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BAN ON BURNING

Fire chiefs won't issue permits until area receives rain

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

The Tuscola County Fire Chief's Association announced a countywide burning ban this week, citing weather conditions that have left the lawns and fields tinder-dry throughout the Thumb.

"With the extremely dry conditions,



w a r m temperatures and the small percentage of possible

rainfall this week, please be advised that until further notice, Tuscola County will have a countywide burn ban in effect," fire chief's association President and Fairgrove Fire Please turn to page 5.

Huron County man run over in farm field

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

A Bad Axe man was flown to a Saginaw area hospital Tuesday morning after being accidentally run over by a hay chopper in Huron County's Grant Township.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported deputies were dispatched to the scene – a hay field near the intersection of Grassmere and Sebewaing roads – at about 8:35 Please turn to page 2..

Kingston Family Practice receives new accreditation

Hills and Dales General Hospital's Kingston Family Practice, headed up by Dr. Melanie Kramer, has demonstrated its commitment to patient safety by earning accreditation from the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities (AAAASF)

AAAASF

recently

celebrated 35th



year of promoting the highest quality patient safety, not only

Dr. Melanie Kramer

rural health clinics such as the one in Kingston, but also in the ambulatory surgery setting (office-based or outpatient), as well as rehabilitation and outpatient therapy agencies.

According to Danielle Blaine, Hills and Dales' director of community relations, AAAASF requires 100 percent compliance with all accreditation standards and does not offer partial accreditation. If a facility fails to meet any standard, it must correct the deficiency or risk denial or loss of accreditation, she noted.

To earn its accreditation, Kingston Family Practice passed inspection on hundreds of vital criteria related to patient safety.

AAAASF facility inspectors are board-certified medical specialists trained to perform a thorough and complete facility inspection, following a regimented procedure to inspect an outpatient surgery facility in the following categories:

*General Environment. *Operating Room Environment,

Policy and Procedures.

*Recovery Room Environment, Please turn to page 4.









CASS CITY MARKED another Independence Day in style over the weekend with its annual Freedom Festival. Above (clockwise from top left), the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps has been a favorite parade entry for years; a prehistoric visitor delights the parade crowds; Taylan Nazario, 10, of Cass City, tries his hand at a little bull riding in the park; Joe Merchant, commander of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, places a wreath at the Cass City Veterans Memorial downtown; and another grand fireworks display culminated a full day of activities Saturday. (See story, page 7)

"Fore Kylie" tourney gearing up for second year

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

Area residents interested in enjoying a day of golf, great food and the opportunity to advance research toward a cure for juvenile diabetes are encouraged to sign up for the second annual Fore Kylie Charity Golf Tournament coming up in August.

The event is slated for Saturday, Aug. 13, at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City. A shotgun start is planned at 11 a.m.

Organizers Earl and Becky McKee, who founded the tourney last year, are looking for hole sponsors and silent auction items as well as golfers eager to get out on the course for a day of fun.

The four-person scramble will cost \$65 per person and \$260 per team, which includes 18 holes with a cart, hot dogs at the turn, a steak dinner, hole contests, prizes, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, Chinese auction and more. The cost is \$30 per person for dinner only, and those planning to attend must

Hole sponsorships are being offered for \$100 and cart sponsorships for \$50. More information, including registration details, are available by contacting Earl McKee at (989) 977-1475.

The inaugural Fore Kylie Charity Golf Tournament drew 14 teams – 56 golfers in all – and raised just over \$5,000, according to McKee, who along



EARL AND BECKY McKee founded the Fore Kylie Charity Golf Tournament in Cass City in honor of daughter Kylie, 8, pictured above, right, with her twin, Brianna. Kylie was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at the age of four. The McKees established the tournament to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

with his wife donated the proceeds to the Juvenile Diabetes Research

Foundation (JDRF).

The tournament was named in honor of one of the McKee's daughters, Kylie, 7, who was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, also known as insulindependent diabetes mellitus, at the age of four.

Type 1 diabetes occurs when the pancreas does not make enough insulin because the cells that produce insulin have been destroyed by the immune system. Without insulin, sugar is not able to move into cells, resulting in sugar remaining in the blood and leading to hyperglycemia (high blood sugar).

Type 1 diabetes is the most common type of diabetes found in children and young adults. Those suffering from the disease are at risk for a myriad of related, serious health problems affecting their eyes, kidneys, heart, brain, feet and nerves.

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Daskam among 5 in state headed for youth institute

by Conner Emery **Staff Writer**

Cass City teen Pearl Daskam is among just five Michigan students recently chosen as delegates to represent the state at the Global Youth Institute, a three-day event hosted by the World Food Prize Foundation in Des Moines, Iowa, in October.

During the annual event, students in grades eight through 12 report and

discuss papers they've written related to food security and agricultural issues with their peers along with several nationally-renowned experts in these fields. They also tour large research facilities and participate in discussions with global leaders in science and industry.

It's a tremendous honor for Daskam, 14, a home schooled student who has lived in the Cass City area for the past four years and is a member of the Cass City Junior High FFA (Future Farmers America) chapter as well as

Daskam, who will be moving on to the Cass City High School FFA chapter in the fall, has a proven inter-



Pearl Daskam

est and passion for addressing the consistent problem of hunger in the world.

"I like the idea of starting out locally," said Daskam, who took part in a hunger project with the FFA shortly after arriving in Cass City. "I want Please turn to page 6.



THE KINGSTON High School Class of 1966 recently celebrated its 50th class reunion at the Kingston High School All School Reunion. Pictured above are (front row, left to right) Nancy (Adamczyk) Barrios, Linda (Krueger) Haebler, Margie (Kupiec) Biebel, Mary Lou (Houghton) Burns, Elaine (Wolak) Shegitz, Marian (Lucius) Williamson, Patrick Williamson, (back row, from left) Don Clinesmith, Mike Dembrowski, Doug Kramer, Dwain Dennis and Jake Richter.

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Huron Co. resident run over

right leg being driven over by the chopper's rear wheel.

out by a helicopter to a Saginaw area hospital," Hanson added.

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Hanson said deputies learned the victim, 35-year-old Shane V. Krug, Bad

Axe, "attempted to get onto a moving John Deere chopper, operated by

Richard D. Krohn, when he faulted getting onto a step, which resulted in his

"He was taken to Huron Medical Center by Elkton EMS and later flown

Central Huron Ambulance Echo Unit also assisted deputies at the scene, the

Clarke Haire **Publisher**

Tom Montgomery Editor

Don't trade your health for that 'healthy' glow

We all know how healthy a nice glowing tan looks, regardless of whether it comes from spending a few days on the beach or by making regular visits to your favorite tanning salon.

Right? Wrong.

With warm weather having taken a strong if temporary hold on the Great Lakes State, officials with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) are reminding all residents to protect their skin from ultraviolet (UV) rays by addressing and correcting some common misconceptions about tanning.

"According to the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), indoor tanning can cause skin cancer including melanoma, the deadliest type of skin cancer," says Eden Wells, MD, chief medical executive of the MDHHS. "Indoor tanning is particularly dangerous for younger users; people who begin indoor tanning during adolescence or early adulthood have a higher risk of getting skin cancer. People need to protect their skin and limit their exposure to ultraviolet rays, whether from the sun or indoor tanning beds."

Wells goes on to point out that controlled tanning is not safe tanning, a base tan is not a safe tan, and tanned skin is not healthy skin.

