Hospital renovationproject on schedule

Ubly's Dr. Walsh completes training

## 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 another empty building on Main
Street after all. Street after all. Hills and Dales General Hospital officials last week said they've deficials' 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 de-
cided to tour it, and it really is a cided 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.
growth in our clinics and in the growth in our clinics and in the hospital, seeing more patients than
ever before. With growth, we also continue to employ more people,"

## School holding the line in new budget

## by Tom Montgomery <br> 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.
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 rolled over into the fund balance.
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 ses sion Monday night, the school board formally accepted both the old and new spending plans in compliance with state law, which require 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 $2017-18$ du
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## Residents air concerns

 regarding pot businessby Clarke Haire Publisher

If the opinions shared by a couple of citizens during the regular 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 side 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 gine 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 five. They say the new company
would generate an estimated $\$ 40,000$ in property taxes annu$\$ 40,000$
ally.
Thos
Those benefits notwithstanding, Cass City residents Randy Perry and Sharon Dunn indicated Mon-
needs a cannabis shop located in the community.

I would like to begin by stating Please turn to page
hoted Anthony, who said Hills and Dales now boasts more than 300 employees - full-time, part-time nd 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 increase number of clinic staff members. like the Swing Bed Program, hke the Swing Bed Program,
smoking cessation, pulmonary rehabilitation, etc., which requires
additional staff to be within the 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 Dale
Hills and Dales will move some of its non-clinical staff to the building, where they will utilize
the office the office space, according to An-
thony, who said the hospital will
also use the larger conference rooms for meeting space and for educational training such as CPR educational training such as CPR
courses, SafeSitter courses, supcourses, SafeSitter courses, sup-
port group meetings and other groups that meet at the hospital on a routine basis.
"'Our plans right now for the non clinical area to move (to the college campus) would be our inance department, as we are cur-
rently leasing off campus," An thony explained. Please turn to page 7


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

Michigan Traffic Crash Facts re- now," Skrent said of the report. " port, the number of traffic crashes feel some of the public doesn't se involving drive der ence of alcohol or drugs in Tusence of County continued to climb
last year. County Sheriff Glen Skrent concerned.
"I like to see the most current
stats to see where we are right
using marijuana and driving as a using marijuana and driving as
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 des," Skrent said. "When yo 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 o
"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
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

Maher is from Port Sanilac. He graduated from Carsonville-Port Sanilac School and earned a degree in education from Saginaw Val ley 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

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following students earned all A's and B's they are:

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# In Our OPINION... <br> Clarke Haire <br> Publisher <br> <br> Tom Montgomery <br> <br> Tom Montgomery <br> Editor 

## 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 travelling internationally.
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
For more information, visit IVaccinate.org

## Drier Humor

by Mary Drier
When monkeys fly...


Jerry Maren, who was the last of the surviving "Wiza
99.
Whenever there is a tornado warning issued, I think
of the movie The Wizard of Oz and the first time I of the movie The Wizard of Oz and the
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 Wears.
When I learned of Maren's passing, I went on-line o look up more information about the movie. I came
across the website http://flavorwire.com/411724/50-things-you-didnt-know-about-the-wizard-of-oz, which outlines 50 little-known things about the movie.
The foll
The following are a few of the facts about the movie
I found interesting: I found interesting:
*Bert Lahr's Cowardly Lion costume weighed al*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. 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 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

## Letters tothe Editior

## We support Glenn

It is time to ely 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.

Susan and Melvin Campbell
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> 萗The Cass City Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper. Names will be withheld from publication upon request, for an adequate reason. The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.
We will not publish thank you letters of a specific nature, for instance, from a club thanking merchants who donated prizes
for a raffle.
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 executive 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' Marvel/The Wiz wore was a thrift store find It wor discovered later that it used to belong to Oz autho L. Frank Baum (his name was sewn into the gar ment). Baum's widow and tailor confirmed the find. *Chrysotile asbestos fibers (the carcinogenic stuff)
were used to create the snow in the poppy fiel were u
scene.
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*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 can not help but think of that movie, and wonder if the
expression of skepticism - "when monkeys fly" expression of skepticism
comes from that movie.

