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Hospital welcomes donation of Baker campus

by Tom Montgomery Editor

The closure of the Baker College campus in Cass City won't leave another empty building on Main Street after all.

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials last week said they've decided to accept Baker College officials' generous offer to donate the local campus, including the 13,816-square-foot building, to the Cass City hospital.

"When the Baker College building became available...we decided to tour it, and it really is a great space. We will be able to utilize almost all of it and look forward to seeing the building not be vacant," said Jean Anthony, president and CEO of Hills and Dales General Hospital.

We continue to experience growth in our clinics and in the hospital, seeing more patients than ever before. With growth, we also continue to employ more people,"

noted Anthony, who said Hills and Dales now boasts more than 300 employees – full-time, part-time and casual. "The number of specialty physicians we have has increased, as well as the number of our own physicians and nurse practitioners, which has resulted in more patients and an increased number of clinic staff members.

'We also offer new programs, like the Swing Bed Program, smoking cessation, pulmonary rehabilitation, etc., which requires

additional staff to be within the hospital to offer these services," she added.

"We have outgrown our available office space almost everywhere on our campus," Anthony continued. "We have been talking for quite some time about what the next step would be.'

Hills and Dales will move some of its non-clinical staff to the building, where they will utilize the office space, according to Anthony, who said the hospital will

also use the larger conference rooms for meeting space and for educational training such as CPR courses, SafeSitter courses, support group meetings and other groups that meet at the hospital on a routine basis.

"Our plans right now for the nonclinical area to move (to the college campus) would be our finance department, as we are currently leasing off campus," Anthony explained.

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School holding the line in new budget

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Cass City School officials say the district's finances are looking healthy for now, but they're planning to hold the line financially over the next 12 months just the same.

The local board of education this week reviewed and adopted a new spending plan that projects spending will dip slightly — by roughly \$88,300 out of a nearly \$10 million budget – in 2018-19.

The board also approved a revised 2017-18 general fund budget, which ends the fiscal year June 30 in the black.

In reviewing the revised 2017-18 spending plan, Cass City Schools Chief Financial Officer Allison Zimba noted the current budget is expected to end with total revenues of \$9,994,041 and expenditures of \$9,975,932 in revenues, leaving a difference of \$18,109 that will be rolled over into the fund balance.

Cass City's fund balance remains healthy at nearly \$1.7 million, or an amount equal to nearly 17 percent of the general fund budget.

Meeting in regular session, following a special 30-minute budget session Monday night, the school board formally accepted both the old and new spending plans in compliance with state law, which requires schools to have new budgets in place by July 1.

Zimba said revenues and expenditures were both higher - by \$66,164 and \$61,600, respectively — than originally budgeted in 2017-18 due

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HILLS AND Dales General Hospital officials in Cass City last week announced they have accepted Baker College's generous offer to donate its Cass City campus, which has been closed, to the hospital. Hills and Dales will initially utilize the additional space to house its finance department as well as offer various training courses.



Report: crashes involving drugs or alcohol on the rise in county

Residents air concerns regarding pot business

by Clarke Haire Publisher

If the opinions shared by a couple of citizens during the regular monthly meeting of the Cass City Village Council Monday night are any indication, the proposed medical marijuana growing facility inside a Garfield Avenue factory could face plenty of opposition.

The proposal, boasting a \$1.5 million initial investment, calls for a 25,000-square-foot operation inside the current Millennium Industries building. The facility would have 24/7 security, and all employees would undergo stringent background checks. Also in place are safeguards for waste disposal and odor control, according to Gary Vollmar, president of Millennium Industries, and longtime business partner Gus Ploss, who are requesting a special-use permit to launch the business.

They indicated operations at Millennium Industries, which specializes in the design, development, manufacture, and distribution of automotive fuel systems and engine component parts, would remain unchanged.

They also estimate the medical marijuana growing operation would create up to 35 permanent jobs with an annual payroll of more than \$1.2 million in the first year and over \$2 million by year five. They say the new company would generate an estimated \$40,000 in property taxes annually.

Those benefits notwithstanding, Cass City residents Randy Perry and Sharon Dunn indicated Monday they don't believe Cass City needs a cannabis shop located in the community. "I would like to begin by stating

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Editor

Law enforcement agencies in Tuscola County are facing an uphill climb in their effort to keep impaired drivers off area roads and highways if the numbers released in the latest Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) report are any indication. According to the OHSP 2017

port, the number of traffic crashes involving drivers under the influence of alcohol or drugs in Tuscola County continued to climb last year.

The numbers have Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent concerned

"I like to see the most current stats to see where we are right feel some of the public doesn't see using marijuana and driving as a problem, much like alcohol was 30 years ago. It's important for the public to educate themselves on what is going on around them.

"The marijuana and its derivatives has increased the potency dramatically from previous decades," Skrent said. "When you Please turn to page 4.



CATHOLIC Diocese of Saginaw Bishop Joseph Cistone (right) performs the Sacrament of Holy Orders for Adam Maher to become a Catholic priest.

Ready to serve...

Rev. Adam Maher eager to serve the Our Lady Consolata Parish

by Mary Drier **Special for the Chronicle**

As part of the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw's spiritual growth, Bishop Joseph Cistone announced several parish changes in May that take effect in July

The Rev. Christian Tabares will go from pastor of Our Lady Consolata Parish in Cass City, formerly known as St. Pancratius Catholic Church, to pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Saginaw. He will begin his new assignment July 2

"It is hard leaving. The parish is a family and a community. You create bonds and friendships. They are not just individuals who come to church; they become your friends and family," said Tabares. "So, leaving a family is always difficult, but you look forward to meeting new people and serving the Lord where He wants you to serve."

Tabares is from Columbia, South America. He attended Saint Thomas Aquinas Seminary and was ordained in 2011. He has been in the United States since 2008 when he left Greece.

The newly-ordained Rev. Adam Maher will take on the role of parochial administrator of Our Lady Consolata Parish when Tabares leaves.

Maher is from Port Sanilac. He graduated from Carsonville-Port Sanilac School and earned a degree in education from Saginaw Valley State University.

"I taught in Marlette Schools for a couple of years, but as I kept growing in my relationship with the Lord, I became convinced that the Lord wanted me to keep teaching - teach about Him," said Maher. "I prayed about it for a while and felt I was being called to do it.'

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Ubly announces honor roll students

Ubly Jr/Sr High School recently announced the 2017-2018 Honor Roll Marking Period 4 honor students.

Grade 12

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Grade 10

Olivia Brown, Austin Cregeur, Kali Dutcher, Grant Geiger*, Andrea Grifka, Rachel Leppek*, Shelby May, Claire Melnik, Hannah Melnik, Ellie Peruski, Caleb Powers, Isle Roggenbuck, Isabelle Rutkowski, Hannah Schroeder, Jaiden Schulte, Abigail Sorenson, Katelyn Sweeney*, Danielle Tschirhart, Alexia Vogel, Sierra Walker*

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Haylee Arlitt, Joy Auman, Jeanna Bischer*, Gabrielle Bukoski, Michael Cook, Alex Fleming, Christopher Gosdzinski, Maze Gusa*, Abigail Guza*, Carly Guza, Mark Heilig, Jalyn Kolar,

Adrianna Learman-Essenmacher, Anthony McCarty*, Abigail Michalski, Jarrett Nast, DeLaney Peruski, Taylor Peruski, Jenna Stambaugh, Jace Susalla, Logan Volmering*, Samantha Warczinsky, Mercedes Wolschleger *Denotes all A's

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Grade 10 Coming Soon! Olivia Brown*, Austin Cregeur, Grant Geiger*, Andrea Grifka*, Rachel Leppek*, Hannah Melnik, Ellie Peruski, Caleb Powers, Isle Roggenbuck, Hannah Schroeder, Please turn to Jaiden Schulte, Abigail Sorenson, Page 14 for more Walker Grade 9 details! Alivia Bischer*, Kylee Brandt, Kendra Glaza, Josephine Gusa*. Katie Heilig, Amanda Hill, Kalli House, Haley Klama*, Haley Krueger*, Shelby Kuntze*, Allison Lautner*, Erin McCarty*, Reese McLellan*, Shelby Messing*, Sarah Peplinski*, Dawson Schumacher, Samantha Souva*, Fun By The Gabriel Sweeney, Nolan Van Numbers 2 Erp*, Elizabeth Weber*, Hally Ziehm Like puzzles?





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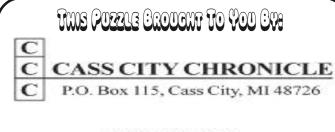
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SUDOKU 6 9 3 5 Then you'll love sudoku, This 2 1 mind-bending puzzle will have 5 9 you hooked from the moment you 4 6 8 3 square off, so sharpen your 7 pencil and put 2 your sudaku savvy to the test! 2 9 4 3 1 8 4 7

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!



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Measles still a threat, vaccinations still key

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has confirmed a second case of measles in Michigan for 2018.

Officials say the latest case is unrelated to Michigan's first incidence of measles in 2018, which occurred in March – and both cases were the result of exposure outside of the country. However, they underscore the importance of being protected against the disease by vaccination.