In fact, a tan is how the body responds to injury from ultraviolet (UV) rays, showing that damage has been done. The CDC's Burning Truth awareness campaign sets the record straight on tanning and skin cancer, the most common cancer in the United States.

A 2013 study found that one in five high school females still engaged in indoor tanning and about one in ten girls used an indoor tanning bed 10 or more times during the year. Using a tanning bed before the I don't want to traumatize the birds any more than age of 35 is associated with a higher risk of developing melanoma.

The American Cancer Society projects that in Michigan, there will be more than 2,500 cases and 300 deaths due to melanoma this year.

The good news is that melanoma stemming from exposure to the sun can be prevented.

Start by protecting your skin from the harmful effects of UV rays. Avoid the sun during the middle of the day. Cover exposed skin, wear sunglasses and a hat and also use sunscreen appropriately to lower your risk for skin cancer. Avoid tanning beds, check your skin regularly and be sure to talk with your doctor if you notice any changes with your skin.

Still not convinced? Don't take our word for it. You can read stories from young women about tanning and subsequent experiences with skin cancer including melanoma, by visiting the website http://www.skincancer.org/true-stories/teen-tanners.

To learn what skin cancer and melanoma look like, visit the website http://www.cancer.org/cancer/skincancer/galleries/skin-cancer-images.

Don't put your health at risk for a "healthy" glow this summer. A few weeks of brown skin simply aren't worth one of the most frightening diagnoses you could face: cancer.

Slices of Life



by Jill Pertler

Adventures with birds



The world is going to the birds. Or at least my little corner of it is. And I think this is just... ducky

Nests surround me. Sometimes in the most unexpected of places. But not always.

We have a birdhouse in our backyard. We inherited it from the previous owners (humans, not avian). It's made out of wood and was a dull (and rather drab) brown. It sat in the garden, empty, for more than a

A couple years ago I painted it a sunny shade of yellow with a bright and friendly red door. I also cleaned out a mess of twigs and feathers from inside and realized why no self-respecting bird had ever nested in it during our tenure. It was too full. But I took care of that. My cheerful house beckoned the backyard birds. Or maybe not.

Clean or not it still sat empty.

Until this year. An energetic itty-bitty bird found the house and made a zealous commotion of building her nest in it. She flitted in and out of the tiny hole that serves as the house's real door (the red one is just for show) carrying sticks, leaves and other nest-making materials in her beak. She was a busy little bird.

Busy, but messy. A couple days after I witnessed her fervent activity, I took at peek at the birdhouse to check for signs of birdly activity. The round entrance hole was augmented by sticks protruding from the interior of the house. Apparently the little bird tried to get them into her abode but they were too large so she just left them there – sticks sticking out.

I'm currently waiting for her to emerge with baby birds - as I am with birds from a second nest in the

We have two ladders that lean up against a storage shed. Earlier this spring my husband was returning one ladder to its spot and detected unexpected movement in his peripheral vision. He turned to discover he was eye-to-eye and mere inches away from a robin. She was sitting in a nest, which she'd nestled into the corner of the top rung of the other ladder.

She didn't move, but continued to give him a stare down while he backed away.

We returned to the site later in the day to see if we could get a photo of the bird in the nest on the ladder, but she wasn't there. I was curious about the eggs and thought they might be photo-worthy. I climbed up the second ladder to get a better look. Just as I leaned over to take a peek, there was a rustle in the trees behind me and the adult robin (mama or daddy, who knows?) dived-bombed straight toward yours truly. I felt the whoosh of the bird's wings and ducked; it must have been inches from my head. The robin was mad.

And deservedly so. I was messing with its nest and that isn't nice. I apologize for my brazen behavior.

The next few moments were all instinct – for both me and the robin. I jumped down from the ladder faster than you can say, "Early bird," and got my dive-bomb-worthy head away from there. The robin, presumably, returned to her perch.

I haven't (returned, that is); although I've wanted to. state roster.

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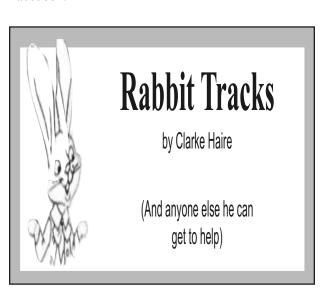
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necessary – and vice versa for that matter. Although I think we've both probably already gone beyond that. Being dive-bombed once a summer is enough for me.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.



Sheriff Garry Biniecki reports that the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office kept busy over the 4th of July weekend as central dispatch received 575 calls for service.

Sanilac County Sheriff's Deputies handled 108 complaints, made 24 arrests and performed 109 traffic stops with 17 citations issued. The calls varied throughout the county, ranging from policing several injury accidents to assisting with holiday parades and related

The Sanilac County Correction's Division booked 21 subjects into the jail stemming from arrests by deputies and other police agencies from throughout the county.

The Marine Division was on the water this holiday weekend on Lake Huron out of both Port Sanilac and Lexington harbors. They conducted marine patrols for the Lexington and Port Sanilac firework displays. They also responded to one boater assist call while conducting life jacket checks throughout the weekend as well. No water related injuries were reported and no citations were issued. The Sanilac County Sheriff's Aero Squad also conducted Lake Huron shoreline patrols to assist in keeping the shoreline and waterways safe throughout the holiday weekend.

Rewards were few for the Cass City Red Hawk baseball team in 2016 as Coach Josh Stern's team collected just two wins on the season.

However, the second year skipper says junior outfielder Chase Winter was recently recognized on the all

"Chase has made the Division 3 All-Academic All-State baseball list," he said.

Winter is the son of Kurt and Lisa Winter and will take a perfect 4.0 GPA into his senior year.

The 3rd Annual Thumb Remote Control (RC) Championship Summer Series got underway recently at the Thumb RC track in Gagetown. The event featured 1/8 through 1/18 scale electric classes. Race spokesperson Tom Claerhout said the track received no rain for a week before the June 25 race so it was a challenge keeping the dust down.

'The track crew and volunteers had to water two or three times per round. The sunny skies did not help keep the track moist either. It was a high of 90 degrees and sunny all day. Despite the heat, a series record 92 entries made this a competitive race from the first heat race to the last main," he said.

The next race at Thumb RC is scheduled for July 23rd and race fans can get more information by contacting Claerhout at: thumbrc@gmail.com.

Top-of-the Thumb Leisure Ministries is hosting a music program July 10 at 7 p.m. at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church, 7120 Geiger Road, south of Pigeon.

The event will be highlighted by Jerry Dietzel, accompanied by Judy Dietzel on the piano. They will be performing selected favorite hymns in a sing along with the audience.

After the program, there will be a time for fellowship and refreshments will be provided by Sebewaing Trinity and Kilmanagh United Methodist Churches.

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•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

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

Monday, July 11

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

Tuesday, July 12

- •Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- •AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.) •Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
- •Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. -
- 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro.For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.
- •Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

•Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. \$6 donation.

First Monday:

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

Second Monday:

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

- •Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
- •Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.
- •Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Second Wednesday:

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

•Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989)

673-4121.

- •Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989)
- •Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- •Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Binghan St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

Third Wednesday

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

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

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

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

Third Saturday:

•Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-

•Fourth Monday:

•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).

•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Fourth Wednesday:

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

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

Fourth Thursday:

•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church. Last Monday:

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

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

Every Tuesday:

•Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

•AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.) Every Wednesday:

•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal. Every Thursday:

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

Hofmeister named domestic relations ref

cials last week announced Tara J. Hofmeister of Unionville will be joining the court as a domestic relations referee. She is scheduled to begin her new duties Monday, July

"Ms. Hofmeister comes to the court after nearly a decade in private practice in Tuscola County, including eight years as a solo practitioner," said Adam D. Pavlik, circuit court administrator. "Originally from Fairgrove, she earned her undergrad-

private practice has focused exten- at the forefront." sively on family law matters."

