Woman faces 16 charges after 11-mile police chase

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AKRON — Prosecutors allege Sarah M. Phelps not only struck Akron Fairgrove Police Chief Matt Simerson with her car here Monday, but also assaulted him after 11-mile police chase culminating in her arrest.

The most serious charge — assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder or by strangulation — carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison.

Phelps, 37, of Tuscola County’s Tuscola Township, faces 16 criminal charges following her alleged attack on Simerson outside a home on Beach Street in Akron, and an ensuing 11-mile chase culminating in her arrest.

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A historic night

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Cass City — The goal is to make the village of Cass City a brighter place to visit, and in which to live. And to save the taxpayers a little money in the process.

That is one of three strategic goals the village council set for itself this year. The council drew up the list at the Jan. 15 committee of the whole session (at such meetings, the council can consider and discuss ideas and items but can take no action) and then approved the list at its Jan. 31 meeting.

The list of goals was brief — marketing of downtown and housing, evaluating and prioritizing infrastructure of sidewalks, streets and alleys, and community lighting and energy efficiency — but that’s done on purpose.

“We want to have manageable goals and measurable outcomes,” village manager Deb Powell said, noting the list usually includes three to five items. “If you start listing too many or too objective of goals you are setting yourself up for failure.”

One of the three goals — the lighting and energy savings — received attention right away. The council voted to pay DTE Energy $77,483 to replace 232 existing mercury vapor or high-pressure sodium streetlights in the village with light-emitting diodes (LEDs). The council had set aside $40,000 in this year’s budget — $56,000 for streetlights in major streets.
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The Tuscola County Community Foundation (TCCF) recently awarded a total of $134,716 to local nonprofit entities during its fall grant cycle. Incorporated in 1997, this is the 25th year the TCCF has doled out grants and scholarships in Tuscola County. The TCCF’s Board of Trustees is comprised of 15 volunteer members representing all geographic areas of Tuscola County. Board members serve four-year terms. John Hunter is TCCF executive director.

The TCCF’s statement is, “To make Tuscola County a better place to live by maintaining a permanent philanthropic endowment base which will invest and fund a variety of efforts turning needs and dreams into realities.”

The TCCF currently holds 110 endowed and un-endowed funds. Fund types include: field of interest funds, designated funds, unrestricted funds, donor advised funds and scholarship funds. People can make donations to any of the funds to help grow them. As funds grow in assets the amount available to make grants grows as well.

The TCCF has two primary grant cycles, one in the spring and fall of each year. The spring grant cycle accepts applications in the month of February and the fall grant cycle accepts applications in September. Applicants must be a non-profit 501 (c) 3, government or school organization to receive funding in most cycles. Applications can be found on the TCCF website: www.tuscolacf.org. TCCF staff is available to offer assistance in completing the application by appointment.

Here are the 2021 fall grant cycle awarders:

**William and Ruth Janks Fund**
- The Caro Area District Library received $10,000 to mow a tennis area which will allow noise, collaboration and fun without disturbing other areas of the library.
- The Tuscola Intermediate School Library received $700 to support transition day for ninth grade students with special needs from nine school districts. The ISD also received $11,000 for diagnostic testing for its audiology department.
- Great Start Tuscola’s Imagination Library received $5,000 to purchase books for Tuscola County children 5 and under.
- Mayville Firefighters Association received $2,738 to outfit and update handheld extraction tool kits.
- Tuscola Technology Center received $5,000 to purchase equipment to start centralized Emergency Medical Technician training.
- The Caro High School girls’ softball program received $10,000 to build a batting/pitching cage.
- Friends Old and New Social “L” received $2,500 to purchase supplies to help keep members safe.

**Claude and Etta Andrews Fund**
- The Caro Area District Library received $2,600 to mow its tennis area.
- Great Start Tuscola’s Imagination Library received $3,100 for the purchase of books for children 5 and under.
- Friends Old and New Social “L” received $1,500 for supplies to help with the safety of volunteers.

