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AREA RESIDENTS are welcome to join members of the Cass River Greenway group this weekend in Cass City, where volunteers will be cleaning up a section of the river just south of Cass City (pictured above) Saturday morning. The plan is to meet at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant at 8:30 a.m.

School to host career seminar this summer

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Age doesn't have to be a barrier when it comes to dreaming about, developing and starting a "mom and pop" business venture.

The Cass City School District will be offering a Summer Career Seminar to encourage entrepreneurship. The semi-

nar, entitled "Students Charting the Right Career Path so They and Their Community Will Prosper", is slated for Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 9 and 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Cass City Junior-Senior High School.

The program is being offered to high school students not only from Tuscola County, but also Sanilac and Huron counties. However, the seminar is limited to 100 students.

The cost is \$35, which includes lunch both days and materials. Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel and Dr. Mike Mulligan will serve as hosts, and community leaders and others from around the Thumb will be guest speakers.

Mulligan is CEO of Mulligan and Associates, a Chicago-based career management consultant firm that has helped more than 10,000 people with career

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Sheep attack could cost Huron County dog owner and county

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

A 98-year-old law could have Huron County Commissioners shelling out money to a man whose sheep were killed in an attack by dogs.

And, in addition to facing the possibility of jail time and fines, Misty M. Schubach could face losing her two dogs, which allegedly killed several sheep last month.

The forfeiture of the dogs allegedly involved in the April attack of sheep in Chan-

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WANTED:

Volunteers to join Cass River group in clean-up project Saturday in village

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Members of the Cass River Greenway Committee are gearing up their annual Cass River Clean-up Project, which will focus on the Cass City area this year.

Anyone interested in participating is asked to gather at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment plant, 3998 Doerr Rd., Saturday, June 10, at 8:30 a.m.

Volunteers might want to bring a life jacket and waders, and wear old clothing and shoes that can get wet. Canoes are being supplied by the city of Vassar, and gloves, sunblock, hand tools and trash containers will be distributed during a brief safety orientation meeting Saturday morning. The clean-up is expected to get underway at about 9 a.m.

According to Cass River Greenway volunteer and Cass City resident Nancy Barrios, the project, hosted

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Troopers suspect drug use in crash involving cycles

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro say they believe narcotic use was a contributing factor in a traffic crash Saturday afternoon in which two motorcycles collided, resulting in serious injuries to both drivers.

Troopers were dispatched to the accident scene – the intersection of Elmwood and Hurds Corner roads – at about 4:30 p.m.

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Fighting the good fight

Powell takes on breast cancer with support, courage

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Terrie Powell didn't give a great deal of thought to regular visits to her gynecologist after undergoing a hysterectomy years ago.

"I didn't think about self-breast exams, I didn't think about mammograms. I didn't think about any of that," said the Cass City area native, who discovered a lump in her left breast after feeling some pain last December.

Powell subsequently underwent a biopsy that resulted in the news few people expect – or can imagine, for that matter. It was cancer.

"I thought it might be (cancer), but I didn't really think it would be," she recalled of the anticipation before hearing the test results. "The biggest (fear) was losing my hair. I cried. I cried a lot."

Powell's doctor sent her to Saginaw, where she underwent a lumpectomy, which revealed the cancer was not aggressive. That was good news, Powell recalled, because she wanted to see a new grandson in the early spring before going into surgery.

Powell underwent a mastectomy in early March. She considered reconstruction surgery, but decided against it after being told she wasn't a good candidate for the procedure.

"The surgery was rough. (The pain) is like a burning sensation 24-7. That's the worst part of it, and the doctor said it can last for years," said Powell, whose surgeon offered her some news – the removal of lymph nodes revealed no cancer, and the disease had not metastasized, or spread to other parts of her body.

Powell, who is on medical leave from her job at Rick and Nick's Party Store in Bad Axe, began the first of six courses of chemotherapy about three weeks after surgery. She recalled turning down her doctor's recommendation of the follow-up treatment at first.

"I was kind of in denial," she explained. I didn't want the hair loss, I didn't want the side effects. And I wanted to work."

At the time, Powell and her husband, Fred, who reside on the property where he was born in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township, were just starting to feel like they were getting caught up financially. The diagnosis, however,

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TERRIE AND Fred Powell relax at their Greenleaf Township home with their small army of Chihuahuas. Terrie Powell was diagnosed with breast cancer late last year and has since undergone surgery and is in the process of working her way through chemotherapy.

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Romans 6:23

Cass City seniors collect myriad of local, university scholarships

The following Cass City High School seniors received scholarships at the senior awards night recently.

Alison Emmert Memorial to Josephine Loomis; Anna Marjorie MacRae (medical) to Emily Peters, Evan Craig and Joel Patera; Athletic Booster Club to Victoria Cumper and Shaede Perzanowski; Ben Hobart Scholarship to Brad Hacker; Cass City Firefighters to Katelynne Mester; Cass City Gavel Club to Katelynne Mester, Emily Peters, Chase Winter and Paige Bagnall; Cass City Lions Club to Joel Patera, Paige Bagnall, Katelynne Mester, Josephine Loomis and Victoria Cumper; Cass City PTO to Shaede Perzanowski and Joel Collins; Cass City Rotary Club to Paige Bagnall and Emily Peters; Cass City School Board to Paige Bagnall; Cory Merz Scholarship to Victoria Cumper; Judy & Bonnie

Weippert (female) Scholarship to Katelynne Mester; Junior Citizen to Paige Bagnall and Joel Patera; Kally Maharg Scholarship to Brad Hacker and Josephine Loomis; Kiwanis to Paige Bagnall; Knights of Columbus Council 8892 to Jordan Pawloski and Travis Williams; Leone L. Shaw (U of M) Chase Winter; MI. Region Missionary Church to Joel Collins; Mt. Moriah Lodge #226 to Brad Hacker, Joel Collins, Josephine Loomis, Shaede Perzanowski, Jenna Schaufele, Chase Winter, Emily Peters and Cali Richardson; Olaf-Goodell to Emily Peters; Patricia Krol Scholarship to Drew Susalla; Rawson Foundation (SVSU or CMU) to Drew Susalla; Red Cross Scholarship to Paige Bagnall; Stossel in the Classroom to Chase Winter; Student Council to Paige Bagnall; Tech Center Student Forum to Kelcie Autry; Thumb National

Bank (Business) to Chase Winter; Wallace and Helen Zinnecker (Christian) Scholarship to Joel Collins; and Zander Scholarship to Chase Winter and Josephine Loomis.

Daily receives nursing degree at Oakland U., accepts position



Quinnlin Dru Daily

Quinnlin Dru Daily graduated Cum Laude from Oakland University School of Nursing in Rochester, Mich. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree in April 2017 and has accepted a position at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy, Mich.

