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By Matt Haney | Reporter

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CARO — Who actually runs the Register of Deeds office?

John Bishop, who has been elected register of deeds, or the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners?

The two sides clashed Jan. 27 over that issue after Bishop told the commissioners he intends to require vaccinations of his staff.

"As a co-employer," he told the three commissioners present – District 1’s Tom Young, District 4’s Doug DuRussel and District 5’s Dan Grimsnaw, "I see my understanding that unless there is a direct connection to finances and/or money that would have to be paid by the county, I make the policies in my office."

Bishop said he wanted the policy in effect before he hired a new person.

"This policy is not a department head option," Grimsnaw said.

"They don’t have the prerogative to establish this. This is (human resources) HR policies, this is county policies. This is not the purview of department heads or elected officials.”

"That’s not true," Bishop said. "I’m going to put it into effect. Then the county, I guess, can do whatever they think they have to do.

Grimsnaw said the commissioners determined the county would not mandate vaccines for employees. “The problem is, we’re the employer too,” Grimsnaw said. “And it is going to be real simple. If you fire anybody, we just don’t let you hire anyone.

“If you can guess that if you want to be vindictive,” Bishop
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CARO — And there were six.

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners has been offered a sixth building as a possible site for expanded county offices. The latest offer is for 402 S. Hooper St. in Caro. Real estate agent Laura Alling Rentner is offering the 7,895-square-foot, one-story office structure to the county for $349,000. The building, erected in 1980, comes with a paved parking lot and five office suites.

This started months ago, when Mark Ransford, Ransom-Wasik LLC, offered to lease the former People’s State Bank building, 171 N. State St., and its 6,500 square feet to house a number of county offices, as well as an auxiliary courthouse. Ransom-Wasik offered the building at a cost of $5 per square foot.

The commissioners then sought bids from others and received one, from Putnam Development, for a floor of the new medical building being constructed at 1800 W. Caro Road. That proposal, for 7,572 square feet at cost of $10.38 per square foot, didn’t fit the county’s specifications because it is outside the Caro city limits, but the commissioners kept it in consideration.

Then three others stopped up to offer buildings, even though none of them had responded to the county’s initial request for bids. All Michel offered the free use of the old Roosevelt School building at 133 S. State St. that once housed the Elbow Room dance. Rener Wood formally offered to lease, to sell or to rent-to-own the land and building at 1499 W. Caro Road. And the owner of the former Big Boy restaurant on M-181 west of Caro, and

across the highway from the Putnam medical building, offered the use of that structure.

The latter told building and grounds supervisor Mike Miller he would be offering an expanded building for further consideration. And the county would consider buildings outside the city limits, as it did with the Putnam model.

District 4 Commissioner Doug Dauben, Miller and chief information officer Eean Lee are to tour each building and report back to the commissioners with recommendations on which, if any, of the buildings will suit the county’s needs.

The former Elbow Room has been vacant and unused for years, but Michel previously said the building has a roof that is only four years old and the windows are new. He said the building has 7,900 square feet of space, and an overhead door in the back. The building doesn’t meet Americans with Disability Act requirements and would need infrastructure to add the 40 gigabytes-per-second fiber connection required by the county. An elevation alone would cost at least $300,000 to add.

Moore’s property, she said, would require less investment — she’s asking $269,900 — because it is all one level, is ADA compliant and includes an adjacent 30-by-66-foot pole barn that can be used for storage. It also sits on 2.7 acres of land that would allow for expansion of the building, up to 50,000 square feet with the building and pole barn new roofs. But the building offers only 2,000 square feet and the county is looking at 6,500 square feet of space.

Likewise, the former Big Boy also is not big enough but the owner is willing to add on to it.

This would like to thank The Advertiser, especially News Editor Tom Gilchrist, Staff Reporter Alex Szwarc and Staff Photographer John Cook, for the excellent articles and photos over the past several years honoring Tuscola County military veterans and their accomplishments in defending our country. The efforts of The Advertiser to raise funds and inform the public of the service of our veterans and current military service men and women is greatly appreciated.

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Fire strikes pot-growing barn near Gatgetown

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ELMWOOD TWP. — An early-morning fire Feb. 2 damaged a marijuana-growing operation inside a pole barn about five miles southwest of Gatgetown.