**YOUTH INVESTMENT FUND**
- Kingston Community Schools received $6,500 to build the institution, raise and competing of radio controlled car to students.
- Sleep as Heavenly Peace was received $3,700 to purchase mattresses for Millington-area community members in need.
- Cass City Public Schools received $5,000 to purchase gaming computers for the district’s Esports teams.
- Caro High School girls’ softball program received $5,000 for a batting/pitching cage.
- Yasue High School robotics team received $5,000 for supplies.
- The Reese High School Peer-to-Peer program received $4,100 support a mental health campaign.
- The Akron-Faiguroe Elementary School student council received $250 to fill “busy” boxes to give to children in local hospitals.
- Vassar Varsity Club received $250 to purchase items to boost school spirit during homecoming week.
- Unisonville-Sesbewing Area Middle School Leadership Council received $250 to purchase hygiene supplies for the “Patriot Closet.”

**GREATER MILLINGTON AREA FUND**
- Millington Community Center received $700 to repair parking lot with gravel.
- Millington-Arabela Historical Society received $1,500 to update, print and distribute a local historical society newsletter.
- New Light Consultants received $2,000 to build a pavilion for clients and staff.
- Great Start Tuscola’s Imagination Library received $400 to purchase books for children 5 and under.
- Millington-Arabela District Library received $1,100 to repair parking lot.

**HEALTHY YOUTH/HEALTHY SENIORS FUND**
- The Tuscola County Health Department’s Maternal Infant Health Program received $3,000 to purchase resources for families.

**KIWANIS OF CARO AREA FUND**
- Great Start Tuscola’s Imagination Library received $1,000 to purchase books for children 5 and under.

**WILLIAM AND JOANNIE KAISER FUND**
- City of Vassar received $3,350 to purchase flowers and other items to place in the city’s park.
- Millington Community Center received $3,000 to update restrooms and the facility’s paint jobs.
- Millington-Arabela District Library received $1,800 for parking lot repairs.

**SOUTH-WEST HURON COUNTY**

- Members of the Millington-Arabela Historical Society received a check from Tuscola County Community Foundation Executive Director John Hunter. Pictured (from left) are: Don Alvord, Cindy Wilson, Troy Bonadurer and Hunter. The society received $1,600 from the foundation.

- Sleep in Heavenly Peace received $500 to purchase mattresses for local people in need.
- Great Start Tuscola’s Imagination Library received $400 for books for children ages 5 and under.
- Cass City Public Schools received $5,000 from the Youth Involvement Fund of the Tuscola County Community Foundation. The grant money will go toward a new batting and pitching cage.
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and $24,000 for new lights on local streets to fund the changeover. And the original DTE quote was close — $79,750. On Jan. 19, however, DTE updated the bid by cutting $2,567.

The village expects to recover the cost in about three years through energy savings, thanks to the more energy-efficient LEDs. “This particular project will pay for itself through energy savings,” Powell said, noting the village also is feeling the pinch from higher energy costs. That’s why this project was moved up to this month.

“The quicker the new lighting is installed,” she said, “the quicker we start saving on our energy bill.”

DTE, however, requires full payment up front before it will schedule the work. That’s a second reason to move the decision to January — to get the work done as soon as possible and to ensure the work will be completed in the coming year.

Energy savings is just one of the benefits from the change. The lighting also will be brighter than the existing lights, which should make residents and visitors alike feel better.

“When you have a bright light there is a sense of security,” Powell said. “So this will improve lighting within the village and security aspects, where with the other lights it might have been a little more dim.

To add to the savings, the lights within the municipal building already have been changed to LEDs. And Powell said the lighting at the other village facilities also is scheduled for changeover. The other goals each have an element that gets increased attention this year as a result.

While the village council has been taking steps to improve the downtown area, housing has not been a focus of attention.

“We are recognizing that housing in this area is problematic,” Powell said. “If we want to grow our industrial park and the jobs that are offered there, we need to have housing for those employees.”

The addition of alleys to the infrastructure is important, she said, because they have been neglected. They run behind downtown businesses and often are used as service drives.

“They get a lot of traffic,” she said. “Our alleys need attention too.”