Hofmeister's husband, Brian, is a farmer. The couple have two chil-

referee with the experience and credentials that Tara brings to the job," said Chief Judge Amy Grace Gierhart. "Having a capable domesessential. We have every confidence work as referee.'

Tuscola County Circuit Court offi- uate degree from Alma College that Tara can help families work before graduating from the Thomas through their disputes efficiently, M. Cooley Law School. Her work in with the best interests of the children

> Hofmeister indicated she is also excited to step into her new role.

"A lot of my practice involves "We are extremely pleased to find a working as a guardian ad litem for children in abuse/neglect cases, as well as divorce cases," she said. "I'm passionate about doing what's in the best interests of the children. That tic relations referee in this county is will definitely be my north star in my

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear in court felony charges

The following people appeared in Convictions). Tuscola County Circuit Court last

In addition week on various criminal charges:

*Albert B. Sally, 48, Unionville, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail following his plea of no contest to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Oct. 11 in Akron Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Bryan D. Huizar, 47, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 11, 2014, in Fremont Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual

In addition to jail time, he was uled. ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus attorneys fees of

*Tera J. Gottschalk, 25, Cass City, pleaded no contest to two counts of violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act – by failing to register Feb. 1, and by failing to update her address between Dec. 23, 2014, and Jan. 2, 2016, in Tuscola County.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at a combined \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Michael J. Stillman, 47, Reese, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, third offense, April 26 in Reese.

A pre-sentence investigation was offender (three or more prior felony ordered and bond was continued at and fines totaling \$258.

\$40,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

*Christopher E. Harp, 43, Gagetown, was sentenced to 80 months to 10 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to six counts of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, stemming from incidents between Jan. 1, 2000 and Nov. 1, 2014 in Gagetown, and between 2004 and 2011 in Elmwood Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,288.

*Michael J. McKenney, 56, Deford, was sentenced to 93 days in jail and 12 months probation following his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana Sept. 22 in Tuscola County.

He was also ordered to pay costs

Second annual "Fore Kylie" tournament set

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The McKees decided to organize their own fundraiser for the JDRF after participating in a JDRF walk event the previous year in Bay City. JDRF is the leading global organization focused on Type 1 diabetes research, promoting efforts to discover, develop and deliver advances that will ultimately eliminate the dis-

The McKees, who have three other children - Kylie's twin, Brianna, Alexa, 16, and Ayden, 12 – recalled Kylie's diagnosis of diabetes after noticing symptoms that included

excessive thirst and urination. Kylie, a fourth grade student at Cass City Elementary School, was hospitalized for a few days. She and her parents returned home to start the process of implementing a strict diet regiment, blood sugar monitoring and multiple insulin injections each day.

After the first year, the family opted sugar monitoring device that offers Kylie more freedom, although monitoring the equipment was still a fulltime job for her parents.

Kylie has since become more inde- of insulin.

pendent, according to her father. '(She's) checking her own sugar, administering her own insulin and monitoring her lows and highs," he "She is commented last week. becoming a big help when it comes to diabetes."

The McKees say they have high hopes the annual weekend golf tourfor a glucose pump and a continuous nament at Rolling Hills – and others like it — will make it possible for thousands of diabetics to one day live each day without having to keep tabs on blood sugar levels or doses

Clinic in Kingston earns accreditation

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- Policy and Procedures.
- *General Safety in the Facility. *Blood and Medications.
- *Medical Records. *Quality Assessment and Quality
- Improvement. *Personnel, and

*Anesthesia. The AAAASF was established in 1980 to standardize and improve the quality of medical and surgical care in outpatient facilities and assure the public that patient safety is top priority in an accredited facility.

"I am extremely proud of our clinic staff members," Dr. Kramer said. "To earn this accreditation is really exciting. We strive every day to ensure we are providing quality and safe patient care. The inspection is very difficult and our team was ready to show the great work we do for our patients.'

Jean Anthony, Hills and Dales president and CEO, added, "Kingston is one of just 56 facilities nationwide to earn this accreditation — and one of iust four in Michigan. We take patient safety very seriously at Hills and Dales, not only at the hospital but throughout all of our physician clinics. Congratulations to the Kingston Family Practice team.'

NOTICE

Novesta Township Residents

The Public Hearing before the Novesta Township **Planning Commission** and regular meeting to follow previously scheduled for Thursday, July 7, 2016 has been_cancelled.

> In addition, the **Novesta Township** Election Commission will meet on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. Board meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

The Novesta Township July Board of Review will be held on **Tuesday**, **July 19**, **2016** at 6:30 p.m.

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SAVE

Reporter's notebook



Simple economics: grill and save cash

by Tom Montgomery



Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



Folks in my generation (and those much older, of course) will know what I'm talking about when I reminisce about trips to the candy store as a kid. Do you remember penny candy that actually cost a penny? Or the squeaky wooden floors in that old dime store you frequented as a kid? How about the unmistakable sweet smell of all those candies wafting together?

Penny candy was quite a bargain. Or so I thought until I came across an item on Bankrate.com. Now I'm not so sure.

The story, penned by Stacy Jones and entitled "The cost of summer fun through the years", relates how prices from yesteryear always seem like they were much lower than what we pay today – month-long cruises for a couple hundred bucks and luxury hotel rooms for less than \$20.

Heck, most kids today probably never even heard of a "dime store", but you can bet they know all about "dollar stores".

Anyway, those "low" prices of the past aren't always so economical when adjusted for inflation (AFI), according to Jones' research.

Take America's favorite pastime — baseball — for example. According to the article, a baseball glove cost around \$4.20 back in the 1920s, compared to \$30 a couple years ago. Adjust the figure to include inflation and that glove back in the 1920s cost more like \$59.48.

The same goes for a Louisville Slugger. It cost \$2 bucks in the old days, but the estimated cost is \$27.82 when adjusted for inflation, compared to today's price of roughly \$40. Still a bargain, unlike the baseball that cost \$1.39 in the 1920s, but was more like \$19 after inflation, compared to \$7

There's good news for the outdoor grillers among us; hamburger that cost just .24 cents a pound back in 1935 translates into a whopping \$4.17 a pound these days once you toss in inflation (the going rate for burger was \$3.55 a pound when this article was published). And, ketchup was 77 percent more expensive in 1905 compared to today.

The story also addresses yard chores. The list price for a mower in 1924 was somewhere around \$18, but the price jumps to \$250.42 with inflation. A comparable mower costs about \$300 today, according to the story.

Of course, the lesson here is crystal clear, guys. Put off that lawnmower purchase for a few weeks, buy a new grill and save tons of money by stocking up on burger and ketchup.

Now that's what I call smart economics.

Ask your neighbor

by Conner Emery **Staff Writer**

School's out? Well, not for everybody

Summer officially began June 20 this year, although Cass City students enjoyed a head start, wrapping up the school year 10 days ear-

However, the schools don't just shut down from June 10 until the beginning of September, the staff and faculty can still be found tying up a few loose ends.

The school secretaries, for example, work through June until around the middle of July, preparing for the following school year by

taking care of paperwork, inventory and filling out end-of-the-year forms.

"There are so many things, whatever we see that needs to be done,' said Cass City Elementary School secretary Deidra Zdrojewski.

Not even the school principal gets to catch a break until about halfway through the summer.