The fire was reported to the scene at 2345 Hobart Road, east of McGregor Road, at 6:23 a.m., said Elmwood Township/Unionville Fire Department Chief Trace Lopez. The cause of the fire is undetermined, and the structure is owned by Hector Dominguez, according to Lopez, although the fire chief said he’s been able to contact Dominguez.

The fire occurred during the Wednesday, Feb. 2 snowstorm that dumped between six and 12 inches of snow on areas of Michigan’s Thumb region. Elmwood Township/Unionville firefighters were assisted by the A-C-W Unionville, Elkland Township and Metamora fire departments.

“Due to weather that morning, it was extremely difficult to get the staffing that we needed,” the fire chief said. “When we arrived, the structure was a distance of a few hundred feet away due to snow, and we were using a light sled to get in.”

“Even with the weather conditions the initial response from our department and A-C-W Unionville Fire Department knocked down the fire quickly, saving the structure. The fire, however, did damage the truss system in the structure.”

No firefighters, or others, were hurt due to the fire, Lopez said. The 40-foot-by-75-foot pole barn contained “agricultural/farm-related equipment, aids firefighters found marijuana growing inside the barn.”

Lopez said he’s not sure if any law-enforcement agency is investigating the legality of the grow operation.

The State Fire Marshal investigators visited the damaged pole barn Monday, a dumpster beside the structure, filled with debris. It couldn’t be immediately determined if anyone lives at a house about 40 yards from the pole barn.

Marijuana growers began setting up shop inside abandoned pole barns as facilities in Michigan’s Thumb area several years ago.

While residents in some townships have protested such developments, lawyers say it’s legal for multiple medical-marijuana caregivers to grow up to 72 plants — each inside one building.

A caregiver is allowed to grow up to 12 recreational-marijuana plants for each of five patients, and 12 plants for the caregiver’s personal use.

Metropolitan Detroit has seen multiple entrepreneurs “knew” state voters approved the use, growth and sale of recreational marijuana in Michigan in 2018, and bought properties in remote areas of the Thumb with that in mind, said Glen Phillips, zoning administrator in Sanilac County’s Marehtle Township.

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Colwood Bar.

“I just wasn't gonna crash on her behalf. I have Office vehicles. State Police and Tuscola County Sheriff’s of Colwood and Dickerson roads.

Simerson gave chase in his cruiser, happy Valentine's Day,

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said. “There are ways you can cause me considerable problems. But this, I believe, is up to my discretion as a department head, as an elected official.”

These are negotiated positions in the contract, Simerson said. The workers could sue the county, he added, “because this is not county policy. This is discriminatory.”

“Are we not going to defend you. We are not going to stand behind this policy.”

“First of all, my staff is fully in support of this,” Bishop said. “So they aren’t going to sue. And I believe that possibly if another department was going to do it and not all of their employees were completely vaccinated, those employees may be grandfathered in and not have to abide by it. But all of my staff is fully vaccinated.” She thought behind this is to go to the future.

“Is your meeting going to be a face-to-face meeting that you would fire an employee for not getting a COVID-19 vaccine?” Duffield said. “Or you wouldn’t hire them?”

“I have nothing to do with hiring,” Bishop said. “I can’t say I am not going to hire them if they don’t get a vaccination but if it is the policy when they are hired then they have a reasonable time to become vaccinated.”

“This is not going to be a countywide policy. It is not going to be a countywide policy,” Bishop said. “I am not making a county policy.”

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“We don’t stop,” said Fire Chief Randall Heckroth. “Firefighters are always staying on me to keep moving forward. If you come to this department each year, you should never be the same, we should be upgraded.”

Several improvements are on the agenda for the fire department, which serves the city of Caro and has contracts with five surrounding townships. And some advancements have already been made.

Presently, Heckroth is seeking grant money to purchase an inflatable fire-prevention house, a blow-up rescue boat and a trailer on which to haul them. A fire-prevention house that’s inflatable would be easy to transport, Heckroth said. The fire department would use it at educational events, at churches, day-care centers and schools.

“The one we have now is a wreck and it’s a pain to haul around,” Heckroth said. “Now they have these blow-up houses. It’s the latest and greatest thing. They come in a bag and can easily go anywhere.”

