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Survey says: not enough support for APR plan

DNR won’t recommend mandatory point restrictions in the Thumb when the state’s Natural Resources Commission meets next week.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials are recommending that the state’s Natural Resources Commission (NRC) turn down a proposed mandatory antler point restriction (APR) proposal targeting the Thumb area when the NRC meets next week.

That’s the word from Chad Stewart, the DNR’s deer, elk and moose management specialist, who reported a random survey of hunters in the region, conducted during the fall and winter months, resulted in a 55-percent rate of support for the proposal, 11 percent shy of the 66-percent threshold required by the DNR to recommend establishing mandatory APR regulations.

The NRC is expected to take up the matter during its next meeting,

Thursday, May 9, at Lansing Community College in Lansing.

The proposal, encompassing Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties along with Lapeer County and St. Clair County, would have re-defined the definition of a legal buck for hunters in the Thumb.

The proposal was originally submitted in the fall of 2017 by two deer groups – the Thumb Area Branch of the Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA) and the Blue Water Branch of QDMA, which consolidated under the name Thumb Hunters for APRs to promote the mandatory APR regulations.

The proposal sought to require that all antlered deer harvested in the five affected counties have at least four antler points on one side, with the restrictions considered for implementation during the 2019 deer seasons.

A key factor in the decision was a survey mailed in December to a

random sample of hunters who indicated on their 2017 DNR deer harvest survey that they hunted deer in one of the five counties.

Stewart said last week that the DNR mailed roughly 2,100 surveys and received 1,600 responses (77 percent). “We require at least a 50-percent response rate, so we were well over what we wanted it to be,” noted Stewart, who wasn’t surprised by the number of hunters who returned surveys.

In any decision impacting wildlife management, the DNR strives to balance biological considerations with social considerations, he explained. “For this topic, it’s largely a social issue – both sides have a vested interest (and) it’s a topic that a lot of people are passionate about — and we rely pretty heavily on that survey.”

Under guidelines adopted by the NRC, mandatory regulations proposed by sponsoring organizations are implemented only if a clear majority of 66 percent of survey respondents supports the proposal in question.



The NRC will have the final say, Stewart acknowledged. “Everything in there (DNR recommendations) is strictly a recommendation, so the NRC has the authority to approve these or change them,” he said, adding,

however, “I don’t think they would stray too far from the guidelines.”

In cases where the NRC green lights mandatory APRs, a pilot

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EON BOOTZ (center), owner of Bootz Farms, Deford, sells some pumpkins to Doug and Kathy Kruse of Cass City while visiting the Cass City Farmer’s Market last fall. The market will re-open Thursday, May 9, with hours of 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays through mid-October.

Village soliciting citizens’ input on park-related improvements

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Although several improvements are scheduled to be completed this

summer to facilities at Cass City Recreational Park, village officials want public input for more ideas.

“We are inviting the community, stakeholders, and users of the park

to provide input and to help plan for future uses of the available space in the park,” village Manager Debbie Powell said during a regular monthly village council meeting Monday night.

Residents are invited to voice their opinions during a meeting slated for today (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. at the Cass City Municipal Building.

“We plan to enhance the current opportunities within our municipal park, and we would like to hear from the community and users regarding what they like, or don’t like, and what they would like to see in the park,” Powell said.

In the meantime, a number of up-

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Crash claims local man

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff’s deputies are continuing their investigation into a single-vehicle traffic crash south of Cass City that claimed the life of a local man Monday morning.

Tuscola County Sheriff Glen Skrent reported the rollover accident – on Cemetery Road near Shabbona Road in Novesta Township -- was reported to central dispatch at about 6 a.m.

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Farm fresh

Cass City Farmers Market opens for the season May 9

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Locally grown. Locally made. Locally crafted. That’s the motto being promoted by the Cass City Farmers Market, which will be re-opening for the season next week.

Organizers of the Cass City Farmers Market hosted their inaugural outdoor market on Main Street in late June 2018 with just two or three vendors and high hopes that the new offering would help to fill a void in the availability of fresh fruits and vegetables locally.