"I get to take time off in about mid-July," said elementary school Principal Aaron Fernald. "But it's back to work in the beginning of August; it's the best that I get.'

Fernald oversees and helps out with all of the things that need to be done before the school can be locked up. From



Aaron Fernald

cleaning out lockers and floors and dealing with state reports, to making class lists and addressing staffing changes (retirements, transfers and layoffs), Fernald and the staff stay busy while the lucky students enjoy fun in the sun.

Of course, there are also those less fortunate students who have to return to class for summer school. This year there are 30 students that are a part of the program, with two teachers and para professionals on hand to teach.

"I oversee it all and help with a little bit of everything," said Fernald. "The goal is making sure that everything is done on time." Fernald has been a part of the Cass City community for the past 13 years, coming here from his former job as a teacher in the USA School District. He spent his first four years as the assistant principal/athletic director before moving up to the principal position, where he has been for the past nine years.

Fernald's tenure has included events such as welcoming Detroit Lions quarterback Matt Stafford during a visit to the school. He also played a key role in the transition of moving elementary students to the former middle school building following closure of Campbell Elementary School.

He says that he has enjoyed all of it. "It's a great building (to work in), and the transition has been smooth," he added. "The range in ages can be an issue with scheduling and students having different needs, but we work through it."

When he's not trying his best to get everything done so he can get out and enjoy a little summer vacation, Fernald coaches little league baseball, and also enjoys reading and traveling.

5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Lisa Hirn and Shannon Johnson were recently inducted into the VFW, making history as the first \$190, a second place ribbon. female members at the local post.

Dennis and Marla Steely of Cass City announced the graduation of their daughter, Kristin Steely, from their home school. Having been schooled at home since kindergarten, she has completed the state's requirements for graduation. Steely is an excellent student, scoring well on the ACT. Through her school years she has been involved in Cass City's AYSO soccer program, AWANA (a Bible program through the church), showing draft horses with Harvey and Annette Bell, serving as Michigan Draft Horse Breeders Association Queen for a year, training her 5-year-old quarter horse/hackney gelding to ride with a friend who also taught her how to ride starting at the age of 9. Steely has helped out for the last 3 years at The Good News Club at the elementary school. Her future plans are to continue to work full-time at a dairy farm. As of right now, she has 3 of her own horses (one that she trained to pull cart) and 4 steers that she is raising.

The Cass City Monday Golf League recently held their annual Kenny-Freddy Scramble event in memory of former longtime Rolling Hills Golf Course league members Ken Zdrojewski and Fred Leeson. Winning the 9-hole scramble with a score of 5 under par 30 was the team consisting of, from the left, Dick Wallace, Dieter Roth (captain), Jim Smithson, and Jim Hobbs.

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

In a surprise announcement, Cass City High School Principal Jon Good announced his resignation to take a principal's position at Freeland High School. The board moved quickly to put in motion a search for his replacement. It will be posted on site and also across the state. Supt. Ron Wilson said that he felt it would be advantageous to see what's "out there" for the position. Randy Severance said that if the job was filled from staff it could save the district \$25,000 if a top-of-the-scale staff person is hired and the vacated position is filled by a first-year teacher at the bottom of the pay scale. A committee of Rabideau, tal's only bicentennial baby. Lautner and Severance will handle interviews with candidates and report to the board.

The Kundis Fireworks Display Shows set off the fireworks show Saturday evening at dusk, which ended with claps and cheers from the Freedom Coordinator Nancy Simms said the fireworks "were great as usual," and that everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Cass City resident Harold Wills said his favorite fireworks have multiple colors, and watching them has been a tradition for him.

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Randy Teichman and Lon Russell recently announced their engagement. Russell is a graduating senior at CMU and Teichman is a graduating senior at Ferris State University. Parents of the bride to be are Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Russell of Troy. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teichman of Cass City. An August 3 wedding is planned.

Joe Humpert won the stock pickup class during Saturday's truck and tractor pull at the annual Freedom Festival, the Fairgrove resident's pickup digs in against the weight of the "Humiliator."

The 3rd annual Little Miss Pageant winners were Laura Auten, Sara Guc, Little Miss Kira Groosbeck, Tiny Miss Maegan Laurie, Tara Sherman and Carissa Bass.

It's been 15 years since Walt Langley has owned a team that could quench his thirst of winning. This season he's depending on Doc and Dolly to "pull through." A lifetime owner of draft horses, Langley's Belgian team took second place in state competition in Ithaca for the "lightweight" 3,300 pounds and under class pulling on the dynamometer. The Cass City area team was knocked into second place after his horses pulled 3,600 pounds 17 feet and 8 inches. Langley's com-

and final attempt by pulling the load 2 feet more, Langley took home

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peasley, Luci Peasley, and their granddaughter, Shelley Paladi, went to Manton Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox.

The Muppets, an entertainment tions to erect a modern building of group of youth from the Novesta Church of Christ, accompanied by Mrs. David Little and Mrs. Ray Peasley, went Sunday to Kalkaska to entertain at the wilderness church camp there and returned home Tuesday.

from Tuesday through Friday at Mancelona visiting Mr. Cook's sister, Minnie Forbes. They also visited relatives in Gaylord and Traverse City. Mrs. Forbes returned with them to spend a week in Cass City and then go to Goodrich to visit their sister, Maude Rolston.

Melvin and Blanche Vender observed their 61st wedding anniversary last Thursday at Provincial

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

reunion Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tuckey. They were the families of the late Mr. and Mrs. James and Eunice Tuckey. Relatives came from Elkhart, Ind., Kingston, Caro, Fairgrove, Edwardsburg, Mayville, Midland, Pontiac and Davison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy, to Gary Bader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bader of Decker. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Cass City High School. She has completed one year at Alma College and will attend nursing school in the fall. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Cass City High School and is employed at Village Service Center. Wedding plans are indefinite.

She's A Yankee Doodle dandy! That's Stacy Leigh Chappel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Leigh Chappel of Marlette, born at 2:09 a.m. July 4, at Hills and Dales General Hospital. She was the hospi-

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

Miss Lynda Lebioda, who is attending Ferris State College, spent the origin of the fire is unknown. It startweek end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Helwig, and attended the reception at the Gun Club at Caro Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parrish.

Erla's notched their second victory of the season in the Ubly Recreation League Tuesday, June 21, as Elwyn Helwig went the distance to register limited the Bad Axe nine to four hits and whiffed 10. Despite the strong pitching performance, the Foodmen win. Pete Schmidt of Stroh's sent his catch up until the fourth when a two- home to their many friends in Flint.

petitor won first-place on his third run rally sent them into the lead. Stroh's tied the game in the sixth on two hits, but Erla's salted away the victory in the seventh on a walk, a hit by Pete Martin and a couple of errors that netted three runs. Erla's picked up seven hits, led by Eugene Kloc who garnered two safeties in four

75 YEARS AGO (1941) M. C. McLellan is making prepara-

cement blocks at the corner of Main and Maple Streets, 36 by 90 feet in size, which will be one-story in height, and will contain his creamery and office. Because he has long been hampered by lack of room in his butter manufacturing plant is the reason Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook spent for the new structure. After the creamery is erected and the butter manufacturing equipment moved therein, the chick hatchery equipment owned by Mr. McLellan will be housed in the building now used by his creamery. Henry VanNorman has purchased the building on the corner owned by Mr. McLellan and started Monday in dismantling the structure. Eight inch square sills and joists 2x10 are specimens of the fine pine lumbered in this section of the Thumb in the early eighties. Mr. and Mrs. VanNorman will use this lum-Ninety-five relatives attended a ber in erecting a residence on their land a half mile south of Shabbona. It will replace their house which was destroyed by fire over a year ago. The building to the east of that purchased by the VanNormans will also be torn down. Mr. McLellan and his crew of workmen started dismantling this on Monday. The building purchased by Mr. VanNorman is one of the landmarks of Cass City. B. F. Benkelman, Sr., who bought and sold it three times says it was erected in the early eighties. It has been used as a millinery store, residence, monument works and second hand store. The store now occupied by the McLellan Creamery was erected in 1878 by Samuel Benkelman for T. Harmon Hunt, pioneer merchant. He selected this site because it was across from the grist mill which had been erected here in the late seventies. Mr. Benkelman succeeded Mr. Hunt as owner of the store and general merchandise business.

