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**TUSCOLA COUNTY**

**CASS CITY** — The 2022 budget dominated the Dec. 13 session of the Cass City council. In many ways than one.

The budget took up most of the session and absorbed the bulk of the space in the 109-page agenda. That budget calls for income of $6,060,720, up from the $5,863,097 in the 2021 budget, and expenses of $5,996,983. That biggest new expenses are for new positions being added — a full-time police officer/code enforcement officer ($86,000), a full-time parks and recreation director/economic development director ($67,600), a full-time Department Public Works water plant supervisor ($11,000) and a full-time wastewater treatment plant supervisor ($13,000). In the past all of those positions had been part-time or had been based on actual hours worked. That will change this year.

The village also plans to spend more — $1,127,523 in 2022 compared to $1,052,015 in 2021 — on capital improvements. Among the projects being considered are a new police vehicle, a community promotions marketing plan, park improvements, sidewalks, a generator for the north sewer lift station, hydroseeding, a well chemical feed system, a water distribution system, street projects and replacing all of the village’s streetlights with light-emitting diode (LED) units. “Amazingly the money we are going to save on our energy bills (by replacing the lights),” village manager Deb Powell said “will pay for itself over a period of just three years.”

The council will review a list of capital improvement priorities and pull together a new strategic plan during its Committee of the Whole session at 7 p.m. Jan. 12.

On the other hand, the village’s property and liability insurance is going down $1,698 to $4,388 a year. And the village’s overall millage rate also is dropping, to 18.087 mills, because a 0.1644 levy for landfill maintenance has expired.

The new budget, as approved, goes into effect on Jan. 1.

**CASS THEATRE CASS CITY HELD OVER 2ND WEEK OPEN 7:00 SHOW 7:30 NO KIDS, T.T. CHILDREN $4.00 - TEEN/ADULT $6.00**

**ACTION ADVENTURE “SPIDER-MAN” NO WAY HOME**

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**CITY OF VASSAR**

City Manager Steve Jordan has announced the following

- **Streetlights**
  - LED units were recently installed on the streetlights throughout the city of Vassar. LED lights are more energy efficient and last longer than traditional streetlights.

- **New Police Officer**
  - The city of Vassar has hired a new police officer, increasing the police force to three officers.

- **New Water Plant Supervisor**
  - The city has hired a new water plant supervisor, increasing the supervision of the city's water infrastructure.

- **New Snow Blade**
  - The city has purchased a new snow blade for their snow plow, improving the city's snow plowing capabilities.

- **New Police Car**
  - The city has purchased a new police car, improving the safety and efficiency of the police force.

- **New Fire Truck**
  - The city has purchased a new fire truck, improving the city's emergency response capabilities.

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**CASS CITY bums director, supervision jobs to full-time**
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A new flagpole, part of a memorial outside an entrance to the Tuscola County Veterans’ Affairs Office, was erected for free by workers with Kappen Tree Service of Caro. The flagpole and nearby monuments are in memory of those who fought in the Vietnam War’s Battle of the Ia Drang Valley in 1965.

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“In October of 1965, the First Air Cavalry Division transferred from Fort Benning, Ga. to the central highlands of Vietnam, to a town called An Khe,” recalled Horsch, of Tuscola County’s Dayton Township. “Shortly after they got there, the North Vietnamese transferred a whole division across the border from Cambodia, and attacked a special forces camp, and the Cav went out to meet them. It was the first huge battle of the Vietnam War.”

By the end of the battle, 305 Americans had been killed, along with an estimated 2,000 North Vietnamese troops, according to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund website, vvmf.org.

Three Cavalry battalions – including the 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry and 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry – crammed into a 40-man tank and member of the Caro Garden Club, was pronounced the anesthesian operative section, taking care of most of the casualties from the 1st Air Cavalry Division,” Horsch said. “I saw all the major casualties.”

Community members gathered Nov. 4 for dedication of a new flagpole at the Tuscola County Veterans’ Affairs office – in honor of those who fought in the Vietnam War’s Battle of the Ia Drang Valley in 1965. The group included, from left, U.S. Army veteran Ann Cherry of Wells Township; U.S. Army veteran Dr. Richard Horsch of Dayton Township; U.S. Army veteran Amanda Etman, who is the Tuscola County health officer; Jessica VanOchten, veterans’ assistant at the Tuscola County Veterans’ Affairs office; U.S. Army veteran John Briggs of Huron County’s Grant Township; U.S. Navy veteran Steven Myers of Caro; U.S. Navy veteran and Tuscola County Veterans’ Affairs Director Mark Zmierski; and Alexis Schultz, a manager with Cumings Memorials of Caro.

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The first marker forming part of the memorial in Caro was placed in 2018 near the entrance to the Tuscola County Veterans’ Affairs office. Other monuments, along with the flagpole and the plaque dedicating the memorial, arrived in recent months.

