie Iwankovitsch and I also met her husband Daryl. Connie is the Music Director at Our Lady Consolata Parish and a former Cass City teacher. We walked up and down Seeger Street praying for the families who lived in each home. She shared some town history with me and also some history of my new assignment. We talked about the music/choir situation at my new assignment and what I hold dearly to this day is the kindness of Connie and Cass City residents, when Connie told this new pastor, if you can't find a weekly pianist for your Sunday worship, I will play for you! Luckily, we now have 4 different Sunday pianists and a choir of between 18-20 but I always had Connie as a back-up and ready to help me. This is the type of Cass City resident that this outsider has and continues to experience on a day-to-day basis.

I am learning about farms and cattle raising, 100 plus year old farms owned by the same family. The old pony express trails and the Sanilac Petroglyphs. This week we just finished Fall Family Days at The Thumb Octagon Barn Agricultural Museum and this reminds me a lot of Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

I have experienced the friendship of clergy with the 14 churches of

Cass City and surrounding areas, friendship with our friends at Chemical Bank, McDonald's, Subway and both Dollar General and Family Dollar stores and Cass City Hardware. Our local gathering places beside church is either Nick's Country Oven Restaurant, The Charmont, Gilligan's or B's Corner Café.

What I love each week is our local newspaper, the Cass City Chronicle where I get to learn about this week's local, county news and also what happened in the Down Memory Lane column. I can see in snippets what was going on 100, 75, 50, 40, 35, 25, 10 and 5 years ago. From Rawson Memorial District Library, the Cass Theatre, Tom Thumb Singers and now our Cass City Windy Hill Players.

I am grateful to Hills & Dales Hospital, Northwood Meadows and Medilodge for their caring of its citizens, past, present and future. I am grateful to Kranz & Thabet funeral homes and the Cass City Police and fire department.

I have made many friends here and within my congregation, I am learning their life histories, I am learning the history of Cass City and Cass City Township from Cass City Freedom Festival to Christmas in Cass City.

I recently said to my friend Sam Leppert, Director of Kranz Funeral Home that he makes my life a lot easier during times when one of our congregation enters the

Kingdom of Heaven. His reply was I don't worry at all - all the people here at Cass City United Methodist Church are loving, kind and helpful.

Finally, my true blessing is my congregation, friends and supporters of Cass City United Methodist Church. They are truly a blessing to me, the church, Cass City and to the Lord our God.

If someone asked me - what do I like about living in Cass City, I would say everything, except the smell of money, and you Cass City farmers and ranchers get it! But I would also extend this to Caro, Elkton, Deford, Gagetown, Owendale and Bad Axe and ask them all to watch out for deer!



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lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2013 and recorded July 17, 2013 in Liber 1286, Page 629 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Forty-Six and 40/100 Dollars (\$164,046.40), including interest at 4.25% 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 OCTOBER 17, 2019. Said premises are located in the Township of Millington, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 35, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence South 88 degrees, 30 minutes, West 739.21 feet along the South line of said Section 35 to the Point of Beginning of this description, RUNNING THENCE North 01 degrees, 30 minutes, West 300.0 feet, thence South 88 degrees, 30 minutes, West 200.0 feet, thence South 01 degrees, 30 minutes, East 300.0 feet to South line of said Section 35, thence North 88 degrees, 30 minutes, East 200.0 feet along South line of said Section 35 to the Point of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: September 18, 2019 File No. 19-008054 Firm Name: Orland PC

foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: September 18, 2019 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 19MI00407-1

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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 October 17, 2019. Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, thence North 265 feet, thence West 300 feet, thence South 265 feet, thence East 300 feet to the point of beginning. The redemption period will be one year 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.

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Estate of BILLY R. GRAHAM, DECEASED Date of Birth: AUGUST 9, 1934 TO ALL CREDITORS: * NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, BILLY R. GRAHAM, died AUGUST 10, 2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to MICHAEL T. GRAHAM, C/O PHILLIP J. STAHLER, BRAUN KENDRICK FINKBEINER P.L.C., 4301 FASHION SQUARE BLVD., SAGINAW, MI 48603, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 440 N. STATE ST., CARO, MI 48723-1555 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 Attorney: BRAUN KENDRICK FINKBEINER P.L.C. PHILLIP J. STAHLER P32647 4301 FASHION SQUARE BLVD. SAGINAW, MI 48603 (989) 498-2100 Personal Representative: MICHAEL T. GRAHAM 3237 N. STURGEON RD. MIDLAND, MI 48642-8322

Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on October 3, 2019: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Richard L. Kuberski, unmarried Original Mortgagee: Bank of America, N.A. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): M&T Bank Date of Mortgage: July 8, 2002 Date of Mortgage Recording: July 19, 2002 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$76,924.71 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Fractional Quarter of Section 4, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 4, which is West 310.00 feet from the North Quarter corner of said Section 4, thence continuing along said North line West 208.75 feet, thence parallel to the North and South Quarter line of Section 4, South 01 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West 208.75 feet, thence East 208.75 feet, thence North 01 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds East 208.75 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: September 4, 2019 Trott Law, P.C.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 17, 2019 Said premises are situated in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The south 3 rods of lot 3, block 6 of the plat of Centerville (now Caro), according to the plat recorded in liber 11 of deeds, pages 362-363, now being liber 1 of plats, page 56, now being page 59A excepting therefrom a strip of land 6 inches in width on the south side thereof Commonly known as: 218 PEARL ST, CARO, MI 48723 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

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Memorial set to honor Woods

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At 8:46 a.m., the North Tower of the World Trade Center was struck.
 At 9:03 a.m., the South Tower of the Trade Center was struck.
 At 9:37 a.m., the Pentagon was struck.
 At 10:07 a.m., Flight 93 crashed in Pennsylvania.
 At 10:50 a.m. part of the Pentagon's five stories collapse because of the fire.
 Within 1 hour and 42 minutes, both 110-story towers of the World Trade Center collapsed.
 The attacks killed 2,996 people, injured over 6,000 others; and since then many others who helped with those incidents, have died of related cancer and respiratory diseases or have lingering health issues.
 At the Pentagon Memorial, each victim is memorialized by a bench, placed in line according to year of their birth. Woods was laid to rest in Section 64 of Arlington National Cemetery, in the shadows of the Pentagon.
 During the service for the 184 victims who perished in the attack on the Pentagon, then Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld spoke.
 "They died because they were Americans. Put another way, they died because they were part of a nation that believes in freedom," he said, noting those who died in the Pentagon attack, "They died because of where they worked. The Pentagon is a symbol of this generous creed and way of life. A symbol of military power, to be sure, but power used to right wrong, to do good, to help achieve a more perfect day when nations might live in peace."
 Rumsfeld went on to tell the families that there is nothing anyone can do to bring back their loved ones, "But, we can celebrate who they were, how they lived their lives and remember how their lives were lost. They will be remembered," Rumsfeld assured families during that service 18 years ago. "We will not forget."
 Owendale's memorial to Woods will help assure he is not forgotten, and that 9/11 is remembered.
 At the time of his death, Roger Woods and his wife, Betty, had three children and five grandchildren.
 Al-Qaeda's attack on the U.S. is the single deadliest terrorist attack in human history and the single deadliest incident for firefighters and law enforcement officers.

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