Quinnlin is a 2012 alumni of Kingston High School, she is the daughter of Greg and Linette Daily of Kingston and the granddaughter of Jim and Beverly Daily of Kingston and Marve and Lorraine Messing of Ubly.

Senior movies on tap June 16 at the library

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will be hosting its next monthly Senior Citizen Movies Friday, June 16, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Films slated to be shown are:

*"Snowbound Animals of Winter" – Gordon Buchanan, wildlife cameraman, meets some of the world's most iconic snow animals across the globe, from the penguins of Antarctica to the bison of Yellowstone and the Arctic fox. Beyond the Arctic Circle in northern Norway, he encounters wolves, lynx, reindeer, polar bears, and even a woolly bear – the most miraculous Arctic caterpillar.

Buchanan reveals the incredible adaptations and strategies these animals use to survive harsh winter weather (60 minutes).

*"Central Turkey" – Venture into breathtaking Central Turkey with Rick Steves. Marvel at the fascinating landscape of Cappadocia from high above in a balloon...and from deep below, prowling an underground city where Christians once hid out.

Join a circumcision party, explore troglodyte ghost towns, shop for sheep at the market, and chat with an imam. Then enjoy the modern capital, Ankara, and pay your respects to the father of modern Turkey, Atatürk (30 minutes).

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

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Fighting the good fight

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meant there would be only one income – Fred’s paycheck from at Thumb Tool, where he has worked for 32 years. And even that income has dipped because he has reduced his hours in order to care for Terrie and accompany her to medical appointments.

Powell underwent her first chemotherapy treatment on her birthday in April. The treatments are scheduled to be administered every three weeks, but it was only a matter of days before she began to lose large amounts of her hair, which prompted her to ask a sister to shave her head completely in order to transition to a wig temporarily.

Powell feels better about her appearance now, but indicated there’s no way of escaping the feeling of being self-conscious, not to mention reluctant to go out and be seen by those who know her.

“The worst part for me is people saying, ‘It’s just a breast, it’s just hair’. I know that, but it’s mine,” she said. “you’re treated differently. I don’t like feeling different.

“You have those ‘down’ days. I feel like I’m deformed; no breast, no hair, and he (Fred) has to look at it every day. But he’s stronger about that stuff than I am. If it weren’t for him, I don’t I think I would have made it through any of this,” Powell added, noting her husband has been supportive not only emotionally, but has also stepped up to the plate at home as the chief cook and bottle washer. “He does all the cooking now because it just makes me sick.

“He’s been my number one support. He’s been like 100 percent my go-to for everything.”

Although he has proven himself to be an able cook, Powell says the chemotherapy has taken the joy out of eating.

“My first treatment was too bad,” she said of the side effects, including the nausea. “But the second treatment...my energy is depleted. In the mornings I’m sick a lot. You just never know when it’s going to hit you. And everything just tastes nasty. I’m a 24-7 coffee drinker, and I can barely get one cup down a day.”

In spite of the challenges, Powell says she feels fortunate in terms of her prognosis – and in how the experience has changed her.

“It really makes you think about people who are going through it,” she said, adding it’s easier now to let go of things she can’t change. “I’m more easy going, not so uptight about everything.

“I think I made the right decisions in the end. I look at it as a second chance.”

Powell also looks at her battle as an opportunity to encourage other women not to make the same mistakes she made in not paying enough attention to routine exams such as a regular mammogram.

“I didn’t think about it, but we, as women, need to think about it. That’s the biggest thing,” she said.

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Heat stroke is still taking young lives

We’ve preached this sermon before, but with summer’s arrival here, it’s worth another reminder to all adults: a child left alone in a vehicle for even a few minutes can spell disaster.

As part of Heat Stroke Prevention Day, The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is reminding parents and caregivers to never leave children alone in vehicles.

Nationwide, more than 138 children died from heatstroke between 2013 and 2016. Since 1998, there have been a reported 709 heatstroke deaths involving children left in cars in the United States. So far this year, the death toll is nine youngsters.

In Michigan, heatstroke claimed the lives of 10 left in vehicles between 1998 and 2016.

Sadly, all of these deaths were preventable. “Death from heatstroke can happen anytime, even when the temperature is mild,” said Nick Lyon, director of MDHHS. “That’s why it’s so important to remain vigilant and never leave a child alone in a car, not even for short periods of time.”

It doesn’t have to be the middle of the summer for a child to get overheated.

The temperatures inside a car can increase 20 degrees in as little as ten minutes, and because a child’s body heats up three to five times faster than an adult’s, they are more susceptible to heatstroke. Temperatures inside a car can double the temperature outside.

Together, we can prevent deaths and near misses by remembering to ACT.

A: Avoid heatstroke-related injury and death by never leaving your child alone in a car, not even for a minute. And make sure to keep your car locked when you’re not in it so kids don’t get in on their own.

C: Create reminders by putting something in the back of your car next to your child such as a briefcase, a purse or a cell phone that is needed at your final destination. This is especially important if you’re not following your normal routine.

T: Take action. If you see or hear a child alone in a car, call 911. Emergency personnel want you to call. They are trained to respond to these situations. One call could save a life.

Several agencies have come together to keep this message in front of people throughout the warm weather season.

Michigan State Police are reinforcing this message through the outreach efforts of their community service troopers, and Secretary of State Ruth Johnson has joined the effort to remind families and caregivers of this very preventable danger.

“Injury or death due to heat stroke is especially tragic because it is so easily prevented,” Johnson said. “For a safe and happy summer, please make sure your children, and pets, too, are never left alone in a vehicle.”

Safe Kids coalitions across the state are working hard in their communities to increase awareness. For more information and safety tips on preventing child heatstroke deaths, please visit www.safekids.org/heatstroke.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Singing -- er -- mowing in the rain



There’s an age-old expression that when some rain (unhappy events) enter a person’s life, learning to dance (handle them) in the rain is a way to find a bright side.

Over the years, some of the rain that has come into my life has been more like a monsoon than just a brief unhappy event.

Despite the occasional torrential rains, I’ve managed to dance on... or at least put one foot in front of the other, even if it means using a wheel-walker to do it. Because of that, I learned that happiness is a matter of perspective and a state of mind.

But there have been times when I lost sight of that fact.

That happened one day about a year ago when work and life became especially hectic, with back-to-back meetings several nights, and some days with more than one meeting to attend. Then, there was a variety of things in my everyday life that also went wrong on one extremely hot day.

As the temperature rose, so did the humidity and clouds. To top off an already bad day, Mother Nature decided to not just rain, but pour just as I was about to walk into the house. Wonderful! On top of everything else that went wrong that day I got soaked.

As I attempted to hurry towards the house, going as fast as my bad knee and back would allow while using a wheel walker, I noticed the rain was really warm and rather refreshing. Actually, it felt rather nice.