“I’m really happy with how it turned out,” said Alexis Schultz, a manager with Cumings Memorials of Caro. Peter Diller, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and member of the Caro Garden Club, was instrumental in choosing the right plants to complement the memorial, according to Zmierski.

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ancillary courtroom, as needed. The commissioners, however, sought bids to see if anyone else had an option to meet their needs. Raunds-Walk LLC, was the only firm to offer a bid that met the specifications laid out by the county.

Al Michel figures Tuscola County would rent to a landlord, while providing more space for county employees or county records.

It’s a cinder-block building that has, Michel said, “I was a bit negligent in not getting the locks changed, which we’re in the process of doing right now,” Campbell said. “There are probably a dozen keys out there somewhere.”

Campbell was elected as superintendent in the November 2020 election. His year in office has been tumultuous.

Count inks new contracts

The commissioners also took steps to include income from county employees.

With the appointment of Treasurer Kristine King and trustees Ron Woloshen and Eric King, the board is nearly full. A May special election will determine the new township clerk.

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Owen-Gage adds alumnus Muntz to staff

“...I am excited to see all that Corey has to offer our students,” Falkenberg said.

The board also:

Had a closed session to discuss the superintendent’s evaluation. The board gave Falkenberg a rating of highly effective – and approved continuation of her contract into a second year with an increased compensation package.

“I feel blessed to work for a board of education that seeks to learn about the everyday tasks of the educators in the district,” Falkenberg said. “They ask questions and we speak openly about the needs of the district. After reviewing multiple areas, the board provided me with a highly effective rating. I am proud of this as I work hard for this district. They support me in my role as both principal and superintendent and recognize the additional workload that exists.”

Muntz also will set up classroom presenters, career and health fairs, assemblies with motivational speakers, and arrange field trips/field experiences for students.

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Boogie night: ‘Mom Prom’ to aid library

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VASSAR — Friends of the Bullard Sanford Memorial Library invite women to dress to impress at the “GALentine’s Night Out” from 8 p.m. to midnight on Feb. 4. The fundraiser at the library, 520 W. Huron Ave., features music, hors d’oeuvres, drinks, raffles and prizes. Judges will give awards for the “most glamorous” outfit, the “best-themed” get-up and prizes.

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HURON COUNTY

Pigeon driver refuses treatment after crash

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COLFAX TWP. — A 19-year-old Pigeon driver freed himself from his damaged car Sunday afternoon after it landed in a ditch about six miles northwest of Bad Axe.

Joshua G. Roughley from Pigeon “lost control on a snow patch” when traveling north on Pinehog Road, north of M-142, at 5:11 p.m. Sunday, according to Huron County Sheriff Kelly Hanson.

Bad Axe Fire Chief John Hunt told The Advertiser that Roughley’s four-door 2005 Ford car “slid into the ditch and the driver’s side was up against the bank, and he couldn’t get himself out at first.”

Bad Axe firefighters weren’t required to free Roughley from the vehicle, though.

“I think he was out of the car by the time we got there,” Hunt said. “He determined that he could crawl across the center console and get out the passenger’s side.”

Roughley was alone in the Ford when it crashed, and “was checked out by Central Huron Ambulance and he refused treatment,” Hanson said.

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The commissioners then did the same with the special revenue funds, making $3,120,660 in adjustments. The changes ranged from an additional $1.8 million in income for the health department and another $4,000 in regional driving while intoxicated non-grant income to an added $700,000 in health department expenses and another $4,500 in additional parks and recreation expenses.

Then there were some steps to fix what are expected to be temporary issues with the 2021 budget, where payments owed to the county will be coming in, but probably not until after the Dec. 31 end of the fiscal year. Those $389,490 in changes ranged from $130,000 owed the Friend of the Court to $9,750 owed to the mental health court, and included $25,000 in Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding.

The commissioners also authorized the county’s financial staff to make adjustments in the 2021 budget as necessary to meet standard auditing laws if deemed necessary by the county’s auditors. Then the commissioners added some money to the general fund, thanks to the delinquent tax revolving fund. The county pays the townships the delinquent property taxes they are owed each year so they are made whole. When the money comes in thanks to a tax sale or the payment of back taxes owed to local governments, the county gets to keep the money, including back taxes owed to local governments, the county then used the delinquent tax revolving fund contained about $494,000. “I will wait until the last minute to do the actual transfer,” she said. “I suspect it is going to be about $300,000 or slightly less when I push the button.”

That money will go to the county as income.

Zechmeister said the budget set the target much lower this year, closer to the $500,000 the county will take in this year.

The commissioners also:

■ Approved agreements with a new emergency dispatch director have been taken, resumes reviewed and the first round of interviews will begin Jan. 11. A panel of people put together by Zechmeister and central dispatch director Sandy Nielsen will conduct the interviews. Zechmeister, human relations director Shelly Lutz and Sheriff Glen Skrent will be among those on the panel, along with a member of the Michigan State Police.