Measles is a vaccine-preventable respiratory infection that can result in hospitalization, pneumonia, encephalitis and death.

The illness begins with a high fever, red eyes, cough, runny nose, and is followed by a red, raised body rash starting on the head and face that then spreads to the rest of the body. Measles patients often experience eye pain and sensitivity to light. Cases can be contagious a few days before the rash appears, which increases the possibility of unknowingly exposing others.

"Immunizations are the best way to protect our families and communities from the harmful, sometimes deadly consequences of vaccine-preventable diseases like measles," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive with the MDHHS. "If you have questions about a child's vaccination status or your own vaccination history, talk to your doctor right away to ensure your family has optimal protection.'

Because measles is easily spread, vaccination is the best protection against the disease. Successful prevention and control of measles requires high levels of immunity in all communities.

The measles vaccine is highly effective and very safe. Adults who do not have evidence of immunity against measles should get at least one dose of the vaccine. The first of two routine childhood measles vaccine doses is given at 12 months of age. A second vaccine dose is given before the start of kindergarten.

For international travel, infants as young as six months should be vaccinated against measles. Measles vaccine, or other acceptable documentation of immunity to measles, is recommended for all persons travel-Vassar ling internationally.



Jerry Maren, who was the last of the surviving "Wizard of Oz" munchkins, died this month at age 99

Whenever there is a tornado warning issued, I think of the movie The Wizard of Oz and the first time I saw it on television when I was a child.

The idea of being swept away by a storm to a faraway land with characters - including witches and little people – isn't what makes me apprehensive about storms. The idea of being swept away by a storm to a land where there are flying monkeys is what has stayed in my mind even as an adult — that aspect of the movie gave me nightmares for several vears.

When I learned of Maren's passing, I went on-line to look up more information about the movie. I came across the website http://flavorwire.com/411724/50things-you-didnt-know-about-the-wizard-of-oz, which outlines 50 little-known things about the movie

The following are a few of the facts about the movie I found interesting:

*Bert Lahr's Cowardly Lion costume weighed almost 100 pounds and was made with real lion pelts. *The early Technicolor process required more light than a normal film production, so the set temperatures often exceeded 100 degrees.

*In L. Frank Baum's 1900 novel, "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz", Dorothy's slippers were silver. They were changed to "ruby" because of Technicolor.

*The special effects crew used flavored Jell-O powder to color the horses for the Emerald City scenes. It had to be a fast shoot since the horses attempted to lick themselves clean.

*Buddy Ebsen (a.k.a. Jed Clampett on "The Beverly Hillbillies") was the first choice for the Tin Man, but the actor suffered from an extreme allergic reaction to the aluminum dust in his makeup. Jack Haley took over the role, and makeup artists switched to an aluminum paste, which gave him an eye infection.

*The Wicked Witch of the West's makeup was toxic, so the actress - Margaret Hamilton - lived on a liquid diet to avoid accidental ingestion. Her face stayed green for weeks after shooting finished due to the copper-based ingredients. Also, Hamilton was severely burned in the scene where she disappears into



Tuscola County residents,

It is time to elect someone who actually does what he says he will. Gary Glenn is true to his convictions. He will not change once elected to be our next state senator.

Gary Glenn for state senator!

Susan and Melvin Campbell

a cloud of smoke. Her stand-in and stunt double, Betty Danko, was also injured during the skywriting sequence.

*The now famous song "Over the Rainbow" was almost cut from the movie, because executives thought it made the movie too long.

*After the Scarecrow gets his brain, he states the isosceles Pythagorean Theorem – but incorrectly.

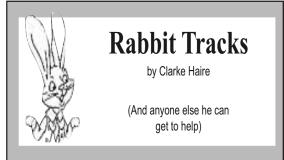
*The shabby coat that Frank Morgan's Professor Marvel/The Wiz wore was a thrift store find. It was discovered later that it used to belong to Oz author L. Frank Baum (his name was sewn into the garment). Baum's widow and tailor confirmed the find.

*Chrysotile asbestos fibers (the carcinogenic stuff) were used to create the snow in the poppy field scene

*Ray Bolger's Scarecrow prosthetic face created an intense impression of lines on his face. It took about a year for them to disappear.

*The film was nominated for six Academy Awards, but lost Best Picture to "Gone with the Wind."

When I hear or see a tornado warning notice, I cannot help but think of that movie, and wonder if the expression of skepticism - "when monkeys fly" --comes from that movie.



Don't forget that next week trash pickup for village residents in Cass City will be a day later than usual - taking place on Friday following the 4th of July holiday.

Other useful information regarding trash pickup includes: trash should be out at the curb by 7:00 a.m. and is limited to one large item (washer, stove, couch, etc.) per week. Also, approved containers are not to exceed 50 pounds, while no tires, concrete or free liquids will be accepted.

Further, carpet must be dry and cut in 4 foot lengths, tied and bundled.

With this year's Cass City Freedom Festival annual parade just around the corner, Cass City Rotary Club member Carolyn Sorenson is reminding everyone to consider purchasing a raffle ticket before the festivities kick into high gear.

"On Saturday, before the Freedom Festival parade, Rotarians will be selling 50/50 tickets as one of our fundraisers, so that we can continue giving back to our local and global community," said Sorenson.

"Some of our projects include donating to our local Boy Scouts, Cass City Chamber, Hills and Dales Foundation, Christmas for Kids, Rotary college scholarships, inbound and outbound exchange students, Rotary Park, disc golf, literacy projects, Financial Peace seminars and sending kids to Rotary Camp, just to name a few," she added.

Measles is a rare disease in the United States as a result of inclusion of the measles vaccine in routine childhood immunization since the 1960s. However, measles continues to be common in other countries.

This year, several countries in Europe are reporting significant measles outbreaks, including France, Italy, Germany, England, Romania, and Ukraine, among others. Recent outbreaks have also been reported in Venezuela, Colombia and Brazil.

From 2001 through 2012, the average number of measles cases reported nationally per year was about 60. But in recent years there have been more, which is of great concern to public health authorities.

In 2017, there were 118 cases in the United States, including two cases in Michigan. And the majority of people who contracted measles were not vaccinated.

In an effort to help parents protect their children from serious vaccine-preventable diseases, MDHHS has partnered with the Franny Strong Foundation in launching the "I Vaccinate" campaign. I Vaccinate provides vaccination facts for parents to make informed decisions about vaccinations.

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For more information, visit IVaccinate.org.



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

As usual, the winning number of this 50/50 will be on the last entry in the parade.

Please remember that next week's Chronicle edition will arrive a day later than usual, as our office will be closed Wednesday in observance of Independence Day. We hope the holiday allows for time to be spent with family, and we caution folks about the hazards associated with the use of fireworks.

According to the personal-finance website WalletHub, Americans will spend over \$825 million on fireworks this year and 68 percent of firework injuries occur within a month of July 4.

WalletHub also reports, Americans plan to spend \$6.9 billion on 4th of July food, consuming 150 million hot dogs each 4th of July. Americans are expected to spend \$1.6 billion on 4th of July beer and wine

Finally, WalletHub says 49.5 million people will travel 50+ miles from home for the 4th of July.



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Wednesday, June 27

•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.

•Cass City Chamber meeting, 8 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Thursday, June 28

•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.

Saturday, June 30

•Al-Anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

Sunday, July 1

•Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offer-

Monday, July 2

•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.

•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-

Tuesday, July 3

•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.

•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

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.

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.

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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:

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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.

Support Group, 6:00 n m - 8:00 n m Harbor Beach

Crashes involving impaired drivers on rise

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get the THC level way up there by modifying the plant, I think it makes it a whole new ballgame, along with the 'dabbing' and 'medibles' and the other (methods of ingesting marijuana)."

The annual OHSP report includes traffic crash data for individual counties from 2017 along with statistics showing five-year trends, all gleaned from accident reports submitted by local police departments, sheriff's departments and the Michigan State Police. Some data was also obtained from the Michigan departments of transportation, state and community health.

The numbers revealed there were 2,117 drivers involved in 1,738 traffic accidents in Tuscola County in 2017. Of those crashes, 13 were classified as fatal, resulting in 14 deaths. Another 358 persons were injured.

The fatal accidents occurred in the following townships: Columbia (one), Dayton (one), Elkland (one), Ellington (one), Elmwood (one), Fremont (one), Indianfields (one), Millington (two), Tuscola (two), Vassar (one) and Wells (one).

Among the total number of crashes last year, 41 were classified as involving drugs - more than twice the number of such accidents in each of the previous four years.

Four of the 13 fatal accidents recorded in 2017 involved drugs. In comparison, there were six fatal crashes in 2016 (one involved drugs), five fatal accidents in 2015 (one involved drugs), 10 fatal crashes in 2014 (one involved drugs), and five fatal accidents in 2013 (none were classified as in-

volving drugs).

The number of personal injury accidents involving drugs were also the highest they've been in five years, both in terms of crashes that resulted in serious and minor injuries.

The numbers were no better in the category of accidents involving drivers under the influence of alcohol.