I stood there for a moment enjoying it, and decided. what the heck, I want to play in it.

I told little five-year-old granddaughter to put on a pair of shorts and tank top while I did the same so we “could go play in the rain.” She was skeptical at first about the idea and looked at me like, “This ole’ gray-haired person has finally gone around the bend,” and how much fun could it be playing with someone who can hardly walk?

Once we were outside, she and my dog had a great time. She ran about the yard laughing, and the dog following us around barking. We made mud pies and played in the big mud puddle at the end of the driveway. I’m not sure who had more fun — my granddaughter, the dog or me.


While splashing in the mud puddle and nearly slip-

ping and falling, I realized while my mind and spirit wanted to run, play and continue to have fun, my body told me that playing and trying to dance in the rain wasn’t a good idea, especially if I fell and broke an arm or a hip.

But the warm rain felt wonderful. The little girl and my dog were having so much fun I didn’t want to stop. So, I found another way to continue playing.

I started my lawnmower to give them rides around the yard while we continued to play. Passersby must have done double-takes of the motley group riding on a lawn mower in the rain.

I may not be able to play and dance in the rain the way I want to any more, but I can drive a lawnmower and I still make a mean mud pie.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

It’s that time again – summer boating season – and the Huron County Sheriff’s Department is gearing up to host a boater safety class Monday and Tuesday, June 19 and 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the sheriff’s department basement.

There is no fee for the course, but students must pre-register by 5 p.m. Friday, June 16, by calling the sheriff’s department records division at (989) 269-6500 during regular business hours.

Students, who must attend both classes, will have to stop by the department before the classes to pick up their study materials.

Students should be at least 12 years old or turn 12 during this boating season, as the boater safety certificate issued on successful completion of the class is not valid until their 12th birthday.

To learn more about who may operate a boat or personal watercraft, and laws of boating in Michigan, visit the following link: <http://www.boated.com/michigan/handbook/index.html>.

Two days twice a year, families and friends can enjoy one of Michigan’s premiere outdoor activities: fishing, for FREE! Included in the 2017 Department of Natural Resource’s free fishing weekend are June 10 & 11, when all fishing license fees will be waived on Saturday and Sunday. Residents and out-of-state visitors alike may enjoy fishing on all waters for all species of fish. All other fishing regulations still apply.

Appropriately, I have compiled the following fishing report from trips from all parts of the state.

On the west side, over in Muskegon, the king salmon bite has been terrific on Lake Michigan. Fishing with Captain Kyle Burk, of Great Lakes Guide Service, just prior to the Memorial Day Holiday, our party hooked approximately 30 fish in three hours trolling.

We netted 21 total fish, all silver kings with the exception of one lake trout. Although the catching was steady, many of the salmon were less than 18” in length.

In the middle of the state, on the Au Sable River at the Water House Charters in Grayling, small brown trout were recently seen taken with sulfur imitations, while trophy fishermen eagerly await the annual May fly hatch later this month.

Finally, closer to home, two trips after Memorial Day to Eagle Bay near Grindstone failed to produce any bass. The first outing, I used my fly rod and striped streamers, while on the last excursion I used spinning equipment to retrieve a variety of offering.

Both methods produced a solo strike, but no fish. Other wading fishermen claim Lake Huron’s water temperature is still a bit cold for spawning bass.

I ran into long-time Cass City educator, and my high school coach, Don Schelke, recently at a local graduation party.

The retired Bay Axe Schools Superintendent looked fit as a fiddle and recanted a story that cranked up the way-back machine and made me chuckle. I think you’ll find humor in the tale, even if you don’t know the characters personally.

Anyways, Schelke was the coach of the 1978 Red Hawk varsity baseball team. To make a long story short, senior Mike Pine – yes, former Tuscola County Sheriff’s Detective Sergeant Pine – decided to hand in his uniform after Schelke failed to play the Red Hawk backup catcher in a double header outing.

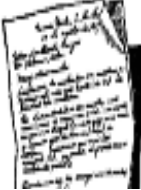
Schelke, who was new to the ranks in Cass City at the time, says Pine, who he shared a special bond with, marched into his coaching office and tossed his uniform across the desk and announced he was done, before storming back out into the locker room.

Pine must have felt pretty good about his final encounter with Schelke, I always thought, except for the fact that it wasn’t.

Pine actually forgot to take his wallet out of the pocket when he abruptly threw in his uniform and had to return to Schelke’s office to ask for it back.

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

Monday, June 12
•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.
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•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Tuesday, June 13
•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.

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First Sunday:
•Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.

First Monday:
•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

Second Monday:
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•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.

Third Monday:
•Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

Third Tuesday:
•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) 673-4121.
•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 Bingham 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.

Third Thursday:
•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)551-7803.

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) 269-9293.
•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.

Former Reese fireman enters plea to embezzling department funding

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A former fire fighter faces possible prison time after entering pleas of guilty to charges that he stole thousands of dollars from the Reese Fire Department and Rescue.

Gerald Jay Ellison, 55, Reese entered the pleas to one count of embezzlement of \$20,000 or more and two counts of embezzlement of \$1,000 to \$20,000 while serving as an agent or employee of the fire department.

Another eight counts of embezzlement of \$1,000 to \$20,000 were dismissed as part of a plea agreement.

Court records state the offense took place between Jan. 1, 2012, and March 31, 2016.

Ellison served as assistant fire chief and treasurer for the Reese department during that time period, according to Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reese, who said the amount of money involved in the case totals at least \$40,000.

Embezzlement of \$20,000 or more is a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison, while embezzlement of \$1,000 or more — also a felony — carries a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$4,000. A sentencing date is to be scheduled.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear in court on charges last week

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

*Thomas E. Fields, 64, Caro, pleaded no contest to charges of committing fraudulent insurance acts and falsely reporting a felony (breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny) between April 24 and June 7, 2016, in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered scheduled in the case and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be set.

*Joshua S. Fields, 38, Alma, pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to report a change in address, third offense, April 5 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff’s department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Elmer M. Gould, 67, Otter Lake, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 4 in Watertown Township.

He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Jerry M. Martindale, 66, New Lothrop, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 18 in Arbela Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Hobart M. Barrett, 54, Clarkston, pleaded no contest to charges of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny, and larceny in a building Dec. 11 in Reese. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$20,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Glenn B. Periso, 29, Cass City, pleaded guilty to delivery/manufacture of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 50 grams) Aug. 29 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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810-346-1351

Sandusky
989 West Sanilac
Sandusky, MI 48471
810-269-2562

Reporter's notebook

It's about instant-gratification. Now

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Research has revealed that people in America’s Midwest are the least patient in the country when it comes to waiting on hold during calls to businesses.