## Rabbit Tracks

by, Catele biaie
(And anyone else he can get to help)

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 in cludes: 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 festiv ities kick into high gear.
Rotarians will be selling $50 / 50$ tickets astival parade, Rotarians will be selling $50 / 50$ tickets as one of our
fundraisers, so that we can continue giving back to fundraisers, so that we can continue giving back
our local and global community," said Sorenson. "Some of our projects include donating to our loca 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, Fi nancial Peace seminars and sending kids to Rotary Camp, just to name a few," she added. 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 be closed Wednesday lin observance of Independence 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.
Finall
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 Behavoral Health Bad |
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| - 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. |
| $\bullet$ 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. |
| rday, June 30 |
| Anon meeting, 11 a.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 |

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Sty For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658 -2319. -AA meeting, $7-8$ p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more
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## Tuesday, July 3

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ices 6677 Rose St., Cass City. For more information Lisa Schoettle, MA LPC
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-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 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more
information, contact Merry at (989) $673-4121$. - Kedron OES 333 of Caro meeting, 7
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tact Merry a (999) 73
Second Wednesday:
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- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. $11 / 4$ mile north of
Cass City (989) 872 -4604 for take outs. Cass City (989) 872-4604 for take outs.
Second Thursday:
Second Thurssay:
-Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hos-
pital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (9899)


## 673-4121. Third Monday:

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

## S62. Tuesday: Third -Living with Par

-Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - $2: 30$ p.m., Holiday Inn Ex-
press, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-421.
-Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - $8: 00$ p.m.,. Harbor Beach Commu-
nity lospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor nity Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor
Beach. For more information, contact Merry yt (989) 63-4121 Beach. For more information, contact Merry abl Thumb Veterans Organization-
-Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Uly Thur
Hall, 2165 Binghan St., Ubly MI 48475 . A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed
Third Wednesday:
Third Wednessay:
-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. available. For mor
Third hhursday:
-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 64497.
-Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., -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 (989) 872 -5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone
dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Avantage, Cass City
-Cregiver Suport -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) 673-421.
Third Friday:
-Senior Citizen
Thenior Saturtay:
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- 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.
-Hills \& Dales General Hospital Auxi
meetings July, August, December).
-Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library,
840 , Fourth Wednesday:


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

-Huron-Gage Schoonty Altheimer's sand Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behav-
ioral 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 Couniac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac
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Last Monday:
-Cass City Village
Last Weddneslay:
-Cass City Cha)
ge Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building
-Cass City Chamb
Every Monday:
-Alcoholics Anon
-Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main $\bullet$ AA meeting, $7-7$ p. p .,." Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more
information, call ( 989 ) 553 -5932.

## Every Tuestay:

- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m. St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon
held in the hall next to to the Jottle estone Church, 4 ,


## Al-Anon meeting, for more information. <br> Every Wednesday:

Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, $4-6$ p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building
435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting Every Thursday:
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m.), Good She
information, call (989) $553-5932$.
Every Saturday

Crashes involving impaired drivers on rise
volving drugs).
The number
accidents iner of personal injury accidents involving drugs were five years, both in terms of crashes that res
minor injuri
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 coded as "had been drinking" by
the investigating officer. Fortythe investigating officer. Forty-
one 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 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 num-
ber 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 classi-
fied 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 injuriast year, with 25 involv-
ing 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 the village of Kingston reported
seven crashes, with one involving injuries. reported for several townships in the Cass City area:
*Elkland - 57 accidents that resulted in one death and seven in juries, plus 51 property damag *Ellington cluding one death and 10 injuries ( 63 of the crashes involved property damage only).
cluding one - 8 accidents, including one death and 13 injuries ( 73 of the crashes involved property damage only
Kingston - 38 accidents involvvolved property damage only). *Koylton - 61 accidents involving 11 injuries ( 53 crashes in volved property damage only).
*Novesta - 54 accidents involv *Novesta - 54 accidents involv-
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volved property damage only) volved property damage only).
*Wells - 107 accidents involvin 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 ported 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 wer 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, praded no contest to unlawfully 3 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 ve-
hicle while under the influence of hicle while under the influence of liquor Aug. 30 in Denmark Towalt-
ship; and three counts of assaul ing, 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 ordered, bond in the cases was
continued at a combined $\$ 108,000$ continued afe com was remanded
and the defendant to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be
scheduled.
was senten. Daniel, 56, Cass City, county jail 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 under the influence of liquor, third
offense, Feb. 8 in Novesta Townoffense
ship.
He w
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 plea of no contest to operating a
motor vehicle while under the influence 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 $\$ 500$.
pleaded no contest to child abuse 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 19 in Vassar.