The council also:

- Transferred four industrial facilities tax exemptions granted to MicTech Twirling Inc. from its old location at 6215 Clairfield to the new site at 4209 Door Road. The exemptions, granted in 2011 (two), 2012 and 2014, totaled $6,482,316 when they were issued. The exemptions run until 2023, 2024 and 2026.
- Purchased a 100-hour computer service package from Abadata Computer Corp. of Sebewaing, at a cost of $8,196, with an option to purchase a second 100-hour package, as needed.
- Approved a development incentives policy that was needed to meet the Michigan-Economic Development Corp.’s requirements for its Redevelopment and Community program. The policy gives potential investors and the council a list of criteria needed to meet the requirements of a tax abatement. The policy comes with an updated application form that is very similar to the one already in use by the village. Powell said the village is trying to create forms fillable and fileable on the internet so those developers from outside the area can easily file an application. This change is part of the work completed by Community Economic Development Association of Michigan fellow Josh Prusik.
- Approved paying Fishbeck Engineering of Lansing $1,551,500 to guide the design and construction of improvements to the village’s sewer plant. The cost is typical, Powell said, or about 10 percent of a project’s overall cost. While Fishbeck’s proposal allows the village to defer payment until the U.S. Department of Agriculture bond money is delivered, the village plans to use its $238,000 in American Recovery Plan Act funds to make a down payment on the engineering costs.

Approved to the Michigan Department of Transportation for the necessary permits to work within the state highway right-of-way along M-81 in the village.

Through Feb. 20, VG’s helps local homeowners

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living situations of our residents,” said Watteny.

Since 2018, Watteny’s agency has replaced roofs, wells, furnaces, septic fields, windows, doors and insulation for 105 families in Tuscola County – without any cost to them.

Habitat for Humanity’s mission is to “put God’s love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope.”

Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore, 1521 W. Caro Road (M-81), sells new and used appliances, furniture, doors, windows, tools and many other household items. The ReStore raises funds for home construction and home repairs. Homeowners who don’t exceed certain household-income limits can qualify for home repairs.

The agency’s Critical Home Repair program pays for improvements including replacement of a leaking roof, installation of energy-efficient windows, replacement of roof gutters or construction of a ramp for wheelchair users.

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Phelps also faces 11 counts of assaulting/resisting/obstructing police officers including Simerson, Akron Police Department Officer Matthew Simerson Jr., Officer Anthony Jobes of the Caro Police Department; Sgt. Michael Carta of the Michigan State Police; and Sgt. Jordan Wade, Deputy Kyle Bischler and Deputy Nolan Harrison of the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Office.

Phelps also is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, third-degree fleeing of police, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and reckless driving.

The court agreed with the prosecutor’s recommendations, stating that the defendant's conduct was dangerous and that he should be held without bond.

During the trial, the prosecutor presented evidence of Phelps' prior criminal history and the severity of the charges. The judge considered the evidence and ruled that the defendant should be held without bond.

The defendant was sentenced to 180 days in jail and is scheduled to appear in court again on November 15th.

The case is being handled by the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office, and the defendant is represented by the Public Defender's Office.

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Courts county agree on security settlement

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The issue of security at the Tuscola County Courthouse has been decided.

The county’s board of commissioners — with both District 2 Commissioner Thomas Bashford and District 3 Commissioner Kim Vaughan abstaining — voted unanimously Jan. 27 to approve a settlement that will end the deadlock over who runs courthouse security.

“It looks like it is a fairly straightforward settlement agreement,” District 5 Commissioner Dan Grimsdaw said. “It meets all of our requirements, I would think.”

“It is not a hard thing to accomplish,” District 4 Commissioner Doug Doolasell said.

The three judges – Circuit Judge Amy Grace Gerhart, District Judge Jason Bitzer and Probate Judge Nancy Thane — already had agreed to the settlement.

The agreement is the one proposed by Gerhart, and approved by Sheriff Glen Skrent. The proposed agreement would shift funding for courthouse bailiffs to Gerhart, the county’s chief judge. In turn, Gerhart would assume responsibility for the hiring and firing of courthouse security officers, as well as determining their duties.

The agreement is the result of the court’s dispute with courthouse security, who were working courthouse security.

The agreement gives Gerhart some flexibility on her budget. And it moves $157,146 from the courthouse’s security department within the county’s budget. And it moves $157,146 from the courthouse’s security department within the county’s budget. And it moves $157,146 from the courthouse’s security department within the county’s budget. And it moves $157,146 from the courthouse’s security department within the county’s budget. And it moves $157,146 from the courthouse’s security department within the county’s budget.
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Since late summer, when library staff discovered small spots of mold in the Opperman Memorial Library at the high school, district officials have been looking for the source, but to no avail.