One study of 2,234 consumers revealed that just 53 percent of respondents in the Midwest are prepared to wait on hold longer than one minute, putting them level with those in the South as the most impatient in America. Consumers in the Northeast received the title as most patient in the country (57 percent).

I guess I could buy that, but I’m not convinced patience is a regional virtue.

I mean, this study also notes that Millennials (the whipper snappers born between 1975 and 1995) are among the least patient.

Well, stop the presses.

What have Millennials ever had to wait for?

It’s no wonder young people have even less patience than those of us born a couple (or many) years earlier – they’re spoiled, not to put too fine a point on it. I mean, start with instant information — this is a generation that was born at a time when most homes already had a computer (excluding third world countries), and could do more with that computer by the time they finished kindergarten than some of us can yet today.

And they know how to use the technology, to be sure. When was the last time you went out and didn’t see a dozen or more of them with their eyes glued to a cell phone, iPad or whatever, checking email, Facebook, Twitter or some other social networking site? And it doesn’t really matter what else they’re doing at the time (i.e. crossing a busy street, driving, etc.).

That sort of demand for instant gratification would leave most of them horrified at the thought of having to use a telephone that was physically connected to anything (like a wall), and if no one answered, you simply had to try again. Later.

I won’t even go into memories of that golden oldie — the party line.

Just try to get one of them to imagine limiting their communication options (say, with their friends) to making such a phone call or – gasp — actually writing a letter by hand. With a pencil or pen. No cell phone, no instant messaging, no Skyping, no keyboard, no spell check, no email and no fax (if you don’t know what that is, youngster, look it up). Yup, no anything but a piece of paper, an envelope and a stamp.

Oh, I forget: and no selfies, thank goodness.

Yeah, I know, letter writing is ancient, gone the way of the telephone directory, which I still find quite useful on occasion.

Most of this generation also has never known a time when they didn’t have 300 or more television channels to choose from (and most wouldn’t know how to turn on a television without a remote). When we were young, we had to wait until our favorite show or movies came on (and for some of us, we were looking forward to seeing it in black and white for a time). There was no recording – if you missed it, you missed it.

Today? There’s on-demand TV, Netflix, etc. And there’s no limit to the resources for their favorite shows, music or whatever – there’s always YouTube, iTunes and countless other resources. Commercials? Forget about it.

The Millennials are probably the most educated generation to-date. Even so, they don’t seem to know much about being patient.

I guess patience just comes easier for Baby Boomers like myself.

Well, once that knot head driving in front of me figures out where he’s going. C’mon, dad, pick a lane!

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2012)

Most kids want to grow up to become police officers or fire fighters, but Theresa Klee always wanted to be a brain surgeon. Klee, 25, of Ubly, graduated from Ubly High School in 2004 and went on to attend Lyman Briggs College at Michigan State University, where she graduated with her Bachelor of Science Degree in physiology, with specializations in bioethics, humanities and society. From there, she moved on to Des Moines University (DMU), where she graduated with her Doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine.

Thumb author Susan Hass has compiled her memories of growing up in Sebewaing during the 1950s and ‘60s in her new book, “Strictly Small Town”, a collection of heartwarming and hilarious vignettes where she brings her recollections of life through incidents and antics of her family, friends and small town characters. “Strictly Small Town” is a 226-page paperback created to reflect the blissful and innocent era in which Hass spent her growing - up years

Mark Karwowski and his family have joined the Living Word Worship Center, which is located on Houghton Street in Cass City. The family, originally from Milford, chose to make Cass City their next religious venture. Karwowski is excited about bringing activities to our village and helping out the community.

10 YEARS AGO (2007)

Members of the VFW Post 3644, Cass City, recently honored Cass City’s Cas Bartnik for a whopping 60 years of loyal service to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. VFW Post 3644 Commander Martin Twork presented Bartnik with a plaque.

Joshua Dillon, Cass City native and student at Purdue University, was selected by the National Science Foundation (NSF) as one of 20 outstanding research participants to attend the 57th Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students in Lindau, Germany, July 1-6. Since 1951, Nobel Laureates in chemistry, physics and physiology/medicine have annually convened in Lindau to conduct open and informal meetings with students and young researchers from around the world. This year’s event, which traditionally rotates by discipline each year, will focus on physiology and medicine. NSF’s participants will join 29 other students to represent the United States and more than 500 other international students at the meeting. Dillon is a 2005 graduate of Michigan Technological University. His research concentration at Purdue University is statistical machine learning.

25 YEARS AGO (1992)

David Burnette and Caren Britt, both of Cass City, senior management systems students at GMI Engineering & Management Institute, Flint, have been placed on the dean’s list for the past semester in recognition of outstanding academic performance. They were presented certificates of academic achievement in qualifying for the dean’s list, which requires that students attain a grade point average of 92.0 or higher for the semester, with no course grade average below 85.0.

A trip abroad is what Cass City High School senior Jude McNaughton will use this \$200 check for. Dennis Rienstra, president of Cass City Band Boosters, and Mindy Nash, band director, presented the check Monday. McNaughton leaves June 23 for Europe as part of the Blue Lake International Jazz Band. The band returns July 18 and will perform at the high school Aug. 2. Host families are needed to house band members that night.

Marian Rathje, Pigeon, director of Lake Huron Chorus of Sweet Adelines International, was selected for the Becky Daniels Arrangers Achievement Award, as presented by region 2.

Connie Schneeberger, Cass City, has been named to the spring 1992 semester dean’s list at Taylor University. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schneeberger. She has been majoring in social work at Taylor. To be named to the

dean’s list at Taylor, a student must achieve at least a 3.6 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while carrying 12 or more semester credit hours. Taylor University is a Christian liberal arts institution located in Upland, Ind.

Cindy L. Peyerk, daughter of James and Janis Peyerk of Cass City, recently graduated from Ferris State University, Big Rapids, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in health systems management. While in school, she was a member and treasurer of Pi Delta Alpha, a professional dental society, and a member Amicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership society. She was also a member of the Health Systems Management Association and was an auxiliary volunteer with Mecosta County General Hospital. Peyerk has accepted a position at Central Michigan Community Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, as accounts payable coordinator.

35 YEARS AGO (1982)

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie of Decker announce the engagement of their daughter, Robbie, to Brian Hall of Farmington Hills. He is the son of Vilas Hall of Boyd, Wis., and Mrs. Grace Hall of Orlando, Fla. A June 26 wedding is planned.

Europe bound - Cass City High School band members Tracy Green and Chris Langenburg will be participating in the 13th annual Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp tour of Europe this summer. Tracy and Conductor Donald Flickinger hold a gift from the community of Frankfurt, West Germany, received during the 1981 tour. The Blue Lake band, orchestra, choir and jazz band will leave Detroit June 21, and perform in The Netherlands, West Germany, France, Belgium and Austria before returning July 19.