A pre-sentence investigation was at $\$ 10,000$. Sentencing is to be scheduled.
*Jeremy W. Cook, 38, Vassar, pleaded no contest to carrying a weapon with unlawful intent, as sault with a dangerous weapo peace officer, possession of peace officer, possession of
firearm in the commission of a felony, and two counts of domes tic violence March 14 in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).
A pre-sentence investigation was
ordered, bond was continued at $\$ 25,000$ and the defendant was re manded 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 boddy harm less than murder, and doFeb. 24 in Dayton Township. *James R. Rowbotham, 48 Mayville, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, July 19, 2016, in Fremon Township.
A pre-sentence investigation was
ordered and bond was continued at $\$ 15,000$. Sentencing is to scheduled.

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Reporter's notebook
Just divide... and conquer
by Tom Montgomery
Editor

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 '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 oo prepare for dinner (I'm chief cook and bottle washer at home). Tons of things to keep me occu
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 never get around to writing).
Anyway, I've felt this way before, and it always shut me down pro-ductivity-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 one is a reminder of all that I ne
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.
Trome by doing the same thing corted effort to break free of this synnarrow back when I was really struggling to hang onto my sobriety: 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 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 tel 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 hree 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 your work environment.
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## Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

5 YEARS AGO (2013) Former longtime Elkland Town City was recently honored durin the Huron County-Tuscol County Lincoln Day Dinner, held Gagetown. Tuscola County Rea publican Chairman Mike Slocum presented Wallace with an awar 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 fo next year's Boston Marathon ove erformace in nothern Mich gan. Reif competed in th Charlevoix Marathon Saturday qualifying race for the Bosto Marathon - and finished in 12 th pace with a time of 3:03:53. The qualifying time for the Bosto Marathon is 3 hours and 5 min Kyle ran 4 years of high scho ross country under Coach Amy Cuthrell before heading to Spring Arbor University, where he was member of the cross country and

10 YEARS AGO (2008)
Kyle Ruggles, Justin Ruggle and Chelsea Ruggles, all of Kingston, will exhibit Angus cat
le at the 2008 National Junio Angus Show at the Iowa State airgrounds, Des Moines, Iowa uly 13-19. All 3 area residents are Angus Association headquartered in Saint Joseph, Mo. They are among 755 young Angus breeder who have entered a total of 1,59 head in the show. The National Junior Angus Show is the larges ingle-breed registered beef cattl show in the world. This year's event will include a beef cookof seaking, photography, pubaphic design, writing and poster contest in addition to the traditional cattle
Leah L. Schuman of Ubly was recently named to the dean's list Northern Michigan University Marquette, for the winter 2008 se

25 YEARS AGO (1993)
Ted Peasley recently graduated from Davenport College, Lansing with a bachelor's degree in gen-
eral business with minors in comral business with minors in conmunications and social studies. It his 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 mino in business.
Kirt Merchant has successfully ompleted the technical training program in lawn care/athletic fiel
management at Michigan Stat management at Michigan State Cass City High School graduate Merchant recently graduated with honors and is now employed with Trugreen -Chemlawn, Rocheste
Deanna
Deanna C. Merchant, Cass City, Business Administration dor fom Saginaw Valley State Uni versity's College of Business and Management. She is a 1988 Cass City High School graduate The 1993 Cass City Village Poo ndt, Dan Sherman, Greta Coston Heather Kelly, Andrea Costo Scott King, Scott DeRoche, Bobb Fischer and Ben Hobbs

