



3 hurt in Lamotte Township accident

Page 4

“Fighting the bite” a bigger battle this year

Page 6

Big changes set for local Relay for Life

Page 11



CASS CITY CHRONICLE

Complete coverage of the Cass City community and surrounding areas since 1899

VOLUME 111, NUMBER 20

CASS CITY, MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017

75 CENTS ~ 16 PAGES



Windfall in the park...



DOZENS OF AREA residents turned out for popular local band Windfall’s performance Friday at Rotary Park in Cass City, home of the village’s ongoing summer concert series. Band members include (top photo, from left) Tim Coryell, Tom Fulcher and Tom Guinther, and (bottom photo, left) drummer Claude Leyva. Missing from the photos are bassist Tim Guinther and Fred Deming on steel guitar.

Cyber hackers target Caro hospital

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

Although hacking has been in the national news, hacking can be found in rural communities, prompting Tuscola County officials to take a proactive approach to the threat.

Hacking is becoming a persistent problem everywhere.

Even though Caro Community Hospital and its clinics became victims of a “ransomware attack” earlier this month, so far it doesn’t appear that patient data was compromised. The attack disabled the

hospital’s phones and ability to access patient data.

A ransomware attack is when an unidentified, unauthorized entity gains access to data that is supposed to be secure, encrypts the captured information, and ransoms the code to the owner of the data in exchange for money to allow the data to be un-encrypted for use.

Hospital officials are working with the FBI’s cyber-security on the issue.

In Cass City, Hills and Dales General Hospital officials were notified about the neighboring hospital’s se-

curity breach.

“Our IT (information technology) department sent out a notice about what happened in Caro. Our IT keeps up on the latest technology and have several firewalls in place,” said Samone Ivan, who is the assistant to the CEO.

“The IT provides us with training on what to look out for in hacks. And, our phone system is independent from our computers,” Ivan added.

Before the Caro Community Hospital’s hack became public, Tuscola County Commissioners approved spending \$110,000 on software and hardware for network security. The money will come from the county’s equipment fund.

Software was only part of what Tuscola County IT Director Eean Lee wanted. He requested adding a full-time employee to audit the security of the network system, training staff on how to avoid hacks and scams, and developing a plan to handle breaches.

The total cost for the proposed new staff member and software is estimated at about \$182,000, with an annual licensing fee for the software and employee salary of about \$88,000.

Although commissioners only approved the software upgrade, they did agree to allow Lee to interview for a part-time IT security position to monitor workstation updates, contingent upon board approval later.

Markel is among coaches’ “hall of fame” inductees

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The doors to the Michigan High School Coaches’ Association Hall of Fame will swing open once more this fall, and for the first time ever, a Cass City coach will be part of the new class inducted by the organization, founded back in 1954 on the campus of Central Michigan University.

Don Markel, who has spent the lion’s share of his 40-year career in education in the Cass City Public Schools — currently serving as an assistant principal, athletic director and veteran wrestling coach — is among 16 coaches slated to be honored by hall of fame officials Sept. 17.

The Cass City Board of Education applauded Markel’s selection during a regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Markel made the decision to go into education long before he stepped foot on the campus of Central Michigan University, and he figured coaching would be a big part of that career.

It was a natural choice.

Originally from Marine City, located south of Port Huron, he was a standout



Photo courtesy of Varsity Monthly

Please turn to page 10.

New leadership

Roedel retires from medical care, passes the torch to Kretzschmer

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

After 17 years as the Tuscola County Medical Care Center (TCMCC) CEO, Margot Roedel, R.N., is retiring July 31, and Brenda Kretzschmer of Owendale will become the facility’s new CEO.

“I’m 75 years old, and I’m ready to retire and enjoy myself,” said Roedel. “I know when Brenda takes over the facility it will be in good hands. She is my ‘heir apparent’. We have been working closely together for her to take over.”

Since she started in 2000, Roedel has spearheaded several major construction and renovation projects to make TCMCC a state-of-the-art medical care facility.

One of the first projects she tackled was bringing the original building up to code both inside and out. That project was completed in 2005 along with a three-story addition, complete with a landscape makeover that created a nature center for residents.

Roedel had other plans for expansion, but because the facility was landlocked, there was no way to proceed until 2011 when Davenport University, located next door, closed.

The TCMCC Board approved plans to purchase the 16-acre college complex property, including the building, and subsequently relocated the medical care operation’s business and administrative offices.

With the additional acreage, Roedel realized her vision of creating an assisted-living complex. The Baldwin and the Cortland houses opened in 2015, and there is still enough area available for further housing development.

When the assisted-living complex was being built, two parcels of land adjacent to the medical care complex became available and were purchased by TCMCC. Roedel’s long-range vision for that area was to create a proposed respite-care facility for the disabled. That additional land is available for development when needed.

During a recent regular meeting, the Tuscola County Board of

Please turn to page 7.



Brenda Kretzschmer

Sheriff: scam artists are posing as DTE workers

The Sanilac County Sheriff’s Department is urging area business owners and residents alike to be aware of a reoccurring scam that has again popped up in the region.

“The scam works like this: DTE Energy imposters are contacting businesses and residents, informing them that they have late payments and that their service will be disconnected unless they receive a payment over the telephone,” explained Detective Sgt. Nathan Smith.

“Imposters have also in the past requested persons to pay via Western Union or by purchasing pre-pay credit cards or Apple I-Tunes cards, etc.,” he said.

Anyone who receives such a call is encouraged to take the following steps:

- *Ask for identification.
- *Pull out your most recent DTE Energy bill and ask the caller to provide you with the amount due and the account number they are referencing the call to.

Please turn to page 7.

Ubly schools announce honor students

Ubly Jr./Sr. High announces the 4th marking period and 2nd semester honor students.

4th Marking Period

Grade 12 - Morgan Block*, David Bowman, Jonathan Brandel, Derek Brown, Jessi Clink, Grace Grifka, Chelsea Holdwick, Michelle Inbody, Nathan Keller, Aaron Klama, Noah Krueger, Rachel Lemanski, Megan Leppek*, MacKenzie Lesoski, Olivia Lipskey*, Autumn Loss, Jacee Mattox, Jonathan Murray, Riley Murray*, Lindsey Nast*, Steven Niemiec Jr.*, Kirah Osentoski*, Tyler Osentoski, Gavyn Pallas*, Kimberly Peplinski, Brianna Pionk*, Allison Romzek, Richard Schmidt, Travis Terbrack*, Cade Walsh, Eric Wolschleger* and Abby Wright.

Grade 11 - Olivia Bender*, Danielle Briolat*, Justin Briolat, Chantelle Burk, Delanie Candela, Rachel Cook*, Dylan Crickon, David Del Rey Acera*, Evan Franzel*, Kendra Franzel, Shelby Fulton, Andrew Gilbert*, Lauren Gillig, Emily Godzinski, Alex Grifka, Jacob Halifax, Emma Hembrough, Gregory Keller, Macy Knoblock*, Ashton Lemke*, Skyler Lesoski, Matthew Maikrzek, Josilynn McCoy, Peyton McLellan, Jason Mierop, Brent Osentoski*, Mary-Christine Osentoski*, Katelyn Palmer*, Kara Peruski, Shaquala Rich, Emelia Rodriguez*, Izabel Rodriguez, Madelyn Smalley*, David Sorenson*, Katrina Stevenson*, Nicholas Swanson*, Brett Sweeney, Ryan Sweeney, Samantha Sweeney, Jacob Uhl, Savannah Walker*, Zachary Walker, Janelle White* and Amber Wolschleger.

Grade 10 - Isaac Booms, Joshua

Brandel*, Jaelynn Burton*, Eli Emming, Amber Essenmacher, Brady Farver, Danika Focken*, Rebekka Foster*, Bethany Gornowicz, Anna Greyerbiehl*, Haili Gusa*, Payten Heleski, Cheyenne Janik, Kelsey Knoblock*, Ethan Lemke*, Parker Lipskey*, Anna Messing*, Nolan Murray, Kylie Ogryski, Arisa Osentoski*, Natalie Pallas, Rebecca Particka, Madelyn Peplinski*, Alexis Pionk, Cheyenne Porzondek*, Ashley Puvalowski*, Ryche Roggenbuck*, Luke Rutkowski, Morgan Schmidt, Sabrina Schumacher, Jason Smalley, Sadie Souva*, William Spicer Jr., McKenzie Stomack*, Mackenzie Uhl, Mikaela Van Erp*, Mikkayla Verellen, Amanda Weaver and Nicholas Wright*.

Grade 9 - Olivia Brown, Austin Cregeur, Kali Dutcher, Grant Geiger*, Andrea Grifka*, Amanda Halifax, Kieanna Kaufman, Alyessa Krzyzaniak, Rachel Leppek, Hannah Melnik, Ellie Peruski, Lacey Pionk, Caleb Powers, Isle Roggenbuck, Hannah Schroeder, Jaiden Schulte*, Abigail Sorenson, Katelyn Sweeney, Danielle Tschirhart, Alexia Vogel, Kylie Vogel, Sierra Walker*, Jazmyn Warchuck and Zachary Ziehm.

Grade 8 - Alivia Bischer*, Kylee Brandt*, Kendra Glaza, Josephine Gusa*, Cole Hagen, Katie Heilig*, Carson Heleski, Amanda Hill, Kalli House, Markus Howard, Justin Johnson, Haley Klama*, Haley Krueger*, Shelby Kuntze*, Allison Lautner*, Dajnae Leipprandt, Erin McCarty*, Reese McLellan*, Cole Messing, Shelby Messing*, Madison Michalski, Sarah Peplinski*, Levi Peruski, Dawson Schumacher,

Samantha Souva*, Gabriel Sweeney*, Nolan Van Erp*, Olivia Vesel, Elizabeth Weber* and Hally Ziehm.

Grade 7 - Matthew Brandel, Alexander Foote, Nora Franzel*, Trinity Franzel*, Ethan Gillig, Katelyn Grifka, Tess Grifka*, Alexiss Guigar, Lindsey Guza, Theron Harris*, Reece Heleski, Ryan Hill, Carter Hughes, Lily Kieliszewski, Alexceia Krzyzaniak*, Brady Langenburg, Kylie Maurer, Hailey Mausolf, Logan Mueller*, Colin Oberski, Myah Schulte*, Emma Smalley*, Annisa Smith, Leah Stringer, Alexander Susalla, Jazmin Sweeney, Kyle Sweeney, Coleton Taylor, Dallas Walker and Emma Widger. *Denotes all A's.

Second Semester

Grade 12 - Morgan Block, David Bowman, Jonathan Brandel, Derek Brown, Jessi Clink, Kaitlynn Foster, Grace Grifka, Michelle Inbody, Nathan Keller, Aaron Klama, Noah Krueger, Megan Leppek*, MacKenzie Lesoski, Olivia Lipskey, Autumn Loss, Jacee Mattox, Jonathan Murray, Riley Murray*, Lindsey Nast*, Steven Niemiec Jr., Kirah Osentoski*, Tyler Osentoski, Gavyn Pallas, Brianna Pionk, Allison Romzek, Richard Schmidt, Travis Terbrack*, Cade Walsh, Ariel Waterbeck, Eric Wolschleger* and Abby Wright.

Grade 11 - Olivia Bender, Danielle Briolat, Justin Briolat, Chantelle Burk, Delanie Candela, Rachel Cook*, Dylan Crickon, David Del Rey Acera*, Evan Franzel*, Kendra Franzel, Shelby Fulton, Andrew Gilbert*, Lauren Gillig, Emily Godzinski, Alex Grifka, Jacob Halifax, Emma Hembrough, Ariana Kaczor, Macy Knoblock*, Ashton Lemke*, Skyler Lesoski, Matthew Maikrzek, Josilynn McCoy, Jason Mierop, Tori Osantowski, Brent Osentoski*, Mary-Christine Osentoski, Katelyn Palmer, Kara Peruski, Emelia Rodriguez, Izabel Rodriguez, Madelyn Smalley, Katrina Stevenson, Nicholas Swanson*, Brett Sweeney, Ryan Sweeney, Samantha Sweeney, Jacob Uhl, Savannah Walker*, Janelle White* and Amber Wolschleger.

Grade 10 - Isaac Booms, Joshua Brandel*, Jaelynn Burton*, Eli Emming, Amber Essenmacher, Brady Farver, Danika Focken*, Rebekka Foster*, Bethany Gornowicz*, Anna Greyerbiehl*, Haili Gusa*, Payten Heleski, Kelsey Knoblock*, Ethan Lemke, Parker Lipskey, Anna Messing, Nolan Murray*, Kylie Ogryski, Arisa Osentoski*, Natalie Pallas, Rebecca Particka, Madelyn Peplinski*, Alexis Pionk, Cheyenne Porzondek*, Ashley Puvalowski*, Ryche Roggenbuck*, Brittney Schmidt, Morgan Schmidt, Sabrina Schumacher, Jason Smalley, Sadie Souva*, McKenzie Stomack*, Mikaela Van Erp*, Mikkayla Verellen, Amanda Weaver and Nicholas Wright.

Grade 9 - Olivia Brown, Austin Cregeur, Kali Dutcher, Grant Geiger*, Andrea Grifka*, Rachel Leppek*, Hannah Melnik, Ellie Peruski, Lacey Pionk, Caleb Powers, Isle Roggenbuck, Hannah Schroeder, Jaiden Schulte*, Abigail Sorenson, Katelyn Sweeney, Danielle Tschirhart*, Alexia Vogel, Kylie Vogel, Sierra Walker and Jazmyn Warchuck.