In 2017, there were 85 drivers in alcohol-involved crashes; 78 (91.8 percent) of those drivers were coded as "had been drinking" by the investigating officer. Fortyone of the 78 drivers had a BAC (blood alcohol content/concentration) of .08 or higher, and 13 of the drivers had a BAC of .17 or above.

The total number of "had been drinking" crashes was 77 last year, 10 more than in each of the three previous years and nearly 20 more than in 2013. More than half of the fatal crashes (seven) involved a driver who had been drinking, compared to none in 2016 (out of six fatal crashes), one in 2015 (out of five fatal accidents) five in 2014 (out of 10 crashes) and one in 2013 (out of five crashes). Last year also marked the highest number of injury accidents involving a driver who had been drinking.

Among the statistics included in the annual OHSP are traffic accident totals for individual municipalities.

The village of Cass City reported 19 accidents in 2017, with two involving injures and the rest classified as property damage accidents. Two of the crashes involved deer. There were no fatalities.

In the city of Caro, meanwhile, the number of traffic accidents totaled 103 last year, with 25 involving injuries and 78 classified as property damage crashes. None of the accidents involved fatalities.

There were four traffic accidents in the village of Gagetown, with only one involving injuries, and the village of Kingston reported seven crashes, with one involving injuries.

The following are the numbers reported for several townships in the Cass City area:

*Elkland - 57 accidents that resulted in one death and seven injuries, plus 51 property damage accidents.

*Ellington - 73 accidents, including one death and 10 injuries (63 of the crashes involved property damage only).

*Elmwood - 85 accidents, including one death and 13 injuries (73 of the crashes involved property damage only).

*Kingston - 38 accidents involving five injuries (33 crashes involved property damage only).

*Koylton - 61 accidents involving 11 injuries (53 crashes involved property damage only).

*Novesta - 54 accidents involving 27 injuries (40 crashes involved property damage only).

*Wells – 107 accidents involving one fatality and 11 injuries (97 crashes involved property damage only).

The number of vehicle-deer collisions in Tuscola County last year totaled 864, more than in each of the past three years, but 10 fewer than in 2013, when the county reported 874 vehicle-deer crashes. However, 2017 marked the first fatal vehicle-deer collision in at least five years.

The number of crashes involving deer in 2016, 2015 and 2014 were 806, 825 and 763, respectively.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Johnathan A. Show, 30, Millington, pleaded no contest to a charge of child abuse, second degree, between Nov. 27 and Dec. 7 in Vassar Township.

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

*Daniel S. Haney, 18, Bay City, pleaded no contest to unlawfully driving away an automobile Aug. 30 in Denmark Township; assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Aug. 31 in Caro; four counts of fleeing and eluding a police officer, carrying a concealed weapon and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Aug. 30 in Denmark Township; and three counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Feb. 19 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction). A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond in the cases was continued at a combined \$108,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*James A. Daniel, 56, Cass City, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and 60 months probation following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 8 in Novesta Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,258.

*Timothy W. Flynn, 55, West Branch, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the in-

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

*Jeremy W. Cook, 38, Vassar, pleaded no contest to carrying a weapon with unlawful intent, assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault), lying to a peace officer, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and two counts of domestic violence March 14 in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was

nity Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121

•Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Binghan St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

Third Wednesday:

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

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 Li-

brary, 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-

•Fourth Monday:

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

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

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

Fourth Wednesday:

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

•Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-

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

Fourth Thursday:

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

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Last Wednesday:

•Cass City Chamber meeting, 8 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library. 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.)

•Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

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.

Every Saturday

•Al-Anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

fluence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 3 in Arbela Township.

He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Cody R. Fyvie, 21, Vassar, pleaded no contest to child abuse, second degree, and child abuse, fourth degree, March 19 in Tuscola Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Brett N. Duenas, 32, Vassar, pleaded no contest to attempted child abuse, second degree, Dec. 19 in Vassar.

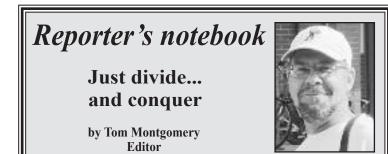
ordered, bond was continued at \$25,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Justin R. Ruth, 31, Silverwood, pleaded no contest to charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and domestic violence, second offense, Feb. 24 in Dayton Township.

*James R. Rowbotham, 48, Mayville, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, July 19, 2016, in Fremont Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.





Ever feel so overwhelmed with a list of tasks, no matter how menial,

that you ended up just sitting down and accomplishing nothing? I'm sure the experts have assigned a name to this sort of mental paralysis, but I couldn't say for sure. What I am certain of is that just about every time I sit down to write a column - because I have to, not because I'm ready to – it's like pulling teeth; the ideas don't flow and it feels like I'll never get it finished.

My mind wanders all over the place, from the stories I need to wrap up and the photos still not taken for the front page, to whether or not to put the effort into cutting two acres of grass when only an eighth of that is really green thanks to days of dry weather, to figuring out what I want to prepare for dinner (I'm chief cook and bottle washer at home).

Tons of things to keep me occupied and then some, but I just can't seem to get busy on any of them.

It doesn't help that my stellar multi-tasking skills are at war with my OCD tendencies, but that's an entirely different column (which I hope I never get around to writing).

Anyway, I've felt this way before, and it always shut me down productivity-wise, especially when it comes to writing. Which makes just about every little stress seem much worse than it really is, because each one is a reminder of all that I need to get done but hadn't yet. It's a pretty vicious circle, you know?

It's the sort of frustration that used to make it easy to pick up a drink - and, of course, that always made me much more productive and creative. Not.

These days I make a more concerted effort to break free of this syndrome by doing the same thing that helped me stay on the straight and narrow back when I was really struggling to hang onto my sobriety: I simply pick a task - any task, but typically a small one - and just get it done. Period.

Okay, so it isn't rocket science. But it does lighten the "list of things to do", gives me a sense of accomplishment and encourages me to move on to the next job at hand. You might also be surprised at how the stress level starts to fade.

Bottom line? It's a simple matter of learning to divide and conquer. The problem is what Aaron Lynn describes as "analysis paralysis" in an article posted on the website asianefficiency.com.

"No matter how many anti-procrastination tips and tricks you know, or how much mental discipline or self-control you have," Lynn says, 'when you're faced with too many projects and tasks...it's hard to tell what's important, and what you're supposed to be working on next."

Lynn says reducing the number of tasks – say to three at a time – is the key, because when you have only a few things to focus on, you pretty much know if you're being productive (by doing it) or making excuses (by not). And, once you've accomplished those three, go to three more.

His other suggestions include avoiding multitasking (okay, so that one will never work for me), wrap up all your small tasks first, and change your work environment.

Sound advice and worth considering. And I will, just as soon as I can get past these other 19 things on my plate.



Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2013)

Former longtime Elkland Township Clerk Norma Wallace of Cass City was recently honored during Huron County-Tuscola the County Lincoln Day Dinner, held at the Thumb Octagon Barn near Gagetown. Tuscola County Republican Chairman Mike Slocum presented Wallace with an award in recognition of her service to the Tuscola County Republican Party and the Thumb TEA Party.

Congrats Kyle Reif, Cass City Class of 2007. Kyle qualified for next year's Boston Marathon over the weekend with an impressive performance in northern Michigan. Reif competed in the Charlevoix Marathon Saturday a qualifying race for the Boston Marathon – and finished in 12th place with a time of 3:03:53. The qualifying time for the Boston Marathon is 3 hours and 5 minutes. Chronicle readers may recall, Kyle ran 4 years of high school cross country under Coach Amy Cuthrell before heading to Spring Arbor University, where he was a member of the cross country and track teams for the next 4 years.

10 YEARS AGO (2008)

Kyle Ruggles, Justin Ruggles and Chelsea Ruggles, all of Kingston, will exhibit Angus cattle at the 2008 National Junior Angus Show at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa, July 13-19. All 3 area residents are junior members of the American Angus Association, headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo. They are among 755 young Angus breeders who have entered a total of 1,595 head in the show. The National Junior Angus Show is the largest single-breed registered beef cattle show in the world. This year's event will include a beef cookoff, team sales competition, public speaking, photography, graphic design, writing and poster contests in addition to the traditional cattle show.

Leah L. Schuman of Ubly was recently named to the dean's list at Northern Michigan University, Marquette, for the winter 2008 semester.

25 YEARS AGO (1993)

Ted Peasley recently graduated from Davenport College, Lansing, with a bachelor's degree in general business with minors in communications and social studies. It was the second degree received this spring by the 1989 Cass City High School graduate, who in May graduated from Great Lakes Christian College, also in Lansing. He earned a bachelor's degree in religious education with a minor in business. Kirt Merchant has successfully completed the technical training program in lawn care/athletic field management at Michigan State University, East Lansing. A 1991 Cass City High School graduate, Merchant recently graduated with honors and is now employed with Trugreen -Chemlawn, Rochester Hills. Deanna C. Merchant, Cass City, recently received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Saginaw Valley State University's College of Business and Management. She is a 1988 Cass City High School graduate. The 1993 Cass City Village Pool staff is composed of Jennifer Fruendt, Dan Sherman, Greta Coston, Heather Kelly, Andrea Cooper, Scott King, Scott DeRoche, Bobbi Fischer and Ben Hobbs.