## 35 YEARS AGO (1983)

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kritzman of Millersburg, Ind., Rev. and Mrs and Mrs A J. Murray Williamston were here over the week end to attend on Saturday afternoon, the open house for Jef frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davi Loomis, a member of the recen high school graduating class. The gathering was held poolside at onald Loomis farm home. 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

James-Madison College within the university, has maintained an 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 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 for the spring semester at Spring 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 h
ing," 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, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stilson 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 . an
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Joos were supper guests Thursday of her sis-
ter and husband M.S G. Gerald ter and husband, M.S.G. Gerald Bay City. In the evening they at tended 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 T
Mrs. Roy Tuckey and children, Carolyn and Paul, Mrs. Robert
Tuckey and children, Christine Tuckey and children, Christine 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
World at Cleveland, Ohio.
Kay Ellen Sullivan grad
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, 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 demic 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.

## 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 open house for Gail, daughter of was being graduated from high school.
Miss Carol Ann Seeley whose marriage to William Ehrlich, U. 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 Mrs. Hollis Seeley. Co-hostesses wrand Blanc and the Misses Sherryl and Janise Seeley. Thirty-six relatives and friends attended. The Honorable Lucille R. Wot-
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 became Knowlton of Weberville and Mis Veronica Michels was maridis William Thompson of Detroit Present at the ceremony Detroit. Present at the ceremony were the
parents of the brides and the mother of Mr. Knowlton.
Dick Drews received the presi dent's gavel from Tom Procto who completed his year as the head of the Cass City club Tues day. Drews presented Proctor with
a past president's pin. Other offia past president's pin. Other offithaver, vice president, Ken Eisinger, secretary and Arthu Atwell, acting treasurer. Procto 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 Dean's List for outstanding aca demic achievement at Bethel Col lege. Miss Johnson was among the students honored for maintain ing at least a 3.2 grade point aver age during the second semester of the academic year. This is equiva lent to a B plus average. Miss
Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and is a sophomore at Bethel. Bethel College is a Christian liberal arts college founded in 1947 by the 75 YEARS AGO (1943)

Staff Sgt. Kenneth Nowland with the U.S. Army Corps at Arizona, came last Thursday to spend several days with relative and friends here.
Tech. Sgt. Horace Pinney, who entered the service on June 12 two years ago, is spending a ten-day Edward Pinney, and friends in Cass City. He is located at In diantown Gap Military Reserva tion, Pennsylvania
A simple but pretty wedding wa solemnized at eight o'clock Friday evening, June 18, at East min Detroit when Miss Wilma Jean 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 o Justus Ashmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashmore of Grant. The ceremony was performed by Rev Frank B. Smith. They were atof 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 he daughter and grandchild at her
Mrs. Edward Pinney entertaine Mrs. Edward Pinney entertained 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. Ho race Pinney of Indiantown Gap Pa., and Miss Betty Pinney.
$\mathbf{1 0 0}$ YEARS AGO (1918)

100 YEARS AGO (1918) ture urges hunters not to shoot pi geons in air, for they may be homing pigeons being trained in many sections by the Signal Corp. 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 Mis Ora McKim of Cass City, became
a captain on June 21 and has been assigned to the 337 th Infantry. He assigned to the 337 th Infantry. H
is in charge of the dental outfit of that regiment and as such will go



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## School budget holding the line