Three months later, representatives of End of the Lane Greenhouse, Thumb Bank and Trust and the Cass City Chronicle – all sponsors of the first-year endeavor – were pleased with the oper-

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New controller search is down to three candidates

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

The process of finding a successor for a 33-year veteran Tuscola County employee is underway.

Veteran County Controller Mike Hoagland is retiring in June after more than three decades with the county.

When he announced his retirement, there were 26 applicants for his job. The field was narrowed to seven, and then three candidates who were interviewed during Thursday’s Tuscola County Board of Commissioners meeting.

The finalist candidates are Matthew Bierlein of Vassar, Jeffrey Thornton of Ossineke and Clayette Zechmeister of Caro.

After interviewing the candidates, commissioners agreed to schedule a special meeting for Monday, May 6, at 9 a.m. to possibly hire Hoagland’s replacement.

The first to be interviewed was Thornton, who has more than 15 years’

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CASS CITY’S Rita Bartle was able to meet Fabiola, the Haitian girl she sponsored through Lifeline Christian Mission, before the child died. The girl’s mother, Edna is at right. Although Fabiola passed away, her family still qualified to have a cement house built for them by mission volunteers. See story, page 16.

Cass City Schools announce April Students of the Month



Young 5's Student of the Month
Sophia Williams

Nominated by: Mrs. Schefka
Characteristics she displays: Sophia is consistently kind to her classmates and friends. She likes to play with everyone and is willing to share. She follows classroom rules and always tries her best.

Some of her favorite things: Playing games & LOL dolls, eating chicken and going shopping with her mom.



1st Grade Student of the Month
Jackson Howard

Nominated by: Mrs. LeValley
Characteristics he displays: Jackson is a very caring boy. He thinks about others and is always well behaved. Jackson works very hard and does well in school.

Some of his favorite things: Playing video games, playing with his family and dog and going to the park.



2nd Grade Student of the Month
Audrey Provost

Nominated by: Mrs. Sweeney
Characteristics she displays: Audrey always comes to class with a good attitude and a big smile. She is responsible, caring, and honest. Audrey puts a tremendous amount of effort into her school work, and helping others.

Some of her favorite things: Her family, being a big sister, school, friends, reading Junie B. Jones, drawing, animals and gymnastics.



3rd Grade Student of the Month
Skylar Ignash

Nominated by: Mrs. Stec
Characteristics she displays: Skylar has definitely earned the Student of the Month! She's worked very hard in school this year. She always tries to do her best. Skylar follows the school rules and is well liked by her classmates.

Some of her favorite things: Eating spaghetti, playing basketball & softball and playing with her dog, Lucy.



4th Grade Student of the Month
Rylyn Pringle

Nominated by: The 4th Grade Teachers
Characteristics she displays: Rylyn is a super student. She is very conscientious and turns in quality work, and it's on time.

Some of her favorite things: Rylyn enjoys swimming, horses, playing with her baby cousin and her dog HD, traveling, collecting rocks and horse figurines. Her favorite food is chicken and her favorite color is purple. She especially loves math class and long division. She once went to Missouri and her Aunt took her to a horse farm.



5th Grade Student of the Month
Ali Learman

Nominated by: The 5th Grade Teachers
Characteristics she displays: Ali regularly displays the characteristics of SOAR. She is conscientious, cooperative and a very pleasant young lady! She has a great sense of humor and loves to joke around. Her work is neat and completed on time.

Some of her favorite things: Playing with her dog, "Chica", down-hill skiing with my family at Mount Holly, reading, eating Mexican food! (except chicken liver and gizzards) and going to Mexico to visit my Nana and Tata!



6th Grade Student of the Month
Roman Muter

Nominated by: The 6th Grade Teachers
Characteristics he displays: Roman can be counted on to have complete answers. He is quiet in demeanor but loud in productivity. He works well with others in class, is well prepared and wants to do his best.