Maintenance workers checked out the heating and cooling system and discovered a broken piece. The district fixed that and thought it would solve the problem, but it didn’t. The district had the air quality in the library tested and it showed the presence of mold but not at levels that would require any action. So the district brought in some industrial dehumidifiers, which brought some relief but not a solution. Cleaning services have come to the district to find out what could be done, but they weren’t able to be much help because no one could find any source of additional moisture. The district also paid for ultra-violet treatments for the library.

The mold is an issue because, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, exposure to damp and moldy environments may cause a variety of health effects, or none at all. Some people are sensitive to molds. For these people, exposure to molds can lead to symptoms such as stuffy nose, wheezing and red or itchy eyes, or skin. Some people, such as those with allergies to molds or with asthma, may have more intense reactions. Severe reactions may occur among workers exposed to large amounts of molds in occupational settings, such as farmers working around moldy hay. Severe reactions may include fever and shortness of breath. Unlikely to zero in on a cause, the district’s board of education is having Thumb Heating and Cooling of Caro look into the matter.

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DENMARK TWP. — In most parts around here, roads run north and south, and they ran east and west.

And all of them in Denmark Township are paved, no matter which direction they roll.

That fact makes maintaining the roads especially costly. That's something being reinforced this year for the township board.

It voted Jan. 31 to ask the Tuscola County Road Commission for bids to improve just two miles of that pavement — the two miles of Quanicassee Road north of M-81.

That is expected to eat up all of the two mills the township levies for road work. Reverting Quanicassee from M-81 to Van Green Road will cost an estimated $220,000 — the road commission will provide final bids sometime in March.

Each mile the township levies brings in about $110,000, according to Supervisor Charles Heinlein.

“So I am spending all of the money that comes in from milage on two miles of road,” he said. “But that’s the way it is.”

Reverting and improving Quanicassee Road has been part of the township’s five-year plans since 2018, miles south of M-81 have been done.

This year’s project will complete all of the road in Denmark Township. Next year, Heinlein said, the township’s focus will be on another of the township’s north-south roads, and, when those are all done, the board will turn its attention to the east-west thoroughfares.

Then there is a mile of Dixon Road, between Vassar and Garner roads. It is beyond repair. Heinlein said, “The road is passable for a few miles north of M-81 but doesn’t carry a lot of traffic. The township could grind it down and make it the only mile of gravel road in the township, but that, too, will require maintenance.

Heinlein said the township may need to add some chip-and-seal (a layer of liquid asphalt covered with a layer of crushed limestone) work to this year’s contracts and will do some crack-sealing (spraying heated liquid asphalt into cracks in existing pavement) once the snow comes and the road’s condition can be assessed.

Heinlein said the township tries to coordinate its paving projects with work being done by the county, especially the county drain commission. That’s been a little difficult, he said, because the drain work being done in the township has been pretty extensive the past couple of years.

And it’s not letting up this year. A notice has been sent to landowners along the Reese Intercounty Drain and assessments have been sent out to those who directly benefit from work being done to clear drains like the Shevograning. It’s all a matter of catching up, Heinlein said.

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That system has produced some expensive headaches over the past few years, mostly due to users flushing the wrong things — clothing, fishing line, golf balls, etc. — down the toilets.

Now, however, this system is getting costly for a different reason: The two-cell lagoon needs some extensive repairs and improvements.

Township officials knew something had to be done to cover parts of the liner that had become exposed the past few years. But the township board learned at its Jan. 31 session that things are much more extensive than that. Work needs to be done to the embankment — “There needs to be some kind of membrane put down to hold the stone in place,” Supervisor Charles Heinlein said. “There is water seeping around both cells.”

The board had expected to spend about $250,000 on repairs to the lagoon, but now it is looking at an $180,000 bill. And that’s not counting repairs and improvements needed on the road that has to be done to the lagoon. The board plans to use its $15,419 in American Recovery Plan Act funds toward this work.

“It is not cheap,” Heinlein said, adding that estimate is from Spicer Group of Saginaw and he’s trying to get other from Freeland. The firm will be paid $732 per month.

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“We don’t where this thing is going,” Heinlein said. “We do know we have to be able to discharge in the spring. So we need to get things going now.”
Fairgrove Twp. residents to pay more for police, fire protection; boosts fees for sexton

By Mark Haney | Reporter
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FAIRGROVE TWP. — Feeling secure is going to cost a bit more for Fairgrove Township residents.