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On the revenue said, the district $\$ 7,500$ donations from band boosters for new drums, an ther $\$ 9,250$ came in the form ag science grants, and $\$ 16,000$ in delinquent taxes were paid. There were also insurance reimburse ments for a damaged truck, a bus ments for a damaged truck, a bus
garage door and an awning at the garage d
daycare.
On the expenditure side, Zimba added, school officials purchased leacher boards, dead bolts for all classroom doors, new wall panels or the elementary school gym and outdoor LED lights, and th district sus
Looking ahead at 2018-19 Zimba told the board she again followed the conservative projec ion of a continued downwar trend in student numbers, which has averaged about 25 kids annu ally over the past several years The good news, she added, is the
state has come through with an 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 hould not be significant. Last fall, school Supt. Jeff Hartel eported the loss of only a couple he first time in a decade that the district hadn't lost 25 of 30 students.
Enrollment plays a key role in chool funding from the state which makes up schools' larges funding source. State officials blend" student counts conducte February and again the followin fall. The state's blending formula places the greatest emphasis on he fall count, which is worth 90 percent of the total.
The blended enrollment number multiplied by schools' founda much revenue they will receive for the year. Cass City, for example, is slated to receive $\$ 7,841$ pe student for the 2018-19 school year.
Over the past 15 years or so Cass City officials have watche local student numbers fall by hun
average of 3.7 percent of the district's student population annually when the district boasted 1.500 students. In 2001-02 Cass City students. In 2001-02, Cass City rolled.
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
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 ployees 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 implestudents, a plan that was implestudents who qualify for free and
reduced meals. The desired out come didn't materialize, accord ing to Zimba, who noted free
breakfasts will continue to fered to students who qualify fo free and reduced meals.
frent
In a related financial matter, th board approved a routine motion requesting bids for a state aid funding loan - $\$ 1$ million thi 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 reg ular monthly meeting, the board: *Added an additional one year to he revolving two-year contract of administrators Chad Daniels following a brief Don Marke sion to discuss the principals' per formance evaluations. Hartel saic all three administrators were rated as being effective.
*Accepted the resignation of food service employee Sharon Delong.
*Noted
*Noted district residents inter ested 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 expir ing are President Alice Zaleski Treasurer Dave Osentoski and Trustee Stacey Bliss. Approved a routine resolution in the Michigan High School Ath letic Association (MHSAA)

Residents air concerns regarding pot business


#### Abstract

Continued from page one. that I am not altogether opposed to the legitimate use of medical mari juana. 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 municipa 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 urge the council members and this community to take the high road, to 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 proposa on the table is the only licensed grow operation that will be allowed want to set up shop elsewhere in town? Vollmar pointed out that the new business would not be a point-of sale 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 safety. "I afety. "I am concerned that this endeavor will end up costing the village money. We will certainly have to increase our village police force to 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 gro cery store would be more of a priority and helpful at this time formed 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.


## Hospital accepts Baker donation

## Continued from page one

off-site opens up square footage for more services to be offered within offsite opens up square footage for more services to be ofered wivi 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 or ganizations - and other educational courses as needed," Anthony said "We are thrilled that this valuable asset will continue to benefit the 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
 awakening, he started out helping
more in church and eventually more in church and eventually 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. 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 was there for six years, becoming an ordained pastor about three weeks ago.
"This assignment will be my first parish. Im super excited and know the Lord will give me the grace to do all that I need to do," said Maher. "It's awesome
joining this church family" joining this church family.
His pastoral duties cover mor 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 occa-
sional-use church, and to sional-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 churches, are utilized only with the permission of the diocese for
activities such as wedding cere-


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## Dr. Robert Van Howe

Dr. Van Howe is seeing patients at Thumb
Pediatrics in Cass City and Millwood Street Primary Care in Caro.
monies and funerals for current members, and occasional masses. As part of the Saginaw Catholic Diocese's Planning Tomorrow's
Parishes restructuring program 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 Fam-
ily in Sebewaing St 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. wa

They are doing that now because T'm so new. In a year or two I'll have the title. It is all kind of com plicated."
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 have been very blessed to be in this spiritual community who has
been so spiritually and emotionbeen so spiritually and emotion-
ally supportive. It is my blessing ally 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. emotionally
II ask they pray for me and with me. They will always be in my heart and my thoughts and
Tabares will say mass at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Friday, June 29, in Cass City, and at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in Sebe waing

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## Silver Bullet Speedway transition to IMCA track provides lots of action