Some of his favorite things: Roman loves most any kind of sports and is currently in track. He loves to travel and shop. He raises and cares for a variety of animals including the Highland "hairy" cows. He likes almost anything outside and when he's inside he enjoys reading and listening to AC/DC and Metallica.

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OPINION...**

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Screening the key to STD diagnosis

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials are working to raise awareness about prevention strategies and the benefits of screening, early diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

Roughly 2.3 million new cases of syphilis, gonorrhea and chlamydia were diagnosed during 2017, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) statistics.

Based on preliminary national reports, STD cases in 2018 increased substantially across the United States compared to 2017, with Michigan experiencing increases that mirrored the trend.

State officials say cases of gonorrhea increased 11 percent, marking a four-year upward trend.

Primary and secondary syphilis cases increased significantly for each of the past two years, with reported cases increasing 28 percent between 2016 and 2017 and an additional 36 percent between 2017 and 2018.

Chlamydia cases, meanwhile, rose slightly — less than three percent — from the 51,000 cases reported in 2017.

Increases occurred among men who have sex with men, who make up two-thirds of syphilis cases, and heterosexual men and women, who make up 95 percent of gonorrhea and chlamydia cases.

Each of these infections are 100 percent curable and there are effective ways to prevent, diagnose and treat STDs. For everyone who is sexually active, screening and prompt treatment are critical to protect health and prevent transmission to others.

MDHHS works closely with local health departments, healthcare providers, pharmacists and community-based organizations to raise awareness about STDs and promote routine testing.

“STDs are completely preventable, and early screening and treatment can protect from long-term consequences,” said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, MDHHS chief medical executive and chief deputy director for health. “We can all make a positive impact in preventing STDs through education and open conversations.”

In Michigan, clinicians have the option of using Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) in select cases of gonorrhea and chlamydia. EPT helps individuals avoid reinfection by allowing the provider the option to prescribe antibiotics for partners of infected patients without examining them.

Prompt treatment of patients and partners can reduce negative health outcomes — infertility and perinatal STD transmission, for example — especially among women.


Understanding the risks, getting tested and talking about testing with partners, consistently and correctly using condoms, reducing the number of partners, and abstaining from sex are all effective prevention strategies. Safe, effective vaccines are also available to prevent hepatitis B and some types of the human papillomavirus that cause genital warts and can cause cancer.

More information and resources about STD Awareness Month are available on the CDC website at Cdc.gov/std/sam/. Data and technical assistance for Michigan's STD program is available at Michigan.gov/hivstd.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Flight plan changes dangerous



What are they thinking?
I believe I'm the only reporter in the Thumb area who is still working that also covered all of the F-16 jet crashes in the early 1990s. Because of that, I'm totally opposed to the proposed plan to lower the flight deck and to use the Thumb area once again as a training area.

Many of the exact details that I wrote about all of those crashes have faded over the years, but the images of the carnage on the ground from those jet accidents linger.

The first F-16 accident happened in a field between Sebewaing and Bay Port. It was a lucky thing the debris from that accident landed in a field.

In March 1992, two F-16 jets out of Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Mount Clemens collided in a training session in the Elkton area. One pilot was killed and the other was able to parachute to safety. That fact should not be ignored. Is the new plan to fly over the Thumb at 500 feet enough height for a pilot to be able to parachute safely and to maneuver a jet away from residential areas?

The debris from the two jets that hit each other was spread over a six mile area. It was pure luck no one on the ground was injured. Pieces of the jet hit homes. One piece went through the roof of a residence and into the kitchen.


In another incident, a jet crashed near Port Hope. I covered the aftermath of each of those accidents over the course of about 18 months, and it was because of those crashes that the flight pattern was shifted away from the Thumb area.

I feel the low-flying airspace proposal is wrong on so many levels. With all of the open area on the Great Lakes, why not use that area for low-flight training?

Also, has anyone thought about what the impact of seeing and hearing low flying jets will have on the over 12,000 veterans living in the Thumb?