Pamela (Gee) Auvil graduated with highest honors from St. Louis Community College in Missouri with a Bachelor of Science degree in dental hygiene. She is married to Dr. Steven R. Auvil. They have three children, Steven Jr., 17, Dennis, 12, and Nathaniel, 8. Attending the capping and pinning ceremony of the dental hygiene graduating class were her parents, Bruce and Patricia Gee of 4696 Hunt, and her in-laws, Ray and Freda Auvil of Snover. Mrs. Auvil graduated from Cass City High School in 1964.

40 YEARS AGO (1977)

Darren McDonald was honored Sunday, May 29, with an open house given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McDonald of Owendale, for 150 guests. The buffet dinner was held in the basement of St. Paul’s Lutheran church in Linkville. He was a member of the Class of Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools which graduated May 26. Guests were present from Decatur, Ill., Monroe, Ind., and also Marlette, Center Line, Flint, Sebewaing, Cass City, Pigeon, Millington, Gagetown, St. Clair Shores, Bad Axe, Bay City, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Owendale.

Navy Fire Control Technician Seaman Apprentice James A. Nicol, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Nicol of Deford, has graduated from Fire Control Technician School. During the 23-week course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., he received instruction on the electronic weapons systems on war ships, radar, digital computers and related equipment used to control the firing of guns, missiles and torpedoes. He joined the Navy in August, 1970.

Rochelle Rocheleau of Owendale has been named to the dean’s list at Northern Michigan University for the spring semester. To be on the dean’s list, a student must carry at least 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 (B+) or better. A total of 1,356 students were on the dean’s list for the semester, which ended April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuckey and Mrs. Connie Langmaid entertained relatives and friends in the Tuckey home Saturday evening at a dinner to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bartle, parents of Mrs. Tuckey (Kathy) and Mrs. Langmaid. Out-of-town guests were

Mrs. Bartle’s brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sharrard of Pontiac. Mr. Bartle and Miss Helen Sharrard were married in Cass City June 12, 1937. They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

50 YEARS AGO (1967)

Monday evening dinner guests of the Bob Speirs family were Mr. and Mrs. Vern McConnell, Chuck McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Guinther, Sandy and Mark, Mrs. Manly Fay Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blue and Jeff of Millington. The occasion was the 42nd wedding-anniversary of the Vern McConnells.

Two of the luckiest boys in Cass City are Bradley Uhl, 13, left, and Ed Stoutenburg, 10, who won free all expense trips to California in the fourth annual Boy’s Contest sponsored by the Cass City IGA Foodliner. It was the first time that either of the boys entered the contest. Bradley piled up 87,511 votes and Ed had 80,947 votes. Other winners were: John Schwartz, \$50; Bill Chippi, ball, glove and bat; Paul Bifoss, glove; Tom Crow, ball and bat; Steve Izydorek, ball and bat, and Dennis Bartle, ball and bat.

75 YEARS AGO (1942)

Friday afternoon, the kindergarten and fifth grade, under the direction of their teachers, Miss Ruth Schenck and Miss Marjorie Shier, sponsored a pet show on the school lawn. There were sixty-one entries. Hugh Munro and Berkley Patterson acted as excellent judges and presented blue ribbons and candy bars to the following people: Richard McDonald (5) for his pig, judged the funniest pet at the show; Dick Holcomb (5) for his baby brother, judged as the most unusual pet; Joie Diaz (K) for his white bunny, the cleanest; Clifford VanVliet (5) for his trained dog, the most useful; Charles Tuckey (5) for his pony, the largest; and John Kirn (5) for his alligator, the oldest.

At a pretty but quiet wedding, which took place at 1:00 p.m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church at Caro, Miss Mary Rhea Gruber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gruber, of Cass City, became the bride of Robert Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shalan, of Caro. Dr. Leslie French, pastor, read the service.

100 YEARS AGO (1917)

Potato jokes are the rage. A little while ago most jokes clustered about the high skirts the girls are wearing. But styles change—even in jokes. The following potato joke is applicable to any farmer in Tuscola County who desires to set his son up in business. It was instigated by Roy K. Moulton, who was raised on a farm: “Here is one large potato,” said the farmer to his son. “Go out and start in business for yourself, and remember that few young men nowadays have the start that I am giving you.”

Auten & Tindale, local Ford dealers, will commence the erection of a modern garage building this month. They have purchased the Schneider blacksmith shop property at the corner of Main and West streets which has a frontage of 66 feet on Main Street. Auten & Tindale have moved their Ford supplies into the lower floor of the sample room building west of the Gordon Tavern and Mr. Schneider will move his blacksmithing tools to the building vacated by them. He will move about June 9 and then the work of dismantling the blacksmith shop will be commenced. W. F. Godfrey, superintendent of the construction work at the Hires’ Condensed Milk Co.’s plant, is now preparing plans for the new garage building. It will be approximately 50 by 100 feet in size and one-story in height.

Owing to the scarlet fever epidemic and the ban on public gatherings, no plans were made last week for Decoration Day exercises. Village President Striffler took it upon himself and the townspeople in the movement and a short program was arranged at the Elkland Cemetery. Rev. J.W. Hamblin gave the address of the day and Edward Pinney, J.W. Fenn and President Striffler followed with short speeches.



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5100 Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3422
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6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400 • Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
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Worship Service 9:30 a.m. • Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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News briefs

Free Fishing Weekend set

MICHIGAN — State Rep. Dr. Edward J. “Ned” Canfield (R-Sebewaing) is encouraging residents of Huron and Tuscola counties to take advantage of Free Fishing Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11.

Canfield said the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) invites residents and out-of-state visitors to fish without a license during the weekend, giving parents and grandparents an opportunity to introduce youngsters to a new and fun summer activity.

“As a fisherman myself, I enjoy the many rivers and streams in the area, not to mention the excellent fishing opportunities in Lake Huron,” Canfield said. “Free Fishing Weekend is a chance to take advantage of the natural beauty that surrounds the entire Thumb region.”

Fishing license fees will be waived for two days. Residents and out-of-state visitors may fish on both inland and Great Lakes waters for all species of fish. All fishing regulations still apply.

Support for suicide survivors

CASS CITY — Thumb Area Psychological Services, 6627 Rose St., Cass City, hosts a monthly Suicide Survivor Grief Support Group on Saturdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The next sessions are slated for June 10 and July 8.

This open group was established to provide support for those who have been affected by the death of a loved one by suicide. There is no charge to participate. For more information, call (989) 872-1800.

Save a life with Narcan kits

THUMB – A number of Thumb area agencies offer free lifesaving Narcan kits, which can be used to save a life in the event of an opioid overdose.

Those agencies include Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS), 1332 Prospect Ave., Caro (989-673-6191); New Light Consultants Inc., 8511 State Rd., Millington (989-871-6695); and New Light Consultants Inc., 852 Hooper St., Caro (989-672-0784).