James-Madison College within the university, has maintained an average above the required 3.5 necessary to make the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz returned home from a five-day bus trip to Nashville with Parrott Tours where they attended "The All Star Country Music Fan Fair and Grand Ole Opry" at Opryland. Navy Fireman Apprentice Eugene K. Kady, son of Eugene K. Kady of Gagetown, has reported for duty aboard the tank landing ship USS La Moure, homeported

in Norfolk, Va. Mary Jo Lockwood of Cass City has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Spring Arbor College near Jackson. She received all A's. Spring Arbor is a private, four-year Christian liberal arts college.

Francis Withey, Howard Kelley and Pat Rabideau have attended the Indianapolis 500 a total of 41 years. Going each year is some-thing special. "Really, I don't think we'd care if we watched the race or not," Rabideau said. Withey joked they only watch the race because some persons always ask them afterwards who won. "I think the idea behind our group is comradery, like (going) deer hunting," he explained seriously.

40 YEARS AGO (1978)

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stilson had their family home with them for Father's Day and a chicken barbecue. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parrish Jr. and children, Jamie and Kristie, of Gagetown, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stilson of Caro, Mary Stilson from Delta College, Jerri, who is at home, and a friend of Jerri, Bob Kitchen of Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos were supper guests Thursday of her sister and husband, M.S.G. Gerald Decker and daughter Jennifer in Bay City. In the evening they attended the second annual Miss Holly's Follies, presenting Holly Bills dance and gymnastics academy students. Jennifer participated in the program, "Promenade With Nature".

Mrs. Roy Tuckey and children, Carolyn and Paul, Mrs. Robert Tuckey and children, Christine and Steven, Mrs. Margo Isard and children, Matthew and Andrea and Mrs. Donald Tuckey and children, Elizabeth and Nances, of Frankenmuth and Mrs. William Tuckey and children, Michael and Lisa, of Caro spent the week end at Sea World at Cleveland, Ohio. Kay Ellen Sullivan graduated April 30 from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., with an associate degree in nursing. She is a 1974 graduate of Cass City High School. Her mother, Ilene Kendall, lives at 4580 Hill Street. Mrs. Sullivan and her husband, Joseph, live in Cedar Lake, Ind. She is employed at the Methodist Hospital in Merrilville, Ind., and in July will be taking her state examinations to be certified as a registered nurse. Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen, has announced the acceptance of Teresa Jean Scollon, 4849 Seeger Street, Cass City, as a student for the 1978-79 academic year. She has been attending Cass City High School. She will pursue special studies in music (piano, with flute as a minor). Teresa is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Scollon, Cass City.

ton, Justice of Peace, officiated at a double wedding Saturday, June 15, at two o'clock In her home when twin sisters were the brides. Miss Denise Michels of Cass City became the bride of William Knowlton of Weberville and Miss Veronica Michels was married to William Thompson of Detroit. Present at the ceremony were the parents of the brides and the mother of Mr. Knowlton.

Dick Drews received the president's gavel from Tom Proctor, who completed his year as the head of the Cass City club Tuesday. Drews presented Proctor with a past president's pin. Other officers of the club are: Lambert Althaver, vice president, Ken Eisinger, secretary and Arthur Atwell, acting treasurer. Proctor reviewed the year for Rotary members at the meeting at the New Gordon Hotel and Drews outlined his aims for the club for the new year.

An area student, Miss Ruth Ann Johnson, has been named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement at Bethel College. Miss Johnson was among the students honored for maintaining at least a 3.2 grade point average during the second semester of the academic year. This is equivalent to a B plus average. Miss Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred II. Johnson, Cass City, is a sophomore at Bethel. Bethel College is a Christian liberal arts college founded in 1947 by the United Missionary Church.

75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Nowland, with the U.S. Army Corps at Davis Monthan Field, Tuscon, Arizona, came last Thursday to spend several days with relatives and friends here.

Tech. Sgt. Horace Pinney, who entered the service on June 12 two years ago, is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edward Pinney, and friends in Cass City. He is located at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania.

A simple but pretty wedding was solemnized at eight o'clock Friday evening, June 18, at East minster Presbyterian, Church in Detroit when Miss Wilma Jean Galley, daughter of Mrs. Earl Jay Galley of Detroit, became the bride of Lt. John D. Wright, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Wright of Scotia, N.Y. A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage in Cass City Saturday afternoon, June 12, when Miss Shirley McComb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McComb, became the bride of Justus Ashmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore of Grant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank B. Smith. They were attended by Mrs. Lula Kozan, sister of the groom, and Donald Mc-Comb, brother of the bride. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wood June 17 at Pleasant Home Hospital a seven pound baby girl. The name is Lola Blanche. Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau is caring for her daughter and grandchild at her home Mrs. Edward Pinney entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant Pinney, son, Darien, of Lenox, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Pinney, children, Dick and Jerilyn, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pinney, daughter, Annette, Tech. Sgt. Horace Pinney of Indiantown Gap, Pa., and Miss Betty Pinney.

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35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind., Rev. and Mrs. Bill Dornbush of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Murray of Williamston were here over the week end to attend on Saturday afternoon, the open house for Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Loomis, a member of the recent high school graduating class. The gathering was held poolside at the Donald Loomis farm home.

Crystal Adkins, daughter of Vern and Rosemary Gallaway of Cass City, has been named to the dean's list at Michigan State University for the 1982-83 academic year. Mrs. Adkins, who studies at

50 YEARS AGO (1968)

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Toner and children, Mrs. Edith Toner, Miss Gladys Toner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Toner and children were in Detroit Sunday, June 16, at the William Toner home to attend open house for Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Toner, who was being graduated from high school.

Miss Carol Ann Seeley whose marriage to William Ehrlich, U.S. Navy, will take place July 6, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower June 10 in the home of Mrs. Hollis Seeley. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Charles Seeley of Grand Blanc and the Misses Sherryl and Janise Seeley. Thirty-six relatives and friends attended.

The Honorable Lucille R. Wot-

100 YEARS AGO (1918)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture urges hunters not to shoot pigeons in air, for they may be homing pigeons being trained in many sections by the Signal Corps of the United States Army, to carry messages across battlefields. Farmers and other breeders who allow their birds a few hours of liberty each day are liable to loss from shooting.

Dr. L. E. Aldrich of Camp Custer whose wife was formerly Miss Ora McKim of Cass City, became a captain on June 21 and has been assigned to the 337th Infantry. He is in charge of the dental outfit of that regiment and as such will go overseas.

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School budget holding the line

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to a number of unforeseen circumstances.

On the revenue said, the district received \$7,500 donations from the Pinney Foundation and the band boosters for new drums, another \$9,250 came in the form of ag science grants, and \$16,000 in delinquent taxes were paid. There were also insurance reimbursements for a damaged truck, a bus garage door and an awning at the daycare.

On the expenditure side, Zimba added, school officials purchased bleacher boards, dead bolts for all classroom doors, new wall panels for the elementary school gym and outdoor LED lights, and the district sustained higher utility and fuel bills.

Looking ahead at 2018-19, Zimba told the board she again followed the conservative projection of a continued downward trend in student numbers, which has averaged about 25 kids annually over the past several years. The good news, she added, is the state has come through with an additional payment of \$240 per student for the coming year, so even if Cass City does lose 25 more kids, the financial impact should not be significant.

Last fall, school Supt. Jeff Hartel reported the loss of only a couple students, but he pointed out it was the first time in a decade that the district hadn't lost 25 of 30 students.

Enrollment plays a key role in school funding from the state, which makes up schools' largest funding source. State officials "blend" student counts conducted twice a year by districts; once in February and again the following fall. The state's blending formula places the greatest emphasis on the fall count, which is worth 90 percent of the total.

The blended enrollment number is multiplied by schools' foundation allowances to determine how much revenue they will receive for the year. Cass City, for example, is slated to receive \$7,841 per student for the 2018-19 school year.

Over the past 15 years or so, Cass City officials have watched local student numbers fall by hundreds of youngsters – losing an

average of 3.7 percent of the district's student population annually since the 2005-06 school year, when the district boasted 1,500 students. In 2001-02, Cass City had more than 1,600 kids enrolled.

Enrollment isn't the only "unknown" factor in the new budget. Zimba pointed out school and union representatives are currently negotiating a new teacher's contract.

A raise of one percent was incorporated into the 2018-19 spending plan for the district's administration and non-certified teaching staff.

Aside from the past and new general fund budgets, the board accepted the district's revised 2017-18 and proposed food service budgets. The current budget revealed a loss of \$11,500 this year, but that figure is expected to rebound in 2018-19, with estimated revenues of \$541,600 and expenditures of \$538,600, leaving an anticipated surplus of \$3,000 and an end-of-the-year fund balance of about \$106,300.

Zimba explained this year's food service deficit was due largely to the retirement of two or three employees and the subsequent payout of sick day liabilities, and revenue losses stemming from nine snow days.