I seriously believe the proposed change in flight

training is not a viable option, and that the changes that were implemented after the four jet accidents in the 1990s should remain in place.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The Sanilac Drug Task Force working with area law enforcement collected a total of 160.1 pounds of prescription medications during their bi-annual D.E.A. sponsored Drug Take Back initiative of unused or expired medications on April 27th.

Sanilac County Sheriff's Office collected 22 pounds of prescription medications during the drive and the Sanilac Drug Task Force, over the last several months, additionally collected another 91.5 pounds of unwanted drugs for a total of 113.5 pounds.

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Drop off box is located in their main lobby and can be used 24/7 or the Sanilac Drug Task Force will be happy to pick up those drugs for disposal from your residence as well by calling 810-648-4580.

Area residents Chris Turner and Dawn Woidan are working to provide our local youths with the opportunity and means to thrive and avoid feeling insecure about their personal care during the summer months, when personal care items may be limited at home.

Supplies needed include shampoo, conditioner, soap, combs, brushes, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant. Donations can be dropped off at the following business: Copeland Insurance Agency, Angel's Hair Studio, Health Care at Home, Knights Insurance Agency or at the Cass City municipal building.

Distribution of the personal care bags will be June 6, 2019 from 3 pm – 7 pm at Common Grounds located at 6400 Main Street, Cass City.

For more information contact Turner at 989-551-2678 or Woidan at 989-872-2855.

The Huron County Hockey Association (HCHA) is working with the City of Bad Axe to move forward with the building of a new facility. The city will donate a portion of land located within Bad Axe City Park and HCHA will be responsible for securing funding for the project, which is currently underway.

Following construction completion for the 2019/2020 season, the facility will be wholly owned and operated by HCHA. Maintenance, eventual upgrades and renting of the facility for other events will be managed by the association. Other uses for the facility are being explored, but the primary use of the facility will be for hockey and open skating.

The Huron County Hockey Association is a non-profit youth and adult hockey organization located in Bad Axe, Michigan. The organization currently oversees nearly 30 teams that are based at the Huron County Expo Center ice arena.

The Huron County Hockey Association's mission is to provide a safe and fun environment for its players and their families.

For more information, project updates, or for donation information please visit: newbuilding.huron-countyhockey.com.

Last week I made my annual trek to the west side of the state to do some steelhead fishing. This year's trip was to the Manistee River's Tippy Damm. While the fishing was fair — we caught several small coho salmon and a few chrimers — I witnessed the DNR hard at work as the truck pictured below planted 47,000 small steelhead into the infamous trout stream.



The Greater Thumb Academic All-Conference team for 2018-19, based on grades and SAT scores, included several seniors from the area.

Landing on the Greater Thumb East (GTE) first team were Ubyly's Kelsey Knoblock and Ryche Roggenbuck, while earning GTE second team honors were Ubyly students Bethany Gornowicz, Anna Greyerbiehl and Joshua Brandel.

Turning to the Greater Thumb West (GTW), Caro's Manav Patel and Brianna Corriar are first team members, while Caro's Trent Mullin and Meredith Moore, along with Cass City's Rebecca Morrish, Alexandria Crase and Kacey Haire are GTW second team members. Receiving honorable mention GTW recognition are Cass City's Lukas Hayes and Jalene Krol.

Also named to the Huron Daily Tribune Top 50 were Ubyly's Cheyenne Porzondek, Isaac Booms, Arisa Osentoski, Sadie Souza, McKenna Stomack and Haili Gusa plus Owen-Gage's Jade Androl.

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Wednesday, May 1

•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 3:30-6 p.m., Humand Development Commission at 429 Montague Ave., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Thursday, May 2

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

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

•Hillside Community Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. Free will offering.
•Thumb Area Companions, 3 p.m., hosted by Dawn Woidan at Hills and Dales Boardroom 4675 Hill street. Social support group that strives to benefit from social contact with others experiencing grief/loss.

Monday, May 6

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. 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) 658-8625.