100 YEARS AGO (1916) The roundhouse of the Detroit &

Huron Railroad erected at Bad Axe two years ago was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. The ed at the rear of the building where electric light wires enter the roundhouse and it is thought the defective wiring may have been the cause.

A quiet wedding took place at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Helwig on Wednesday when their daughter, Kathryne E., was joined in matrimony with William H. Cooper the 5-2 win over Stroh's. Helwig of Flint at high noon. Rev. S. Cormany performed the ceremony. They were unattended. The bride wore a beautiful gown of blue silk were forced to come from behind, to trimmed with white lace. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for team into the lead in the second as he a short trip to Saginaw and Grand smashed a home run. Erla's didn't Rapids, after which they will be at

Tuscola chiefs ban burning

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Chief Douglas Young stated in the announcement released late Tuesday afternoon.

"The Tuscola County Fire Chief's Association is acting under the authority of (the) Michigan Fire Prevention Act of 1941, which allows for a commanding officer of a local fire department to 'take all necessary steps and prescribe all restrictions and requirements to protect persons and property until the dangerous condition is abated'," Young stated.

He added no burn permits will be issued until the area receives a "substantial" rainfall.

"Small campfires and charcoal and propane grilling is still permitted as long as they are attended and, when done, the embers are completely extinguished," Young said. "No other outdoor burning is permitted."

As of Tuesday afternoon, weather forecasters were calling for the possibility of rain throughout the rest of this week. But the projected rainfall amounts were modest; .08 of an inch on Wednesday, .34 of an inch Thursday, .39 of an inch Friday and .04 of an inch on Saturday.

Prior to Tuesday's announcement by the Tuscola County Fire Chief's Association, both Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds and Caro Fire Chief Randy Heckroth issued moratoriums on the issuing of burning permits in their respective coverage areas.

"It's just way too dry out there, and I don't think a one-day rain is the answer, either," Guild said, noting they contacted Deputy Steven Anderson, Tuscola County Emergency Services coordinator, regarding their decision. Guilds said the fire chiefs had discussed issuing a ban on burning permits last week, but postponed any action following a light rain Thursday night and Friday morning.

However, the area's extreme dry conditions returned under sunny skies over the holiday weekend, and Guilds said he and other fire chiefs want to avoid preventable fires that can quickly escalate once a patch of grass is ignited. When that happens, he added, "it (fire) just creeps across the grass until it gets to something bigger to burn.'

Rain has been scarce throughout the Thumb this summer, contributing to at least two blazes last month in the Cass City/Deford areas. In one case, a homeowner had been burning debris in a deep pit and took steps to extinguish the fire before leaving his residence, only to return and find Cass City firemen extinguishing a blaze that gutted his barn. A few days later, local fire fighters were dispatch to put out flames in some pine trees, reportedly ignited by fireworks and threatening a nearby barn.



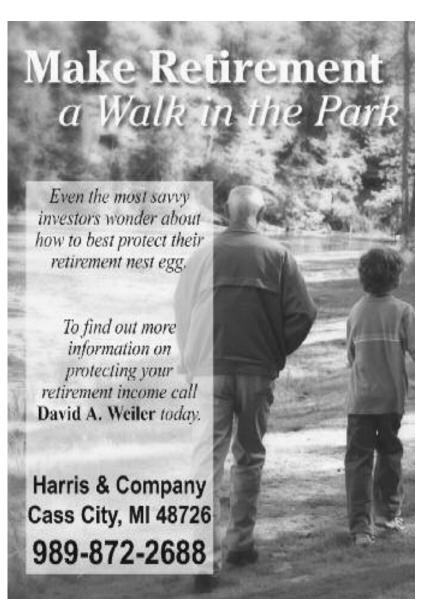


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Lifesaver...

MMR OFFICIALS recently donated a Zoll AED to the Cass City Public Schools. School Supt. Jeff Hartel (far left) and school Nurse Kathy LaPonsie accepted the gift from MMR's Brian Mattheis. An AED – automatic external defibrillator – is a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart. The shock can stop an irregular heart rhythm and allow a normal rhythm to resume following sudden cardiac arrest. MMR obtained the AED through a grant, according to LaPonsie. "They have been a great partner to the school and have conducted drills in the school with our...first response teams," she said.

Variety show on tap Friday at Rotary Park

This year's Music in Rotary Park are invited to sit back and enjoy underway at 7:30 p.m. for the young summer concert series continues this hearing and seeing their friends and weekend with a variety show slated for Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

'variety show with local talent", opening with the Star Spangled Banner and featuring patriotic, folk Living Word Ministries. and old time music. Area residents

neighbors display their talents.

The sound system is being provid-Organizers describe the event as a ed by D & S Recording Studio, free refreshments by Revive Ministries and free inflatables for the kids by

A hula hoop contest is slated to get Sorenson at (989) 872-4311.

and young at heart. Those planning to participate should bring their own hula hoop to compete.

More information, including details for those interested in performing, is available by contacting Carolyn

Daskam named a delegate to youth institute

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to see how much of an impact I can

make to fight world hunger." Her journey to Iowa began by writing and presenting a paper at the Michigan Youth Institute in May about American Samoa and the sus tainment of animal waste handling there, specifically the problems of improper piggery waste manage-

American Samoa," Daskam noted. "I've studied it in the past, and my family considered living there before moving to Cass City.'

Shortly after, she ence. packaging. received an email inviting her to the Global Youth Institute in October. This came as a huge surprise for Pearl and her family, but an exciting

"This was the first year that eighth graders were allowed (at the Michigan Youth Institute)," said "We didn't pay much attention to the competition. We thought it would be good practice for next year's compe-

surprise nonetheless.

"I was very surprised," Pearl said of her reaction to the invitation. "There were a lot of other great papers."

Daskam's parents are huge supporters of their daughter's aspirations; her mother was in FFA as a youth and received her college degree in and her father is a member of the USDA. In addition, Pearl has Institute)," Pearl said.

"I have always been interested in received plenty of support from her fellow FFA members at Cass City Junior-Senior High School.

The upcoming youth institute in Des Moines will be similar to the The state event was held at event at MSU, just on a larger scale. Michigan State University. Daskam Pearl acknowledged she's feeling a presented her paper to peers and pro-bit nervous, but overall is excited fessionals, focusing on issues such as and looking forward to the experi-

> "I'm excited most to talk to professionals and see what other people come up with," Pearl said. "I learned a lot at MSU and that was just in one day."

"It creates a great environment," commented Tami Daskam, who will be accompanying her daughter to Daskam's mother, Tami Daskam. Iowa. "You learn things that you'd never even think about.