While on the topic of inflatable equipment, Heckroth pointed out the advantage of an inflatable boat to replace the department’s 12-foot aluminum water-rescue boat.

“The problem we have now is, when you try to lift a victim up, the boat sometimes flips,” Heckroth said. “And that’s because of the design.”

A boat that inflates is ready in minutes, Heckroth said, and it offers a simpler way to get those in distress out of the water. A rescue places the front of the boat over the victim, and then slides the victim onto the vessel. Ropes connected to the raft are handled by rescuers offshore, who then pull the boat back over ice or water to dry land.

Heckroth said, “The inflatable boat and fire-prevention house will cost about $5,800 apiece, Heckroth said. Caro firefighters have been training for multiple emergency scenarios, such as mass-casualty events and grain-bin rescues.

While training in Millington recently with other first-responder departments, authorities realized the current training for a mass-casualty event in a building – such as a school shooting -- was flawed.

“Firemen and police go in, and you have students down, but how do you get them out?” Heckroth said. “In the past, we had the idea to use a tarp, but then how do you get them down stairs? I suggested using a sled.” So Heckroth went to the local Gumbles Do-It-Best hardware store, 318 N. State St., and inquired about purchasing 10 sleds.

“They gave us a really good deal,” Heckroth said. “We added custom seatbelts, that are bolted in, and we bought each backpack to go with each one.”

Each backpack contains everything an emergency responder will need. Heckroth said, including a blanket, gloves, tourniquets, bandages and duct tape.

“It’s everything a responder would need to work on a victim,” he said.

The sleds can also be used to transport patients in other emergency situations, such as tornado or water rescue. Caro firefighters are also learning how to perform grain-bin rescues, and once certified, will be the only department in the area sanctioned to perform the rescues.

Firefighters have been training with the Midland Fire Department, and recently receive a $14,000 donation from Caro’s Poet Biorefining for training and supplies.

“Poet encouraged us to get certified,” Heckroth said. “They asked how much it would cost, I told them, and they had the check for us that day.”

CARO department eyes fire-prevention ‘house’

By Jana Schneider | Reporter

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Compost storage pad.

The aerobic process that requires adequate oxygen. The introduction of oxygen in a composting system allows for the survival of advantageous microbes that help to break down organic components. Without oxygen, these beneficial microbes cannot survive, and will often generate anaerobic microbes that produce an offensive odor. Other points surrounding odor that must be recognized are neighbor relationships, including the distance to property lines. This can be especially important if these properties are home to non-farm residents. Furthermore, if the compost is not properly managed, it is considered a stockpile. It is important to realize that stockpiles have specific setbacks and regulations that must be followed, so it is very important to make sure compost is sufficiently managed as compost.

Lack of containment and proper location may lead to potential environmental impacts, specifically, to surface waters and groundwater. A few ways to help prevent potential contamination include:

- Placing compost on an impermeable surface such as clay ground, cement pad, etc.
- Using a covering to keep rainwater off such as a tarp or roofed structure, allowing clean water to stay clean.
- If not covering, then a way to contain, collect, or filter leachate from the compost such as a vegetative buffer to filter nutrients allowing for eventual movement of clean water.

Compost handling in ag systems:

Appropriate storage options

By Erica Rodgers, Sarah Fronezak, and M. Charles Gould

Michigan State University Extension

To maximize the improvement of soil handling in ag systems that compost, a beneficial microbial population can provide compost useful applications as it is delivered. However, circumstances may arise where it is necessary to store compost until it can be land-applied. Because it is often difficult to immediately land-apply compost, Michigan State University Extension recommends locating a proper compost storage site. When choosing a site, the potential for nuisance about not only the concern of disease, as flies and scavengers. This can bring correctly, the site could attract pests such as flies and scavengers. This can bring about not only the concern of disease, but also the potential for mess and lack of containment. If a proper storage site is not chosen, there is the potential for nuisance complaints from neighboring residents, and potential visits from state regulatory agencies.