■ Approved an intergovernmental agreement to manage floodplain development for Gilford Township so it qualifies for the national flood insurance program.

■ Approved agreements with Millington, Vassar and Arbeia townships for sheriff’s deputies to provide police protection in the Clay Township. All are two-year agreements. Millington Township will pay $198,610 in 2022 and $193,587 in 2023 for two officers each week. Vassar Township will pay $95,237 in 2022 and $97,117 in 2023 for one officer each week. Arbeia Township will pay $95,237 in 2022 and $97,117 in 2023 for one officer each week.

■ Agreed to carry over money intended for capital improvements to the H.H. Purdy Building and for clerk’s office equipment to 2022 because those projects could not be completed in 2021.

■ Approved a contract with Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems for mental health services for jail inmates.

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Electric, internet franchise approved

By Marc Hoyes / Reporter
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AKRON TWP. — Where Akron Township is concerned, Thumb Electric Cooperative has all of its bases covered.

The Pigeon-based firm received a 30-year electric and fiber optic franchise from the township board at its Dec. 16 session. At the same session, Frankenmuth-based Air Advantage received a Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-

Way Oversight (METRO) Act permit from the board. The purpose of the 2002 law is cut through red tape and obtain permits to assist telecommunication providers to build fiber optic internet systems throughout the Thumb. So both Thumb Electric and Air Advantage now both have cleared the path for new internet service in Akron Township.

The board also:

■ Set the zoning board of appeals meetings for 3 p.m. Jan. 26 and 4 p.m. April 6.

■ Set the township board meetings for 7 p.m. Jan. 13, Feb. 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15 at the hall, 4280 Bay City-Forestville Road.

Purdy Building and for clerk’s office equipment to 2022 because those projects could not be completed in 2021.
MDARD announces specialty crop grant opportunity

Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) Director Gary Friedrich today announced a request for proposals through the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Marketing Service. The program is designed to enhance the competitiveness of Michigan’s specialty crops. Grant proposals must be emailed to MDARD at specialty@mdard.michigan.gov by 3:00 p.m. on February 24, 2022.

The grants have a maximum award of $100,000 for research proposals and are not limited to, the following:

- Sustainability
- Plant Health & Pest Management
- Market enhancement to promote specialty crops
- Access to Specialty Crops
- Increased innovation; improved efficiency and security; plant health programs; education; increased knowledge and consumption; increased innovation; improved efficiency and reduced costs of distribution systems; environmental concerns and conservation; product development; good agricultural practices; good handling practices; and good manufacturing practices.

Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, local, state, and federal government entities, and for-profit organizations. The organizations must be legal entities recognized by the Internal Revenue Service, and applicants must reside and/or conduct their business in Michigan. Proposals should demonstrate how the project will potentially produce measurable impacts for the specialty crop industry as a whole, and net benefit only a specific product or a single organization, institution, or individual.

For program information, application form, and submission criteria, visit www.michigan.gov/mdardgrants, at the bottom of the page click on the Specialty Crop Block Tab. Join the webinar at the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/958414612318.

For more details on the informational webinar on January 6, 2022, at 10 a.m. visit the website for the link, no pre-registration if required.
Health officer: COVID cases expected to spike

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“We had been going down the last few weeks, which was really exciting,” said Tuscola County Health Officer Amanda Ertman. “We were one of the top counties in Michigan for a while.”

On Dec. 7, statistics from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) show that 36.3 percent of Tuscola County residents who were tested for coronavirus had a positive result. That number dropped to as low as 20 percent in mid-December, but is rising again with a 25 percent positivity rate for tests taken between Dec. 26 and Jan. 1.

There were 297 new Tuscola County cases in that period, according to the county health department. Overall, more than 15 percent of county residents have been infected with the virus. There have been 3,338 positive cases in the county since the pandemic arrived in Tuscola County in April 2020. A total of 222 deaths have been linked to the virus. Tuscola County in April 2020. A total of 222 deaths since the pandemic arrived in Tuscola County.

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From the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), a new version of the virus, the omicron variant. “We were one of the top counties in Michigan for a while.”

JANUARY 14, 1927

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“From what we’re seeing right now,” she said. “The disease is a living organism that’s doing everything it can to stay alive.”

Ertman said the best way to combat the virus continues to be by getting vaccinated. “With immunizations, the virus weakens. That’s why health departments are really pushing it.”

On Dec. 27, the CDC announced shortened recommended isolation and quarantine periods for the general population. “People with COVID-19 should isolate for five days and if they are asymptomatic or their symptoms are resolving (without fever for more than 24 hours), follow that by five days of wearing a mask when around others to minimize the risk of infecting people they encounter,” the CDC stated in a press release.