Pearl cannot compete again at the Global Youth Institute after this year, according to the rules. But she can still help out by leading in discussions and sharing ideas with other students. In Cass City, she's hoping to encourage her peers to participate in future youth institutes.

"It would be awesome to at least international agricultural economics, get everyone interested in writing a paper (for the Michigan Youth

"Okay2say" available to report suspicious activity throughout summer, too

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette reminds Michigan students to continue to use OK2SAY in the summer months.

OK2SAY is the student safety program that enables students to confidentially report any behavior that threatens their safety or the safety of others. Tips can be submitted using email, mobile app, telephone, text message, or the OK2SAY website.

"The reality is that just because school is ending for the summer does not mean that bullying, self-harm or other threats are taking a break," said Schuette. "I want to remind students and their parents that the OK2SAY hotline operates 24/7, so even during the summer months there is a safe way to report threats."

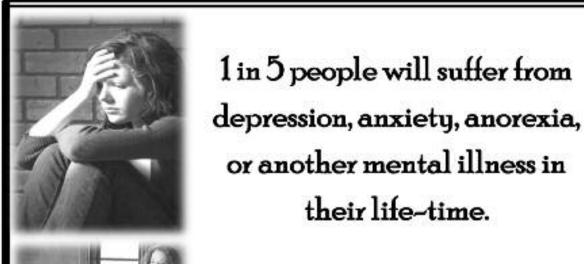
In the majority of violent incidents that occur in schools, someone other than the perpetrator of violence knows of a threat before it's carried out but fails to report it. Often, students chose to keep quiet because they fear retaliation, rejection, or stigmatization by their peers. The result is a culture of silence in which students suffer harm that could have been prevented if another had chosen to speak out. OK2SAY was designed to empower students to break the code of silence.

In the month of May alone, OK2SAY received over 330 tips, which puts the total number of tips since OK2SAY launched in September 2104 at

Tips are submitted across 30 categories, with most of the information reporting bullying, suicide threats, assault, self-harm, and drugs.

"This is a student safety initiative — not just a school safety initiative and that means making sure students feel safe even when they are on summer break," Schuette said.

Students, teachers, parents, school officials, friends and neighbors can all submit tips if they are aware of a threat in school. Tips can be submitted by calling 8-555-OK2SAY (855-565-2729); texting 652729 (OK2SAY); and via email at OK2SAY@mi.gov.



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July 11th - 13th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Cass City Elementary Gym.
Volleyball provided, wear knee pads if you have them, not required. Different drills will be run to improve setting, serving, etc.

BASKETBALL DAY CAMP

July 18th - 20th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Cass City Elementary Gym.
Basketballs provided, Drills will be run to improve passing, dribbling, shooting, etc.
Games will be played in the last 30-45 minutes.

FLAG FOOTBALL DAY CAMP

July 25th - 27th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Meet at the Cass City Football Field.
Flags provided, different drills to improve catching, throwing, running, etc.
Games will be played in the last 30-45 minutes.

DISC GOLF DAY CAMP

August 1st - 3rd from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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Cost will be \$15 for participants not attending day camp, after the camp has ended and \$5 for those who will be going to camp following the sporting activity. Parents please bring money to the first day of camp.

- * Participants should be in grades 1st - 8th preferably.
- * Please wear appropriate clothing and footware to the sporting camps.

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 Tennis shoes
 (cleats if possible for football)
- *If outside sports need to be cancelled the make-up day will be Friday of the same week at the same time.

For more information call 872-2911.

ALL CAMPS - Participants are invited to come and eat a free breakfast at 8:30 a.m. before the camp begins at Cass City Elementary as well as stay after the camp has finished to eat a free lunch at 11:30 a.m. All participants are also invited to stay after lunch on the last day of their camp and come swim for free at the Cass City Pool. Parents will need to pick up anyone that swims at the pool by 2:40 p.m.

Freedom Fest enjoys sunny skies, big crowd

by Conner Emery Staff Writer

The fireworks have all exploded, the grills have been turned off, and folks are back to their busy weekly schedules. The Fourth of July has come to an end, and with it another successful Freedom Festival.

Festival Chairperson Judy Keller was among those who enjoyed all of the events and activities that the weekend had to offer.

"I was very happy with how everything turned out; everyone enjoyed it," said Keller. "The committee and the volunteers all did a wonderful job."

There was no estimate of attendance for the weekend. However, Keller said it appears to have been about the same as in previous years.

"I was at the park all weekend long and there seemed to be a steady flow of people," said Keller. "On Saturday there was a down period between 5 and 7:30 (p.m.), but people came back later for the fireworks."

Both new and old events were big hits, and traditional activities such as inflatables for the kids and the fireworks show, enjoyed great turnouts as they always do.

"I heard a lot of good things about the fireworks," said Keller.

The Cornhole Tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course and the photo booth at the park were both welcome additions to the weekend with great turnouts. But Keller said that in the future organizers hope to find a big midafternoon draw on Saturday to keep visitors around.

"I've already got plenty of notes for next year's festival," said Keller, wrapping up her first year as coordinator of the festival. "Our goal is to keep getting more activities at the park for people to enjoy."

Among the successful events over the weekend was the annual Pageant at the Park. While the list of participants was lower than in recent years, it only gave the contestants more time to shine and the audience and judges more time to adore the contestants.

There were seven different categories this year, and all of the winners came from Cass City.

Sophia Gray took first place in the Beautiful Baby Girl category. Abigal McQueen and Merek Struve won the Terrific Toddler Girl and Boy categories, respectively. The Tiny Miss Sparkler (ages three to five) contest was won by Noelle Klaus, and the Young Miss Firecracker (ages six to eight) contest was won by Brooklynne Limberger. Mia Caister took first place in the Junior Miss Rocket (ages nine to 12) category, and Danielle Karwowski took first place in the Teen Miss Explosion (ages 13 to 16) category.

Over on the basketball courts, the competition was truly heated up along with the weather Saturday afternoon during the Fire in the Sky tournament. The annual competition ran most of the day, with 30 teams coming out to play and several winners crowned.

In the 10-and-under category the Red Hawks — Matthew Mellendorf, Garrett Reinke, Cole Lenhard, and Mason Gniewek — were the winners. In the elementary school category, The Heat — Ethan Harrington, Ethan Green, Brad Coleman, and Kaiden Weisenbach — took first place. In the middle school category, the Spartans — Bryce Fernald, Collin Fernald, Noah Zaleski and Kenton Wiseman — took first. In the high school category, Team Schenk — Jacob Wright, Logan Schenk, Michael Graves and Johnathon Brandle — was victorious. And in the open division, the team of Cody Orban, Jordan Hendrian, Collin Hartwick and Tyler Brandle defeated all challengers for the win.

The M/T Pocket Pullers' annual competition was one of the last events to take place over the weekend, running all the way up until the fireworks closed out the festival. The pull was loud and exciting, from both the vehicles doing the pulling and the crowds cheering them on.

In the Kids' Class, Brandon Helmreich of Linwood was the winner. In the Ultra Light Classes, the winners were Dave Ross of Marlette (0-580 cc), Price Helmreich of Linwood (581-800cc), and Gene Warshefski of Burtchville (801-1200 cc). There were two competitions in the Garden Tractor category; the 0-13 horsepower class was won by Tyler Foster of Fairgrove and the 14-20 horsepower class was won by Brett Helmreich of Linwood. The V-6 and V-8 classes were won by Aaron Fahrner of Sebewaing and Steve Gerstenberger of Snover, respectively. Gerstenberger also took first place in the Ultra Light Outlaw class. The Mod V-8 class was won by Tony Solinski of Essexville, and the Garden Tractor Outlaw Class was won by Destyn Fleming of Yale.