Composting is aerobic and requires active management

Nuisance odors can be associated with composting that is not done correctly. For instance, a pile of muddy or other organic materials just left sitting to decompose is a composted decomposition, not composting. Decomposing is an anaerobic process in which there is a lack of oxygen, whereas composting is an aerobic process that requires adequate oxygen.
***Snowmobilers hurt in crashes near Marlette***

By Tom Gilchrist | News Editor
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MARLETTE TWP. — Two snowmobilers were hurt in separate crashes east of Marlette on Monday night, according to police and emergency dispatchers.

A 23-year-old snowmobiler was hurt in Sanilac County’s Marlette Township at 10:55 p.m., according to Michigan State Police.

The man was injured in an incident near the intersection of Butler and Lynd roads, about one-half mile east of Marlette. Officers at the state police Caro post said the man’s name wasn’t immediately available.

Meanwhile, Sanilac County emergency dispatchers reported a 20-year-old man was injured Monday night in an incident near Marlette and Shepard roads, about seven miles east of Marlette.

The snowmobiler was transported to Marlette Regional Hospital, reported dispatchers, though his name wasn’t available as of press time Tuesday.
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AUGUSTINE “AUGIE” HERNANDEZ, SR
BAY CITY (FORMERLY OF CARO)

It is with great sadness the Hernandez family shares the passing of Augustine “Augie” Hernandez, Sr. of Bay City, formerly of Caro, 75 years of age. He passed away peacefully on February 4, 2022.

Born to George and Monica (Vasquez) Hernandez in Boerne, TX, October 14, 1946, Mr. Hernandez graduated from Alamo Heights High School in 1966 and earned his Associate’s Degree from Stott Community College. He was a well-accomplished athlete in football and awarded a scholarship to high school football, basketball, and track. In 1966, Augie began his service with the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. On the USS Horne CV 12, the ship became Horne-5 when charged with the historic task of recovering both Apollo 11 & 12. After his active-duty service ended in 1970, he transitioned to the Naval Reserves until 1975.

When he returned from service, he married Dora Facundo Cortez on November 27, 1971. Augie obtained his elevator journeyman’s license and retired from General Motors-Black, Osholhouse, Cadillac in Flint as an electrician in 1996. A man of many interests, Augie enjoyed many hobbies from collecting unusual things to tinkering with and admiring vintage cars. He was an officer and longtime member of Mt. Moriah Lodge #26 in Caro, a Pumpkin Festival volunteer, a VFW member, and a former Caro freshman football coach. His endless charm and smart-alec comments never missed their marks in making someone laugh. Constantly cheering on his children and grandchildren with his unconditional love and support, his mischief, laughter, and bright smile will leave a void in the hearts of many.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Dora Hernandez of Bay City, children, Ray Cortez (Lori Calter) of Caro, Monica Hernandez-Alaniz of Essexville, Augustine “Crocket” Hernandez, Jr. (Holly Woodall) of Jackson, WY, and Marie Hector Hernandez of Bay City; grandchildren, Brandon (Marla) Cortez of Cass City, Senior Airman Alex Cortez of Hallman, NM, and Raquel and Bryan Hernandez-Alaniz of Essexville; and great-grandchildren, Karson and Amelia Cortez. Augie was preceded in death by his parents; George and Monica Hernandez; in-laws, Evaristo & Luisa Facundo; infant granddaughter, Summer Triplett; brothers, George Hernandez, Jr., Marshall Hernandez, Frank Hernandez, and Racy Hernandez.

Augie’s family wishes to extend their deepest appreciation to the team of medical professionals who provided outstanding care to him over the years.

In keeping with Augie’s wishes, cremation was taken, and funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at the Ransford Colton Funeral Home in Caro from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a time of remembrance beginning at 7:00 p.m. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Christopher Parish, Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Christopher Confer officiating. The family will be present to receive friends at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:00 a.m.

Friends may share an online condolence at www.a13funeraldirectors.com to share a condolence.
Meredith Anne Dupuis died on February 6, 2022. She had been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s in 2002, and the disease took far too much of her mind and spirit years before her body surrendered at age 72.