The change, according to the CDC, is due to research showing the majority of virus transmission occurs early in the course of the illness, generally in the one to two days prior to the onset of symptoms and the two to three days after.

The change, however, does not affect the MDHHS’ recommendations for Michigan schools. The MDHHS urges K-through-12 schools to continue using the guidelines that were previously in place.

Between Thursday and Monday, the MDHHS announced 61,215 new COVID cases and 298 deaths. The number of infections is the second-highest five-day total since the pandemic began. Michigan is also seeing a 30 percent infection rate, which is the highest total it’s seen.

On a positive note, Ertman said, flu numbers across Tuscola County have been down this winter.
MARIANNE KARPOVICH
CARO

Marianne Karpovich of Caro, age 96, passed away on December 30, 2021. The family held a memorial service on January 1, 2022 at the Caro Community United Methodist Church. Marianne was born November 8, 1925 in Kekoma, Indiana, the daughter of the late William Evert and Elizabeth (Karpovich) Miller. She married Calvin Rice in mid-December of 1950 in Saginaw, Michigan. Marianne and Calvin went on to raise three children, Amanda, Brandon, and Rebecca. Marianne also had three grandchildren, Izaiah and Christian Ellesin, River Rice, and one great-grandchild, Payton. Marianne was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin, in 2011. Marianne is survived by her three children, Amanda, Brandon, and Rebecca; three grandchildren, Izaiah and Christian Ellesin, River Rice, and one great-grandchild, Payton. Marianne was born November 8, 1925 in Kekoma, Indiana, the daughter of the late William Evert and Elizabeth (Karpovich) Miller. She married Calvin Rice in mid-December of 1950 in Saginaw, Michigan. Marianne and Calvin went on to raise three children, Amanda, Brandon, and Rebecca. Marianne also had three grandchildren, Izaiah and Christian Ellesin, River Rice, and one great-grandchild, Payton. Marianne was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin, in 2011. Marianne is survived by her three children, Amanda, Brandon, and Rebecca; three grandchildren, Izaiah and Christian Ellesin, River Rice, and one great-grandchild, Payton.

BOYNE CITY (FORMERLY OF UNIONVILLE)

GARY GENE HECKROTH

Gary Gene Heckroth, 81, passed peacefully on Friday, December 30, 2021 in his assisted living home in Boyne City, Michigan. Gary was born on March 16, 1940 in Boyne City, Michigan and was raised in Unionville, Michigan. Gary was a graduate of Unionville High School and attended Michigan State University. Gary worked for the State of Michigan as a soil conservationist. He also worked for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) working in his shop, and playing banjo. He was an energetic craftsman who loved to work with his hands, and could build anything from bird houses to banjos and had the natural ability to repair anything. He was a good friend to many people.

ROBERT ERNEST PHILLIPS
FAIRGROVE

Robert Ernest Phillips, age 73, of Fairgrove, passed away Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at the Ransford Collon Funeral Home in Caro. Robert was born February 27, 1948 in Bay City, the son of the late Curtis and Dorothy (Hicks) Phillips. He grew up in Fairgrove and graduated from Alcona-Fairgrove Schools in 1967. Robert worked in the food service industry for several years and was employed at the Tool Teacher Education at Ferris State University in Grand Valley for several years. Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, in 2021. Robert was a cowboy at heart and was known as “Cactus Pete” for his love of the west. In his spare time, he enjoyed making custom leather holsters, canteen covers, and other gear in support of his love for the west. Gary also spent time making custom leather holsters, canteen covers, and other gear in support of his love for the west. He had a passion for leatherworking, and enjoyed making leather goods as a hobby. Gary was a member of the Boyne City Rotary Club. He was also an avid fisherman and enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, and taking tractor rides with their children. He loved his kids with a strong value of hard work and appreciation of nature, even if they were not very cooperative. When the grandchildren came to visit, they knew they would feed the fish and birds, go fishing, and take tractor rides with their kids.

JAMES EDWARD BOLTON
CASS CITY

James Edward Bolton, 81, of Cass City passed away following Friday, December 30, 2021 in an assisted living home in the company of his family. He was born July 3, 1940 in Cassville, Michigan, the youngest child of James and Phyllis (Patt) Bolton. He married Sandra Towsley April 30, 1963 in Cass City. Jim attended Vicksburg Community schools and graduated with a Bachelor’s of Science degree from Western Michigan University in 1962. A veteran, he served with the United States Marine Corps during the Bay of Pigs invasion. Following his time in the Marine Corps, Jim went back to WMU to take chemistry classes and met his lab partner and future wife, Sandra.

Gary was survived by his wife, Sandra, son, Michael (Aubrey) Bolton of Omou, WI; daughter, Kathleen (Andrew) Kauz of Fort Wayne, IN; grandchildren: Anelize Bolton, Alexander Bolton, Olivia Kauz. He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Daniel Kauz.