By Mary Drier
Special for the Chronicle.
The 63 rd racing season at the Silver Bullet Speedway has seen lots of action, and there is more to This year the track transition 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 Some of the best finishes I fave ever seen there. It has been fun to 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 Sebe-
waing.
For oth
For others, visiting the track is trip down memory lane. "We just gic 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 child-
hood. I remember mom racing the powder puff. I was so proud of

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 ac tive duty and veterans get in free to thank them for protecting our freedoms.
Other special racing events in-

## MHSAA accepting registrations

 for 2018-19 game officialsThe 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 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 avail able online that can be printed and submitted by traditional mail or hand delivery to the MHSA A Office More information about officials registration may be obtained by contacting the MHSAA at 1661 Ramble istration may be obtained by contacting the MHSAA at 1661 Ramblewood Drive, East Lansing, MI, 48823 , 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 so 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, no-for-profit corporation or 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 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
fireworks, Sprint Car races on
July 28 and Aug Juecial and Aug. 25, and other special events throughout the sea-
son.
Several improvements have been made at the racetrack since the brothers Matt and Nick Hoonhout bought the track in 2013. They mented electronic scoring, regraveled the driveways, built a new pit building, concession stand remodeling with commercial
grade appliances and expanded grade appliances and expanded
the mud bog pit. 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 . nett of Caro in car \#50 with 425 points. seville 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.
7 th place is Kevin 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.
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11th place is Chad 1th place is Chad
Kingston with 65 point 12th place if Rob Westergard of Bay City with 65 points. 13th place is Jon Jahr of Sebewaing with 60 points. 14th place is Jason Upper of Caro with 55 points. 15 th 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. also allows free rustic camping.
Adult admission is $\$ 12$, seniors
is $\$ 10$, youths age seven to 14 is free.
$\$ 8$, and those under age six are opens at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and the front
$\$ 8$, and those under age six are $\quad$ Racing starts at 7:30 p.m., the pit $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { gate opens at } 4 \text { p.m. } \\ & \text { gate at } 5: 30 \text { p.m. }\end{aligned}$


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


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## 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. Tt ieedss is intended for anyone who wants to learn CPR, but does class will be offered Monday July 23 , from or other requirements. The Room One at the hospital.
Participants are asked to register by calling the hospital's education

## Petroglyphs program slated

CASS CITY - A special free program entitled "Community Cultural Teaching and Feast" will be offered at the Sanilac Petroglyphs Saturday, uly 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
doch, the event is open to the public, and arzynski and Isaac MurGuests 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 Greenlea Township at 8251 Germania Rd., Cass City
The historical site is open Wednesdays through Sundays from 10 a.m

## 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 $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. This gathering is being organized to encourage all area men with farms 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 en couraged 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. pastor.
Dinner will be provided. All are welcome. More information is avail-
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 Conladies 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 beween 17 and 25 years of age.
Applications can be picked up at the MSU Extension Office in Huron 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 in
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 $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the St. Christopher Parish Center, 910 W . Frank St. Caro (corner of Frank and Hooper streets) Set up time for displays 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 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 b 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 Porthe 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 re $\$ 136,000$ agains during a recent monthly meeting and voted to borrow 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
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 nd St. Clair counties.
The work is scheduled to start July 9 and be completed in early Au The
The project, which will improve six miles of M-19 at a cost of roughly

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery


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 Cas Dales General Hospital in Cas later this year, according to hospi tal officials. Groundbreaking for the $\$ 6$ million facelift took place in April 2017.
"CIE workers are putting up metal panels on the front of the ospital, while Marlette Roofing President and CEO Jean Anthony The project is the latest in a series of renovations that have taken place over the years since Hill and Dales was built in 1960 . The renovation/expansion in volves both the first and second
floors of the existing facility, rang loors of the existing facility, rang dozen patient rooms to the cre ation 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 renova-
tions will allow Hills and Dales to offer patients brand new, larger 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 hospi-
tal's specialty physician clinic and tal's specialty physician clinic and
after-hours clinic. These clinics 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 en-
sures someone is always available to greet and direct patients and visitors, according to hospital of ficials.
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 mor dining options, additional seating capacity and a friendlier environ 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 visi"Thers. The project is about 60 percent pleted at the end of the year," said Anthony.