Tuesday, May 7

•Crafty Ladies Group, 1-4 p.m., Common Grounds (next to Revive). Bring a craft-
ing project to work on. Call 989-551-7802 for more information.

Green urges residents to sign online petition to keep hospital

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

State Rep. Phil Green (R-Millington) remains optimistic that a united front will change the governor's decision to halt construction of the new state psychiatric hospital in Caro.

Towards that end, the Tuscola County lawmaker is encouraging area residents to sign an online petition to have the \$115 million, 225,000 square-foot hospital built on the site of the current Caro Center, which was the original plan approved by former Gov. Rick Snyder and legislators last year.

"Our residents have the opportunity to show the governor what the Caro Center means to us here in the Thumb region and the devastating impact her decision would have on our communities," said Green. "I strongly urge my friends and neighbors to log on

and make their voices heard." Residents can submit their names to the online petition at www.ThumbValues.com.

Also on tap is a Save the Caro Center letter-writing campaign – from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 4, at the Caro Area District Library, 840 W Frank St, Caro.

State and county officials broke ground for the new hospital last fall, and the state has since already invested \$3 million on the project. New Gov. Gretchen Whitmer earlier this year halted construction, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials want to reassess the project, including its location in the Thumb.

Last month, state emails revealed via a Freedom of Information Request (FOIA) that MDHHS Director Robert Gordon had all but decided in December 2018 to move the project to another location in the state.

The Caro Center contributes \$53.7 million to the regional economy and provides employment, directly and indirectly, for about 747 people.

Aside from the online petition and letter-writing campaigns targeting the offices of Whitmer and Gordon, Tuscola County commissioners have hired a consulting/lobbying firm to represent Tuscola County in its quest to keep construction of the new hospital in the county.

In addition, county Controller Mike Hoagland continues to gather data and information to support the campaign, adding to a file several inches thick that he compiled in 2017 and 2018 that was presented to lawmakers when the county rallied to show then-Gov. Rick Snyder the rationale for locating the facility in the Thumb.

Snyder and the state Legislature subsequently approved the project and earmarked the necessary funding.

Gagetown says "no" to rec pot

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Without fanfare, public input or public hearings, the Gagetown Village Council recently approved an ordinance prohibiting establishment of recreational marijuana businesses in town.

The new ordinance was introduced during the council's March meeting, but no action was taken. Village officials then approved the law during their next regular meeting in April.

The ordinance outlines the prohibition of marijuana businesses and establishments in the village in accordance with the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act, which went into effect last December.

Michigan residents approved recreational use of marijuana during the November general election. The proposal garnered 56 percent support, although voters in all three upper Thumb counties parted company with their peers

across the state, rejecting the measure.

Although Michigan law allows for recreation use by those over the age of 21, it is still against federal law.

As of Dec. 6, 2018, Michigan adults can use – but not legally purchase – marijuana for personal use (the state has until Dec. 6, 2019 to figure out licenses and regulations for recreational pot shops). The law provides for the legal possession of up to 2.5 ounces. In your home, you can store up to 10 ounces and grow up to 12 plants.

Approval of the new law came with a different set of guidelines than the Medical Marijuana Act (MMA) law.

Under the state's MMA, if municipalities took no action, the state would automatically exclude them from having to allow marijuana operations. Under the recreational marijuana law, however, local units of government that don't want retail marijuana business setting up shop in their towns

must draft and adopt a specific ordinance prohibiting such businesses.

The state Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) will govern the recreational-use market, but rules and regulations have not yet been approved.

In other matters during the recent meeting, Gagetown officials noted residents will see an increase in their water bills. Rates will increase by three percent in accordance with a U.S. Department of Agriculture recommendation.