The township board learned at its Jan. 17 session that the cost of police protection

from the village of Akron is going to cost about $1,500 more in the township’s 2022-23 contract. The 3 percent increase will raise the total cost to an estimated $32,805.

At the same session, the township board learned the Fairgrove Fire Dept. needs

a new station to fill the self-contained breathing apparatus air bottles used by all firefighters. Chief Doug Young told the board the current station needs to be replaced and does not completely fill bottles to capacity. A two-bottle fill station, with four bottles was quoted at $45,347.

The township board approved paying its portion of the cost – the department also is supported by Gifford and Juniata townships and the village of Fairgrove – and to loan the village its share, if needed. The board also learned, however, that the first department is using donated funds for additional equipment and is looking into a grant to fund any additional equipment needed.

The board also:

■ Learned the Tuscola County Road Commission is going to help the township find the best way to address road repairs based on the budget available.

■ Approved the federal poverty guidelines to be used on property taxes. One percent increase.

■ Approved applying to the Michigan Department of Transportation to allow the township to work on projects in the highway right-of-way.

■ Approved the standard mileage reimbursement rate of 58.5 cents per mile.

■ Approved the minimum wage of $9.87 per hour.

■ Approved the Blumfield-Reese Water Authority to add a pump to the system.

■ Approved the Blumfield-Reese Water Authority’s plan to host an open house in the new office sometime this summer.

■ Voted to pay the township’s annual insurance premium to ensure no lapse occurs. Last month’s insurance meeting was cancelled due to illness. The board decided that a formal meeting wasn’t needed and had Gebhardt meet with agent Jeff Lanskey.

■ Approved the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights of Way Oversight (METRO) Act permit for Air Advantage of Frankenmuth, Thact passed in 2014, aims to help telecommunication providers cut through red tape and obtain permits without having to pay excessive fees or endure unnecessary delays. Will have Wilkinson Corp. of Rich Township apply calcium chloride on unpaved township roads this summer. The applications help cut down on dust.

■ Approved the federal poverty guidelines concerning property taxes.

Danish Twp. aims to finish road’s paving

Michigan Townships Association annual conference and expo April 25-28 at the Lansing Center.

■ Approved the annual state meeting.

■ Received a request from sexton Doug Foster to consider increasing his pay to $1,700 per month, from $1,500. So the board agreed to charge $25 for deed copies, with $5 going to the township to cover administrative costs and $20 to the sexton.

■ Is considering adopting an ordinance to require a permit for installing electrical service over 200 amps.

■ Authorized clerk Katie Gebhardt to spend $1,200 on a video system for the township hall.

■ Approved the request for possible township logos has gone to Akron- Fairgrove School art teachers.

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■ Approved the federal poverty guidelines concerning property taxes.

ANAS OBEID, DO Cardiologist

Dr. Obeid effectively diagnoses and forms a plan of treatment for his patients at McLaren Caro Region.

TO LEARN MORE OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL (989) 894-3278.
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Red Hawks rebound to win district title

By Scott Bolsby | Sports Editor

BAD AXE – For the sixth consecutive season Cass City grapplers brought home hardware after defeating Bad Axe 60-18 in a Division 2 regional wrestling match here on Thursday. Cass City dropped a 45-36 decision to Brown City on Tuesday for the outright Greater Thumb Conference championship. “Tonight, we rebounded, showed up and sluffed our lineup around a little,”所述。 “It’s a testament to the team and coaching staff,” Cass City coach Adam Dorland said. “We had an emotional letdown the other night in Brown City (outright or shared) conference title in a blowout victory over the defending champion while the Marlett girls’ basketball team defeated Memphis 34-16 here on Thursday. The Red Raiders played well defensively, holding the Yellowjackets to 13 points in the first half with a 22-1 lead in the opening quarter. The Red Raiders led 25-6 after the first quarter and 34-10 at the half. The team was led by 11 points each from Martinez, Bree Conzelman and Alex Martinez. The Red Raiders travel to Cass City on Monday for a Greater Thumb Conference East Division game.

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**Anglers** 17 years of age and older are required to have a fishing license.

**Southeast Lower Peninsula**

**Lake Erie:** There were varying reports of success out of Metropark for yellow perch. Spoons tipped with spikes and waxworms were producing the most success. Panfish were also targeted. Jigs tipped with waxworms and spikes seemed to be most effective.