Meredith was missed desperately by her husband Bill Dupuis, daughter Rebecca Kavanagh, son J.P. Kavanagh, son-in-law Don Kavanagh, brother Gordon (Pat) Reid, sister-in-law Evie Kavanagh, and friends, family, and numerous groups and organizations benefited from her expertise. The bulk of her teaching career was spent as the special education preschool readiness teacher at Highland Pines, helping the very youngest students in the district learn how to learn. During her tenure with Tuscola Intermediate School District, Mrs. D’s work extended beyond the classrooms in several key ways, including Michigan Education Association leadership and as puppeteer with Kids on the Block, which traveled to general ed classrooms across the Thumb to teach compassion for special needs students. Toward the end of her career, Meredith took herself back to the classroom to earn autism general ed classrooms across the Thumb to teach compassion for special needs students. As hard as she worked, Mer loved to have fun. She had a gaggle of friends who supported and adored her, including all the ladies who escaped to the Tree Farm for a wild weekend each winter. She had a stage for a few Caro Arts productions, most notably as Major Margaret “Hot Lips” Houlihan opposite Woody Crutchfield in M*A*S*H. She was Martha Stewart before that was a thing, making each home more comfortable than the last with impeccable décor and impressive greenery inside and out. She kept her home company clean while singing along to her favorite soundtracks, including Jesus Christ Superstar and Les Misérables. She doted upon her furry friends, and we trust that Alice, Susie and Rosie greeted her with happy tails at the Family Paws’ office. In 1999, she was chr...
THOMAS EDWARD RICHMOND

MUSKEGON

July 9, 1944 - December 7, 2021

Thomas Edward Richmond, age 77, of Muskegon, passed away on Wednesday, December 7, 2021. He was born on August 9, 1944, in Muskegon to Elman and Alice Miller. He was the former Marlene Skank on May 3, 1964, in Farmington, MI. They were married for 58 years until his passing.

Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Lauri; parents: Elman and Alice Miller; his brother, Ron; his sister, Nancy; and his parents-in-law: Elman and Margaret Skank.

Tom is survived by his son, Jeremy Richmond of Vassar, MI; his daughter, Shanna Richmond of Caro, MI; his three grandchildren: Marissa, Richard, and Christian Richmond; his sister, Eileen Podgorski of Lapeer, MI; and his nieces and nephews: Desire Gerry, CJ Gerry; siblings: Maddie Smith, Zariah Smith, Uzzyah Smith, and Deshawn Smith.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at 11:00 AM at Riverside Cemetery. The family will be present to receive family and friends from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM. A luncheon will be held at Martin Funeral Home in Mayville, MI.

Memorial contributions may be placed in honor of Joseph's memory to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, or the American Legion, Post 99, in Mayville, MI. For more information, please visit martinfuneralhome.com.

MADELEINE DORES

DORES CARO (FORMERLY OF VASSAR)

Dores Durey, age 87, of Vassar, died peacefully on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at The Advertiser in Caro. She was born on May 18, 1934, in Saginaw, MI, the daughter of James and Margaret (Smith) Durey. She married the former Marlene Skank on May 3, 1953, in Farmington, MI. They were married for 69 years until her passing.

Dores was preceded in death by her parents; Elman and Alice Miller; her brother, Ron; and her sister, Nancy.

Dores is survived by her son, Edward Wenta and his wife, DT; her daughter, Margaret (Wenta) Tebedo of Mayville, MI; her sister, Phyllis (Durey) Moore; 8 grandchildren, Dwight Wenta, Nora (Wenta) Kennedy, Gregory (Shayna) Hatcher, Brianna (Wenta) Moore, 15 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 1:00 PM at the Martin Funeral Home in Mayville, MI. Friends may share an online condolence at www.avramfuneralhome.com.

JOSEPH GILDEN SMITH, SR.

VASSAR

Joseph Gilden Smith, Sr., age 66, peacefully passed away Thursday, January 27, 2022, at home. He was born on June 28, 1955, in the Detroit, MI, the son of Joseph and Margaret (Smith) Gilden. He lived in Mayville, MI, for 25 years.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents; his grandfather, James Gipson; his uncles, Calvin and Zorick Tebedo; his aunts, Desire and Desiree Gerry; his great-great-grandfather, James Gipson.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2022, at 1:00 PM at the Martin Funeral Home in Mayville, MI. Friends may share an online condolence at www.avramfuneralhome.com.

MARGARET ANN WENTA

FOSTORIA

Margaret Ann Wenta, age 98, peacefully passed away at her home in Fostoria, OH, on Thursday, January 27, 2022. She was born on May 31, 1923, in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Smith) Gilden.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald Wenta; her parents; her brother, James; and her sister, Ronaldine Wenta.