When a person overdoses on opioids, they stop breathing. Narcan can reverse overdose, allowing the victim to breathe again. The medication is a safe antidote that does not harm a person if they have not taken opioids. Should Narcan be necessary following an overdose, health officials say, the patient must receive emergency medical treatment following the use of the antidote.

Narcan has proven effect in cases involving heroin overdoses. Other common opioids include Suboxone, Subutex, Zubsolv, Butrans, Tylenol with codeine, Tylenol #3, Vicodin, Norco, Lorcet, Lortab, Zohydro, Dilaudid, Dolophine, Methadose, MSContin, Embeda Kadian, Avinza, Percocet, OxyContin, Percodan, Roxicodone and Opana.

Ubyly meeting rescheduled

UBLY — Due to the dates of this year’s Ubyly Homecoming celebration, the Ubyly Village Council has moved up its regular July meeting to 7 p.m. Thursday, June 29, at the village hall.

This year’s Ubyly Homecoming festivities are slated for July 6-9 with the theme, “Bless the USA”.

Share your favorite recipes

GAGETOWN — The call is going out for recipes to include in “The Thumb Octagon Barn Cookbook”.

Recipes are needed in the categories of vegetables, side dishes, soups, and salads. Mail submissions to: Tammi Hensley, 6948 Richie Rd., Gagetown MI 48735, or email them to tdh091012@gmail.com.

The deadline for submissions is Saturday, July 1. The plan is to have the cookbook ready for this year’s annual Fall Family Days in September at the Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum.

Dental center negotiations

THUMB — The health departments in Tuscola and Sanilac counties are reviewing the feasibility of providing dental services in the two counties, and health officials are talking to representatives of the My Community Dental Center about the possibility.

My Community Dental Centers (MCDC) is a non-profit 50-E3 corporation established in 2006 to provide dental services to Medicaid enrollees and low-income, uninsured residents throughout the state of Michigan. MCDC administers a network of dental centers that serve over 90,000 individuals.

Neither Tuscola County nor Sanilac County has a dental practice that will routinely accept adult Medicaid.


Dinner and dance set Sept. 21

CARO — The annual Tuscola County Senior Dinner Dance has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 21, at the Polish - American Club.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

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County officials “go to bat” in Lansing to lure new state hospital

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Seven representatives of Tuscola County recently traveled to Lansing to make a pitch – one that could make all the difference in maintaining the county’s economic stability – regarding why officials should build a planned new state hospital in Tuscola County.

The local contingent met with Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Nick Lyon.

“We made our pitch (as to) why we feel the new facility should be built in the county. We provided him with data and a list of what we feel are compelling reasons to do so,” said Tuscola County Mike Hoagland. “He listened but didn’t say anything conclusive, which we didn’t really expect him to.”

Hoagland traveled to Lansing with a contingent of area representatives to provide a variety of information. In addition to Hoagland, others who met with Lyon were Tuscola Intermediate School District Superintendent Gene Pierce, Caro City Manager Ryan Piche, Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Steve Erickson, and county Commissioners Craig Kirkpatrick and Matthew Bierlein along with board Chairman Thom Bardwell.

“We did our best to show why building the new hospital in the county is an economic benefit to us and especially the state because they have a trained workforce in the area,” said Hoagland, noting local officials are continuing to gather information to present to the state.

Caro Community Hospital, for example, will be putting together information on the services they provide, and a list of services from MichiganWorks is being compiled.

“We are doing everything we can to provide information to the state and to show we are willing to work with them,” he said.

The state owns 650 acres around the Caro Center, so there is room to build a replacement hospital for the 104-year-old Caro Center.

More information can be found on the county’s website at www.tuscolacounty.org.

Attack on sheep could cost dog owner, county officials

Continued from page one.

dler Township is under consideration by the Huron County Prosecutor’s Office. Before that decision is made, however, Schubach, 36, of Elkton, will appear in Huron County District Court for a pretrial at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 15, on charges stemming from the dog attack.

“She is charged with two counts of dogs-at-large. The charges are misdemeanors,” said Huron County Prosecutor Timothy J. Rutkowski, adding the offense is punishable by up to three months in jail, and not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 fine per count.

The investigation unfolded during the early morning hours of April 21 when the Huron County Sheriff’s Office was called to Campbell Road near Maxwell Road regarding sheep in the roadway. While making arrangements to get the animals back to their owner, it was discovered eight sheep out of a flock of 22 were dead in Richard Buchholz’s barn — and two pit bulls were near the barn that didn’t belong to him, according to Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson.

The dogs were taken to the Thumb Animal Shelter and quarantined.

A veterinarian euthanized several injured sheep and treated the rest. The estimated loss of the livestock totaled about \$5,000.

Rutkowski indicated he is looking into issuing an order of confiscation on the dogs because they are suspected in another attack last fall. “Having the dogs confiscated is the necessary step in having them euthanized,” he said.

In the meantime, Buchholz may have some recourse in recovering the cost of his lost livestock. Because insurance wasn’t prevalent 100 years ago, counties could be held responsible for the loss of livestock by attacking dogs — and they still can be held responsible.

Under the Dog Law of 1919, which is still a viable law on the books, counties can be held financially responsible for the loss of livestock via dog attacks. Act 339 of 1919 notes if a person sustains any loss or damage to livestock or poultry that is caused by dogs, the county board of commissioners “shall draw their order on the treasurer of the county in favor of the claimant for the amount of loss or damage which the claimant has sustained, together with all necessary and proper costs incurred.”

“I’ve been here (with the county) 22 years, and I’ve only seen the dog law come before the commissioners two to three times,” said Jodi M. Essenmacher, Huron County Board of Commissioners executive assistant.

Tuscola County Commissioners have also had to pay out for livestock losses from dog attacks.

Greenleaf Township NOTICE

The Greenleaf Township Planning Commission
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The purpose of this hearing is to hear public comments on the proposed changes to the zoning ordinance. Written comments may be mailed to:

**Greenleaf Township Clerk
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DEPARTMENT OF Health and Human Services Director Nick Lyon recently listened to the pitch from (left to right) Tuscola County Commissioner Matthew Bierlein, Tuscola Intermediate School District Superintendent Gene Pierce, Caro City Manager Ryan Piche, Commission Chair Thom Bardwell, county Controller Mike Hoagland, Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation Director Steve Erickson, and Commissioner Craig Kirkpatrick regarding why the new state hospital should be built in the county.

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Stimpfel rewrites record books

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Best ever. Those two words appropriately fit CarLee Stimpfel after the Cass City junior’s showing Saturday at the Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 3 State Final meet in Comstock Park.