Grade 8 - Alivia Bischer*, Kylee Brandt, Kendra Glaza, Josephine Gusa*, Katie Heilig, Amanda Hill, Kalli House, Markus Howard, Haley Klama*, Haley Krueger, Shelby Kuntze*, Allison Lautner*, Dajnae Leipprandt, Erin McCarty*, Reese McLellan*, Cole Messing, Shelby Messing*, Madison Michalski, Sarah Peplinski*, Levi Peruski, Dawson Schumacher, Samantha Souva*, Gabriel Sweeney, Nolan Van Erp*, Olivia Vesel, Elizabeth Weber* and Hally Ziehm.

Grade 7 - Matthew Brandel, Brooklyn Essenmacher, Alexander Foote, Nora Franzel*, Trinity Franzel*, Ethan Gillig, Katelyn Grifka*, Tess Grifka*, Alexiss Guigar, Lindsey Guza, Theron Harris*, Reece Heleski, Carter Hughes, Lily Kieliszewski, Kylie Maurer, Hailey Mausolf, Logan Mueller*, Colin Oberski, Myah Schulte*, Emma Smalley*, Annisa Smith, Leah Stringer, Alexander Susalla, Kyle Sweeney, Coleton Taylor*, Dallas Walker and Emma Widger. *Denotes all A's.

Professional and Business DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS

**Anderson, Tuckey,
Bernhardt & Doran, P.C.**

Certified Public Accountants

~Shareholders~

Thomas B. Doran, CPA

Valerie J. Hartel, CPA

Jamie L. Peasley, CPA

~For Additional CPAs and other

Staff check our website~

www.atbdcpa.com

Three locations to serve you

-Caro- 715 East Frank St.

Ph. (989) 673-3137

-Cass City- 6476 Main St. Suite 1

Ph. (989) 872-3730

-Marlette- 2956 Main St.

Ph. (989) 635-7545

Email: cpa@atbdcpa.com

OPTOMETRISTS

EYECARE & EYEWEAR FOR EVERYONE

- Professional eye exams
- Prescriptions filled
- Large selection of frames
- All types of contacts
- No-line bifocals
- Glasses repaired
- Blue Cross & VSP participant

DAVID C. BATZER II, O.D.

Professional Eye Care

4672 Hill St., Cass City

872-3404

Bad Axe 269-7263

CHIROPRACTORS

*"Health Care You Can Feel
Great About"*

**Crowley
Chiropractic**

4452 Doerr Rd.

Cass City, Michigan

(989) 872-4241

INSURANCE

**Thumb Insurance
Agency, Inc**



Life • Auto • Home

Business • Health

Agents:

**Pat Stecker, Cathy Stacer,
Valerie Peters & Andy Gray**

6240 W. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726

989-872-4351



**Knights
Insurance
Agency**

872-5114

VETERINARIANS

ALL PETS VETERINARY CLINIC P.C.

Susan Hoppe D.V.M.

4438 S. Seeger St.

Phone 872-2255

FLORIST



*Custom Floral Arrangments for
Weddings, Showers
Proms, Graduations
Funerals, Memorials*

And much more!

*Mylar and latex balloons, plants,
benches, wind chimes, lanterns
and unique gifts.*

**Special Scents
Flower Shoppe**

4545 Spence Rd.

Cass City

989-872-3434

PRINTING SERVICE

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

- Business Cards
- Invitations • Flyers
- Brochures • Booklets

6550 Main St.
Cass City, MI 48726

(989) 872-2010



5 generations of Chris Forster's family gathered recently, they are (front from left), great-great granddaughter Breslyn Phillips, Gagetown; great-greatdaughter Ashley Phillips, Gagetown; Chris Forster, Elkton; (back) granddaughter Shelley Stilson, Gagetown and son Gary Forster of Sebewaing.

SUDOKU

	1		6			5	
	4	9					
				5	9		
	2			4			6
6				3			8
3				8			7
		7	2				
					1	5	
	3			7		4	

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

TWIS PUZZLE BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



CASS CITY CHRONICLE

P.O. Box 115, Cass City, MI 48726

(989) 872-2010

Email: chronicle@ccchronicle.net

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles?
Then you'll love
sudoku. This
mind-bending
puzzle will have
you hooked from
the moment you
square off, so
sharpen your
pencil and put
your sudoku
savvy to the test!

Answers from last week

4	5	1	1	5	8	2	3
2	1	5	4	7	3	8	6
3	8	1	8	2	5	6	4
5	8	4	2	1	5	7	3
4	6	2	9	3	7	1	5
7	1	3	6	8	5	4	9
2	4	5	7	4	3	9	1
5	6	8	2	5	3	4	7
9	7	8	2	1	1	5	6

In Our
OPINION...

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Overcoming overdose trend a big challenge

The number of total drug overdose deaths in Michigan increased by 18 percent in 2016, and the majority of overdoses were related to opioids, according to new provisional data announced by officials at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

In a move we should all applaud, MDHHS has responded by launching a media campaign to raise awareness about the dangers of opioid misuse, the treatment options available, and to educate the public about proper storage and disposal of prescription drugs.

“The addiction epidemic continues to take lives and hurt families in every corner of our state and our country,” said Lt. Gov. Brian Calley. “While many initiatives are underway to address this crisis, it’s clear that we have to work harder to reverse this tragic trend. Working together on treatment and prevention efforts will ultimately lead to more second chances and fewer funerals.”

States nationwide have experienced a dramatic increase in the number of opioid-related overdoses in recent years.

In Michigan, the number of heroin-related overdose deaths per 100,000 residents increased from 1.1 in 2007 to 7.5 in 2015. Of the 2,335 overdose deaths in 2016, 1,689 were opioid-related, up from 1,275 opioid-related deaths in 2015.

“The initiatives underway for treatment and the public awareness campaign are key to reaching more residents across the state and providing them with the information necessary to find the available prevention, treatment and emergency services that can save a life,” said Dr. Debra Pinals, MDHHS chief psychiatrist.

“The provisional data show that remaining vigilant in our fight against the opioid epidemic is an everyday matter of life or death for many Michigan residents,” she added.

The public awareness campaign is part of Michigan’s extensive efforts to address opioid addiction and overdoses. In May, Michigan issued a standing order to pre-authorize the distribution of naloxone by pharmacists to eligible individuals. Naloxone is a fast-acting, potentially life-saving medication that reverses opioid overdose.

Since it was issued, more than 700 (25 percent) of Michigan pharmacies have registered to dispense naloxone under the standing order.

Both the naloxone standing order and public awareness campaign were significant recommendations of Governor Rick Snyder’s Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Task Force. A Commission was also launched at the end of 2016 to pick up where the task force left off and drive the agenda to combat the opioid crisis.

In addition, in April Michigan received more than \$16 million in Opioid State Targeted Response (STR) funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The Opioid STR grant is being used to promote prevention and increase access to treatment by funding a variety of state initiatives, including the Michigan Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

This is an uphill battle, to be sure, but one worth every ounce of effort because it could be all that stands between recovery and a casket.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Big Brother is watching...



As Cass City residents gear up for village-wide garage sales this weekend, they can either take comfort or be concerned that Big Brother has rules about garage sales.

Earlier this month, the state’s top law dog, Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette, released a new consumer education newsletter concerning hosting and going to garage sales.

It would seem it is a simple process to go through and sort belongings to decide what to keep and what to put in a garage sale, or for garage sale goes to shop for bargains. But it isn’t. According to Schuette, some legal issues - even federal ones - could come into play for those hosting a simple garage sale.

The federal Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA) regulates the safety of items — even those sold in garage sales, says Schuette, who explained CPSIA regulations apply not only to manufacturers and primary sellers, but also to resellers, which includes yard sale merchants.

So, folks who organize garage sales are legally responsible under the law for any recalled products they sell. And, the seller is obligated to check if the items they have for sale face a recall, especially items like cribs, highchairs, playpens, car seats and toys.

There is a list of recalled items on the U. S. Consumer Protection Safety Commission website.

A bright spot in Schuette’s newsletter is that there is no sales tax on garage sale items as long as the event is an isolated sale and not a reoccurring one.


Man, there are rules for everything!

At one point in my life, I considered becoming a paralegal and I took some law classes. I never realized there were so many rules and regulations covering everything. There are laws upon laws, upon laws. For every law there are several more laws explaining, defining, or overturning a previous one.

There are so many laws, it is my opinion there should be a moratorium for a while against making more laws.

Is Big Brother’s watchful eye a comfort when selling that used paperback book for 25 cents? Either way, I plan on going to some of Cass City’s garage sales this weekend, but I’m wondering if I should

wear a disguise to throw Big Brother off regarding my plans to buy some strap sandals.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

We’d like to offer our congratulations to Cass City Athletic Director and veteran wrestling Coach Don Markel, who is scheduled to be inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches’ Association Hall of Fame this fall (see story, page one).

Here are a couple of tidbits Editor Tom Montgomery picked up (but didn’t use) during his interview with Markel:


While the longtime Red Hawk coach was a solid athlete as a youth and even in his college days at CMU (although he describes himself as an average wrestler when he competed for the Chips), he noted he learned early on that he simply wasn’t cut out for some sports. “I played basketball in junior high. I was terrible,” he said.

Cass City’s longest serving coach has mentored 52 different varsity teams during his years in Cass City. Can you guess who the runner-up is in this category? The answer is Scott Cuthrell, who has led 29 different varsity teams, including 14 varsity football squads.

Markel will be the first Cass City coach to be inducted into the coaches’ association hall of fame, but the roster of past honorees includes another familiar name — Paul Smarks, for whom Cass City High School’s coveted Paul Smarks Award was named. Smarks did, in fact, coach for the Red Hawks for three years — about 90 years ago — but was inducted into the hall during his tenure as a coach in Warren.

Have a concern? A complaint?

Just want to voice your opinion?



The Cass City Chronicle

welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer’s name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won’t be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Michigan’s jobless rate in June 2017 was a full percentage point below the state’s June 2016 rate of 4.8 percent. The national jobless rate declined by a half percentage point over this period.

Also, the state’s unemployment rate in June was six-tenths of a percentage point below the national rate. The U.S. jobless rate edged up by one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.4 percent in June.

Furthermore, since June 2016, total employment rose in Michigan by 95,000, or 2.1 percent, while the number of unemployed fell by 46,000 or 19.7 percent, both of which compared favorably to the U.S. as a whole.

Gov. Rick Snyder said Michigan’s 3.8 percent unemployment rate is the state’s lowest in 17 years.

“Not only is statewide unemployment once again below the national average — it’s Michigan’s lowest rate recorded since August 2000. This is another exciting step on the path toward our future as Michigan’s reinvention continues,” Snyder added. “We’re going to keep that momentum going now as we continue to build and educate our workforce and create more and better jobs.”

Free vision and hearing screenings for any child entering kindergarten in the fall is being offered by the Tuscola County Health Department, 1309 Clever Rd., Caro.

The testing will be done Tuesday, Aug. 8, from 11:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., and on Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Call (989) 673-8114 (ext. 141) to schedule an appointment.

So the ‘Juice’ will be loose in the near future.

After nine years in prison for a hotel-room heist in Las Vegas, O.J. Simpson was granted parole last week after serving the minimum of his nine-to-33 year sentence for a blotched sports memorabilia robbery.

Simpson’s parole hearing was another nationally televised event — the same as his 1995 trial for the murders of his former wife, Nicole Simpson, and friend, Ron Goldman, were.

Chances are good it won’t be the last we’ll see of the former, now disgraced football star. He’ll find a way back to the spotlight.

CASS CITY CHRONICLE

6550 Main Street
P.O. Box 115
Cass City, MI 48726
Phone: (989) 872-2010
Fax: (989) 872-3810
Email: chronicle@ccchronicle.net

PRINTED WITH
SOY INK

(USPS 092-00)

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY
AT 6550 MAIN STREET, CASS
CITY, MICHIGAN, by Clarke Haire,
publisher.

Periodical postage paid at Cass City,
Michigan 48726.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes
to CASS CITY CHRONICLE, P.O.
BOX 115, CASS CITY, MI 48726.

National Advertising Representative,
Michigan Weekly Newspapers, Inc.,
257 Michigan Avenue, East Lansing,
Michigan.

For information regarding newspaper
advertising and commercial and job
printing, telephone: (989) 872-2010.

News Staff

Clarke Haire
Publisher
clarke@ccchronicle.net

Tom Montgomery
Editor
tom@ccchronicle.net

Krysta Boyce
Sr. Sales Executive
sales@ccchronicle.net

chronicle@ccchronicle.net

Deb Severance
Composition

Mary Drier
Freelance Writer, Columnist

Tina Pallas
Columnist

Rates & Policies

The Cass City Chronicle reserves the right to edit any and all copy for content and size restrictions. Final editorial judgement lies with the Chronicle management and staff. Deadline for classified advertising is Monday, noon and deadline for display advertising is Friday, 5 p.m. for the next week’s edition.

Obituary Rates

Obituary notices cost \$20 per insertion. There is a \$5 additional charge for including a photo.

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must include the writer’s name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won’t be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.

We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes for a raffle.

Subscription Rates

Tuscola, Huron &
Sanilac counties - \$23.10 per year.
In Michigan - \$27.50 per year.
Out-of-State - \$29.70 per year.
College - \$15 per year.
Email subscriptions - \$22 per year.
Payable in advance.
Discounts available for multi-year subscription.

Social News

The Cass City Chronicle will gladly publish social news free of charge. Social news includes: engagements, weddings, anniversaries, college graduations, birth announcements and similar items. There is a \$4 fee to include a photo.