One change approved for the coming school year will be elimination of free breakfasts for all students, a plan that was implemented in hopes of drawing more students who qualify for free and reduced meals. The desired outcome didn't materialize, according to Zimba, who noted free breakfasts will continue to be offered to students who qualify for free and reduced meals.

In a related financial matter, the board approved a routine motion requesting bids for a state aid funding loan — \$1 million this year. School officials use the money to maintain cash flow until state aid payments resume in the fall.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the board: *Added an additional one year to the revolving two-year contracts of administrators Chad Daniels, Aaron Fernald and Don Markel following a brief executive session to discuss the principals' performance evaluations. Hartel said all three administrators were rated as being effective.

*Accepted the resignation of food service employee Sharon Delong.

*Noted district residents interested in running for a seat on the board of education must file the necessary paperwork by Tuesday, July 24. Current board members' whose four-year terms are expiring are President Alice Zaleski, Treasurer Dave Osentoski and Trustee Stacey Bliss.

*Approved a routine resolution renewing Cass City's membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA).

Residents air concerns regarding pot business

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that I am not altogether opposed to the legitimate use of medical marijuana. I personally believe that there are many medicinal properties in marijuana that could and should be developed and made available," Perry told trustees and a small crowd gathered at the village municipal building.

However, Perry added, "Cass City does not need the pot industry to stay afloat and even to prosper again. We can do better than this and I urge the council members and this community to take the high road, to look beyond the immediate – to consider what a Pandora's box we will be opening."

Perry indicated he's concerned about the expense of drafting an ordinance to allow the proposal to move forward, as well as potential legal ramifications for the village.

Perry ended his 5-minute allotted time slot by asking if the proposal on the table is the only licensed grow operation that will be allowed, and would this promote other types of marijuana-related businesses to want to set up shop elsewhere in town?

Vollmar pointed out that the new business would not be a point-ofsale operation and would involve marijuana used strictly for medical purposes.

We will not market (our product) and no one will come into town to buy it," he said, noting the final product would be directly transferred to a provisioning center by a secured independent license transporter. Despite around-the-clock security, Dunn expressed concern about safety. "I am concerned that this endeavor will end up costing the village money. We will certainly have to increase our village police force to have more coverage, especially at night when I think we currently have one officer on duty. How will we pay for this? Will are taxes have to be raised?" Dunn asked. "I understand wanting to keep jobs in town, but this is not in the best interests of the community and the people residing here. I think a grocery store would be more of a priority and helpful at this time." Perry and Dunn both feel more information is needed to make an informed decision on the matter. Vollmar and Ploss are hoping to provide the community with just that during a public information meeting scheduled for this week. Residents are encouraged to attend and express their opinions during the open forum, scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, starting at 7 p.m. at the Cass City VFW Hall on Weaver Street, just north of Main Street.



TUESDAY, July 17, 2018 7:00 p.m.

AT TOWNSHIP HALL 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI

The Elkland Township Planning Commission will hold a meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, at 7:00 P.M., at the Township Hall, 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI.

At this meeting, the Planning Commission will consider and hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the Township's Zoning Ordinance which regulate public utility facilities and wind energy conversion systems in the Township. The proposed amendments would, among other things, update terminology associated with wind turbines and wind energy conversion systems and amend the site plan requirements for wind energy conversion systems.

The Planning Commission is receiving written comments concerning the proposed amendments. Comments must be received by the Township prior to the start of the public hearing. A complete copy of the proposed amendments is available at the Township Hall and the Rawson Memorial Library, 6495 Pine St, Cass City MI 48726 and may be examined during the library's regular business hours.

This notice is posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act and published in compliance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, 2006 P.A. 110.

Edward LaBelle Township of Elkland Clerk

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the meeting should notify the Clerk, Edward LaBelle, at (989) 872-3786 within a reasonable time in advance of the meeting.

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Hospital accepts Baker donation

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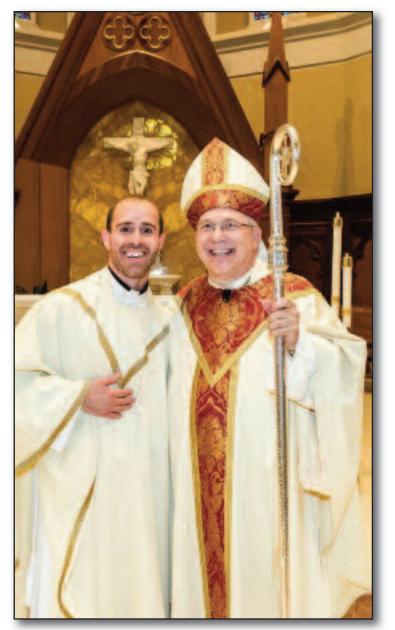
"Once they move, we will look at patient flow, and who can be moved off-site opens up square footage for more services to be offered within the hospital. It is easier for the patients if they can get numerous services done while in one building, compared to getting in their car and going to another building," she added.

"The college building is set for classrooms, including one end of the building that can open up and seat probably more than 80 people. We can offer certification classes for nurses – both our own and other organizations – and other educational courses as needed," Anthony said.

"We are thrilled that this valuable asset will continue to benefit the community through Hills and Dales General Hospital," commented Baker College of Flint President Wen Hemingway. "That the facility will continue to house training among other operations is an added plus."

"With Phase One of our renovation and expansion project coming to completion, this comes at an opportune time to get everyone settled into their new spaces," Anthony said. "We hope to start utilizing the Baker College building very soon."

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE of Saginaw Bishop Joseph Cistone (RIGHT) presents the newly-ordained Rev. Adam Maher. Maher's first parish will be Our Lady Consolata Parish in Cass City, formerly known as St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Rev. Maher eager to serve new parish

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As part of his renewed spiritual awakening, he started out helping more in church and eventually was asked if he ever thought about becoming a priest.

"When I was asked that, my reaction was like. 'no.' All I ever thought about was being a teacher, but then when I went to a Franciscans University Conference for young Catholics, I saw a bunch of young priests there," he said. "That was when I thought I could do this.

"I prayed about it for a while and felt I was being called to do it. I felt my relationship with the Lord growing. I read scriptures and did a lot of praying."

In 2012, he decided to attend the Sacred Heart Major Seminary. He was there for six years, becoming an ordained pastor about three weeks ago.

"This assignment will be my first parish. I'm super excited and I know the Lord will give me the grace to do all that I need to do," said Maher. "It's awesome to be joining this church family."

His pastoral duties cover more than the Our Lady Consolata Parish in Cass City. Our Lady Consolata Parish also ministers to the Holy Family Church in Sebewaing, which is an additional-use church; and St. Agatha Church in Gagetown, which is an occasional-use church, and to St. Michael Church in Wilmot, which is also an occasional use church.

Holy Family, as an additionaluse church, offers weekend masses, while St. Agatha and St. Michael, as occasional-use churches, are utilized only with the permission of the diocese for activities such as wedding ceremonies and funerals for current members, and occasional masses. As part of the Saginaw Catholic Diocese's Planning Tomorrow's Parishes restructuring program that began in 2013, some churches closed or were combined with others.

As part of that plan, the names of some churches were changed. That's was when St. Pancratius became Our Lady Consolata Parish, and also when Holy Family in Sebewaing, St. Agatha in Gagetown, and St. Michael in Wilmot merged to form a new parish under the umbrella of Our Lady Consolata effective July 1, 2014.

"I will be living in Cass City. I want to be with the people. I'm a town boy," said Maher. "I enjoy football, hockey and exercising." Although Maher is an ordained priest, his title is "parochial administrator."

"I'm a priest, but the title the diocese gave me is parochial administrator," he explained. "I still have all of the responsibilities of a pastor, but without the title. They are doing that now because I'm so new. In a year or two I'll have the title. It is all kind of complicated."

As part of the transition, the two priests have met several times to discuss blessings, challenges, what has been accomplished, and what needs to be done.

"To all my parishioners, I say I have been very blessed to be in this spiritual community who has been so spiritually and emotionally supportive. It is my blessing that I feel I can leave a church community where I was part of a family," said Tabares. "I will keep them all in my prayers and my thoughts. I ask them to forgive whatever needs to be forgiven. I hope I helped them spiritually and emotionally.

"I ask they pray for me and with me. They will always be in my heart and my thoughts and friends."

Tabares will say mass at 5 p.m. Friday, June 29, in Cass City, and at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in Sebewaing.

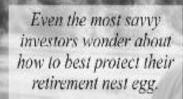


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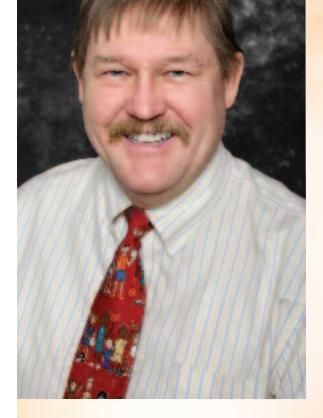


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Silver Bullet Speedway transition to IMCA track provides lots of action

By Mary Drier Special for the Chronicle.

The 63rd racing season at the Silver Bullet Speedway has seen lots of action, and there is more to come as the season continues.