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# Legal <br> Notices 

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
February 19,2008
Amount claimed due on date of notice: $\$ 108,218.75$

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in TownCounty of Arbela, Tuscola scribed 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 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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Date of notice: June 6, 2018 Trott Law, P.C.
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fault has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rose D. Denniston aka
Rose M. Denniston, unmarRose M. Denniston, unmar-
ried, to PNC Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 16 , Mortgagee, dated July 16,
2016 and recorded July 28, 2016 and recorded July 28, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen and 60/100 Dollars ( $\$ 48,616.60$ ), including interest at $3.49 \%$ per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will 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 County, Michigan at 10:00
AM on JULY 5, 2018.

Said premises are located in the Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as:
SITUATED IN TUSCOLA COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 21, TOWN 11 TUSCOLA RANGE EAST, TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN; THENCE SOUTH 1075.79 FHENCE ALONG THE CENTERLINE OLONG THE CENTERLINE ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 40 DEG. 19' WEST 236.50 FEET OF FRANKENMUTH ROAD OF FRANKENMUTH ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 40
DEG. 19 WEST 245.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 49 DEG 41' WEST 180.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 40 DEG. 19' EAST 245.0 FEET PARALLEL TO THE CENTERLINE OF FRANKENMUTH ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 49 DEG. 41' EAST 160.0 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF WAY FOR FRANKENMUTH ROAD ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE THEREOF. SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, RESERVATIONS, LEASES AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, ALL LEGAL HIGHWAYS, ALL RIGHTS OF WAY, ALL ZONING, BUILDING AND OTHER LAWS, ORDI NANCES AND REGULATIONS, ALL RIGHTS OF AND ALL REAL ESTATE AND ALL REAL ESTATE MENTS NOT YET DUE AND PAYABLE BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 648, PAGE 553, OF THE TUSCOLA COUN
MICHIGAN RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abanMCLA $\S 600.3241 \mathrm{a}$, 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. 18-006583

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made Rodger Buckley a single man and Jessica R. Reif, a/k/a Jessica Reif, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 10, 2013 and recorded February 13, 2014 in Liber 1301, Page Michigan County Records now held by U.S. Bank National Association, by assign-
ment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Fifteen and 77/100 Dollars ( $\$ 65,015.77$ ), including interest at $3.875 \%$ per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue cuit court withing tue cir County Michinn 10:00 AM County, M 5 2018 . 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 suc 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 dam age to the property during the Dated: June 6, 2018
File No. 18-006963
6-6-4
Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of Tracy L. Bennett to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., 2004, and recorded on July 2, 2004, in Liber 999, Page 56 Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Specialized 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 contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on July 19, 2018 Said premises Ellington, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described Michigan, and are described

Commencing at the northwest Commencing at he northwest
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Amount claimed due on date of notice: $\$ 109,098.24$

West 178 feet; thence running beginning.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such
tion 17, town 13 north, range 10 east, thence 326 feet east to the place of beginning of this description; thence 221 fee 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 will be 600 mption period date of cale unless the pron date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agri cultura purposes. If the prop in erty is deternined abandoned 600.3241 and/or 600.3241 a 600.3241 and/or 600.3241 a , 30 days from the date of sale 30 days from the date of sale tice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclo sure 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 holde for damaging the property dur ing 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 \& As sociates, P.C. Attorneys fo Specialized Loan Servicing LLC 43252 Woodward AvHills, MI 18302, Bloomfiel Hills, Mi 8302 , (248) 335 9200 Case No. 18MI00376-1

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

Estate of Wanda F. Dean, Deceased, 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 agains the estate will be foreve barred unless presented to Laronda Leix, personal representative, or to both the probate court at Courthouse, 440 N State Street, Dept. 4, Caro, MI 48723 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Attorney:
Law Office of Carol M Law Office Jim Thomas, P75072 Saginaw, MI 48604 Saginaw, M93-2300