Advertising Rates

Transit (nonbusiness) rates, 10 words or less, \$5.00 each insertion; additional words 15 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2—cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders. Rates for display want ads on application.

CALENDAR EVENTS

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication. Please send calendar items to:
Cass City Chronicle P.O. Box 115, Cass City MI 48726
Phone: (989)872-2010 Fax: (989)872-3810 chronicle@ccchronicle.net

Wednesday, July 26
•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.
•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.

Thursday, July 27
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Monday, July 31
•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.
•Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, August 1
•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.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS
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.
First Saturday:
•Suicide Survivor Grief Support Group, 1 p.m., Thumb Area Psychological Services 6627 Rose St., Cass City. For more information Lisa Schoettle, MA LPC NCC at 989-872-1800.
Second Monday:
•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.
Second Tuesday:
•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.
Second Thursday:
•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 Friday:
•Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.
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.

Three injured in crash last week

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff’s deputies say three people were injured in a traffic crash involving multiple vehicles last Wednesday in Lamotte Township.

According to reports, the three-vehicle accident occurred shortly before 4 p.m. at the intersection of North Van Dyke and Snover roads.

“The investigation showed that a 2013 Chevrolet Impala driven by 62-year-old Karen Yens of Silverwood was driving east on Snover Road when she failed to yield to a southbound car,” Sgt. Shelly Park said. “(After) the initial collision, the southbound vehicle then struck a 2014 Ford Focus traveling east on Snover Road. This vehicle was driven by 48-year-old Michael Potrykus of Deford.”

Park noted the driver of the third vehicle was not hurt.

“Yens, the driver of the Impala, was injured in the accident and transported to (Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City) by Marlette EMS,” she said. “The driver of the second vehicle — a 2013 Ford Focus – 77-year-old James Kilcline of Pigeon and his 73-year-old passenger, Mary Kilcline, were also injured and transported to Marlette Hospital by Marlette EMS for treatment of their injuries.”

Lamotte Township Fire/Recue assisted deputies at the scene.



Deputies probing larceny...

SANILAC COUNTY Sheriff’s deputies are asking area residents to share any information they may have regarding a reported larceny in the 8400 block of North Van Dyke Road in Greenleaf Township earlier this month. “The sheriff’s office is seeking the public’s help in identifying the two subjects in the picture (above),” said Sgt. Shelly Park, who noted citizens with any information are asked to call the Sanilac County Sheriff’s Department Detective Bureau at (810) 648-8360.

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:

*Eric A. Hampel, 49, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and 18 months probation following his plea of no contest to a charge of bribing, intimidating and/or interfering with a witness Dec. 1-29 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

In addition, Hampel was sentenced to 90 days in jail and 18 months in jail following his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Dec. 29 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1008 in that case.

*Robert L. Feldhouse II, 26, Caro, pleaded no contest to three counts of criminal sexual conduct, third degree, involving a victim under the age of 13 years between Jan. 1, 2015, and Jan. 11, 2017, in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$500,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Bryan P. Delorey, 39, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams) and operating a motor vehicle with the presence of a controlled substance in his body March 27 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Cass City Village Council
PUBLIC NOTICE


The Cass City Village Council will be holding a
Public Hearing at the Municipal Building,
6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan,
On
Monday, July 31, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.
Regarding a Proposed Ordinance
to sell Village owned property

The Public is invited to attend.
Nanette S. Walsh
Clerk/Treasurer

Reporter’s notebook

Talk about lives very well lived

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



You may not know Michelle Leeson, Keith Mitchell or Lou LaPonsie, but I’d wager most folks would count themselves lucky if they could come close to reaching any of these area residents’ ages and still be as active as they are.

For years, Leeson was the friendly face behind the desk in the front office at the former Campbell Elementary School, but retirement hasn’t slowed her down. She keeps busy with her family, loves to travel and makes a point of getting involved with activities such as the Elkland Township Cemetery Walk.

You might recognize LaPonsie’s name, considering he’s currently serving as Cass City’s interim village manager. It’s a job he previously held full-time for more than 25 years – after a stint as a state highway engineer. At 65, LaPonsie retired, then spent the next 18 years working as a city manager in Sandusky and Marlette.

That’s the sort of retirement Mitchell has embraced, too. His past jobs have included working for a trailer factory in Marlette, and he was the first employee hired at Cole Carbide years ago. He later spent 25-plus years with General Telephone Company, all the while continuing to farm and raise beef cattle.

These days Mitchell spends a great deal of time in the woods, chopping wood, prompting his wife, Jane, to refer to him as the Paul Bunyan of Greenleaf Township.

Mitchell is creeping up on his 81st birthday, while LaPonsie is about 84.

Leeson is also, ummm, past retirement age. I’d share her birthdate, but I’m pretty sure she could chase me down and beat me up. Better safe than sorry, you know?

In any event, I’ve known this trio for years, and it never ceases to amaze me how “young” they’ve managed to stay.

Seriously, I’m 55, but I’ve seen guys 10 years younger than me who look – and act — 30 years older, but I’ve also seen a handful of 70-year-olds who appear younger than I feel.

Does that make sense?

I’ve never been tempted to ask Leeson, LaPonsie or Mitchell for the secret of their (longevity) success, I suppose because they have a way of quietly conveying to others a certain enthusiasm and gratitude for each breath. It’s as if they wake up most days and figure if the good Lord has given them another day, they have an obligation to make the most of it.

And they do that by, among other things, looking beyond themselves and considering what they might do or say that would make someone else’s day a little nicer. Now, I couldn’t prove it, but I’m pretty sure a generally upbeat and selfless approach to life feeds on itself.

Hopefully, it’s also catching.

I don’t think there’s a secret recipe that guarantees a long, satisfying life for anyone. But I suspect balance in just about every aspect of our lives is one key.

In any event, that should be a goal because, ultimately, balance makes you feel more at ease, relaxed and happier in general, doesn’t it?

Perhaps the biggest common denominator among Leeson, Mitchell and LaPonsie is their refusal to allow a number to define them or how they spend their days. For them, longevity isn’t the end game; it’s just another advantage to grabbing ahold of each day and living it to the best of their ability.

Yup, maybe that’s their secret.

CASS THEATRE

CASS CITY • 872-2252
WWW.CASSTHEATRE.COM

DIGITAL CINEMA

NOW THRU THURS. 7:30

MARK WAHLBERG - ANTHONY HOPKINS

“TRANSFORMERS: THE LAST KNIGHT” PG13

STARTS FRIDAY (ONE WEEK)

EVERY EVENING 7:30 - NO CREDIT CARDS
CHILDREN \$4.00 - TEEN/ADULTS \$6.00

THE NEW FUN PG-13 ADVENTURE

“SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING”

Make Retirement a Walk in the Park

Even the most savvy investors wonder about how to best protect their retirement nest egg.

To find out more information on protecting your retirement income call David A. Weiler today.

Harris & Company
Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-2688



Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2012)

Brian and Shirley Woodward, of Snover and Brent and Shelly Laursen, of Newberry announce the engagement of their children, Traci Lynn Woodward and Brandon James Laursen. Traci is a 2005 graduate of Cass City High School and a 2009 graduate of Ferris State University. She is currently employed at Human Development Commission. Brandon is a 2001 graduate of Marlette High School and a 2006 graduate of Motorcycle Mechanics Institute (MMI). He is currently employed at Kappen’s Tree Service. A fall 2012 wedding is being planned.

Helen Salas, Cass City, was one of the many artists showcasing their artwork at the seventh annual art show which was held at the Cass City VFW hall last Friday. Salas’ artwork featured watercolor painting, acrylics and mixed media. Salas has been painting for about 10 years.

Market rabbits raised by Abigail Mowry were auctioned off at the fair. The rabbits were purchased by Tupperware for \$225. Mowry, who is from Vassar, is the daughter of Lian Parsell. Mowry is a member of the North Stars livestock club.

10 YEARS AGO (2007)

Quinnlin Daily of the Kingston area was recognized at the Tuscola County Fair’s 4-H and FFA Large Livestock Fair on Thursday for being the first individual in the history of the fair to walk away with 7 high honors. Daily achieved titles that included: Grand Champion Market Feeder, Grand Champion Sheep, Overall Showman for Sheep, Grand Champion Pen for Sheep, Champion Senior Showman for Sheep, Senior Showman for Sheep, and Grand Champion Beef. “She needs a huge round of applause. This is something that has never been done,” said Mike Sheridan Thursday afternoon. Daily’s parents are Greg and Linette Daily and she is a member of the 5 Star Livestock club.

Emma P. Witkovsky recently graduated from Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a physical education major and biology minor. She is the daughter of Karl and Donna Witkovsky of Cass City, and the granddaughter of Pauline Berry, Cass City, and Donald and Doris Witkovsky of Caro.

Three area residents are among the students recently named to the dean’s list at Northern Michigan University, Marquette. They are: Dara L. Iwankovitch, Cass City, who achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average during the winter semester; and Benjamin M. Howard of Cass City and Leah L. Schuman of Ubly, who both earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.99.

Among the 16 youth who participated in the 26th annual St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital Bike-a-thon in Cass City were Madison Brinkman, Bobby Sue Steely, Kendra Kerkau, Nick Smith and Justin Kerkau.

25 YEARS AGO (1992)

SH1 (SW) Edward G. Schwartz Jr. reenlisted in the U.S. Navy for 4 more years recently after serving 16 years. Lt. Commander James McMurty presided over the ceremony, which was held in front of the Statue of Liberty on Liberty Island in New York harbor. Schwartz’s wife, Deanna, was given a certificate in appreciation of her loyal support of Schwartz’s career. It was presented to her by Lt. Commander McMurty’s wife, Susan. Attending the ceremony were his family: his wife and sons, Trey and Dean, of Sea Bright, N.Y., Jeff of High Point, N.C., Autumn and Bill Thomas of South Weymouth, Mass., and his mother, Marge Schwartz of Cass City. Also present were Deanna’s parents, Dean and Esteleen Gasteiger of Hampton, Va., and friends from North Carolina, Rhode Island, New York and Michigan. Several Navy personnel also attended. Schwartz serves on the USS Surebachi AE21, based in Earle, N.J. The vessel was among those that served in Desert Storm.

Leann Deering’s market steer

35 YEARS AGO (1982)

Randy Johnson, 11, enjoys this tree house built by his father, Jim Johnson of Oak Street. The house has an electrical outlet for the radio, a bucket for hauling items to the house, and a porch. The house was built on a 4-by-8-foot piece of plywood and took Johnson about five days to build. The house is about 12 feet from the ground and four feet tall.

Mrs. Alice Riley of Lebanon, Ohio, and her niece, Mrs. Esther Hardesty of Coshocton, Ohio, who had been guests of Mrs. Normaleen McIntosh for a week, were to have left Wednesday to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whittenburg and Theo Hendrick had as supper guests Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Duane O’Dell and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher Sr. celebrating Mrs. Tracy’s birthday.

Eighty relatives attended the annual Lounsbury-Dean families reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lounsbury on Dodge Road. Coming the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Scott from London, Ontario, The eldest of the Dean family attending was Harley Dean of Caro and the youngest was Cathy Scott. Leslie Lounsbury was the oldest of the Lounsbury family and 10-month-old Wendy McClorey the youngest. Offices elected for the coming year were: President, Tom Lounsbury; vice president, Gordon Goodall, Sanford, and secretary-treasurer, Geraldine Ferguson from the Detroit area. Plans are to hold the 1983 reunion at the Cass City Recreation Park.

40 YEARS AGO (1977)

Two employees at Auten Motors were honored recently for excellence in their respective departments. Receiving trophies for their achievements from Kristen Bell of Ford Motor Co. are Al Seeley, manager of the body shop, and Walt Jezewski, service manager.

Mrs. Lilah Wilhelmi and granddaughter, Tammy Wilhelmi, spent Tuesday, July 19, at Oak Beach with Mrs. Wilhelmi’s sisters, Mrs. Eldon Hall of Jackson and Mrs. Bernice Sweet of Carsonville, who were vacationing at the Hall cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and sons, Dennis, Reuben and Sammy, of Harrison were in Cass City Saturday to help his parents, Mr. and Mr. Peter Rienstra, celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary. Also present were Dwight and Dwayne Rienstra of North Branch who stayed to spend a few days here.

Mrs. Nancy Rocheleau of Owendale announces the engagement of her daughter, Rochelle Lynn to John Gerrit Smedley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smedley of Kewadin. Shelly is a graduate of Owen-Gage High School and received her bachelor’s degree from

50 YEARS AGO (1967)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Babich of Deford announce the engagement of their daughter Illa to John Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of Kingston. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Mrs. Enoch Osentoski, Sharon, Stevie, Timmy, Denise and Rose Ann were Monday forenoon visitors and Mrs. Andy Toro and Mitzie of Detroit, Mrs. Paul Raychock and Darlene of Lake Orion and Rose Strauss of Cass City were Wednesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson and daughter.

Geraldine Marie Horner and Gary Lee Suzor were married Saturday, July 15, in an evening ceremony at the Elizabeth Lake Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audley Horner of Highland, formerly of Cass City, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Suzor of Union Lake.

Miss Sheila Keilitz and Charles Keilitz of South Tom’s River, N. J., are spending a vacation at the home of their aunt and family, the Vern McConnells, and visiting other relatives. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Keilitz, are former Cass City residents.