This year the track transitioned to IMCA modifier races. The change made Silver Bullet Speedway the fourth IMCA modified track in the state.

"This season has had a lot of close finishes in all divisions. Some of the best finishes I have ever seen there. It has been fun to watch!," said Dave Mellendorf.

For some, going to the race track is a family event. "My daughter and I go to Silver Bullet Speedway every Saturday night. We love that we have a local dirt track to spend our Saturday nights at," said Evelyn Crandall of Sebewaing.

For others, visiting the track is a trip down memory lane. "We just went there and it was very nostalgic for me... the thrill and chills," said Stacey Klosowski Hyde, who recently moved from Roseville to the Sebewaing area. "It was great memories of my childhood. I remember mom racing the powder puff. I was so proud of her."

Throughout the season the track at 5801 Sebewaing Road hosts themed race events. Last Saturday's race was "First Responder Night." Police, firefighters and EMS personnel were admitted into the grandstands free. According to the track owners, it is their way to thank first responders for protecting us every day.

And, it was a double fun weekend. Besides all of the thrills on the race track, there was a mud bog Sunday.

The fun continues next weekend. There will be fireworks hosted by Pyro Paradise of Bad Axe, Caro and Caseville. And on July 7 active duty and veterans get in free to thank them for protecting our freedoms.

Other special racing events in-

fireworks, Sprint Car races on July 28 and Aug. 25, and other special events throughout the season.

Several improvements have been made at the racetrack since the brothers Matt and Nick Hoonhout bought the track in 2013. They have installed new fencing, implemented electronic scoring, regraveled the driveways, built a new pit building, concession stand remodeling with commercial grade appliances and expanded the mud bog pit.

RACE RESULTS

The following is the race results as of June 23:

Randy Radabaugh of Owendale in car #1 took the number of his car to heart. Radabaugh placed first. His point total is 453. Coming in second was Chad Ben-

nett of Caro in car #50 with 425 points.

3rd place is Chad Bieri of Caseville with 349 points. 4th place is Scott Hurren of Port

Huron with 257 points. 5th place is Chuck Kaake of Cass City with 233 points.

6th place is Andrew Fidler of Elwell with 127 points.

7th place is Kevin Scoviac of Owendale with 105 points.

8th place is Tracy Kile of Snover with 96 points.

9th place is Nate Murphy of Coleman with 75 points.

10th place is Andy Kaake of Cass City with 75 points. 11th place is Chad Spencer of

Kingston with 65 point 12th place if Rob Westergard of

Bay City with 65 points. 13th place is Jon Jahr of Sebe-

waing with 60 points. 14th place is Jason Upper of Caro

with 55 points.

15th place is Kyle Hunt of Bannister with 54 points.

The name of the race track has changed over the years, but the race track in Owendale is still the oldest dirt track in Michigan and it is still going strong. The track also allows free rustic camping. is \$10, youths age seven to 14 is free. \$8, and those under age six are Racing st

e six are Racing starts at 7:30 p.m., the pit

gate opens at 4 p.m. and the front gate at 5:30 p.m.



A RACER at the Silver Bullet Speedway in Owendale displays their patriotic spirit during a recent race.



clude: on July 23 there will be Adult admission is \$12, seniors

MHSAA accepting registrations for 2018-19 game officials

The Michigan High School Athletic Association is accepting registrations by mail and online for game officials for the 2018-19 school year.

The MHSAA annually receives registration by more than 9,500 officials, and had 9,816 during the 2017-18 school year. The highest total of officials registered for basketball, 4,064, with football and baseball both with more than 2,000 registered officials during this past school year.

For all new and returning officials, those who register online again will receive a \$5 discount off their processing fees. A \$15 fee is charged for each sport in which an official wishes to register, and the online processing fee is \$35. Officials submitting registration forms by mail or on a walk-up basis will incur a \$40 processing fee. Officials registered in 2017-18 will be assessed a late fee of \$30 for registration after July 31. The processing fee includes liability insurance coverage up to \$1 million for officials while working contests involving MHSAA schools.

Online registration can be accessed by clicking "Officials" on the home page of the MHSAA Website at www.mhsaa.com. Forms also are available online that can be printed and submitted by traditional mail or hand delivery to the MHSAA Office. More information about officials registration may be obtained by contacting the MHSAA at 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, MI, 48823, by phone at (517) 332-5046, or by e-mail at register@mhsaa.com.

There is an officials registration test for first-time officials and officials who were not registered during the past school year. The test consists of 45 questions derived from the MHSAA Officials Guidebook, which also is available on the Officials page of the MHSAA Website. Additional 50-question exams must be taken by those registering for football or basketball for the first time or those who were not registered for those sports during the previous school year. Manuals for both sports also are available on the Officials page. New officials and those who didn't officiate during 2017-18 also must complete the online MHSAA Principles of Officiating course, also available on the MHSAA Website.

The MHSAA is a private, not-for-profit corporation of voluntary membership by more than 1,500 public and private senior high schools and junior high/middle schools which exists to develop common rules for athletic eligibility and competition. No government funds or tax dollars support the MHSAA, which was the first such association nationally to not accept membership dues or tournament entry fees from schools. Member schools which enforce these rules are permitted to participate in MHSAA tournaments, which attract more than 1.4 million spectators each year.

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

News briefs

Free CPR class on tap July 23

CASS CITY – Hills and Dales General Hospital will host a free American Heart Association Family and Friends CPR class.

This class is intended for anyone who wants to learn CPR, but does not need a course completion card for a job or other requirements. The class will be offered Monday, July 23, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Conference Room One at the hospital.

Participants are asked to register by calling the hospital's education department at (989) 912-6365.

Petroglyphs program slated

CASS CITY — A special free program entitled "Community Cultural Teaching and Feast" will be offered at the Sanilac Petroglyphs Saturday, July 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be two guest speakers, Stacy Tchorzynski and Isaac Murdoch, the event is open to the public, and a lunch will be provided. Guests are asked to bring law chairs and place settings.

The Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park – home of Michigan's only known rock carvings attributable to Native American Indians – consists of 240 acres and is located in Sanilac County's Greenleaf Township at 8251 Germania Rd., Cass City.

The historical site is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 25 through Sept. 2.

Farmers welcome at event

SANDUSKY – A group of Thumb area farmers will host an "Agri Mens Gathering 2018" event Saturday, July 14, at the Sanilac County Fairgrounds in Sandusky. The doors will open with appetizers at 4 p.m. and the event will end sometime around 7 p.m.

This gathering is being organized to encourage all area men with farms of all sizes and commodities, as well as agri-businessmen, as it takes faith to farm in today's economic environment. The organizers say they would like to rally local farmers and encourage them, as well as be encouraged by what Jesus Christ has done for them.

There will be two guest speakers; Dave Armstrong, president and CEO of Greenstone Farm Credit Service, and Trey Hancock, missionary and pastor.

Dinner will be provided. All are welcome. More information is available by contacting Randy at (989) 670-4079.

Bean queen sought in Huron

BAD AXE — The Huron County Bean Board is looking for young ladies who are interested in participating in the 2018 Bean Queen Contest.

To qualify, entrants must be unmarried, the daughter or granddaughter of a farmer who has grown dry beans within the past five years, and between 17 and 25 years of age.

Applications can be picked up at the MSU Extension Office in Huron County, and the deadline to register is Friday, July 13. Participants will be interviewed at a special dinner held in their honor Monday, July 23, with the queen being crowned at the Huron Community Fair Monday, July 30.

More information is available by contacting Shelly Sowles at (989) 269-9949 (ext. 602).

Garden club planning show

CARO — the Caro Garden Club is gearing up to host its first flower show in four years. The free event is slated for Saturday, July 14, from noon to 4 p.m. at the St. Christopher Parish Center, 910 W. Frank St., Caro (corner of Frank and Hooper streets).

Set up time for displays will be Friday, July 13, from 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturday from 7 to 9 a.m.

To participate, or for more information, contact Linda Mason at (989) 325-1261 or via email at timeflies1213@gmail.com, Sue Nearing at (989) 823-3607 or via email at bookwoman72@yahoo.com.



THE RENOVATION and expansion project at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City is progressing. Hospital officials say the major facelift is on schedule for completion by the end of the year.

Local hospital's expansion and renovation project on schedule

by Mary Drier Special for the Chronicle

A major expansion and renovation project underway at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City is on schedule for completion later this year, according to hospital officials.

Groundbreaking for the \$6 million facelift took place in April 2017.

"CIE workers are putting up metal panels on the front of the hospital, while Marlette Roofing does the roof work," said hospital President and CEO Jean Anthony. The project is the latest in a series of renovations that have taken place over the years since Hills and Dales was built in 1960.

The renovation/expansion involves both the first and second floors of the existing facility, ranging from major upgrades to a dozen patient rooms to the creation of space to host both the hospital's specialty and after-hours clinics, now housed in office buildings located across from the hospital.

The renovated patient rooms on the inpatient (second) floor will transform them into private rooms each with a bathroom and shower. Hospital officials say the renovations will allow Hills and Dales to offer patients brand new, larger rooms with private bathrooms and showers. It will also incorporate a family area into the rooms so that visitors feel welcome and have the space to stay overnight if they desire.