Margaret is survived by her children: James Wenta and his wife, Jennifer; John Wenta and his wife, Alisa; and Nancy Wenta. She is also survived by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A private family service will be held at the Martin Funeral Home in Mayville, MI. The family will be present to receive family and friends from 1:00 PM until the time of service at 2:00 PM. A luncheon will be held at the Mayville Church of the Nazarene.

Memorial contributions may be placed in honor of Margaret’s memory to St. Joseph Catholic Church, or the American Legion, Post 99, in Mayville, MI. For more information, please visit martinfuneralhome.com.

A Celebration of Life will be conducted on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 11:00 AM at the Martin Funeral Home in Mayville, MI. Friends may share an online condolence at www.avramfuneralhome.com.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 12 PM on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Mayville, MI. The family will be present to receive family and friends from 11:00 AM until the time of the service at 12 PM. A luncheon will be held at the Mayville Church of the Nazarene in Mayville, MI.

The family arranged for Margaret’s services and arrangements have been entrusted to Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro, MI.

Margaret was born March 7, 1923, in Alcona, MI, to the late John and Sophia (Kruska) Kapaal. She was the former of Mildred O’Dell Molnar of Caro, MI.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Molnar; her parents; her brother, Richard O’Dell; her sisters, Lillian Tuckey and Beatrice Kienitz; and her great-grandchildren.

Margaret is survived by her family: her sister, Dorothy (O’Dell) Tebedo of Mayville, MI; her brother, Ronald Prieur; her parents, Reader and Reta O’Dell; two sisters, Dorothy Tuckey and Beatrice Kienitz; and four brothers, Richard O’Dell, Jesse O’Dell, Barry O’Dell, and Ron O’Dell.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility in Caro, MI, on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 11:00 AM. Friends may share an online condolence at www.avramfuneralhome.com.

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Kingston RC club hosts its first race

By Mark Haney | Reporter
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KINGSTON — For more than five hours on Jan. 22, Kingston High School was a car-racing hub.

The Kingston RC Club hosted its first radio-controlled vehicle races that afternoon, bringing 33 racers to the school to compete.

“That was amazing,” Superintendent Matt Drake said, “to see the kids, and the people from all over who showed up.”

The club hosted an indoor carpet off-road race. The track was designed to allow 1/14-, 1/16-, and 1/18-scale cars to compete on it. Any bigger, according to club mentor John Herman, and there wouldn’t have been enough space for more than one racing vehicle.

The 33 racers, some from 2½ hours away, brought 47 different cars to compete at the event.

“Most were from Kingston,” Herman said, “but we had a few first time racers travel over an hour for the event.”

Each racer was given two opportunities to earn a qualifying position and everyone had a chance to fight for the win. There were eight separate classes of cars or driving levels, with the novice group the largest.

The racing lasted until 5:30 p.m.

“The event was a big success,” Herman said. “Everyone seemed to have a good time and we are already looking forward to the next race.”

“I had a lot of fun,” said Drake, who attended the event. “To look across that driving platform and see the smiles on the faces of kids who aren’t involved in anything else in the school – this is their thing – that was great.”

The Kingston RC Club started in October and is now up to more than 40 student members. Herman is helped by Dan Scott, the club’s parent volunteer. The Kingston RC Club will be competing in the Miniature Innovative Vehicle Design Competition in May at Kettering University in Flint.

The top three finishers in the 1/16th-scale stock class, (from left) Colton Pugh, Nick St. George, and MacKenzie Scott, show off their cars and trophies.

The top three finishers in the novice class, (from left) Thomas Trovillion, Hayley Gagnon and Evan Freeland, show off their cars and medals.

Mick Harding, Kirk Mumby, MacKenzie Scott, Craig Merry, Michael DelRousseau, Jason Nelson and Rick Radabaugh race in one of the qualifying heat for the 1/14th-scale Modified Class.

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Marlette's Bennett pins down win No. 100

By Scott Bolsby | Sports Editor
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SANDUSKY — Marlette junior wrestler Manas Bennett won his second Greater Thumb Conference championship here Saturday.