75 YEARS AGO (1942)

Miss Lela MacRae, who has been in charge of the Be-Lov-Lee Beauty Studio in Cass City since March, has purchased the equipment from the Kern Company of Saginaw and is now its owner. Miss MacRae is a graduate of a cosmetologist school in Cleveland. She will be assisted by Miss Genevieve Pena of Cass City, who is a graduate of a Pontiac beauty school, and has been employed in a shop in that city. Mrs. Charles Bigelow will close the Twila Jane Beauty Shoppe in the Sheridan Building and will care for her customers at the Be-Lov-Lee Studio.

A lovely wedding took place on Saturday evening, July 25, at Cass City, when Miss Bernice Ruth Silvernail, daughter of Mrs. Stephen Moore, of Cass City became the bride of Theron Berry of Pontiac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Berry, of Caro at a service read in the home of the bride’s great-aunt, Mrs. Alice Moore, by the Rev. E. Ray Willson, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church of Caro. The ceremony was performed in front of a large window under an arch of white, overhung by a large white bell and a background of potted ferns and baskets of gladioli.

100 YEARS AGO (1917)

T. L. Tibbals has purchased the brick block next to Schwaderer Restaurant from Mrs. Margaret Hendrick and will occupy the same with his jewelry stock. He expects to move into his new quarter within 60 days.

The Thumb Creamery Co.’s plants at Cass City and Caro have been purchased by W. A. Mudge, the deal having been completed Monday morning. The purchase price is said to be \$7,925.00. Mr. Mudge expects to retain the name of the Thumb Creamery Co., owing to the high standing that name has among the trade.

Fighting the bite

Mosquito population thriving this year in Tuscola County

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

The mosquito population has more than doubled in northern Tuscola County, thanks to a wet spring and summer.

To help handle the additional work, Tuscola County Mosquito Abatement Director Kimberly Green asked retired former biologist Richard Colopy to come back as a seasonal biologist at a rate of \$20.95 per hour to assist with laboratory work due to the mosquito outbreak caused by recent significant rainfall.

“Richard is helping out in the lab in counting and comparing mosquitos,” said Biologist Gavin Greer. “We are finding 2,500 mosquitos in some traps along the (Saginaw) bay area. Generally, the trap average is about 1,000 mosquitos.

“Recently, there has been six to seven inches of rain in the northern part of the county and there is more forecast,” he added.

Traps with 2,500 mosquitos have been recorded in Akron and Columbia townships.

The mosquito abatement department has 10 New Jersey Light traps and three Gravid traps to conduct mosquito population counts.

“The New Jersey Light traps use light to draw in mosquitos. It needs a power source,” he said. “The Gravid traps use organic water.”

Mosquito trapping is important. The number collected helps indicate the mosquito population and is a potential indicator of disease activity.

Tuscola County has a millage to operate its mosquito control program. In addition to roadside spraying, the tax allows for individual residential properties to be sprayed when scheduled.

“We are averaging 100 calls a day for yards to be sprayed,” said Greer. “So far, we are keeping up. We are doing 80 to 85 residential sprays a day.”

The department has 15 employees who conduct suppression spraying at night.

“With that large of a crew, we are pretty much able to have one guy

in each township at night doing suppression spraying,” Greer said.

Trying to keep mosquito numbers down is important because the Culex mosquito carries West Nile Virus, which has been found in crows in Midland and Saginaw counties. So far, the virus has not been documented in Tuscola County.

Although Tuscola County has seen its share of rain, the county has not been hit as hard as Midland and Saginaw counties have with rain and flooding.

“As long as we don’t get a lot more rain, we are holding our own for the most part against mosquitos,” said Greer.

Tuscola is one of four counties that have a suppression program – the others are Midland, Saginaw and Bay. Tuscola levies .6316 of a mill and has had a suppression program since 1997.

Residents can also do their part in reducing the mosquito population by eliminating breeding grounds for mosquitoes, such as standing water near the home in pools and buckets, and by keeping screens in good repair.

Wearing long sleeves, closed shoes, and slacks help to protect against mosquito bites, along with not going outside during peak mosquito times in the early morning and evening.

When applying insect repellents on children, follow the guidelines recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Environmental Health by applying repellent on your hands and then rub it on the child. Do not use repellents with DEET on infants less than two months old. Avoid spraying children’s eyes and mouths, and use the repellent sparingly around their ears.

Also, never apply repellent to children’s hands or their skin under clothing. Do not allow young children to apply insect repellent to themselves, and once a child is indoors, wash the treated skin with soap and water.

Before applying repellent, read all label directions; not all repellents are intended to be applied to the skin. Repellents with low concentrations (10% or below) are effective and may be preferred in most situations. Start with a low-concentration product.

It’s a waiting game for next step in construction of state’s new hospital

by Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle

In mid-June, state officials announced that Michigan’s new psychiatric hospital, planned to replace the Caro Center, will be built in Tuscola County. But little else has been decided regarding the project.

Gov. Rick Snyder’s proposed 2018-19 budget, which goes into effect Oct. 1, earmarks \$115 million for the project, but state officials initially had not settled on a location for the facility.

Faced with the possibility of \$54 million revenue loss in the county, Tuscola County officials launched an informational and support campaign for the new state hospital to be built on state land in Caro. Their efforts were successful — the new 200-bed hospital will be constructed outside of Caro on state-owned land at 2000 Chambers Rd. in Indianfields Township. The new facility is expected to create 100 new jobs.

Now, it’s a matter of waiting for a construction date.

“The start of construction has not been decided yet,” said Angela Minicuci, a spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services in Lansing. “There is no time frame yet. The budget was just recently approved.”

The new facility will replace the 104-year-old Caro Center hospital. There are currently 18 buildings on the Caro Center’s grounds that are not being used.

“There has not been a decision on what will be done with Caro Center when the new hospital opens, or with the other unused buildings,” said Minicuci. “I expect there to be a site tour done (in the coming months).”

Now that the location of the hospital has been determined, the State Budget Office of the Michigan Department of Technology and Management will be handling the details, she explained.

“The design phase for the hospital is just beginning. It typically takes about a year to complete to see shovels in the ground,” said Kirk Weiss, the Michigan Department of Technology and Management spokesperson. “It is understood there is an urgent need for completion because of the condition of the center.”

Keeping the hospital in Tuscola County is a boon for the Thumb area.

Data shows more than 80 percent of the center’s patients come from bordering counties, and about a third of the facility’s employees live in a Caro ZIP code, with more than 70 percent of workers living within 30 miles of the Caro Center.

CHURCH DIRECTORY



Visitors always welcome....
Please join us today!

Anchor Cove Church

Find Hope. Find Love. Find Purpose.

201 E. Sanilac Rd., Caro, MI 48723 • 989-672-226
Sunday Services: 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.
www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com



Cass City Missionary Church

4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-2729

Worship Service 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Phil Burkett • Associate Pastor: Joel Schwendinger • www.casscitymc.org



Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3422

Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.) • Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe



Community Baptist Church (Independent Fundamental)

4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-4088

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

Deford Community Church

1392 N. Kingston Rd.

(1/4 mile south of Deford on Kingston Rd.)

Sundays - 10 a.m. | Wednesday - 7 p.m.

Pastor: David Cooper | 872-4055

DefordCommunityChurch.org



Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5060

• Summer Cafe Church Sunday 10:00 a.m. - Now through Labor Day
Midweek Bible Studies
Biblical Counseling

Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould • Like us on Facebook!

First Baptist Church

(Independent, Fundamental)

Barrier Free

6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-3155

Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. • Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Clubs 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. • Wednesday - Teen Club 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
VBS - July 10-14

Pastor: David G. Hill • Website: www.fbccc.us



First Presbyterian Church

Barrier Free • State & National Historical Registry

6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400 • Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

Exercise Program: Mon., Wed. & Fri. at 9:00 a.m. Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham

Fraser Presbyterian Church

3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400

Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m. • Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Social/Mission Coffee Hour following worship • Pastor: Rev. Linda Graham



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-2770

Worship Service 9:30 a.m. • Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Steve Bagnall

www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com



Living Word Worship Center Church of God

Pentecostal

6536 Houghton Street, Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-4637

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m.(including youth and children’s services)

Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski - Website: www.lwwccog.net



Mizpah Missionary Church

4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726

Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Service: 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Group 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. • Wednesday Kids' Club 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Pastor Dale Bullock 989-872-2828

Novesta Church of Christ

"the friendly church that cares"

2896 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3658

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Minister: Brad Speirs

Intern Ministers: Jordan Hendrian & Austin Keller

Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

Our Lady Consolata Parish

4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3336

Website: www.olconsolata.org

Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m. November 1 thru March 31

Saturday 5:00 p.m. April 1 thru October 31

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Parochial Administration: Fr. Christian Tabares



Roedel passes medical care torch

Continued from page one.

Commissioners presented Roedel with a county resolution honoring her service.

“Ms. Roedel has demonstrated time and time again an unrelenting drive to improve the care and quality of life for facility residents with noteworthy accomplishments, including: renovation to the main building, increasing private rooms, adding a third story addition with Alzheimer’s units, purchase of a business annex building and construction of two 10-bed small houses for client assisted living arrangements,” the resolution states.

“Margot has a proven leadership style that has ‘raised the bar’ and created a model program for success and remarkable quality service that will continue long after her retirement. It was her leadership and vision for improvement that culminated in the Tuscola County Medical Care community becoming one of ‘America’s Top Rated Nursing Homes’ as recognized by U.S. News and World Report; in addition to a 95 percent favorable rating by residents, families and employees.”

In addition, Roedel was recognized in 2012 by the American College of Care Administrators as the leader of one of the top 26 skilled nursing facilities in the United States, and in 2016 Governor Snyder appointed her to the Michigan Commission on Services for the Aging.

Roedel and Kretzschmer have worked side by side for several years. Kretzschmer started out as a staff member and advanced to shift supervisor in 2006.

“It didn’t take long to see her strong capabilities. Brenda was promoted to director of nursing in 2008,” Roedel said.

After several years of working

together, Roedel decided in 2014 that Kretzschmer would be the one to take over the administrator position when she retired.

“There was a lot of formal education that Brenda had to do — one was the NHA (National Healthcare Association) Boards to pass in preparing for the position,” Roedel noted.

Scam artists target customers

Continued from page one.

*Check caller ID – it should display the call as being from DTE Energy.

*If you suspect the call may be fraudulent, hang up and call DTE Energy toll-free at 1-800-477-04747. Talk to a customer service representative who can review your account to ascertain the status of the account and if you, in fact, need to initiate a payment.

*If you are a victim of fraud, contact your local police agency.

Pastor invites community to ‘Jesus Before Baseball’ service

Players and their families will have an opportunity to participate in a brief church service during this weekend’s Cass City Little League Fun in the Thumb Baseball Tournament.

Organizers are planning the first-ever “Jesus Before Baseball” chapel service for Sunday, July 30, at 8 a.m. at the Lions Pavilion, located across from the track at Cass City Recreational Park.

The service will be a simple chapel meeting with a few songs of worship led by Nathan Fritz, a devotional thought from Pastor Brad Speirs, and a time of communion for those wishing to participate.

Jesus before baseball is being offered during the baseball tournament as a way for parents and kids to still attend church despite the busy weekend tournament schedule, according to Speirs. “As an added bonus, all kids that attend will receive a free baseball card as well,” he said.

More information is available by calling Speirs at (989) 550-3940.

SELL IT FAST

IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

Chrysler - Dodge - Jeep - Ram

Curtis

6617 Main Street, Cass City, MI 48726

Stop by & see the 2017 Chrysler Pacifica

SUMMER CLEARANCE EVENT

Susan Kay Truemmer
Sales/Finance Consultant
(989) 872-2184
Cell phone: (989) 325-2400
susan@curtis Chrysler.com

RAM DODGE CHRYSLER Jeep

BOOK SALE

August 3 - 5

Most Hard Cover Books - 50¢, Paperbacks - 25¢
Saturday - \$1/Bag &
Special Prices for Fill-to-the Brim Boxes

Thursday 9-5:30
Friday 9-9
Saturday 9-4

Rawson
MEMORIAL DISTRICT
Librar

6495 Pine St., Cass City

Proceeds go to the library.
For more information call 989-872-2856

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Andy Gray

When something is good, its value is everlasting. The same is true with Pioneer State Mutual Insurance Company. The values and principles on which Pioneer was founded at the turn of the 20th century remain today.

Fair. Comprehensive. Competitive.

Home, auto and farm insurance the way it should be. From Pioneer and your independent insurance agent:

Thumb Insurance Agency, Inc.