Stimpfel, who entered the season-ending meet as the current Division 4 Cross Country champion, wasn’t able to add the 3200 meter crown to his impressive resume over the weekend at the finals – it took record breaking times to deny Stimpfel’s bid for another state title, but that couldn’t spoil the day for the Red Hawk record holder as he toppled a pair of long standing marks on the high school record board with gutsy runs in perfect conditions.

Before the 3200 meter run – Stimpfel’s bread and butter event – he earned all-state honors in the 1600 meter run against some very tough competition, according to Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

“The winner (senior Brian Patrick, Bridgeman) set a new state record in the race running a 4:11.50. CarLee finished in 4th behind his local rival Yami Albrecht of Caro. Albrecht finished third with a time of 4:18.49.

“CarLee’s time of 4:19.55 was not only a personal-best finish, but also a new school record for Cass City. CarLee has been chasing the record and finally had the weather and competition to accomplish that task,” said Zdrojewski noting the previous record was set in 2009 by Lukas Varney with a time of 4:22.45.

“He works harder and longer than anyone and that commitment shows in his success.”

With one record under his belt, CarLee’s next focus was the 3200 meter run record which he had previously missed by less than a second.

Once again the race winner, this time Evan Goodell, erased the record books with a winning time of 9:08.04. The senior from St. Louis won the race by a very large margin.

And once again, CarLee ran a new personal-best time, setting a new standard in the process. His time of 9:30.77 was good for third place honors and broke the old school record of 9:31.80 set in 1983 by Greg Bliss.

“CarLee now has four records on the All-Time Record board: as part of the 3200 meter relay team last year along with his brother Bransen, Zane Wright and Keith Lounsbury. He set the new 5K record in Cross Country last season and now the two (records) he had been aiming at all during the track and field season,” Zdrojewski said.

Joining Stimpfel at the Division 3 State Final from Cass City was senior Darren Miller. Miller qualified for the third straight year in the pole vault and finished in 13th place clearing 12’3”.

“Darren ends his career with three visits to the State Finals, a fete that is accomplished by only a handful of athletes across the state,” Zdrojewski said, adding, “Our focus now moves toward the Cross Country season this fall with all but one of the league and regional title athletes returning – it should be another great season.”

MEET OF CHAMPS

Success at The Thumb Area Meet of Champs in Caro last Tuesday was limited for Cass City.

For the Red Hawk men, Stimpfel was a double winner, easily winning the 1600 meter run as well as the 3200 meter run. The only other medal winner for Cass City was Brendan Hamilton, who took 5th place in the long jump.

The Lady Red Hawks had no one qualify for the exclusive Thumb meet.



HE STANDS ALONE. Cass City junior CarLee Stimpfel recorded two podium appearances Saturday at the MHSAA Division 3 State Final meet in Comstock Park, where he earned all-state honors in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Stimpfel set new standards for the Red Hawks in both events.

Cass City baseball ends in extra innings defeat

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Cass City battled for nine innings before bowing in their Class C District contest against Brown City.

Matt Calabro recorded the game winner in Saturday’s semifinal tilt, riding home on a Caleb Muxlow double that settled the 1-0 semifinal thriller.

“We definitely had our chances; we just could not come through with a big hit with runners in scoring position. Our pitching and defense was fantastic, it was just a bad day not to be able to have someone come up with that big hit,” said Cass City Coach Josh Stern.

Brent Baker, who tossed a no-hitter against the Green Devils during the regular season, was just as effective in the post-season matchup. He tossed 7 innings of scoreless ball, allowing one hit and striking out 5.

Brown City was equally as impressive on the hill. Cody Cook and Muxlow combined efforts to hold Cass City scoreless. Muxlow was the pitcher of record, working 3 1/3 innings of relief.

Suffering the loss for Cass City was Kendall Anthes. He gave up three hits and whiffed a pair.

After winning just twice in 2016, Cass City finishes with an overall record of 16-14.

“We are losing five guys to graduation, but we have a really good core of players coming back. We will have just a couple of holes to Please turn to page 10.

Owen-Gage ousted by USA

Owen-Gage advanced to the finals of their own Class D District Friday, but couldn’t get past champion Unionville-Sebewaing Area (USA) in the championship game.

With their 10-1 win, USA moves into the Mayville Regional, where they will face Kingston on Saturday. First pitch in the semifinal contest is slated for noon.

Owen-Gage had an easy time in their district opener against Caseville and used a 17-1 victory to meet up with the Patriots in the finals.

Jacob Warack recorded six strike outs and allowed one hit to collect the 4-inning victory on the hill for Owen-Gage.

Warack helped his own cause at the plate with a 3-for-3 performance that included a triple. He also got plenty of help from Bulldog David Binder who chipped in three extra base hits, including a pair of home runs.

“Our bats came to life and we hit the ball well,” said Owen-Gage Coach Brian Wright.

However, in the district final, Owen-Gage bats were held in check by USA starter Brendan Prime. He went 5 2/3 innings, surrendering six hits and fanning 10.

USA got to Owen-Gage ace Binder in the third inning, plating four runs, and never looked back.

“We lasted seven innings and could have made it closer with less errors and more hits in a row,” Wright said.

At the plate, the winners had Paul Miklovic and Cooper Kauffold with two hits each.

Owen-Gage had Luke Retford with two singles leading the way.

The Bulldogs finish 14-4 overall and as champions of the Inner State Athletic Conference.



COACH Josh Stern settles his troops late in Class C District action with Brown City. Cass City outit the Green Devils 8-4, but suffered a heartbreaking 1-0 loss in semifinal action.

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Cass City girls bow in semis

Several times during the regular season, Cass City softball Coach John Hacker has felt his Lady Red Hawk team lacked a killer instinct. Their nonchalant demeanor carried over into the post season Saturday in Bad Axe, where Brown City prevailed 4-3 in a Class C District affair.

After three scoreless innings, Brown City finally scored in the top of the fourth on a bang-bang play at the plate. Zoe Matthews scored the game's initial run on a suicide squeeze, but the Green Devils weren't finished yet and three more markers had the Green Devils in command and in front,

4-0.

To their credit, Cass City never laid down and were able to close the gap in the bottom of the fourth with a pair of runs of their own. Back-to-back hits by Baylee Murphy and Lauren Dickinson got things started for Cass City and after Riley Klein's RBI single, the Red Hawks trailed just 4-2. Klein would advance all the way to third base with only one out, but remained stranded there to end the frame.

"We always wait for the other team to get going," Hacker said afterwards, adding, "That's partly a leadership problem. I'd like to

see someone take charge of this team."

Brown City's Breigha Donnelly and Cass City's Sayge Cuthrell both tossed complete games. Donnelly scattered six hits, issued two free passes and sent 13 batters back to the bench. Cuthrell yielded 10 hits and had 10 Ks. She was tagged with 10 hits and the defeat.