That wasn’t the only accolade for the 145-pound grappler, who pinned Brown City’s Hunter Ostrander in the conference championship match and earned win No. 100 in the process.

“I don’t have many words honestly,” Bennett said. “It’s just a testament to all the people who have helped me get here. My dad Tracy stepped up and took over the program after Hayward stepped down. There is a lot more team morale this season, that is the biggest part,” Bennett said. “The last few years it was just me and one other guy, and yeah, it was cool to cheer for each other, but now we have the team constantly cheering everyone on. We hang out at school and it’s a nice little reinforcer and not just on the mats. We always have each other’s backs.”

Bennett was coached by Cal Hayward during his freshman season, and Manas’ dad Tracy stepped up and took over the program after Hayward stepped down. The team consisted of only two wrestlers last year including Manas, but has since grown.

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Cass City boasts the biggest team in the league with 18 wrestlers and was allowed to have two wrestlers in each weight class when possible.

It was well worth it and there were some matches I thought we should have won that we didn’t,” Cass City coach Adam Dorland said. “But on the flip side we won some big matches that could have gone other way.”

The Red Hawks had three wrestlers at the Greater Thumb Conference all-conference – Cameron Gottschalk (145 pounds), Logen Kaake (189) and Cooper Mallory (215). Zach Cowdry (112) and Ethan Kumps (285) earned second team all-conference with a pinning Brown City’s Hunter Ostrander. Bennett also won the conference championship in the 145-pound weight class.

Gottschalk, Kaake, Mallory spark Red Hawks

By Scott Bolsby | Sports Editor
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SANDUSKY — The Cass City wrestling program was one of 12 teams competing at the Greater Thumb Conference championship here Saturday.

The Red Hawks took first and the tournament championship with a score of 166, edging out Brown City (143) and third-place Capac (102).

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The Division 3 No. 5 Rockets jumped out to a 23-7 lead in Friday’s Greater Thumb Conference West Division game against No. 6 Bad Axe en route to a 73-53 win.

The Hatchets battled back though in the second quarter with a 15-10 run to make the score 33-22 at halftime.

“I thought in the second quarter, with Bad Axe being the great team they are, they stepped their level and started to play and dictate a little better and we played tired,” Reese coach Justin Shepherd said. “We talked about it at half on what we needed to do, whether it be subbing more or reaching down to find that other gear.”

“We wrestled well and there were some big matches that could have gone our way,” Cass City coach Adam Dorland said. “But on the flip side we won some big matches that could have gone other way.”

The Rockets used speed and quick transition points to score the win, including a bucket off the opening tip from Markey Troublefield. The quick style of play is something Shepard noted is a Reese tradition.

“Wow. I did that” "Wrestlers generally

With a pin – this time coming in the second round of the championship match and earned win No. 100 in the process.

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Marlette’s Bennett pins down win No. 100

FROM B1

Despite his dad taking over, not much has changed for Bennett as far as wrestling, which is a family sport for him and his relatives, including freshman brother Turlough, a member of the Marlette wrestling squad.

“It’s not too different, he’s been coaching me since I was seven or eight years old up until now and having Turlough on the team, that’s been nice to be able to work with him and even at home have that opportunity to work with him and have us both get better,” Manus Bennett said. “I want him to do the same things I have done and hit the 100-win milestone, winning the MVPS and stuff like that.

“It’s not a sibling rivalry by any means. It’s just I want to achieve what I have and much more.”

The next thing in line for Marlette is attempting to win a team district title at Sandusky on Thursday against Mayville, Vassar and Sandusky. Then, Bennett—who whose record this year is 34-0—will begin his quest for a state wrestling title to Red Field, with individual districts on Saturday at New Lothrop.

The top four in each weight class on Saturday will move on to the Division 4 regionals.

“We already got the draw in team districts,” Shepherd said. “They are supposed to, I think we’ll be hosting the Red Hawks will be another coach Markel,” Dorland said. “We have to weather any storm that comes our way.”

“We have five of seniors,” Shepherd said. “When you go from coaching junior varsity and kids still learning the high school game to having riches of experienced players, it’s just awesome. These guys have had playing time since they were freshmen and you are working with some that have 70 plus games under their belt, so the knowledge is through the roof.

“When our engine is going at full steam, we are as fast as anyone in the state in our division.”