6240 W. Main Street - Cass City
(989) 872-4351
www.thumbinsurancegroup.com

CASS CITY TOWNWIDE GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

JULY 27-29, 2017

SECTION 4 - NW & CONDOS

SECTION 1 - NE

SECTION 3 - SW

SECTION 2 - SE

SOME SALES MAY NOT BE LISTED, SO PLEASE EXPLORE OUR BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE WHILE HUNTING FOR BARGAINS!
SEE ADDITIONAL GARAGE SALE LISTINGS IN THE CASS CITY CHRONICLE 7/26/17 CLASSIFIED SECTION
T=THURSDAY, F=FRIDAY, S=SATURDAY

SECTION 1-NE

4645 Oak St (T, F, S)

4716 N. Seeger St (T,F)

6610 Seed St (T,F,S)

West of Town

4975 Hoppe Rd (T,F,S)

(W on 81, N on Dodge Rd)

SECTION 2-SE

6627 Pine St (F,S)

6773 Houghton (T)

6542 Elizabeth St (T,F,S)

6760 Houghton (F,S)

SECTION 3-SW

6350 Garfield (F,S)

*Nice Twice

6144 Comment Dr (T,F,S)

4255 Koepfgen Rd (T,F)

SECTION 4-NW

4647 Seeger (T,F,S)

4663 Huron St (T,F,S)

6657 Huron St (T,F,S)

6300 Brenda Dr (T,F,S)

4740 Hunt St (T,F,S)

6425 Beechwood Dr (T,F,S)

6086 Beechwood Dr (T,F)

**Northwood Meadows

Condos

6134 Lakeview Ln (T,F,S)

4883 Ridgeway Dr (T,F,S)

6103 Highpoint Dr (T,F,S)

Hospital and school partnership benefits local student athletes

Hills and Dales General Hospital and the Cass City School District have partnered again for the benefit of local student athletes. Hills and Dales offered sports physicals at their Family Healthcare of Cass City Clinic and donated back all monies collected from the physicals. In all, the hospital staff welcomed 68 Cass City students for their annual sports physicals. The charge for each physical was \$10. Hills and Dales General Hospital officials wanted to donate the money collected back to the school as a way to support its financial needs. “We are invested in our community and have always had a wonderful partnership with the school system,” commented hospital President and CEO Jean Anthony. “Making a donation back to the athletic department is just one small way we can continue to encourage healthy lifestyles in our community.” This is the seventh year Hills and Dales General Hospital has performed the physicals and made a donation back to the school. Anthony said the staff looks forward to assisting with this service again next year.





HILLS AND DALES General Hospital officials recently provided sports physicals to nearly 70 Cass City student athletes and then donated the money earned for the service back to the school district. Pictured above are (from left) Kimberly Knoll, family nurse practitioners; Don Markel, Cass City Public Schools athletic director; Amanda Bitzer, CMA; Tami Wahl, physician practice manager; Katie Elston, RMA; Danielle Gucwa, CMA; Charity Caverly, family nurse practitioner; and Mary Krause, family nurse practitioner.

Hills and Dales Hospital earns med accreditation

Hills and Dales General Hospital has earned accreditation from the Pharmacy Compounding Accreditation Board (PCAB), a service of the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC), for the services of patient-specific sterile compounding. The accreditation is awarded in recognition of the local hospital pharmacy’s commitment to meeting and/or exceeding national quality standards, according to Danielle Blaine, Hills and Dales’ community relations director. “Achieving accreditation is a process where healthcare organizations demonstrate compliance with national standards. PCAB accreditation reflects an organization’s dedication and commitment to meeting standards that facilitate a higher level of performance and patient care,” Blaine explained. “Hills and Dales General Hospital’s inpatient pharmacy is committed to delivering the highest quality compounded medications to the patients that we serve,” said Tim Lowthian, director of pharmacy. “By achieving PCAB Accreditation, our patients can be assured that our organization follows industry best practices and is in compliance with the industry’s most stringent national standards.” Compounding medications is an integral part of the practice of pharmacy and the demand for these customized medications increases every year. Compounded medications are prescriptions that are written by physicians and other legally authorized prescribers and prepared for an individual patient by a specially trained pharmacist. In 2014, PCAB accreditation became a service of Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC), whereby ACHC administers the PCAB accreditation program. “I am incredibly proud of our inpatient pharmacy staff for receiving this accreditation,” said Hills and Dales General Hospital President and CEO Jean Anthony. “Earning these accreditations is not easy and our staff continues to show their dedication to providing quality care to our patients. Anthony added, “ We have a truly great team here at Hills and Dales and we know that our patients will receive the very best care.”


Join us for an
OPEN HOUSE
to learn more about

Tired of wrinkles, scars, acne, or fine lines?

Dr. Jason Wells, specializing in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery, along with his clinic staff, invite you to come learn about

Epionce Facial Peels and Products!



Wednesday, July 26
Hills & Dales Conference Room #1
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Call 989-872-5582
for more information.
Or visit <https://www.epionce.com/>

Come Check Out:

- Facial Peel Demonstrations
- Product Information
- Free Samples
- Light Refreshments
- Special Sale on Epionce Products

*Getting Started with Epionce Package:
Retail Value \$280, will be on sale for \$160!*

NOTICE


To those of you who have donated a burial or memorial flag to Cass City VFW Post 3644 in past years, we are offering you an opportunity to reclaim your flag from July 27th thru July 29th between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Dr., Cass City.

Unfortunately, we no longer have the space available to store them. After this date and time frame, all remaining flags will be donated to Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Mich. where they will fly honorably over the fallen there.


As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Joe Merchant, Commander
VFW Post 3644
07-12-2017

IN 2015 OPIOID OVERDOSES CLAIMED ALMOST 33,000 lives...
Source: CDC Report

**IT HAPPENS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES - INCLUDING TUSCOLA COUNTY.**

Opioids include illegal drugs such as heroin and also prescription pain medications such as Morphine, Codeine, Methadone, Ooxycodone, Oxycontin, Percodan, Percocet, Hydrocodone, Vicodin, Lortab, Norco, Fentanyl, Duragesic, Fentora, Hydromorphone, Dilaudid, Exalgo and Buprenorphine (Subutex, Suboxone) Source: ADAPT PHARMA




Know the risks involved with drug use and the misuse of prescribed pain medication. Misuse of prescription drugs is defined as taking a medication in a manner or dose other than as prescribed; taking more than prescribed or taking another persons prescription even for legitimate medical conditions.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW MAY BE AT RISK, PLEASE BECOME AWARE OF NARCAN.

Narcan/Naloxone: An opioid antagonist medication that blocks the effects of opioids and may reverse the effects of an overdose, as manifested by respiratory and/or central nervous system depression. Narcan/Naloxone is intended for immediate administration as emergency therapy in settings where an opioid overdose may be present. Narcan/Naloxone is not a substitute for emergency medical care. (Drugs.com)

A person acting in good faith may receive Narcan without a prescription, possess it and administer to an individual appearing to experience an opiate related overdose-followed by calling 911 immediately. Narcan will not harm a person if they have not taken opioids.

NARCAN/NALOXONE KITS ARE AVAILABLE FREE AT TUSCOLA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS.



RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE !
989.673.6191 or 1.800.462.6814
Emergency Services available
24 hours/7 days a week www.tbhsonline.com

CHRONICLE SPORTS

To Report Your Sports News & Scores
contact Publisher Clarke Haire at
(989) 872-2010; fax: (989) 872-3810
clarke@ccchronicle.net

Youth baseball tournaments on tap

The annual “Cass City Fun in the Thumb” youth baseball tournaments are slated for this weekend in the recreational park and surrounding area.

Now in its fifth year, the 2017 summer classic will feature 22 teams from all parts of the Thumb, and beyond, challenging for bragging rights in the 8-and-under (8U), 10-and-under (10U), 12-and-under (12U) and 14-and-under (14U) brackets.

The tourney action starts at 9 a.m. Saturday with round-robin play in the 8U, 10U, and 12U divisions, while the 14U division will use a double elimination format.

“We are down a couple of teams,” reports Cass City Little League President Troy Perry. “We’re holding the tournament a week later than normal this year because there is an extra week in July. We like to hold the tournament during the last week of July.”

Still, league officials expect approximately 2,000 visitors for the two day fundraiser, which is expected to raise proceeds in the neighborhood of \$5,000 for the local youth program.

Also, the “Cass City Fun in the Thumb – Home Run Derby” is sure to be a crowd pleaser in its maiden debut.

“We are going to hold a home run contest Saturday at the softball field (near the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool),” Perry said, adding “Registration starts at 5:30.”

For more information on the weekend happenings, call Perry at 989-670-6810.

Saturday July 29
South Field 9:00am
North Field 9:30am
South Field 11:00am
North Field 1130am
South Field 1:00pm
North Field 1:30pm

Break

South Field 3:30pm
North Field 400pm
South Field 5:30pm

Sunday July 30
South Field 10:00am
North Field 10:30am
South Field Noon
North Field 12:30pm
South Field 2:00pm
North Field 2:30pm

Saturday July 29
Field 7 9:00am
Field 7 10:45am
Field 7 12:30pm
Field 7 2:15pm
Field 7 4:00pm

Sunday July 30
Field 7 9:00am
Field 7 10:45am
Field 7 12:30pm
Field 7 2:15pm
Field 7 4:00pm

8u
S
C
H
E
D
U
L
E

Caro vs Cass City
Mayville vs Richmond
North Branch vs Pigeon
Caro vs Mayville
Cass City vs North Branch
Richmond vs Pigeon

Mayville vs North Branch
Caro vs Richmond
Cass City vs Pigeon

Pigeon vs Caro
North Branch vs Richmor
Cass City vs Mayville
Caro vs North Branch
Pigeon vs Mayville
Cass City vs Richmond

Cass City Maroon vs Mayville
Cass City Maroon vs Richmond
Cass City White vs Mayville
Richmond vs Marlette
Cass City White vs Marlette

Mayville vs Marlette
Cass City White vs Richmond
Cass City Maroon vs Marlette
Richmond vs Mayville
Cass City White vs Cass City Maroc

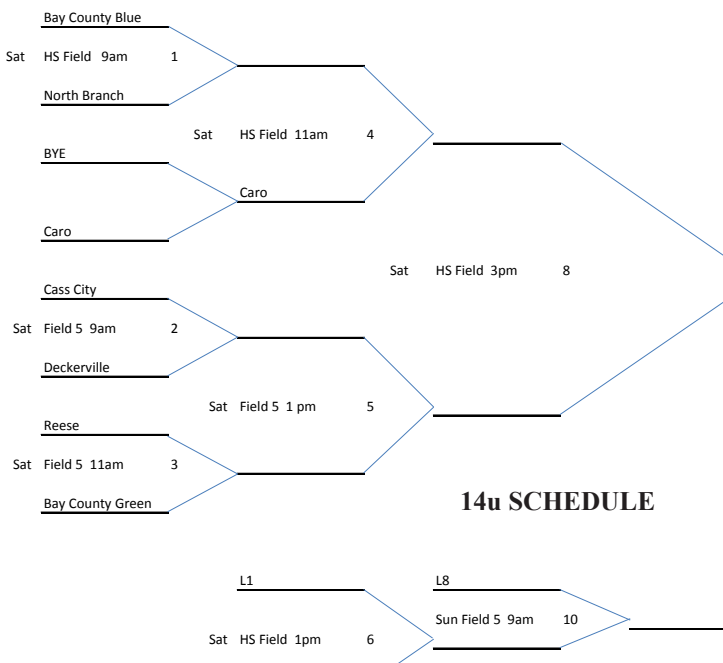
Saturday July 29
Field 6 9:00am
Field 6 10:45am
Field 6 12:30pm
Field 6 2:15pm
Field 6 4:00pm

Sunday July 30
Field 6 9:00am
Field 6 10:45am
Field 6 12:30pm
Field 6 2:15pm
Field 6 4:00pm

12u
S
C
H
E
D
U
L
E

Bad Axe vs Sandusky
Cass City vs Caro
Marlette vs Sandusky
Caro vs Bad Axe
Cass City vs Marlette

Caro vs Sandusky
Bad Axe vs Marlette
Sandusky vs Cass City
Marlette vs Caro
Cass City vs Bad Axe



Volleyball
coaches
needed

- Cass City Schools has openings for both a 9th grade and a Jr. High volleyball coach.
- Applicants must meet the following requirements:
- * Demonstrate the ability to work with and relate to Jr. High/HS athletes.
 - * Demonstrate the ability to instill good attitudes and pride within the volleyball program.
 - * Develop clear lines of communication with coaches, athletes and parents.
 - * Required to script practice schedules.
 - * CPR certification required before starting.
 - * Background check required.

If interested in the above positions, please contact Athletic Director Don Markel at 989-912-1836 or e-mail dmarkel@casscityschools.org by August 11.

Caro Quick Care

Open June 19th

Caro Community Hospital

345 N. State Street

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 3:00 - 11:00PM

SATURDAY - SUNDAY: 10:00AM - 6:00PM

Chrysler ~ Dodge ~ Jeep

Curtis

Visit us online at...
www.curtischryslerdodgejeep.com
989-872-2184
Toll free 1-888-269-3634

Lease the all New Redesigned
2017 Jeep Compass
Trailhawk 4x4

For \$348. a mo. *, Leather heated bucket seats
& steering wheel, Uconnect 8.4 with Apple
CarPlay, & much more

Save Up To \$6,567!
2016 Jeep Renegade
Latitude 75th Edition 4x4

My Sky Open-Air Sunroof, Leather heated
bucket seats & steering wheel, & much more.

Returning Lessees Can Save \$11,691.**
Off This 2017 Ram 1500
Big Horn Crew Cab 4x4

MSRP \$49,420. Heated seats & steering wheel,
9 Alpine speakers, Spray-in-Bedliner.

Add disclaimer: *Lease based on 10,000 miles per year for 36 months. Payment includes taxes, Offer subject to credit approval and maybe subject to change.
**Current lease must expire by 7/2/2017. Expires 7/31/2017.

Markel to be inducted

Continued from page one.

athlete as a youth, playing football, wrestling and running track and cross country during his four-year high school career in Marine City. He earned his high school's outstanding male athlete award before collecting his diploma in 1973.

"I actually, from the get-go, planned on going into teaching. I just liked working with people," said Markel, 61, who majored in history at Central. He minored in physical education with an emphasis on coaching during his years in Mount Pleasant. Markel also wrestled for the Chippewas, earning a varsity position in his junior year.

After graduating in 1977, he spent a couple of years working as a long-term substitute teacher, including one year at his alma mater. He then taught for one year in Freesoil, near Ludington.