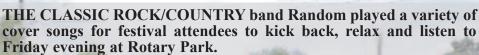


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Cass City's 2016 Freedom Festival in photos







THUMB NATIONAL Bank employees Leah Sangster (left) and Stacy Anthes were all smiles as they greeted the parade crowds next to the bank's impressive float.



TEAMS COMPOSED of athletes of all ages matched their tal-

ents against each other during Cass City's annual Fire in the Sky Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament.



THIS ELEVEN-WEEK-old Husky shows that his age is not a crutch by running and jumping around the obstacle course during the Thumb Area Tail Waggers performance at the festival.



Brooklyn Moorish smile big and show off their skin art at the face painting booth.



finds a quick way to cool off by going down the inflatable water slide.



winners among the many adorable little girls taking part in the Terrific Toddler category. Pictured above (from left) are second place winner Oliana Hammac of Caro, first place winner Abigail McQueen of Cass City, and third place Lyla Jo Reiber of Cass City.



CASS CITY TEEN Danielle Karwowski was the winner of the Teen Miss Explosion category in the Pageant in the Park contest.







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SHANE AUTEN (from left), Meredith Fisher and Addy Battel were decked out in their

tumes and props before they step into the photo booth and get their pictures taken.





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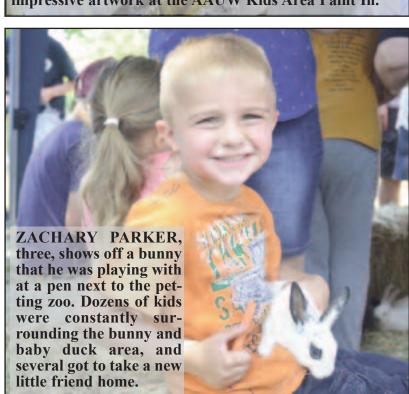


DOZENS OF festival attendees took advantage of the opportunity to cool off from the hot sun at the swimming pool during the free swim times offered to everyone all weekend.



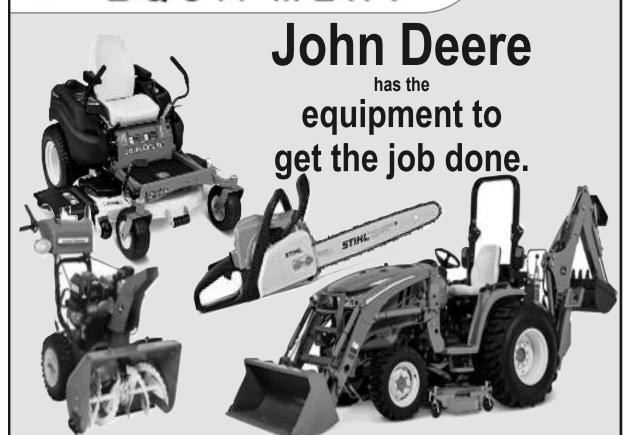


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It's time to look up to the Holy Spirit for answers

ever seen was the recent sit-in on the America. floor of the U.S. House of Representatives. Like a child throwing a tantrum because it can't get its way, so was this group of non-representing representatives. Someone remarked that their sitting around doing nothing was just another typical day in congress. The immaturity projected here only adds to what we are seeing in the current presidential campaign. Though we are appalled at the childish name calling and adolescent attitudes, we are really not surprised. Those that have understanding see in this a fulfillment of God's judgment against an apostate nation. God uses the same tried and true methods on modern countries as He used on ancient ones. Sword (war), famine (economics), pestilence (disease), and poor leadership (self-explanatory) are His tools to

One of the most juvenile spectacles we see all four being employed on

When the Lord judged apostate Israel, He warned through the prophet Isaiah: "And I will make mere lads their princes and capricious children will rule over them, and the people will be oppressed, each one by another, and each one by his neighbor; the youth will storm against the elder, and the inferior against the honorable," Isaiah 3:4, 5.

It has been said that a nation gets the leadership it deserves. In America we elect our representatives. If indeed they are an accurate representation of the people, the reflection we see is not good. Unfortunately, people are yet searching for a man (or woman) to lead us out of the morass in which we find ourselves. The popular view is horizontal, one that looks across to the next person or thing we believe will make national adjustments. Today improve our lives. But we are look-

ing in the wrong place and in the wrong direction.

Throughout history when things got difficult, people have searched for the man they thought could save them. Under the judges, Israel existed as a theocracy. When the judges and the people obeyed God, life was good and things went well. When they disobeyed "and every man did what was right in his own eyes," things went badly and they were punished.

Eventually, the people rebelled against God's system and clamored for a king like the surrounding nations. Their choice was a tall handsome man from the tribe of Benjamin named Saul. He was the guy who could put things right. Reluctantly, Samuel the prophet acquiesced and anointed him as Israel's first king. God told Samuel it was not a rejection of him, but it

Israel got the leadership it deserved.

The nature of our problem today is Blessings, not horizontal (material, emotional, intellectual, or political), rather it is vertical, meaning spiritual. The of Cass City many negatives overwhelming us today are symptoms of a larger spiritual problem we have as a nation. America, like the church of Ephesus in Revelation, has left its first love, and, like that church, is being exhorted to repent and return to do its first works. And, as Christ commanded Ephesus to repent or He would come quickly and remove their lamp stand, so America's light is dimming and will soon be removed if we don't do

It's time to look up, not across. It's time to get vertical, not horizontal. It's time to look to the One Person who can really solve our problems, was a rejection of the Lord. Saul, because a spiritual problem requires

who proved to be a terrible king, was a spiritual answer. To whom are you man's choice, not God's — and looking for the answer?

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gagor(s), to Fairway Independent Fifty-Two Thousand Mortgage Mortgagee, dated November 7, 2003, and recorded on November 13, 2003 in Liber 964 on Page 414, and modified by agreement dated November 19, 2015, and recorded on January 6, 2016 in Liber 1343 on Page 1403, and assigned by mesne assignments to MidFirst Bank, a Federally Chartered Savings Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three and 41/100 Dollars (\$74,763.41).

Under the power of sale constatute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of July 21, 2016.

described as: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, The redemption period shall be described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; Thence North 40 rods; Thence West 8 rods; Thence South 40 rods; Thence East 8 rods to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclo- Dated: June 22, 2016 sure sale under Chapter 32 of the For more information, please Revised Judicature Act of 1961, call: pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the $\,$ FC J (248) 593-1311 borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 22, 2016 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste.

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Sutherland and Tony Sutherland, wife and husband, original mort-Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 31, 2003, and recorded on January 12, 2004 in Liber 972 on Page 1332, and assigned by mesne assignments to Ally Bank as MORTGAGE SALE - Default assignee as documented by an has been made in the conditions assignment, in Tuscola county of a mortgage made by William records, Michigan, on which Diehl, a married man and Reva mortgage there is claimed to be Diehl, his wife, original mort- due at the date hereof the sum of Corporation, Hundred Thirty-Eight and 96/100 Dollars (\$52,238.96).

> Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged public vendue, at the place of July 21, 2016.

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Trott Law, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste.