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**Saginaw Bay:** On the west side of the bay, walleye were caught at the blackpole in Pinconning at 25 feet of water. Walleye were also caught at the edge of the channel in 20 to 25 feet of water. Anglers reported northern pike in the same areas while perch fishing. Perch fishing continued to move to them. Anglers reported northern pike in the same areas while perch fishing.

**Southwest Lower Peninsula**

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**Gull Lake:** Anglers were catching smelt in 50 to 100 feet of water. Fishing earlier in the day provided the best action.

**Lake Michigan:**

**Portage Lake:** Pike fishing was decent with several small fish caught and an occasional keeper.

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**Northeast Lower Peninsula**

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**Au Gres:** Some small perch and walleye were caught in the Au Gres river off jigs and spoons tipped with minnows. There were some reports of walleye caught out past Pt. Au Gres (Access off Booth Rd.) in 25 to 25 feet of water off jigs and spoons tipped with minnows.

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4. **HISTORY:** What was the first toy to be advertised on U.S. television?

5. **MEASUREMENTS:** What is the unit of measurement used to gauge the speed and direction of a computer mouse?

6. **GEOGRAPHY:** Which U.S. territory’s unofficial slogan is “Where America’s Day Begins”?

7. **TELEVISION:** What is the longest running scripted TV series?

8. **U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Which president campaigned for election with the slogan “Happy Days Are Here Again”?

9. **LANGUAGE:** In British English, what is a windcheater?

10. **ANATOMY:** What part of the human brain controls hunger?

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**Answers**

1. Eros
2. “The Pink Panther”
3. Danish krone
4. Mr. Potato Head
5. Mickeys per second
6. Guam, whose location is near the International Date Line
7. “The Simpsons”
8. Franklin Roosevelt (1932)
9. A windbreaker
10. Hypothalamus
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MEETINGS/ EVENTS

FRIENDS OF MUSIC SERIES: Feb.-May 5th 12 p.m., piano-organ, held on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall. Weigh in from 8-9 a.m., meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. (Shall represent important segments of the community such as the economic, governmental, educational, and social development of the local unit.)

City of Caro Clerk

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TUSCOLA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS (TBHS)

Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS), a Michigan Community Mental Health Authority, is seeking sealed bid proposals from interested and qualified parties to provide Community Living Supports home located in Caro, Michigan.

The home will provide services for one adult with an intellectual and/or developmental disability and/or adult dual diagnosed with an intellectual/developmental disability and/or mental illness. If you would like to offer a proposal, please contact the Contract Dept. at (989) 673-6319 to request the proposal specifications. Proposals must be received no later than 2 p.m. on February 28, 2023. TBHS reserves the right to reject or accept any or all replies.

REQUEST FOR BIDS NOTICE TUSCOLA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

Sealed bids will be received Thursday, February 17, 2022, at the office of the Board of Tuscola County Road Commissions at 733 S. Mertz Rd., Caro, Michigan for the following item(s) at the time(s) specified:

8:30 AM Multiple Structures Waterproofing Membrane and HMA paving work necessary to complete the project.

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The Board reserves the right to reject or accept any and all proposals or to readvertise that, in their opinion, is not the best interest of the Tuscola County./board of county commissioners

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NOTICE TO CITY OF CARO RESIDENTS BOARD OPENINGS NOTICE

The City of Caro is accepting applications for the following Boards/Committees:

Parks and Recreation Committee – 3-year term – 2 members

Planning Commission – 3-year term – 1 member

Applications are available on the City of Caro website: www.cityofcaro.com/boards-committees.htm. Please email to parksrec@carocity.net, fax to 989-673-7730 or mail to the City Clerk’s Office, 317 S. State St., Caro, MI 48723. Accepting application until February 28, 2022. at 5:00 p.m.

The community calendar is available in full at www.TuscolaToday.com/Calendar
Wintertime squirrel hunting is a great way to enjoy the outdoors.

Bill Blomh is shown with a fox squirrel retrieved by his squirrel dog. The squirrel was taken in mid-March on public land in Michigan’s Thumb region, which offers many hunting opportunities.

Blomh of Algon in Tuscola County has his own way of easily and quickly skinning squirrels with a homemade device strapped to a tree.

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