Markel accepted a math and social studies teaching position in Cass City in the fall of 1980. His 37-year tenure here has since included 29 years in the classroom, teaching subjects ranging from business math and history to health and social studies. In 2006, he was named an assistant principal and athletic director.

Along the way, Markel amassed an impressive coaching resume spanning 40 years, including 37 years coaching varsity sports in Cass City. He led the Red Hawk football team to a league title during his nine years at the helm, and also coached track for 10 years.

But Markel is best known for his skills and mentoring ability as a wrestling coach, a job he took over from former Cass City administrator and coach Russ Biefer about 32 years ago.

Markel's wrestling teams have since captured 10 league championships, eight district crowns and one regional title.

Along the way, Markel earned a few spots in the local sports history books, including the distinction of being the longest-serving coach in Cass City High School history – 32 years as head wrestling coach – a title previously owned by former girls' softball Coach Dave Hoard, who served in that role for 18 years.

Markel is also Cass City's longest-serving athletic director (10 years).

The names and faces and titles have changed over the years, but Markel indicated his motivation for returning every year in his role as coach has not.

"The impact you have upon the kids and seeing the kids grow," he said, adding he's seen how a passion for athletics has probably kept a number of student athletes in school and focused on academics as well as their performance as team members. "And then you take a look around and you see the success some of these kids have had in their personal lives (since)..."

Sure, athletics offer a fair share of excitement and – hopefully – glory, but Markel always makes a point of emphasizing to his teams that there's a price tag for success in the form of effort, dedication and a willingness to sometimes sacrifice for the good of the team.

Apart from those attributes, he says, participation in sports builds

character and teaches self-discipline and teamwork.

But being an effective coach isn't just about attitude and effort.

"I think developing that personal relationship with your athletes – that's the biggest challenge, and that's different with every kid. Some kids, you can get in their face, and they'll respond to that," he added, noting other athletes respond better to different approaches.

In either case, he said, the goal is the same; to encourage the students to believe in the coach and in what he or she is trying to accomplish.

Coaching involves a fair amount of behind-the-scenes interaction, such as keeping tabs on students' academic performance and touching base with them when grades start to slip, according to Markel, who pointed out high school coaches are dealing with teenage athletes who are still maturing emotionally and sometimes need a word of encouragement when they're struggling.

For Markel, the behind-the-scenes tasks include plenty of recruiting for a sport that isn't as high profile as football or basketball. He also meticulously scripts each practice in an effort to accomplish as much as possible.

It's all in a day's work for Markel, who is quick to say his wife, Stacey – a high school special education teacher in Cass City since 1992 – has always supported his interest and work in student athletics.

"As a coach, my goal is to prepare my kids physically and mentally to the best of my ability," he said. "It's just like anything else; you have to have a passion for what you're doing. I've very much enjoyed having that personal impact on the kids and (developing) those personal connections."

School board

In other business during Monday's regular meeting, the school board:

- *Heard from Chief Financial Officer Allison Zimba, who reported the district received five bids from financial institutions interested in providing the Cass City Schools with a \$1 million state aid anticipation loan.
- The winning institution is Chemical Bank, with an interest rate of 1.39 percent. Also submitting bids were Mayville State Bank (1.45 percent), Thumb National Bank (1.47 percent), Michigan Finance Authority (1.475 percent) and Independent Bank (1.65 percent).
- *Accepted "with regret" the resignation of part-time Tuscola Intermediate School District Transitions Program special education teacher Sherry Distelrath. School Supt. Jeff Hartel noted school officials have posted the open position.
- *Acknowledged a letter of thanks from Rawson Memorial District Library, which expressed appreciation for the district's support of the library's Truckin' Tuesday event by providing a school bus for display. Driver Rita Hanby also participated.



THIS LARGE MOTH found a bit of relief from the summer warmth by attaching itself to a trellis at a Thumb area residence.

Pat Curtis Chevrolet Cadillac

THE THUMB'S ONLY



Sales: (877) 217-9098
Service: (866) 584-7714

CADILLAC DEALER

425 ELLINGTON STREET CARO • 989-673-2171 patcurtischevrolet.com

2014 Chevy Equinox



All-Wheel Drive, LS PKG, Certified
36,806 miles \$16,995

2009 Cadillac CTS

All-Wheel Drive, LUXURY PKG



81,845 miles ~ \$11,995

2015 Chevy Malibu LT

Remote Start



37,372 miles ~ \$15,595

2012 Cadillac SRX

All-Wheel Drive, LUXURY PKG



92,575 miles \$15,995

2016 Chevrolet Cruze LT

Heated Seats, remote start



2,999 miles ~ \$17,995

www.patcurtischevrolet.com

Two Great Product Lines To Choose From, One Name You Can Trust!

Hills & Dales General Hospital





Hills & Dales General Hospital is pleased to welcome

Dr. Steven Jensen, Board Certified Urologist.

STARTING TUESDAY, JULY 25 at Hills & Dales Urology Clinic

Call 989-912-6150 for your appointment today!

4675 Hill Street • Cass City
989.872.2121 • www.hdghmi.org
OFFICE HOURS MAY VARY • NEW PATIENTS WELCOME!

Big changes in store for local Relay for Life event this year

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Some big changes are in store for this year’s American Cancer Society Relay for Life event in Tuscola County.

The 2017 Relay for Life has been moved to a new location – from the Tuscola County Fairgrounds to Caro High School – and the length of the event has been shortened, according to Corrine Bach, a member of the Tuscola County Relay for Life Marketing and Publicity Committee.

The Relay For Life has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10 a.m. to midnight at the Caro High School track, 301 N Hooper St.

Area residents are invited to join volunteers and participants as they celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost to the disease, and take action to save more lives from cancer.

The opening ceremony, which includes a special “Survivors Lap”, will begin at 10 a.m., according to Bach, who said the closing ceremony will be at 11:30 p.m.

“There are many things to do at Relay, including a live auction, entertainment, games, and items

for sale,” she said.

“The 2017 Relay For Life of Tuscola County marks 17 years that thousands of residents from Tuscola County and around the Thumb have gathered to raise money and awareness for cancer,” Bach noted.

“In recent years, the Relay in Tuscola County has had a decline in participation, and we as a committee and team leaders felt like the (event) needed a change. We really didn’t know what that change would be until we started brainstorming about where we wanted to see the Relay in five years,” Bach said.

“The committee voted to make those changes official in January and are excited to announce that the 2017 Relay will be held at the Caro High School track. The other major change for 2017 is the Relay will no longer be a 24-hour event, but instead only 14 hours.

“Our hope is that with a shorter event more teams and people will commit to being at the big event in August,” she continued. “Many people were scared off by the thought of pulling an all-nighter. We hope this will increase the participation.”

“We have a lot of great things going on this year,” Bach said.

“Like always we will honor our survivors, remember those that have lost their battle, and continue to fight for a better tomorrow. The 2017 theme is ‘Wish Upon a Cure... Because There Is No Place Like Hope’. Teams are already coming up with some great ideas for decorating their campsites, but only one will take home the Best Campsite Award.”

There will also be a chair decorating contest where teams decorate a designated chair for survivors to enjoy during the relay.

The day’s schedule of events include a “Fight Back Ceremony” at 5 p.m., survivor ceremony at 7 p.m., luminary ceremony at 9 p.m., and closing ceremony at 11:30 .pm. A live auction will start at 2 p.m. and end when the last item is auctioned.

On site fundraisers such as bake sales, craft items, food, games and more will take place throughout the entire event.

More information is available by contacting Chris Vroman at (810) 358-5701.

News briefs

Local man suffers injuries

CASS CITY – The Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department responded to an injury accident early Sunday evening just south of Cass City.

Sgt. Josh Herman was dispatched to River Road near Cemetery Road, where he found that a 24-year-old Cass City man had been westbound on River Road. Due to high winds and rain, a tree fell into the roadway and the victim’s quadrunner struck the tree, according to reports.

The driver, who was not identified, was taken by personal vehicle to Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Teen held in assault hoax

TUSCOLA COUNTY – Tuscola County Sheriff’s deputies said a 16-year-old female walked into the sheriff’s department Friday and reported that she had just been abducted and sexually assaulted. However, the story landed her in hot water after investigators determined she had made it up.

“She described that a man with gray hair and driving a black van had forced her into his vehicle and, after assaulting her, he dropped her off in the area of Deckerville and Graf roads in Almer Township,” Sheriff Glen Skrent reported on the department’s Facebook page.

“Detectives Jones and Hook exhausted numerous amounts of time and resources and found the claim to be made up,” he added. “The 16-year-old is charged with filing a false report and is currently being held at the Bay County Detention Facility.

Camp 911 set Aug. 3 and 4

CARO — The annual Caro Area 911 camp is slated for Thursday and Friday, Aug. 3 and 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Highland Pines School, 1381 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

Camp 911, sponsored by Mobile Medical Response (MMR), is a free two-day camp for youths ages five to 10 years of age. MMR EMTs and paramedics serve as counselors to guide participants through a variety of interactive experiences with ambulances, fire trucks and police vehicles, as well as CPR, safety skills for skateboarding, water safety and more.

During the event, bike helmets will be available for \$8. On the second day, participants are asked to bring a swim suit and towel for a free swim.

Registration forms are available on the Tuscola County Sheriff Department’s website. They are to be returned to Brian Mattheis, 1162 W. Caro Rd., Caro, MI 48723. For more information, call (989) 399-3662.

Road work started on M-53

LAPEER COUNTY – Thumb area motorists who utilize M-53 to travel south should be aware that road work has begun on the highway in Lapeer County.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is investing \$1.9 million to resurface M-53 from the Macomb-Lapeer county line to I-69. The 7.6 miles of construction will include shoulder, ramp, gutter, sidewalk, and drainage repairs.

The project is scheduled to be completed Sept. 30.

Canfield appointed to panel

MICHIGAN — State Rep. Edward J. Canfield, D.O. (R-Sebewaing) is one of 14 officials to be appointed to the bipartisan House Community, Access, Resources, Education and Safety (C.A.R.E.S.) task force to explore ways to allow Michigan residents facing mental health challenges to live healthier and more independent lives.

The task force aims to provide consistent mental health services across the state, better support for veterans, additional attention to substance abuse, improve our mental health courts and enhance training for law enforcement.

“I am honored to be chosen to serve on this panel,” said Canfield, of Sebewaing. “Mental health is one of the priorities outlined in our action plan released earlier this year. I look forward to tackling this issue with a bipartisan effort.”

The task force during July and August to receive input from individuals and professionals from around the state. The panel will also tour facilities to gain a better understanding of programs available and brainstorm ideas to address the current issues.

“I am glad to see the (state’s new) psychiatric hospital – Caro Center – will stay in Caro,” Canfield said. “However, this highlights the need for additional psychiatric services in our state, especially in northern Michigan. I hope this task force will look at all options to expand or open new psychiatric hospitals in our underserved areas.” in Cass City.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

NORTHWOOD MEADOWS

A Senior Living Community

6086 Beechwood Drive, Cass City

✿ *Independent Living and Assisted Living*

✿ *Medical and Memory Care Unit*

✿ *Short Term Respite Care*

Northwood Meadows invites you to visit the senior living community where you can choose the service that matches your “distinctive living” needs.

Call today for your appointment!

(989) 872-8131

www.northwoodmeadows.org



FFEF30HLB
30" Electric
Smoothtop Range

CONTROL PANEL FEATURES

- SmoothTouch™
- Backguard Design
- EasySet™ 300 Electronic Oven Control

COOKTOP FEATURES

- Ceramic Smoothtop Cooking Surface
- Upswept Rangetop

ELEMENTS

- 1 - 6" to 9" Expandable Element
- 1 - 9" Radiant Element
- 2 - 6" Radiant Elements

FFGF3023LB
Gas Range w/Self
Clean Oven

CONTROL PANEL FEATURES

- Electronic Oven Control
- Front Manifold Controls
- UltraSoft™ Backguard Design
- EasySet™ 340 Electronic Oven Control Clock

COOKTOP FEATURES

- Electronic Ignition
- Full-Surface, 3-Piece Cast Iron Grates & Caps
- Removable Control Knobs
- Seamless Upswept Cooktop

SAVE \$75

FREE DELIVERY
• FREE PICKUP OF OLD APPLIANCE

SAVE \$75

Trigideire
Cooking

Appliances • Furniture

Schneeberger's

Instant Credit!
Service After The Sale!

OPEN:
Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Sat., 8 a.m.-1 p.m.




(989) 872-2696 or (989) 872-3315 • 6588 Main St., Cass City, MI

**TRI COUNTY EQUIPMENT**



John Deere

has the
equipment to
get the job done.

TRI COUNTY EQUIPMENT

**JOHN DEERE**

Working Harder. Doing More.

9 Locations to Serve You!

Bad Axe 1314 Sand Beach Road Bad Axe, MI 48413 989-315-7149	Caro 415 Biebel Road Caro, MI 48723 989-662-8064	Reese 9952 Saginaw Street Reese, MI 48757 989-863-4062
Birch Run 8461 Main Street Birch Run, MI 48415 989-244-1890	Lapeer 3120 N Lapeer Road Lapeer, MI 48446 810-356-3491	Saginaw 6150 Bay Road Saginaw, MI 48604 989-272-4548
Burton 4135 Davison Road Burton, MI 48509 810-471-3177	Marlette 7454 Vandyke Highway Marlette, MI 48453 810-346-1351	Sandusky 989 West Sanilac Sandusky, MI 48471 810-269-2562

Legal Notices

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE – CHERYL A. GILBERT, A SINGLE WOMAN, granted a mortgage to CSMC INC., DBA CENTRAL STATES MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated June 11, 2008, and recorded on June 24, 2008, in Liber 1152, on Page 866, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Three Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$116,303.80).