Reese’s starting five is composed of all seniors: Tanner TerBush, Levi Foco, Jake Rau, Jesse Strenner and Troubleshield.

Rau, Jesse Stricker and Troublefield.

Rockets launch quickly in season sweep of Bad Axe

FROM B1

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Cass City High School coming home representatives are, from left, Lord Jayce Hill, Lady Brianna McKee, Duchess Kelsey Badger, Princess Liz Bryan and Prince Evan Clark. Missing is Duke Justin McAlpine.

Senior Court members at crowning: Hannah Austin and Kenny Blackwell, Annie Nickens and Nathan Crane III, Brooklyn Boyne and Jayden Biskner, Allissa Haddrill and Tim Bailey.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
VILLAGE OF FAIRGROVE

The Fairgrove Council will hold a Budget Hearing on the proposed Village budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023. Budget on
March 7, 2022 (6:15 pm). Copies of the proposed budget is available at the Village of Fairgrove 6059 Center Ave. Fairgrove,
MI 48737 or by email: VillageFairgrove@gmail.com

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject of hearing.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA197 of 1978 extended, MCLA 47.22-
(2)(3) and Americans with Disabilities Act.

Crest Smith Clerk
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DENMARK TOWNSHIP

The Denmark Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on February 22, 2022 commencing at 10:00 am
at the Denmark Township Municipal Building, located at 5986 W. Saginaw Road, Richville, Michigan.

The purpose of this hearing is to address a variance request for the construction of a new house with attached garage located at
8713 W. Saginaw Road, Vassar, Michigan.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be open to all members of the public under Michigan’s Open
Meetings Act.

Renee Schaffer
Denmark Township Clerk

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Top row from left, senior king candidates, Hayden Holmes, Austin Kirby, Nathan Phipps and Nicholas Yorke. Bottom row from left, senior queen candidates, Isabelle Basner, Emma Hoard, Kenzie Trato and Ashlee Wagner.

Top row from left, junior king candidates, Bode Seeley, Cameron Sessions, and Max Wieland. Bottom row from left, junior queen candidates, Morgan Dreyer, Teagan Eagleson, Sydney Hye and Emily Powers.

Chyler Chilsholm & Lucie Peirizzio; Ethan Marshall & Gracie Bell; Travis McClelland & Janice Vasanthakumar; Jeremiah Miller & Abby Klinesmith; Grant Roberson & Emma Woods.

Juniors Nathan Abbott & Madelyn Lefler; Sophomores Triston King & Lillian Lemanski; Freshmen Turlough Bennett & Emmy Crane.
Reese Homecoming Court 2022 members include, front row from left, freshman rep Brady Benson, sophomore rep Landon Swartzendruber, junior Cooper Shores. The back row consists of all seniors, from left, Wilbert Haines, Parker Holtzel, Kyle Ratajczak and Ian Schwind.

Reese Homecoming King Kyle Ratajczak is shown after receiving his crown.
Player of the Week

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WIN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

CARO | WRESTLING
WIN 130-POUND WEIGHT CLASS

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MARLETTE | WRESTLING
WIN 119-POUND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

CASS CITY | WRESTLING
WIN 189-POUND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

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LOGAN KAAKE
WON 150-POUND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

MANUS BENNETT
WON 100TH CAREER MATCH AND CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 140-POUND WEIGHT CLASS

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Front Row/7th Grade: (Left to right) Brianna Rayl, Brody Pollock, Cerrona Schipinski, Carter Andersen
Back Row/8th Grade: Prince/Princess Candidates: Piper St. George, Hunter Robinson, Nick Cummings, Nick Rayl, Nevaeh Loomis, Samantha Billot.

King & Queen Candidates:
Front Row (left to right): Kristen Ensign, Madison Coyer, Libbie Whitmore
Back Row (left to right): Jacob Rayl, Carter Geister, Alex Kotsch

9th Grade Class Reps: (Left to right) Emma Putman, Marcus Sommerfield, Madison Wyle

11th & 10th Grade Class Reps:
10th Grade: (Left to right) Sarah Koehler, Jordis Mosher, Gavin Hunter (missing from photo Hayden Gusek) 11th Grade: Dominique Wilson, Jack Miller.