Memorial service held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Krain Funeral Home, Cass City with Rev. Michelle Hile officiating. Memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Cass City, 120 South Third Street, Cass City, MI 48726. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to: Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.
GREGORY H. "PUTT" PUTNAM, SR.

Putnam, 205 West Sherman Street, Caro,
will follow at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at
the time of the service at 7:00 p.m. Burial
of Caro, Robert & Barb Fox of Troy; and
parents, Greg was preceded in death by one
nieces and nephews. In addition to his
significant other, Corinna Gusa, of Cass
City, Krissy & Brian Stine of Caro, Hayley
grandchildren, Anthony, Sydney, Kacey, Emma, Myla,
and Ryder Shaw, Easton and Averi Bellamy,
Bellamy; grandchildren: Sydney, Karlie,
Kevin Pratt, Trevor and Dana (Rodammer)
and Robert Trepkowski.

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Jim Gorlaseki, Denny Hernandez and Gary
wife, Staci Camp; sister-in-law: Rhonda
wife, Cindy Bellamy, Becky Gorleski, Todd
and Robert Trepkowski.

DONALD W. PIKE

Left to cherish Greg’s memory are his
life, Jennifer Putnam of Caro; five children
and their spouses, Angie & Tony Solinski
of Essexville, Jeremy Putnam and his
significant other, Comis Gana, of Cass
Church or the V A Fisher House,
sympathy may wish to consider memorials
to the Compasses Hospice or Northwood
Cremation & Funeral Services to follow in the Brookside
Trinity Lutheran Church in Reese. Reverend
Oldham will be at the Riverside Cemetery.
Memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 15, 2022, at the
Vassar. The Rev.

LULA M. LINDSAY

Lula L. Lindsay, 89, of Deckerville, and
formerly of Sebewaing, died December 29,
2021 at her residence. She was born July 15,
1932, in Sebewaing to James Milton and
Amy (Pike) Lindsey. She was preceded in
death by her parents, James Milton and
Amy (Pike) Lindsey. She was preceded in
death by her husband, Ralph Lindsey; her
father, Deloy Lindsey; and her sister, Delia Rayl.
Linda Hirsch on December 23, 1958. She
was the mother of three children, Jerry Rayl,
Tim Rayl, and Brandy Hirsch, who
survive her. She also is survived by her
brother, Jerry Rayl, and sister, Delia Rayl.

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brother, Gary Duke.

Sharren was preceded in death by one son,

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the daughter of late Paul & Alma (White) Duke. She

moved to the Fairgrove area as a child and graduated from Fairgrove High School with the class of 1957. That same year, she was united in marriage with Richard Lee Hobson, and the couple cherished nearly six-five years together before his death in 2019. Sharren worked for a brief time at General Cable in Cass City until leaving to raise her seven children. She returned to the workforce as the children aged, first as a clerk at JC Penny in Caro and later as a cook at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, retiring in 1995 after fifteen years of service. Sharren was a member of St. Christopher Parish, Sacred Heart Church in Caro where she also taught catechism, and was also active with the Caro VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed time spent playing Euchre with her club; visiting the casino, and playing Bingo. She also liked time spent at the family cabin and always had time for fishing. More than anything, Sharren enjoyed being with her family, cooking for them, and attending any function she could. She always had something nice to say and was able to stay straight-forward while still being kind. Naturally creative, Sharren decorated pumpkins at the Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival for several years, winning first place every time she participated. In addition to her family and friends, Sharren is survived by six children and their spouses, Deborah & David Rundel of Caro, age 84, Hobson of West Branch, the

Sharren Ann Hobson was born on Wednesday, December 29, 1937 in Tuscola Township, West Branch, the

the son of late Paul Howard and Ruth Katherine (McCartney) Douglas. He graduated from Fairgrove High School in 1957 and went on to work and retire as a truck driver for the Caro Regional Center. On January 14, 1961, Bill was united in marriage with the former Norma J. Bell in Mountville. They stayed together as a family for forty-six years, sharing a life of love, memories, and thoughts online at RansfordCollon.com.

Bill attended Goodrich – Clarkston School for several years, winning first place every time she participated. In addition to his parents and his children, Bill was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma J. Bell in Mountville. They are survived by six children and their spouses, Deborah & David Rundel of Caro, age 84, Hobson of West Branch, the

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Library hosts ‘reading bingo,’ walking club

By John Schneider | News Editor

CARO — The Caro Area District Library, 849 W. Frank St. in Caro, is starting 2022 off with a bang by featuring multiple family-friendly events.

The library is offering Winter Reading Bingo. Participants must go to the library and pick up a bingo card (there are different challenges for youths and adults) and fill in enough spaces to make a bingo. For each bingo a reader completes, their name is placed in a drawing for a $25 gift card for a local business.