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 vendue, front entrance of the Court-house Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on August 3, 2017 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: THE SOUTHERLY 150 FEET OF THE EAST-ERLY 250 FEET OF THE NORTH 50 ACRES OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4, ALL IN SECTION 15, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the 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.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association Mortgagee/Assignee
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335
S20170615142356 FHA

7-5-4

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any,

shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Ryan Lich, A Single Man, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 19, 2015, and recorded on February 26, 2015 in Liber 1324 on Page 617, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Stearns Lending, LLC 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 One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two and 61/100 Dollars (\$123,882.61).

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 10, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: A PARCEL OF LAND COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 21, T10N, R8E, TOWNSHIP OF MILLINGTON, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THENCE WEST 478 FEET; THENCE NORTH 460 FEET; THENCE EAST 478 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 460 FEET TO THE POINT 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 foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the 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: July 12, 2017
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #467645F02

7-12-4

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Johnny W. Garnett Jr., an unmarried man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lenders successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 13, 2013 and recorded September 23, 2013 in Liber 1292, Page 753. Said

mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen and 5/100 Dollars (\$66,214.05), including interest at 4.625% 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 vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on AUGUST 17, 2017.

Said premises are located in the Village of Mayville, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 Block 4, of Beechwood Annex to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 31, now being Page 32A.

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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: July 19, 2017
Orlans PC
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 17-008834

7-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF TUSCOLA - Hon. Jodi Fetting
Case No. 17-29840-CH

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. LARRY J. MC PHERSON, ANN E. MC PHERSON, and ELINOR A. GLEASON, Defendants.

JOSEPH J. BERNARDI (P43895)
Bernardi, Ronayne & Glusac, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
1058 Maple Street, Suite 100
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(734) 416-1780

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: Any and All Heirs, Devisees and Assignees and/or Interested Parties of ELINOR GLEASON Having An Interest In Property Commonly Known as 8596 Gleason Street, Millington, Michigan 48746

PLEASE BE ADVISED that Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., filed a Complaint seeking to quiet title to property located in the Village of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan and legally described as:

A parcel of land located in the N1/2 of Section 16, T10N-R8E, Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan de-

scribed as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of Section 16; thence West along the North line of Section 16 a distance of 941.14 feet to its intersection with the Westerly line of Gleason Street; thence S00°45’ 33” E along said Westerly line and parallel with the N&S 1/4 line of Section 16 a distance of 1027.88 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said Westerly line of Gleason Street S00°45’33” E 19.00 feet; thence West parallel with said North line of Section 16 a distance of 330.00 feet; thence N00°45’33” W 94.00 feet; thence East 198.00 feet; thence S00°45’33”E parallel with said West line of Gleason Street 75.00 feet; thence East 132.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.48 acres of land more or less and being subject to any easements, right-of-ways or restrictions of record.

Parcel ID No.: 041-016-000-2200-02
Commonly known as: 8596 Gleason Street, Millington, MI 48746
(hereinafter the “Property”).
To respond to this Notice, by filing an Answer or taking action otherwise permitted by law, mail your response to:

Clerk of the Court
Tuscola County Circuit Court
440 N. State Street
Caro, MI 48723
-and-
Bernardi, Ronayne & Glusac, P.C.
Attention: Joseph J. Bernardi, Esq.
1058 Maple Street, Suite 100
Plymouth, Michigan 48170

using the above-referenced caption.
If you fail to respond to this Notice, or if you do not answer or take other action as permitted by law, within twenty-eight (28) days, a Judgment may be entered with the Court affecting the title to the Property.

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARDI, RONAYNE & GLUSAC, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: Joseph J. Bernardi (P43895)
1058 Maple Street, Suite 100
Plymouth, Michigan 48170
(734) 416-1780
Dated: July 14, 2017

7-19-3

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR

ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Craig J. Morton and Rachel L. Morton, his wife, to Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2005 and recorded August 30, 2005 in Liber 1052, Page 165. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven and 73/100 Dollars (\$61,897.73), including interest at 6.875% 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 vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on AUGUST 24, 2017.

Said premises are located in the Township of Akron, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 225 feet North of the Southwest corner of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Town 15 North, Range 8 East; thence East 189 feet; thence North 200 feet; thence West 189 feet; thence South 200 feet to the point 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: July 26, 2017
Orlans PC
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 17-001985

7-26-4


Connecting the World

Bridge the information gap with your weekly newspaper. Inside it, you’ll discover useful and interesting facts on a variety of topics that affect your life, such as politics, business, sports and a whole lot more.

Let the newspaper take you to exciting new places, read it every week!

Cass City Chronicle

989-872-2010



Legal Notices

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - A mortgage was granted by Wayne Whitehead, A Married Man, mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2009, and recorded on July 2, 2009 in Liber 1178 on Page 1144, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee, on which mortgage

there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve and 57/100 Dollars (\$62,712.57). 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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on August 24, 2017.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel B: A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: the East 200.00 feet of the West 363.00 feet of the South 96.00 feet of the South half of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 5. Also the East 200 feet of the West 363.00 feet of the North 204.00 feet of the Southwest

1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 5. Also the East 120.00 feet of the West 363.00 feet of the South 70.00 feet of the North 274.00 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 5. Together with a 33 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and public utilities, described as: the East 33 feet of the West 363.00 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 5, lying North of the centerline of Swaffer Road.

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 foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the 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: July 26, 2017
For more information, please call:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott Law, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy
Ste. 200
Farmington Hills,
Michigan 48334-5422
File #474650F01

7-26-4

MORTGAGE SALE
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Steven Budreau, a single man, mortgagor, to Mayville State Bank, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated March 8, 2006, and was recorded on March 15, 2006, in Liber 1074, on page 409 of the Tuscola County records, and subject to a Modification of Mortgage recorded at Liber 1218, Page 1478. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$58,200.69, including interest at 7.5% per year. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on August 31, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Tuscola County Court Facility, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola, Michigan and is described as:

Lot 2, except the S 24 ft, block 13 of William Turner's second addition to the Village of

Mayville, according to the recorded plat of the Village of Mayville thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 29, now being page 30A.

commonly known as 306 E. High Street, Mayville, MI 48744
tax i.d. 040-500-633-0250-00

If the property described in this notice is sold at a foreclosure sale, then under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the buyer of the property at the foreclosure sale, or to the Mortgage holder, for damage done to the property during the redemption period.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, un-

less the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.

Dated: July 19, 2017

Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Mayville State Bank,
Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave.,
P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574

7-26-4

Obituaries

Deborah Palmer

Deborah Lynn Palmer, 52, of Cass City, passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at her step-father's home in Cass City.
Deborah was born Sept. 8, 1964 in Cass City, the daughter of the late Lee and Judith (Hile) Palmer.
She worked as vendor for Walmart, Walgreen's and several other stores. She loved her pets, loved reading books and making floral arrangements and showing her sheep with 4-H. Deborah was outgoing, feisty, just an all around great person to be with.
Deborah is survived by her children: Kenneth Lee Fields, Clinton John Burton (Rosellen) Fields and Austin James Fields, all of Akron, Melissa Elizabeth Fields of Sebewaing, Madison Marie House and Kalli Marren House, both of Cass City; two brothers, Steven M. (Louise) Palmer and Robert Paul Carpenter, both of Cass City; and a sister, Dawne M. (Daniel) Worden of North Branch; her step-father, Robert J. Carpenter of Cass City; and many loving nieces and nephews.
Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 29, at the home of her brother, Steven Palmer, 4222 S. Seeger St., Cass City. Reverend Galen Ponder will officiate.
Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.
Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

Steven Parsons

Steven Lawrence Parsons, 56, of Cass City, passed away suddenly Thurs., July 20, 2017 at his home.
Steve was born March 15, 1961 in Detroit, the son of Bernard and the late Joan (Stalker) Parsons.
He worked as a chef at Sinbad's in Detroit and enjoyed drawing, the outdoors, country music, playing the lottery and his cat – Boo.
Steve is survived by his father, Bernard Parsons of Cass City, siblings, Gloria Little, Denise Cooper, Bernie Parsons, Mary (Pete) Arthur, Matthew (Julie) Parsons, Patrice (John) Arthur and David Parsons and many loving nieces and nephews.
Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held. Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com
Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

Village of Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant

3998 Doerr Rd - PO Box 123
Cass City, MI 48726

Smoke Testing Notice

The village will be smoke testing the sanitary sewer collection system on the Northwest end of town on August 9th. This testing uses a **White Smoke** that is forced through the sewer lines, using air pressure. The smoke helps locate any **INFLOW/INFILTRATION AREAS** in the sewer system caused by breaks in the lines, conditions of manholes, broken clean-outs, and it helps locate any **UNLAWFUL SEWER CONNECTIONS**. Unlawful connections would be downspouts, weep tiles, and sump pumps discharging into the sanitary sewer.

If anyone, has any medical problems: such as breathing issues or has need for futher knowledge about this test procedure you are to contact the Village office. We will make arrangements to assist you. **989-872-2911**. (Please call during normal business hours)

This testing of the sanitary sewer collections system will help locate sources of inflow/infiltration, and when these problem areas are corrected this will reduce the amount of water in the waste water system that the community has to pump and treat, thus reducing the costs of operations and maintenance. The village is being assisted in this project by the **MICHIGAN RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION (MRWA)**; their services are at no cost to the village and the residents.

Thank you,
Dennis J. McCabe
Cass City WWTP

Smoke Testing Notice

Chronicle Liners Work Like Magic!

Cass City Chronicle
6550 Main St., Cass City
Phone 872-2010



CLASSIFIEDS

Transit (nonbusiness) rates, 10 words or less, \$5.00 each insertion; additional words 15 cents each. Three weeks for the price of 2-cash rate. Save money by enclosing cash with mail orders. Rates for display want ads on application.

General Merchandise

FOR SALE - 2 steel entrance, plus screen doors - 1/2 glass 32" by 78", solid 36" by 78". \$200 each 989-872-3394. 2-7-12-3

FOUR PIECE blond full size bedroom bookcase headboard set, with spring and mattress, \$350; 7-foot pool table, \$150; 2 turkey deep fryers, \$25 each; small greenhouse, \$35; 989-673-3787. 2-7-19-3

POLEGA'S PRODUCE - Open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Local tomatoes by the quart, green beans, cucumbers, sweet onions, squash, red potatoes, pickles, red beets, blueberries, musk melon and more. Just east of M-53 at 6480 Bay City Forestville Rd. Project fresh and senior market fresh coupons accepted. 989-872-3348 come shop in our air conditioned building. 2-7-26-3

EHRlich's FLAGS AMERICAN MADE

US -STATE - WORLD MILITARY - POW

Aluminum Poles

Commercial/Residential Sectional or One Piece

1-800-369-8882

Bill Ehrlich, Sr. 665-2568
Bill Ehrlich, Jr. 665-2503

Household Sales

GARAGE SALE - 4255 Koepfgen this Thursday and Friday. 14-7-26-1

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Thursday, July 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, July 28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6851 Herron Dr. Girls' 4-6, boys' 8-12, men's, women's, big man clothes, toys, power wheels, miscellaneous household items. 14-7-26-1

GARAGE SALE - 1 day only - Saturday, July 29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Furniture, garage items, oak sleigh bed, kitchen items, floor and table looms, rag rugs etc. 4728 Schwegler - Glaspie. 14-7-26-1

GARAGE SALE - July 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 6773 Houghton St. Girls' size 24 months to size 8, juniors' and women's clothes; lots of miscellaneous. 14-7-26-1

GARAGE SALE - July 27 & 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. couch and love seat, office chair, 24" TV and more. 4766 Koepfgen Rd. 14-7-26-1

GARAGE SALE - 6060 Milligan Rd, Thursday & Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 14-7-26-1

Household Sales

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Thursday, July 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, July 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, July 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Something for everyone - girls' clothes 10-0, houseware, jogging stroller and lawn mower at 4581 West St., Cass City. Sharon Erla. 14-7-26-1

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 6423 Beechwood Dr., July 27-29, instruments, elliptical, name brand clothing for all ages, baby items and much more. All proceeds donated to help fund a student's semester abroad. 14-7-26-1

BIG SALE - 3 blocks north of the red light at 4645 Seed St. Wednesday-Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Basset bedroom set, cabinet with mirror, big birdcage, lawn sweeper, love seat, coke trucks, cook books, Barbies, tires set of four 215-55R18, chair with foot stool and lots more. 14-7-26-1

GARAGE SALE - Victorian lamp post, ornamental birdhouse, Currier & Ives blue dishes, collectibles, Christmas and much more. 4663 Huron St - Thursday & Friday from 9 a.m. to ?, Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. 14-7-26-1

GARAGE SALE inside Northwood Meadows, 6086 Beechwood Drive. Sale runs Thursday, July 27th and Friday, July 28th. Open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Clothing, furniture, home items and much more for sale. Proceeds will benefit the resident activity fund. 14-7-26-1

ESTATE SALE
July 24, 25 & 26
4165 Koepfgen Rd.
from 9 - 5 p.m.,

(numbers issued 8 a.m., on 24th)

Paddleboat; yard trailer; craftsman riding mower and sweeper; rough sawn lumber; Victorian lamps; coffee tables; side tables; dishes; kitchen utensils; tupperware; small appliances; linens; pictures; many collectibles; books; many christmas and holiday decorations; silk flowers and many floral arrangements; large array of craft supplies and sewing notions.