A change in the layout of the inpatient floor, meanwhile, will include updates to the physical therapy area, as well as the nurse's station, activities room, offices, and storage for the second floor.

A 25-foot expansion to the front of the hospital will become clinic space for two of Hills and Dales' physicians, as well as the hospital's specialty physician clinic and after-hours clinic. These clinics will be directly accessible from the main entrance of the hospital. The renovated registration area, meanwhile, will centralize the hospital's emergency room and outpatient registration areas, which will be manned 24 hours a day. The area has been designed to provide a more private registration process for the patient and also ensures someone is always available to greet and direct patients and visitors, according to hospital officials.

The plans also call for a new gift shop for the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary; an expansion to the existing cafeteria on the lower level, providing more dining options, additional seating capacity and a friendlier environment for patients and visitors; and a new main entrance canopy and lobby area for the hospital, which will allow for more protection from the elements of the weather, as well as an inviting seating area in the lobby for patients and visitors.

"The project is about 60 percent done and on schedule to be completed at the end of the year," said Anthony.



M-46 work slated to begin

TUSCOLA COUNTY — The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will invest \$3.9 million to resurface more than five miles of M-46, from Sheridan Road to M-24 in Tuscola County.

The project is expected to get underway July 9 and be completed in November. The work will include joint repairs, intersection improvements, drainage and guardrail installation.

FFA offers to help in Ubly

UBLY — During a recent Ubly Village Council meeting, Future Farmers of America (FFA) members Bethany Gornowicz, Cheyenne Porzondik and Kylie Ogryski addressed the council, offering to help with the village planters.

The council accepted FFA's offer to plant 15 of the village's cement planters at a maximum cost of \$1,600.

O-G okays loan proposal

OWENDALE — The Owendale-Gagetown Board of Education reviewed finances during a recent monthly meeting and voted to borrow \$136,000 against anticipated state aid money to meet cash flow needs until state payments resume in the fall.

Because of the difference in budgeting calendars — state's budget year starting in October and school districts starting in July — there is a gap in the summer when there are no state aid payments. To address that, school districts routinely borrow money for operating expenses and then repay the loans in the fall when payments resume.

End of year wrapping up

UBLY – The Ubly Board of Education recently accepted "with regret" the resignation of Sue Weber, who is retiring. The board also hired Briana Deacons as preschool director.

In addition, a lay-off notice was given to Valerie Kneffel, and the board approved participating in the state Schools of Choice program.

Sanilac road work on tap

SANILAC COUNTY — The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be tackling some chip and seal work on M-19 in Sanilac and St. Clair counties.

The work is scheduled to start July 9 and be completed in early August.

The project, which will improve six miles of M-19 at a cost of roughly \$526,000, will require a single-lane closure under flag control.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery



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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 5, 2018:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Russell Hoard Jr., a single man Original Mortgagee: Mayville State Bank

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): The First State Bank

Date of Mortgage: February 11, 2008

Date of Mortgage Recording: February 19, 2008

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$108,218.75

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: The East 290 feet of the West 590 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; Except the East 150 feet of the North 350 feet thereof. Also, including the East 25 feet of the West 300 feet of the North 474 feet of The Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, also including the East 35 feet of the West 275 feet of the North 249 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

If the property is sold at fore-

cuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on JULY 5, 2018.

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

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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 JULY 5, 2018.

Said premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:

Land situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows: Lot(s) 5 and 35 and the West half of Lot 6 and 36, Block 4 of The Plat of Village of Vassar according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 93 and Liber 1 of Deeds, page 143 of Tuscola County Records.

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, 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: June 6, 2018 File No. 18-006963

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West 178 feet; thence running North 209 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; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).

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.

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Tracy L. Bennett to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 24, 2004, and recorded on July 2, 2004, in Liber 999, Page 56, tion 17, town 13 north, range 10 east, thence 326 feet east to the place of beginning of this description; thence 221 feet east; thence 300 feet south; thence 221 feet west; thence 300 feet north to the place of beginning. Commonly known as: 2640 LAZELL RD, CARO, MI 48723 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year.

Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) 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.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: June 20, 2018 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Specialized Loan Servicing LLC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 18MI00376-1 6-20-4

NOTICE OF CREDITORS Decedent's Estate File No. 18-36088-DE

of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 500.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for dam- aging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt col- ector. Date of notice: June 6, 2018 Trott Law, P.C. 1352901 6-6-4	MICHIGAN RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined aban- doned 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 fore- closure 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 dam- age to the property during the	Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement NOTICE is hereby given pur- suant to MCL 600.3212, that the following will be fore- closed by a sale of the mort- gaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 19, 2018: Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Donald F. Ashton and Mar- garet M. Ashton, husband and	Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Spe- cialized Loan Servicing LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated November 30, 2017 and recorded December 11, 2017 in Liber 1387, Page 751, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred and 72/100 (\$39,300.72) including interest at the rate of 6.50000% per annum. Under the power of sale con- tained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby	Estate of Wanda F. Dean, De- ceased, Date of Birth: June 8, 1944. TO ALL CREDITORS:* NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Wanda F. Dean, Deceased, died January 24, 2018. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Laronda Leix, personal repre- sentative, or to both the probate court at Courthouse, 440 N. State Street, Dept. 4, Caro, MI 48723 and the personal repre- sentative within 4 months after
	redemption period.	wife, as tenants by the entirety	given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the	the date of publication of this notice.
	Dated: June 6, 2018 File No. 18-006583 6-6-4	Original Mortgagee: Financial Freedom Senior Funding Cor- poration, A Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B.	mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Cir- cuit Court in said Tuscola	Attorney: Law Office of Carol M. Thomas,
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rose D. Denniston aka Rose M. Denniston, unmar-		Foreclosing Assignee (if any): CIT Bank, N.A.	County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on July 19, 2018 Said premises	Jim Thomas, P75072 5191 Hampton Place Saginaw, MI 48604 989-793-2300
ied, to PNC Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 16, 2016 and recorded July 28, 2016 in Liber 1355, Page 1143		Date of Mortgage: April 27, 2005	are situated in the Township of Ellington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described	Personal Representative: Laronda Leix 4850 Worth Street
Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to	Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made	Date of Mortgage Recording: May 26, 2005	as: Commencing at the northwest	Millington, MI 48746 989-302-2304
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50/100 Dollars (\$48,616.60), ncluding interest at 3.49% per annum. Under the power of sale con- ained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will	sica Reif, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registra- tion Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's succes- sors and/or assigns, Mort- gagee, dated December 10, 2013 and recorded February 13, 2014 in Liber 1301, Page 770, Tuscola County Records,	Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tus-		SIFIEDS!
be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue	Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank Na- tional Association, by assign-	cola County, Michigan; run- ning thence East 178 feet; thence South 209 feet; thence		JJIFIEDJ:



Lottie Hergenreder

Lottie Marie Hergenreder, 93, died Thursday June 21, 2018 at Timberline Lodge in Caro. Lottie was born August 21, 1924, at home in Hamtramck, to the late Frank and Anna (Dominic) Woidan.

During her youth, Lottie's family moved to Delong Road in Deford and she was raised there on a farm. Before getting married, she worked at Stanley's Bakery in downtown Caro.

She married Eugene H. Hergenreder on July 3, 1949. Lottie and her husband owned a grocery store in Wilmot, and Lot-

tie operated the store on a daily basis, managing all of that responsibility while raising two young daughters. After selling the store, Lottie worked at Snover Stamping, Walbro of Cass City, and a manufacturing plant in Kingston.

Although she was an avid gardener, and truly enjoyed tending her many flowerbeds, her greatest love was being with her family. Her enjoyment came from cooking meals and celebrating holidays with the whole family.

Lottie is survived by her daughters, Judith (Dennis) Nepper, Joan (Fred) Peter of Caro, Eugene (Sharon) Hergenreder of Cass City; grandchildren, Steven (Farrah) Hammett, Michelle (Kenneth) Buggia, Michael (Carrie) Peter, Brandon (Ashley) Hergenreder and Allison Hergenreder; 8 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Lottie was predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Eugene

H. Hergenreder; brothers, Andrew Woidan, Henry Woidan, Walt

Woidan and Frank Woidan; and sisters, Mary Bruce, Wanda Pentowski and Genevieve Mc-Callum.

The family wishes to extend a very special Thank You to Vickie Trout Balz and her very caring staff at Timberline Lodge of Caro. Each and every caregiver there always provided the utmost compassion and care to Lottie, and treated each of us as family. A special Thank You is also extended to the staff of Southern Care Hospice of Saginaw for their love and support.

At Lottie's request, cremation has taken place and a private service will be held at a later date.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider memorial contributions to Southern Care Hospice Services, 6272 State Street,

Saginaw, Michigan 48603.

To sign an online guestbook, visit www.cremationsocietymidmi.com.

Patricia Posluszny

Patricia Sue Posluszny, 83, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Monday, June 18, 2018 in her home.

She was born October 29, 1934 in Gagetown, the fifth of eight children born to Harold and Myrtle (Dodge) Evans.