Some of the kids’ bingo squares include challenges such as “Read a book from the ‘new’ shelf,” or “Read to a pet or stuffed animal” or “Read a book with a snow on the cover.” Some of the bingo squares for adults/teen squares include “Read a book that’s been adapted into a movie,” or “Read a book with a female main character” or “Read a book by a Native American author.”

The bingo promotion ends March 4. Participants returning their bingo cards by this date will receive a free mug.

Each Tuesday, the library hosts a walking club event for all ages. From 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., folks can take a 1.5-mile walk along Caro city streets. The walk begins at the library, and is pet-friendly.

On Wednesdays in January, the library offers an online meditation class for beginners. According to the library website, the class is from 9:30-10 a.m. and includes “20 minutes of guided meditation that you can watch online.” Visit the website at www.carolibrary.org for more details.

January’s spice of the month is curry powder. Club members can pick up a portion of the spice Friday at the library. Included are recipes and a brief history of the spice.

On Jan. 25, community members are invited to the library to pick up an indoor snowman kit. The kits are available from 9 a.m. to noon, and the library assures folks the snowmen will not melt away.

Visit the library’s website or Facebook page for a full list of events.

Every week we will be giving away a gift certificate from one of these participating restaurants. To enter, please fill out the entry form and mail to the Tuscola County Advertiser for your chance to win. Winners will be announced weekly in the Wednesday editions.

LAST WEEK’S WINNERS:
Eric Kern
Melissa Dickenson
Oxford native tasked with reviving Caro wrestling

By Scott Bolsby | Sports Editor
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CARO — It’s the dawning of a new day for Caro wrestling. Oxford native Rocco Borg, 26, took over the Chiropractic Wellness Center, now known as Caro Chiropractic, last summer from the recently retired Dr. Robert Gabriel and is the process took control of the once-storied wrestling program.

“I came back to Michigan in January of 2021 and then I started talking to Dr. Bob (Gabriel),” Borg said. “I contacted the Caro wrestling program and said I’d be interested in helping but didn’t think my hour would work at that time. But I really wanted to. Nobody applied for like three months, which is crazy. I heard the program might be cut, so I called and told them I’d take over right away.”

Despite being from Oakland County, Borg is familiar with the area, the wrestling program and has even visited Caro on multiple occasions.

“I used to come up here hunting,” he said. “My best friend’s dad has a cabin here in Caro. I’ve been coming up here for probably 15 years for that.

“I also knew about the program, about Dr. (Wynn) (Michalak) is a legend. Not just locally, but in the state of Michigan, so we already knew him.”

Borg, son of Joe and Christine, brings a solid resume to the program including being a four-time all-state wrestler, losing three district championships in a row.

The Tigers have struggled lately with numbers within the program after spending much of the last three decades as one of the top wrestling programs, not only in the Thumb area, but the state of Michigan.

Steve Ley built the program up to its former glory with multiple state champions and state runner-up finishes. Coach Borg, a 2003 graduate and former Caro wrestler, along with Joe Fulton. He stepped in to fill the hole at Caro after the once-storied wrestling program.

“Steve Ley stepped down in 2016 while Mason Halsne contributed 10 points. The Tigers continued leading the way in the second half with a 17-9 third quarter giving them a 54-23 lead entering the final stanza.

Caro freshman guard Evan Langmaid scored a career-high 21 points in the win while adding five rebounds and three assists. Marla Phillips and Ashton Savage scored 11 points each. Savage pulled down seven rebounds while Phillips chipped in four rebounds and four steals.

“I feel really good about the squad right now,” Clark said. “We have a lot of playmakers and some guys who are really into their roles, which every winning team needs. I’m excited for them to see how it comes together as a team. We’ve spent a lot of time over the break talking about what each individual roles can be and what they can do to help the team.”

Jayden Biskner led the Wildcats with 11 while Mason Halsne contributed 10 points.
FROM | | | Caro bounced back with the win over Brown City before the holiday break, something that Clark thinks the Tigers will use as motivation.

“I say that it’s not always a good thing to win that first game because it gets you complacent or think you are better than you are, so I think it was a good wakeup call for us.”

The Tigers.

Langmaid scores career-high, Caro tames Wildcats

FROM | | | Caro senior Ashton Savage scored 11 points in the win over the Wildcats.

“I think it was a motivator,” he said. “The Brown City squad was really good, and we didn’t play real well. You put those two things together and you have a 30-point loss like we experienced. It really was kind of a wakeup call for us.

“I say that it’s not always a good thing to win that first game because it gets you complacent or think you are better than you are, so I think it was a good wakeup call for us to focus more and I hope it carries forward.”

The Tigers.

Oxford native tasked with reviving Caro wrestling

First-year Caro wrestling coach Rocco Borg (blue shirt) works with middle school wrestler Aiden McIntosh during practice. Borg, an Oxford native, took over the Caro wrestling program after Joe Fulton stepped down last summer.