Personal Representative:
Laronda Leix
4850 Worth Street
Millington, MI 48746 Millington, M

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, 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, Tuscola County, Michigan; running thence East 178 feet thence South 209 feet; thence

# Obituaries 

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 (DoDuring her youth, Lottie's family moved to Delong Road in Deford and she was raised here 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 Lotand her husband owned a grocery store in Wilmot, and Lot-
tie operated the store on a daily basis, managing all of that 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 with the whole family.
with the whole family
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 ieces and nephews.
Lottie was predeceased by her husband of 66 years, Eugene H. Hergenreder; brothers, Andrew Woidan, Henry Woidan, Walt 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 Saginthern Care Hospice Services, 6272 State Street,
To
To sign an online guestbook, visit www.cremationsocietymidmi.com.

## Patricia Posluszny

## Patrici

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, 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 rais-
ing her family. This enabled her to be the first female ing her 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 and Brooke Wood; great-grandchildren: Paige, Evan, Leigha Marshall, Ava, Blaise, Jocquaz, Adiah and Eliana; grandson-in Mike Chaney; brothers: James (Sharon) Evans of Clayton, NC and Harrold (Susan) Evans ces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her sons: Mark Posluszny and Darryl Posluszny; grand daughter, 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.
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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## 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)
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 als 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 sp cial education and coached several sports. His educa
tional 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 Hon, Don began serving the people of the Communty of Christ church, ve was an Evangeles 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 Commissio
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) Anderson ning, Kylie Richards, McKenzie Richards, Stephanie Richards, Allyn Richards, Jen 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, Rober (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 Mead ows 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 sha
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 Hou
of Cass City and later as a home care aid for various
families. She was an and 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 the Shabbona United Methodist Church Camp
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 Scot ( herrsa) Vater of Decker, twenty-hrree
grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchil dren; two great great-grandchildren; siblings: lene Regentine of Ubly, Ruth Knoll of Verona, Io Strauss of Laveen, AZ and Alan (Beverly) Rathbu of Perry, OH ; and numerous nieces and nephews
 Eugene Vatter; a son, Mark Douglas Vatter; brothers: Chet Rathbun, Gerald Rathbu Eugene Vatter, a son
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
neralhome.com.
Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City

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

Putting in a time capsule was a tradition back then when a building was completed, from what understand."
Saving those two key pieces of prove to be a chal-
"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. rather difficult," Drake noted. 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 proj ects planned include replacing the

0 -year old gym floor in the high school, replacing the bleachers installing new LED lights, parking
lot work, installation of new boilot work, installation of new boilers, and refini
gym floor. Fum floor. $\$ 4.8$ million bond come from $\$$ ers approved in November 2017. The bonds will also pay for technology upgrades, new security ystems at Kingston Junior-Senior High School and Kingston Elementary School, new bleachers boilers at the junior-senior high school.

## Dr. Walsh completes training in Cincinnati

Kyle B. Walsh, MD, MS, a 2003 graduate of Ubly High School, refellowship medical training at the University of Cincinnati. Walsh graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology Degree in 2007 and a Doctor of Medcine Degree in 2011, both from Michigan State University. He then completed a four-year emergency medicine residency training 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 care, stroke and research, also at the University of Cincinnati. In 2017, he graduated with Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Research Degree from the University of Cincinnati. His fellowship research training from the National Institutes 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 nd local institutions. He has pub ished many research articles in peer-reviewed journals, with topcs including protein and lipic mation following intracerebral hemorrhage, and stroke epidemihemort.
Following graduation from his fellowship in June 2018, Walsh accepted a faculty position at the University of Cincinnati as an atphysician, emergency medicin member of the institutional stroke eam, and an assistant professor of emergency medicine.
Walsh is the son of Roderick and Marilyn Walsh of Ubly and the grandson of the late Leo and Rita Sweeney, all of Ubly. He resides in Villa Hills, Ky with his wife, with his wife Katie, and son, Luke.


Dr. Kyle Walsh, MD

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Join us at Cass City Rotary Park to kick off this summer's concert series on June 29th at 6:30 p.m.