She married Ronald Patrick Posluszny on April 24, 1954

in Cass City. He died February 3, 1976. Pat graduated from Cass City High School with the class of 1952. She studied and worked hard while raising her family. This enabled her to be the first female tool and die maker for Saginaw Steering Gear. Pat retired from General Motors in 1995 after over 20 years of service. Pat was very active, she enjoyed bike riding and golfing. Pat loved to travel, she loved to read and she loved nature and enjoyed being out in it. In these last few years she especially enjoyed watching the birds who visited her feeders.

Pat is survived by her children: Blaise (Terry) Posluszny of Essexville, Denise (Timothy) Guinther of Deford, Ronda (David) Erla of Texas and Paula (Ryan) Wood of Dewitt; grandchildren: Ryan Posluszny, Chad (Stephanie) Posluszny, Kayla Posluszny, Joshua Nolan, Jeremy Powell, Tara Powell, Nichole Guinther, Shane (Toni) Posluszny, Courtney Wood

Donald Richards

Donald B. Richards, 84, of Cass City, died following a long illness Wednesday, June 20, 2018 in McLaren Bay Region, Bay City, Michigan.

He was born July 20, 1933, in East Detroit, Michigan to Harold and Blanche (McNair) Richards.

He married Geneva B. Hunker June 21, 1958 in Harbor Beach, Michigan.

Donald was a graduate of Harbor Beach High School. He attended Graceland College in Lamoni, IA, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan. He also served in the U.S. Army from 1955-1957. Donald worked many years in the field of education as a teacher of high school science, history and spe-

cial education and coached several sports. His educational work continued as he served as an administrator of the Regional Education Media Center (REMC), a self-employed educational technology consultant and worked at both Baker University and Saginaw Valley University.

Beginning in 1950, Don began serving the people of the Community of Christ church. He was an Evangelist, High Priest and held various roles over the years as he was a respected leader in the church. His participation with the community brought immeasurable joy and meaning to his life, and deep and lasting friendships with many.

Donald was a strong believer in the worth of all persons, and his life was one of service to people often underestimated and overlooked. He was a co-founder and charter board member of the Huron County Sheltered Workshop, now known as Thumb Industries. He also expressed his strong belief in democracy and civic duty through service on various bodies such as the Cass City Village Council and on the Tuscola County Planning Commission.

Donald is survived by children: Marci (Robert) Anderson of White Lake, Eric (Theresa) Richards of Salem, OR, Scott (Janet) Richards of Cass City and Julie (David) Bitzer of Caro; grandchildren: Ryan (Nikkia) Anderson, Russell (Theresa) Andersonning, Kylie Richards, McKenzie Richards, Stephanie Richards, Allyn Richards, Jennica Richards, Janel Bitzer and Trevor Bitzer; great-grandchildren: Noah, Claire, Emrik, Myrna, Alexa, Kaleb, Griffin and Cameron; and his brother-in-law Tore Nilsen of Portland, Oregon.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Geneva, a brother, Robert (Nancy) Richards, and sisters Mary Lou (Jay) Lively and Marjorie Nilsen.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 28, at 1:00 p.m. in Northwood Meadows Gathering Hall with Community of Christ ministers officiating, with a meal following the service.

A private interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Northwood Meadows Medical Care Unit or Owendale Community of Christ congregation.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Mary Vatter

Mary Ellen Anne Vatter, 84, of Cass City, died Friday, June 22, 2018 in Courtney Manor Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Bad Axe.

She was born January 25, 1934 at home in Ubly to Howard and Mildred (Weitzel) Rathbun.

She married Eugene Guy Vatter April 24, 1954 in Ubly United Methodist Church. He died January 22, 1971.

Mary graduated from Ubly High School in 1952. She worked for twenty years as Activity Director for Provincial House of Cass City and later as a home care aid for various families. She was an active member of Shabbona United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women organization. Mary founded the Shabbona United Methodist Church Camp

and Brooke Wood; great-grandchildren: Paige, Evan, Leigha,

Marshall, Ava, Blaise, Jocquaz, Adiah and Eliana; grandson-in-law,

Mike Chaney; brothers: James (Sharon) Evans of Clayton, NC and Harrold (Susan) Evans of White Lake; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sons: Mark Posluszny and Darryl Posluszny; granddaughter, Lora Chaney; life partner, Joe Wald; siblings: Richard Evans, Lorne Evans, Naomi Bork, Garry Evans and Karin "Jean" Schaffner.

A funeral service was held Friday, June 22, in Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City, with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiating.

Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

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Fund. With her efforts and the help of many volunteers, over two thousand children were able to attend the camp for free. She loved spending time and making memories with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Mary is survived by her children: Tammy (Chuck) Bliss of Cass City, Timothy Vatter of Ubly, Todd (Wendy) Vatter of Cass City and Scott (Theresa) Vatter of Decker; twenty-three grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; two great great-grandchildren; siblings: Arlene Regentine of Ubly, Ruth Knoll of Verona, Iola Strauss of Laveen, AZ and Alan (Beverly) Rathbun of Perry, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband,

Eugene Vatter; a son, Mark Douglas Vatter; brothers: Chet Rathbun, Gerald Rathbun and Keith Rathbun.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 26, in Shabbona United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dale Barber officiating.

Interment will be in Valley Cemetery, Ubly.

Memorials may be made to Shabbona United Methodist Church Camp Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfu-neralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

VILLAGE OF GAGETOWN

The 2017 Village Water Report is ready for your review.

If you are interested in reviewing it contact Robert McCreedy at 989-665-0127.

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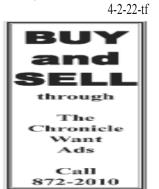
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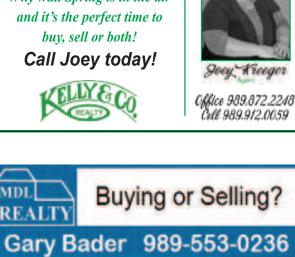
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Kingston officials trying to save bit of history during construction work

by Mary Drier Special for the Chronicle

The demolition of part of Kingston Elementary School – scheduled to get underway early last week – has been postponed.

However, when the work begins, school officials are hoping to save the keystone above an entrance that reads "Kingston School", as well as the cornerstone that has the construction date.

"The section that says Kingston School is not a load-bearing wall, so we hope to save that and relocate it," said Kingston Schools Supt. Matt Drake. "I've heard from some of the area historians there might be a time capsule (place) behind the cornerstone. Putting in a time capsule was a tradition back then when a building was completed, from what I understand."

Saving those two key pieces of history may prove to be a challenge.

"The company that is doing the work is used to doing demolition, and besides trying to save those stones, taking down just three walls inside of four could be rather difficult," Drake noted.

The section of the school that will come down was built in 1930. The cost of razing part of that structure is estimated at \$306,373. That is only part of the work that will be done at the school this summer. Some of the other projects planned include replacing the 50-year old gym floor in the high school, replacing the bleachers, installing new LED lights, parking lot work, installation of new boilers, and refinishing the elementary gym floor.

Funds for the work come from a \$4.8 million bond extension voters approved in November 2017. The bonds will also pay for technology upgrades, new security systems at Kingston Junior-Senior High School and Kingston Elementary School, new bleachers at the school football field, and new boilers at the junior-senior high school.



ALTHOUGH part of Kingston Elementary School will be razed, officials hope to be able to save the keystone with the school's name engraved on it.



A SECTION of the school that was built in 1930 will be demolished, but the plan is to try to save the cornerstone, which might have a time capsule buried behind it.

Dr. Walsh completes training in Cincinnati

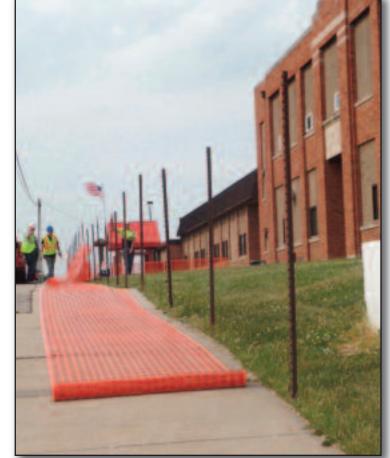
Kyle B. Walsh, MD, MS, a 2003 graduate of Ubly High School, recently completed postgraduate fellowship medical training at the University of Cincinnati.

Walsh graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology Degree in 2007 and a Doctor of Medicine Degree in 2011, both from Michigan State University. He then completed a four-year emergency medicine residency training program at the University of Cincinnati, graduating in 2015, and became Board Certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine in 2016.

Following residency, Walsh began a three-year fellowship training program in neurocritical care, stroke and research, also at the University of Cincinnati.

In 2017, he graduated with a Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Research Degree from the University of Cincinnati. His fellowship research training was supported by a T32 grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Walsh has been an investigator for a number of research studies in the field of stroke, including those sponsored by the NIH, industry and local institutions. He has published many research articles in peer-reviewed journals, with topics including protein and lipid stroke biomarkers, neuroinflammation following intracerebral



WORKERS FROM LJ Construction were recently in Kingston to install a fence in preparation for when a portion of Kingston Elementary School will be razed.



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