“Aiden McIntosh (Photo by Scott Bolsby / The Advertiser)

Borg understands the rich tradition at Caro and the current struggles, bringing a homegrown mentality to building it back up.

“My plan is right now numbers and getting kids out to wrestle,” he said. “I started going into the cafeterias every Wednesday and announcing we were having wrestling practice, trying to get kids out. We had 13 kids come out at first and it went down to 10 but it’s been awesome.

“We just need kids on the mat and honestly with 10 kids we have more than a lot of teams in the Thumb area, which is crazy to me, but having 10 in the first year is great, and we can get to 15 next year, that would be a huge plus.”

Former head coach, Fulton, won’t be walking away from the wrestling program completely, as he will still be overseeing Caro Growlers youth wrestling.

“Joe dropped down and has done a good job with the youth program,” Borg said. “We’re already back up to 30 kids, which is great, but my goal is 50 kids. If you can get 50 kids in the youth program, it does a lot of good for everyone.

“You just have to keep promoting it and make sure everyone knows about it.”

Borg stressed that he is determined to make the program successful and willing to stick around to guide it back to the promised land.

“I want to live here the rest of my life,” he said. “I love Caro. My business is here, I’m going to stick around to guide it back to the promised land.

“I love Caro. My business is here, and I just love small towns. My goal is to be here at least the next 20 years, so if they allow me to stay, I’ll be here the next 20 years coaching.”

Community involvement is a major point of Borg’s mission within the Caro wrestling program, something he enjoyed being a part of while at Oxford.

“The goal right now is to make wrestling a community sport once again in Caro,” he said. “The Michalak and Niklowicz families helped us out at our first meet this year and they weren’t even asked to. They were there the whole day and that’s the type of community I want to work back up here.

“It was just as awesome of them. They saved my butt.”

Numbers throughout the Thumb area have been down in wrestling and Borg takes that personally, so he has a plan in action to help build up programs throughout the area.

“I’ve started looking into doing a summer program,” Borg said. “I want to start a nonprofit and call it ‘Thumb-Area Wrestling Center’ and just bring in all the best wrestlers throughout the Thumb to train there two to three times a week and just get better. I want to make the Thumb area better at wrestling.

“I want to center it back in Caro, where the dominance for Thumb wrestling used to be.”

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Mayville’s Connor Franzel goes up for a block on Caro senior Ashton Savage. Savage scored 15 points in the win over the Wildcats.

Aiden McIntosh (Photo by Scott Bolsby / The Advertiser)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ELECTRIC ORDINANCE

Please be notified that a Public Hearing will be held on

Proposed Electric Ordinance

On January 20th from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm

At the Koylton Township Hall at 3685 Ross St. Koylton, MI

A copy of the proposed Electric Ordinance may be viewed at

Koylton Village Hall at 3685 Ross St. Koylton, MI

Starting January 1st, 2022

Written Comments can be mailed to:

Planning Commission Chairman

Rodney Friday 6529 Mayville Rd. Clifton, MI 48723

Purpose: To Provide an ordinance to regulate electrical service within the Township for the health and welfare of the residents and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Section 1 Finding of Fact:

A-No more than 200 amperes electrical service is necessary for nearly all residential and vacant land applications.

B-Except in extraordinary circumstances, electrical service in excess of 200 amperes is appropriate only for commercial or industrial application or certain agricultural ones.

C. Koylton Township Board approval is needed for 200 amperes or more electrical service for residential structures or structure accessory to residential uses necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of Township Residents.

Section 2: Electrical Compliance Permit

A Property Owner must apply for and receive from the Township Board an electrical compliance permit when seeking to install electrical service of 200 amperes or more in the following circumstance:

A - For any structure or vacant land or accessory structure per parcel in any zoning district.

B - For any structure used as a dwelling or dwelling unit per parcel in any zoning district.

Following the inspection of the structure and or vacant land to be served by such service the Township Board or its designee shall approve an application for an electrical compliance permit when the Applicant demonstrates that the request for service is necessary for:

A- All residential applications within that structure, or application on property that has qualified for an agricultural product exemption under MCL 29.94(1)

B- No 200 amperes service must be connected in series to achieve 400 amperes service.

C A site plan must be provided to the Compliance Code Officer for each parcel requesting 200 amperes service.

D A proper evaluation must be provided by the Electrical Service Company when requesting anything over 200 amperes and will need Koylton Township Board approval.

E Stand-alone generator systems can try any "dead" will not be considered a proper means of providing appropriate electrical service. Generators are only approved for a temporary basis during Electrical Company outages planned and non-planned this also will include natural disaster such as s-329mores hard fires.

F- If a 400 amperes service is approved it must be a stand-alone service. It cannot be two 200 amperes services in series.

G- A resident seeking a permit for 400 amperes service will have a permit fee upon application in an amount set by the Koylton Township Board.