Konnar Warren scored in the bottom of the 7th to make it a one-run game. She scored on a double steal from third base following Cuthrell's second knock of the game. Cuthrell stole second base on the play and surprisingly drew a throw from Brown City catcher Erica Troia.

However, with 2-outs, Cass City failed to advance Cuthrell and the game ended with the tying run aboard.

"This is a great group of girls. They are capable of winning a league championship next year as almost everybody will return. We have a couple of holes to fill, but I got a few ideas for next year already," said Hacker.

Playing in her final contest was Red Hawk senior Kelcie Autry.



RED HAWK Baylee Murphy beats the throw to home plate during Saturday's Class C District semifinal contest with Brown City.

EPBP advances from Division 4 golf regional

Coach Jon Ligrow's rookie season as Cass City golf coach ended last week at the Division 4 regional at Scenic Golf and Country Club in Pigeon.

New Lothrop was the easy team winner with a score of 338, while Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port finished as the runner-up with 354. Rounding out the state championship qualifying teams was Saginaw Nouvel with a score of 357.

Closer to home, finishing 4th was Ubly with a score of 364. The Bearcats were led by individual state qualifier Jake Uhl who fired an impressive 83.

Cass City placed 10th with a team score of 419. For the Red Hawks Kalean Boynton led the way with a tidy round of 90, while Brad Hacker and Nick Perry both shot 102 and Seth Osentoski, 125.

Red Hawks fall short

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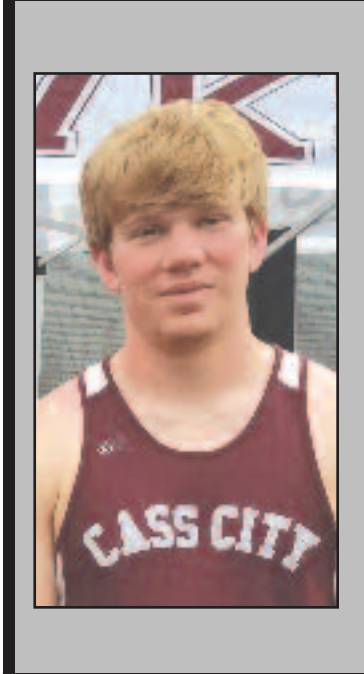
fill with the senior departures. I feel like we should just keep getting better," Stern said, adding, "I was really pleased with the progress made by seniors Eric Guinther and Kyle Schmotzer over the season. They both really improved as the season went on."

Continuing with the graduation toll, Stern says Chase Winter will be a two time All-State Academic team member and was a very solid

left fielder, while Brad Baker was the leader of the team and showed great improvement from his junior to senior year behind the plate.

"He called great games for his pitchers and nearly every umpire we had complimented him on his attitude. Brent Baker was a rock at first base. Both the Baker kids are a testament to what a kid who is dedicated to his sport can become. All the seniors will be missed."

Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK



Darren Miller is Schneeberger's choice for their Athlete of the Week award winner.

The Red Hawk senior pole vaulter, a 2 times Greater Thumb West champion, closed out a stellar track career for Coach Jon Zdrojewski Saturday at the MHSAA Division 3 State Finals in Comstock Park, finishing 13th after clearing a height of 12' 3".

"Darren ends his career with three visits to the State Finals, a fete that is accomplished by only a handful of athletes across the state," Zdrojewski said.

Miller, a 3-sport athlete, is the son of Lawrence and Patricia Miller.

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THANK YOU - I want to thank Med. Records, the Hospital Auxiliary, Hills & Dales Hospital and the Cass City Community for helping make the benefit so successful. I was born and raised in Cass City and I know how wonderful our community is. I wish I could thank each of you that did the bake sale and those that contributed to the silent auction. I'm amazed at your generosity, words cannot express how thankful I am. Pat Wells. 13-6-7-1

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River clean-up set Saturday

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by Caro in 2016, involves organizing volunteers who will be spending a few hours collecting tires and other trash tossed into the river.

“Typically what happens is we have crews that are assigned to a particular spot,” Barrios explained, adding the starting point will be at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant. Volunteers, equipped with canoes, are scheduled to clean up sections of the river both east and west of the plant.

“We are planning to clean a total of four miles of the Cass River. Volunteers will be divided into groups which will cover a one-mile section,” Barrios explained. “The clean-up project is usually complete before noon.”

The first 50 volunteers to report will receive a Cass River Greenway Clean-up T-shirt. Breakfast sandwiches, fruit, donuts, coffee, juice and bottled water will be provided.

More information is available by contacting Barrios at (810) 358-3844, Dennis McCabe at (989) 550-9088 or Gene Suuppi at (989) 325-1548.

The Cass River Greenway is an effort organized by a group of area volunteers, assisted by professional resources and municipal leaders, working to enhance recreational opportunities and the environmental well-being of the Cass River, a major waterway within the Saginaw Bay Watershed that extends more than 60 miles from Sanilac County to where it enters the Saginaw River at the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge in Saginaw County.

Organized in 2007, the Cass River Greenway group has been active in a variety of efforts designed to improve the river and expand available recreational opportunities.

The group has organized river clean-ups, promoted construction of public access sites along the river and proposed establishing a Cass River Water Trail, sponsored recreational events on the Cass River, worked with various partners to control invasive plants along the river corridor, promoted riverbank restoration projects, and monitored water quality.

In addition, the organization’s efforts to secure National Water Trail designation for the Cass River is well on its way to becoming a reality, following an announcement last fall that the group has been approved for an assistance grant from the U.S. National Park Service – Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program, a technical assistance program that supports partnerships with communities across the country in achieving their conservation and outdoor recreation visions and goals.

According to Bob Zeilinger, chairman of the Cass River Greenway, national park service officials will be facilitating local efforts to plan and assess the feasibility of securing the National Water Trail designation.

“The assistance grant is for time spent by (their staff) to work with us. That time involves meeting with us in person, the staff working for our project at their office, providing materials to us, travel, etc.” Zeilinger explained.

“I applaud the work that has already been done to develop the Cass River Water Trail and am looking forward to working with the Cass River Greenway partners on an exemplary water trail with opportunities for recreation, education and conservation that the public can explore and enjoy,” commented Barbara Nelson-Jameson, Michigan program coordinator for the U.S. National Park Service.

Nelson-Jameson said national park service water trail designation demonstrates achievement in implementation of best practices in the design and management of a water trail, and would offer significant promotional opportunities for the region.

Troopers suspect drug use in crash

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Neither motorcyclist was wearing a helmet, according to reports, which note both drivers were airlifted to area hospitals.

The Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department, MMR Ambulance, Elmwood Township-Gagetown Fire Department and a FlightCare Helicopter crew all assisted troopers.

The names of the drivers were not released. The crash remains under investigation.



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