Household Sales

MOVING SALE - 6367 Church St. (between West & Downing St.) July 28 & July 29. Books, Christmas decor, kitchen items, pellet smoker, electric grill, infrared cooker. 14-7-12-3

Real Estate For Rent

FOR RENT - Cass City Apartments, an elderly community (elderly being defined as 62 years of age or disabled of any age) located in Cass City, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent based on income, starting at \$511. For affordable housing call (989) 872-2009. Free Heat & Water! Pet Friendly! "This institution is an equal opportunity provider" TDD/TTY #711" 4-6-7-tf

FOR RENT - Classy upper level 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment with appliances, utility room, and storage closet down town area. Being remodeled available in 60 days No Pets , No Smokers. \$500 Taking applications at Kelly & Co. For more info all 989-872-8825. 4-7-19-tf

Facilities For Rent

VFW HALL - weddings, parties, funeral, dinners. 989-872-4933. 4-2-22-tf

Cass City Mini Storage

All Sizes
5' x 10'
to
12' x 40'

Need a seasonal place to store your recreational vehicle?

872-3917

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE - 3 acres - well, septic & electric, \$15,000 call (989) 213-3986. 3-7-19-3

Notices

BLUEBERRIES - U-pick, now picking at Turner's Blueberry Farm. 201 Albin Rd., Caro. Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days. Call (989) 673-6447. 5-7-19-5

WALBRO RETIREMENT PICNIC

Wednesday, July 26
at 4:30 p.m.

Cass City Park

Bring table service, drinks and a dish to pass.

Real Estate For Sale

RENT TO OWN

2 Bedroom Home & 3 Bedroom Home.

Call Russ at 989-550-2314.

Services

YOU KNOW YOUR wife likes and wants the Kirby. Why not get her something practical. My name is Daniel Messing. Many used Kirby vacuums on sale now. Sold with a 1-year warranty. Kirby Co. of Bad Axe, located across from the Franklin Inn on the east end of Bad Axe. Carry genuine Kirby factory parts. Call me to set up a private deal on lay away. Quality, reliability and performance. Don't wait, call 989-269-7562, 989-551-7562 or 989-479-6543. 8-12-17-tf

SALT FREE iron conditioners and water softeners, 24,000 grain, \$750. In-home service on all brands. Credit cards accepted. Call Paul's Pump Repair, 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 for free analysis. 8-9-25-tf

PAUL'S PUMP REPAIR - Water pump and water tank sales. In-home service. Credit cards accepted. Call 673-4850 or 800-745-4851 anytime. 8-9-25-tf

ELECTRIC MOTOR and power tool repair, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. John Blair, 1/8 mile west of M-53 on Sebewaing Road. Phone 269-7909 or 989-553-7960. 8-12-13-tf

Ken Martin Electric, Inc.

Homes - Farms
Commercial
Industrial
STATE LICENSED

Phone 872-4114
4180 Hurds Corner Rd.
8-8-10-tf

Dave Nye Builder

* New Construction
* Additions
* Remodeling
* Pole Buildings
* Roofing
* Siding
* State Licensed *

(989) 872-4670
8-8-10-tf

Wheeler Construction

Siding, Windows, Paint
Custom Tile Bathrooms & Dry Wall

25 years of experience!
Very Reasonable Rates, no job too small!

Call 989-392-7355

Services

Kappen Tree Service, LLC
Cass City

- Tree Trimming or Removals
- Stump Grinding
- Brush Mowing / Chipping
- Lot Clearing • Tree Moving
- Experienced Arborists
- Fully Insured
- Equipped Bucket Trucks

Call (989) 673-5313 or (800) 322-5684 for a FREE ESTIMATE
8-6-25-tf

Smith Refrigeration
and
Appliance Repair

All makes and models
Call 670-3092
8-3-15-tf

RENT-A-BOX

Need a portable storage container for moving?
Need extra storage space during remodeling?

All containers are 8' x 16'
-We Deliver - You Load - We Move

NOW OFFERING MINI STORAGE

(989) 553-4100

Located next to Thumb Aggregates in Cass City

Services

Scott M. Behnan, DDS, MS

118 North Hanselman St.
Bad Axe, MI 48413

989.269.6811
www.badaxeorthodontics.com
8-6-11-52

Pro Temp Heating & Cooling

- Central A/C
- Gas & Oil Furnaces
- Mobile Home Furnace
- Sales & Service

HEATING and AIR CONDITIONING
Paul L. Brown
Owner
State Licensed
24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
CALL 989-872-2734
8-5-3-tf

Services

John's Small Engine Repair
6426 E. Cass City Rd., Cass City

(989) 872-3866

All Makes & Models
30 Years of Experience
All Work Guaranteed

Pick-up and delivery available

REASONABLE RATES!
Lawnmowers • Riders
Trimmers • Rototillers
Chainsaws • Snowblowers
Mon.-Fri. 8-5 p.m.
Sat. 9-4 p.m.

Osentoski Trucking

Excavating

- Bulldozer • Mini Excavator
- Backhoe • Skid Steer

989.872.2672

WARE'S LAWN SERVICE

Spring & Fall Clean-up

Lawn Mowing • Thatching
Rolling • Edging • Fertilizing
Shrub & Small Tree Trimming

Mike Ware Insured

Cell: (989) 912-0869

de Beaubien Lawn Service

CALL Blaine
(989) 670-6700
8-12-19-tf

G.D. Handyman & Lawn Care Services
Insured

Commercial & Residential

- Mowing
- Lawn Rolling
- Spring Clean Up
- Core Aeration
- Dethatching
- Edging & Mulching

Can do all General Carpenter Jobs!
Need something hauled or moved? Free Estimates!

Send Letters to the Editor to
Cass City Chronicle
P.O. Box 115, Cass City

CLASSIFIEDS

Help Wanted

LIGHT PRODUCTION WORKER - We have a position available at competitive wages with excellent benefits. Qualifications: High school diploma, excellent work attendance record, good math, reading and writing skills, excellent manual dexterity, prior manufacturing experience helpful. For consideration please send resume with references to Anrod Screen Cylinder Co., Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 117, Cass City, Mich. 48726. 11-7-19-2

PART-TIME HELP WANTED - Looking for telephone sales help. Must be outgoing, dependable and have a positive personality. Training available, hourly pay plus bonuses. We are also looking for a part-time delivery/maintenance person. Some experience preferred. For information, call 989-872-5584. 14-7-26-1

VOLLEYBALL COACH

Cass City has openings for both a 9th grade and a Jr. High Volleyball coach.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Demonstrate the ability to work with and relate to Jr. High/HS athletes.
- Demonstrate the ability to instill good attitudes and pride within the Volleyball program.
- Develop clear lines of communication with coaches, athletes, and parents.
- Required to script practice schedules.
- CPR certification required before starting.
- Background check required.

If interested in the above positions please contact Athletic Director Don Markel @ 989-912-1836 or e-mail dmarkel@casscityschools.org by August 11, 2017.



SEASONAL JOBS AVAILABLE

Join the Michigan Sugar Seasonal Employee Team and earn extra money this fall.

Applications are available NOW at Michigan Sugar's Bay City, Caro, Sebawaing and Croswell factories

In Caro, Sebawaing and Croswell, applications may be picked up at the Agriculture Offices

For more information about how to apply, please call 1-877-41-SUGAR.

Michigan Sugar Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HAUL BOYS NEEDED

Delivering furniture and appliances for Schneberger's FULL-TIME.

Call 872-2696, ask for Russ

Real Estate for Sale

Serving the community for more than 40 years

We've been busy
OSENTOSKI
REALTY & AUCTIONEERING



Cass City (989) 872-4377 • Caro (989) 673-7777
Kingston (989) 683-8888 • www.osentoski.net

NEW!!!

With a little TLC, this could be your dream home. Nice open floor plan with a huge living room. 1 bedroom and bath on main level, 2 bedrooms up. Newer siding, newer furnace, and newer windows. Come take a look today!



123-17-0038

REDUCED!!!

This two story home sets on 15 wooded acres. Has two bedrooms, but easily can be transformed to a three or more. The great room has cathedral ceilings and a natural gas fireplace, with stone from floor to ceiling. Main floor master bed and laundry room. Patio doors lead to a large deck for summer BBQs or morning coffee. Pole building and a new constructed 2.5 car garage with cement approach.



123-17-0015

REDUCED!!!

This spacious home is full of original handcrafted woodwork, right down to the solid oak cabinets and hardwood floors throughout. Updates include newer countertops, windows, roof, gutters w/leaf guards and much more. Outside you will find a 2+ car garage w/stairway to a full 2nd floor that has a 14 ft ceiling. There is also a insulated/heated wood shop with a rear overhead door. Both buildings have 200 amp service. Large well groomed yard with a place to play basketball, enjoy a bonfire and beautiful flower beds. GENERAC SYSTEM INCLUDED - large enough to power the home and both buildings.



123-17-0019

MOTIVATED SELLER!!!

This beautiful 3 bed, 2 bath home is waiting for you! It features a unique L shape living room, family room, dining room and a huge kitchen, which has a nice size island and a ton of cupboard space. New LP forced air furnace in 2017 and a Harmon Corn/Pellet stove to heat with. The home sets on just over 4 acres and it has a pole barn for your toys.



123-17-0027

HUGE KITCHEN!!!

Looking for the best location around? Come see a beautiful back yard! Spacious and open, this house is for you! Ready for your family and belongings.



123-17-0029

OPEN LAYOUT!!!

Large family home with great possibilities! This 5 bedroom 2 bath home needs a little tlc, but it will be beautiful with a little love. Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. Home has a lot of original woodwork and hardwood floors throughout the whole house. Come a take a look and make this beauty your new home! This home is being sold as-is.



123-17-0030

Call us for all your Real Estate needs!

Real Estate for Sale



Buying or Selling?

Gary Bader 989-553-0236

Call for all your real estate needs

Real Estate With Integrity



Call
Barbara Osentoski

(989) 550-7700
www.barbosentoski.net
528 N. State St., Caro, MI 48723

OSENTOSKI
REALTY & AUCTIONEERING



JUST CALL JEAN!!!



Spacious & Desirable
Cass City Corner Lot
Close to Everything
\$6,900

JEAN BOARD

(989) 233-5882

"LIST & SELL!"



jeaneboard@gmail.com



Cass City ~ 989-872-2248
kellycorealty@gmail.com
www.realestate-mls.com

Sebawaing ~ 989-883-2248
kellysebawaing@gmail.com
www.kellyandcompanyrealestate.com



Move in ready day of closing! 3 bed, 1.5 bath in Gagetown. Master bed and utility room on first floor. Enclosed back porch, privacy fence and many updates. Call now! TO-803



5 bedroom, 1 1/2 bathroom home located in Cass City. This home features a beautiful fireplace, eat-in kitchen, and an amazing backyard. Call today to set up your showing to see this great family home. 032-17-0019



STORE FRONT - 640 square foot commercial building in Cass City. Excellent location. Front entrance off Main Street or enter the back from the Village parking lot. Many possibilities. COM1164



Great home on larger lot. Home has many nice features and TONS of storage, remodeled kitchen with stainless appliances, remodeled bath. Main floor master bedroom. Oak woodwork, sun room, large laundry & storage on main floor. A must see home. Has been loved and cared for. TCC1775



You won't believe it's a mobile home - walk into your own country estate, but close to all amenities in popular Huntsville Park! Long list of additions including sunroom, work shop in the 2-car garage, gazebo in the fenced-in backyard and new metal roof in 2017! Home Warranty included. MH16



New on the market. Nice 3 bedroom Ranch on the outskirts of town. Home has a large family room/breezeway. 2 1/2 car garage, garden shed. Ready for a new family to move in. TCC1778



2017 FAIR DATES

July 23-29 IN CARO, MI

VENDOR'S WELCOME!
Please use our website and facebook, as well as tuscolacountyfair@hotmail.com to inquire about Commerical Vendor Space Rental during fair.



This year's theme:
Corn Is Everywhere!

GRANDSTAND LINEUP

Sun., Jul 23 Mud Truck Display – 9:00-2:00 P.M. Season 6 American Idol Finalist: Phil Stacey & WSG Chris Sligh – 1:00 P.M.

Mon., July 24 Comedy Night Featuring Tuscola County 4-H Alumni Melissa (Hecht) Hager & Special Guest, Nationally Touring Comedian Billy Ray Bauer.



Admittance is \$2.00 • 7:30 P.M.
Sponsored by Thumb Cellular, Agri-Valley Services, and Podunk Auto Parts Inc. of Millington



Tues., July 25 Kid's Day! 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Thumb Truck & Tractor Pull - 7:30 P.M.

Wed., July 26 Super Kicker Rodeo - 7:30 P.M.

Thurs., July 27 Super Kicker Rodeo - 7:30 P.M.

Fri., July 28 Monster Mega Truck Event - 7:30 P.M.

Sat., July 28 Unique Motorsports
Bump & Run - 7:30 P.M.

DAILY ADMISSION

Tuesday – Saturday
Pay One Price - \$11.00
Admission, Parking,
Grandstand & Unlimited Rides

Tuesday, Kid's Day:
\$9.00 – 14 & Under
12:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Carnival Opens at Noon
Free T-shirts to first 800 kids
with paid admission

Thursday: Seniors Are Free!
62 & Over
(Excludes Carnival Rides
& Grandstand)

Monday: \$2.00
(Grandstand only)

Sunday: Free Admission

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!



TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Located in the heart of Caro, Michigan (Entrance on M-81, next to Pizza Hut)



www.tuscolacountyfair.org

FREE
WiFi
on grounds
all week!