H After installation of 200 or 400 amperes service it will be subject to inspection by the Compliance Code Officer within 6 months to a year.

Section 3: Enforcement

Any electrical service installation not in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance shall be considered to be in violation of the ordinance unless approved by the Koylton Township Board. Any person or persons who shall install electrical service in violation of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not to exceed $1000 or by commitment to the County Jail for a period not to exceed 90 days or by both fine and commitment plus the cost of prosecution.

In addition to the penalties of the previous section the Township Board may apply to the appropriate court for an order enjoining any further construction or installation not in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance. The Township Board may apply for an order for an injunction from an appropriate Court directing that any non-complying electrical service installation be removed.

Section 5 Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable if any section is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby declared that the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6 Effective Date

This ordinance shall become effective the day of ______________ 2022, after Publication.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above Koylton Township Electrical Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Koylton, at which meeting a quorum was present.
MEETINGS/ EVENTS

FRIENDS OF MUSIC SERIES: Meetings/Events

The community calendar is available in full at: TuscolaToday.com(Calendar)

Wednesday at Ivan Middleton Hall, 1007 Lane St. Weigh in from 8-9 a.m., meetings from 9-10 a.m. For more information, contact Shirley at 989-823-8607 or Diana at 989-225-3467.

TOPS CLUB 1627 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursdays at the Brentwood, Caro, from 9-11 a.m. For more information, call Cecelia at 989-673-8023 or Carol at 989-551-4619.

VETERAN TO VETERAN (VET TO VET) meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the VFW. Contact MongoDB next to former Ace Hardware Building. These meetings provide a chance to talk to other veterans about their experiences while serving and bring veterans together to learn about available benefits. Refreshments are provided. For more information, call 989-673-8345.

VFW POST MONTHLY MEETINGS:
- VFW Post 4164, Caro, second Monday, 7:30 p.m.; VFW Post 3064, Cass City, second Monday, 7 p.m.; VFW Post 10854, Mayville, second Monday, 2 p.m.; VFW Post 7486, Fارگرو، first Wednesday – Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall in Alkon, VFW Post 4837, Murrel, third Wednesday – Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at American Legion Post, 110 W. Frank St., Caro.

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Deadline: January 30, 2022
Marlette falls short, though Hartwell shines

By Scott Bolsby | Sports Editor
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PORT HURON – The Marlette girls’ basketball team lost 38-32 to Yale here on Tuesday at the St. Clair County Community College Skipper Classic.

The Red Raiders trailed 7-2 after the first, 16-9 at halftime and 24-18 entering the final stanza.

Hollie Hartwell led Marlette in scoring with seven points while adding six rebounds. Caitlyn Keys chipped in with six points while Olivia Findlay, Bethany Ketchum and Gabby Martinez had five points each. Martinez added a team-high 13 rebounds and Findlay contributed 12.

Marlette (1-4) returned to action on Tuesday in a nonconference matchup at Caro.

Miller gets hot in Marlette win

PORT HURON – A 21-point performance from Collin Miller propelled Marlette to a 45-40 win over Roscommon here on Tuesday in the St. Clair County Community College Skipper Classic.

The Red Raiders led 11-10 after the first quarter, 25-18 at halftime and 32-24 entering the final stanza.

Miller added four assists and two steals. Grant Roberson chipped in with 14 points and three blocks while Peyton Brooks added eight points and four rebounds.

Marlette (2-2) returns to action on Wednesday at Caro in a nonconference battle.

Arbor Prep too much for Eagles

REDFORD CHARTER TWP. – The Frankenmuth girls’ basketball team traveled to Westfield Academy Prep here on Wednesday to battle with a top team in Division 3.

The Eagles fell to Ypsilanti Arbor Prep 75-45 after staying close through the first two quarters with a 24-21 halftime score.

The Gators, led by Texas A&M recruit Mya Petticord, opened the margin in the second half with a 51-24 run to close out the game.

Zoey Persails led Frankenmuth in scoring with 13 points, Emma Kerkau added nine points, seven rebounds, three assists and two steals, and Mia McLaughlin chipped in with nine points and six assists.

Frankenmuth (5-1) returns to action on Friday at Saginaw Swan Valley for a Tri-Valley Conference 8 showdown.

Cass City nets win at SC4 Tourney

By Scott Bolsby | Sports Editor
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PORT HURON – A pair of double-digit scorers propelled Cass City to a win over Capac here on Thursday at St. Clair County Community College.

The Red Hawks scored the win, 50-28, at the SC4 Skippers’ Classic basketball tournament.

Carter Patrick led the way with 14 points, Mike Fernald added 12 and Riley Sviderski chipped in with six. Ayden Torres, Evan Clark, Tyler Camper and Braylon LeValley had four points each.

Cass City (2-0) returned to action on Tuesday hosting Bay City All Saints.