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale Inc. to VFS Lending Services IV, Tuscola County, and State of OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR may be rescinded by the foreclos- LLC, as documented by an Michigan on NOVEMBER 4, COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE ing mortgagee. In that event, your assignment, recorded on April 14, damages, if any, shall be limited 2014 in Liber 1305, Page 271 in 724 of Tuscola County Records A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDsolely to the return of the bid the Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is ING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN Michigan, , and assigned from claimed to be due, at the date of ATTEMPT TO COLLECT VFS Lending Services IV, LLC to Atalaya Administrative LLC, MORTGAGE SALE - Default as documented by an assignment, DRED THIRTY EIGHT THOU- If you are in the Military, please has been made in the conditions recorded on April 14, 2014 in SAND SEVEN HUNDRED contact our office at the number of a mortgage made by Connie Liber 1305, Page 274 in the EIGHTY Tuscola County gagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Atalaya Administrative LLC to annum and attorney fees as promortgagee for any reason. In that recorded on May 26, 2016 in equity have been instituted to the bid amount tendered at sale, Liber 1351, Page 1477 in the recover the moneys secured by County Tuscola Michigan, on which Mortgage of; there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine and 50/100 (\$29,929.50), including interest Two at 18% per annum.

> Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holdpremises, or some part of them, at ing the Circuit Court within Tuscola County, Michigan on holding the circuit court within July 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Said County, Michigan and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Indianfields, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan described as: Commencing at a Point on the centerline of South 41 degrees 55 minutes West 153240 feet from the inter-THENCE RUNNING South 41 degrees 55 minutes West along the said centerline of Highway M-81, 68 feet; thence South 48 degrees 5 minutes East 275.70 line of the M.C. Railway; thence feet; thence South 41 degrees 55 48 degrees 55 minutes West 125 feet to the Point of Beginning.

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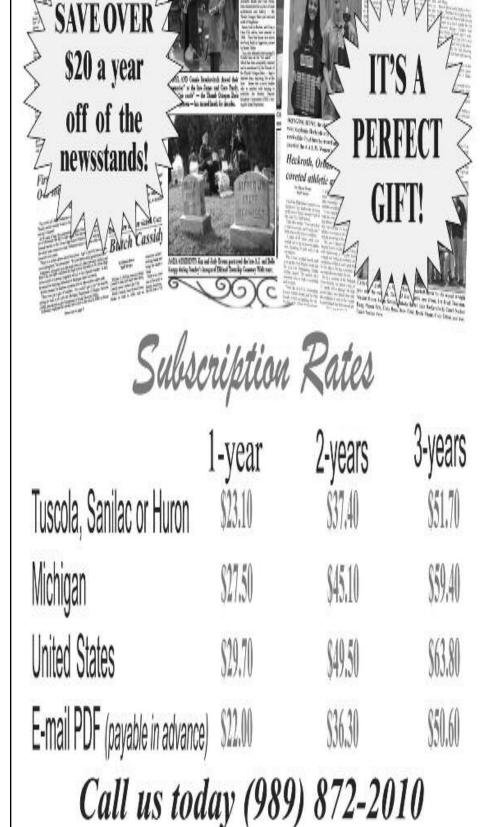
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West Nile

Mosquito-borne virus makes its earliest appearance in Michigan in several years

The Michigan Department of (MDHHS) is reminding residents to take preventive measures to protect against mosquito bites.

West Nile virus (WNV) was identified in mosquitoes in Saginaw County last week — the earliest detection of West Nile activity in Michigan in several years.

Two mosquito pools collected in mid-June by the Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission tested positive for WNV at Michigan State University. These findings confirm that the virus is circulating in mosquitoes in the state and presents a clear risk to human health.

"Adults who are 50 and older have the highest risk of illness caused by West Nile virus. People who work in outdoor occupations such as landscaping and construction are at increased risk of getting bitten by an infected mosquito," says Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive of the MDHHS. "One bite from an infected mosquito can lead to a severe and possibly life-altering illness. Prevention is the key to protection."

Due to a warm spring and unusually hot and dry early summer, mosquitoes that can transmit WNV are on the rise in Michigan.

West Nile virus can cause serious neurological illnesses, such as meningitis and encephalitis. Weather conditions in Michigan this summer are similar to previous WNV outbreak years in 2002 and 2012, when hundreds of people were hospitalized due to infection.

Health and Human Services for 18 serious illnesses and two fatalities in Michigan. Additionally, there were 2,060 WNV cases and 119 deaths in the United States reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 2015.

> "Hot and dry conditions favor development of the virus and the mosquitoes that transmit it," says Erik Foster, Medical Entomologist at MDHHS. "These mosquitoes may breed near people's homes in storm drains, shallow ditches, retention ponds, and unused pools. When these areas are not flushed out by rains, it becomes stagnant and highly organic, which is appealing to the mosquitoes that transmit the dis-

only one county so far, all Michigan at the CDC's residents should follow simple, www.cdc.gov/westnile.

Last year, WNV was responsible effective strategies to protect themselves and their loved ones. In particular, citizens are advised to use mosquito repellent products according to label directions, and to use repellents containing EPA-registered active ingredients, such as DEET, picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus. Residents should always use insect repellent according to label directions. Draining standing water, and making sure door and window screens are in good repair will also help keep mosquitoes out of the home.

> For up-to-date information about WNV in Michigan and to report sick or dead birds, an early indicator of WNV activity in a community, visit:

www.michigan.gov/westnile. While activity has been detected in Additional information can be found

Meet the candidates

Living Waters Chapel to host July 12 forum for area voters

A multi-denominational group of church pastors in Tuscola County is organizing a 2016 Christians Meet the Candidates Forum to provide area residents with the chance to meet and ask questions of candidates seeking

The free event is scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, starting at 6 p.m. at the Living Waters Chapel, 650 S. Hooper St., Caro.

The forum is open to the public and is a non-partisan, non-denominational

event that will be moderated by area pastors. 'There is a lot at stake for our city, county, state and nation this election

year," commented Pastor Jon Terry of the Living Waters Chapel. "This is a tremendous opportunity to look the candidates in the eye and get a better understanding of who they are and what they stand for on important issues, including moral issues.'

Invited candidates include those seeking the offices of state representative, Tuscola County Register of Deeds and Tuscola County Board of Commissioner seats representing districts one and three.

Audience members will be invited to ask questions during a 30-minute question-and-answer session

More information is available by calling the Living Waters Chapel (989) 673-2160.



Obituaries

Kathleen Tait

Kathleen Ann Tait, 63, of Cass City, died Thursday, June 30, 2016 in the comfort of her home.

She was born July 2, 1952 in Charles and Molly Detroit (Palmer) Luellen.

She married Richard Tait December 15, 1984 in Sterling Heights.

Kathy graduated from Lincoln High School in Ypsilanti. She received her license as a cosmetologist and worked as a hairdresser for 30 years. Kathy enjoyed bowling, camping, fishing and long hikes. She liked to travel and was learning to quilt. She was happiest in the company of her children and grandchildren.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Richard; children: Gerald (Heather) Swinea of Ypsilanti; Shawn Swinea of Belleville; Tisha (Kimberly) Swinea of Byron; step sons: Jeff (Erin) Tait of Wolverine Lake, Shawn Tait of DeWitt, Karl Swinea of Belleville; granddaughters: Adyson Swinea, Kaye Swinea, Elyzabith Swinea, Anna Tait, Hailey Adkins; grandsons: Anthony Swinea, JJ Swinea; sister, Carrie Hill of Taylor; mother-in-law, Aletha "Dolly" Misch of Cass City; brother-in-law, Larry Tait of DeWitt; sister-in-law, Rosemary (George) Bushong of Cass City.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Loral Luellen; brother-in-law, Don Hill.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, July 6, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiating. Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette or American Cancer Society. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

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