Also, the village is seeking a grant to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

AEDs are lightweight, portable devices that deliver an electric shock through the chest to the heart as a lifesaving measure for anyone experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. The equipment analyzes the heart's rhythm and, if necessary, delivers an electrical shock, or defibrillation, to help the heart re-establish a normal rhythm.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Daniel J. Okon, 56, Cass City, pleaded no contest to charges of possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of ammunition by a felon Nov. 14 in Elkland Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

*Benjamin L. Wilson, 24, Saginaw, pleaded no contest to uttering and publishing involving a \$2,963.10 check drawn on Frankenmuth Credit Union.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Bryan M. Loper, 49, Vassar, pleaded no contest to one count of

child abuse, third degree, Sept. 26 in Juniata Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Donovan R. Wayman, 24, Bad Axe, pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon and attempted possession of a controlled substance July 29 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was

ordered and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Ryan S. Thornton, 26, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams) Jan. 3 in Denmark Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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



Andy Gray

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We would like to thank all who donated their time, hard work, money silent auction items, and food for Jim "Bakes" Baker's benefit. It was an amazing success, thanks to each and every one of you.

We would love to individually thank each and every one of the awesome helpers, businesses, family and friends, but fear we would forget someone. All who were involved were integral in the success of what seems an epic event.

Each of you know who you are and we will be forever grateful.

People from this incredible community, the surrounding area and even from out of state, we can't thank you enough. It was in our plan to submit this sooner but thanks to "Gift of life of Michigan" and the Sam Putnam family,

Jim received the organs required to continue to live his life just one week to the day after the benefit. What a true miracle this last month has been! We cannot express the depth of our appreciation to everyone. All we can do is pay it forward.

Thank You

Respectfully,
Ruth and Scott McLachlan

Thank you

Having been a lifelong resident of Cass City has no doubt spoiled me. With my endeavors in coaching and scouting I have heard countless young people say they can't wait to get out of school and out of town. That statement baffles me to this very day. I have traveled all over this country, seen many spectacular sights, enjoyed great cuisine and hospitality most everywhere I have gone.

The truth of the matter is, I am never as happy as when I am home. In Cass City! Through my illness I have come to appreciate these things even more. The last year has been a difficult one for both me and this community. We have had to deal with the harsh realities of life and death, the joy of success and the disappointment of falling short of what we desire. The truth is, that through it all we have done it together.

The last couple months have been some of the most challenging of my life, yet they have been made easier due to the tremendous support of this community. I have been overwhelmed and greatly humbled by this outpouring. From things as simple as a phone call to check on me, to the unnecessarily generous gifts, I often wonder how I became the recipient of such generosity. The truth is, this is what this community does!

There is no way I could possibly express how much I appreciate everything that has been bestowed upon me. What I can do, is continue to support and provide service to this community that means so much to us all. Again, thank you to all who have supported and even challenged me on my journey to restored health.

Know that going forward, there is much that we all have left to do.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Baker

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Reporter's notebook

No protection for the unborn, Dana?

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



The attorney general is the state's top lawyer and law enforcement official, charged with protecting and serving the people and interests of Michigan through a broad range of duties.

Evidently, new Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel doesn't intend to extend that protection to the unborn.

Nessel recently acknowledged the landmark 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, which legalized abortion, could be overturned following the confirmation of Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

Michigan never repealed its 173-year-old law banning abortion, which means performing the procedure would become a felony if the ruling is overturned.

Nessel, however, told those attending a Planned Parenthood conference in Lansing last month that she "will never prosecute a woman, or her doctor, for making the difficult decision to terminate a pregnancy." Even if that's the law?

I guess this is not really a big surprise, given the speed at which Nessel, a Democrat, has been reversing virtually every decision made by her predecessor regarding participation in various cases, including abortion (she's withdrawing Michigan from eight such federal cases).

And all in the name of what she describes as making "reproductive freedoms" a priority.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: doesn't matter to me what sort of label you want to slap on it (freedom, choice, right, etc.), abortion is murder. Don't think so? Injure a pregnant woman, causing her to lose her unborn child, and see how quickly you find yourself in front of a judge.

Of course, a woman has the right to make all decisions about her own body, but how does that extend to making decisions resulting in the death of another life inside her?

Still, we allow it.

There were 26,594 abortions reported in Michigan in 2017, a slight increase from 2016. As of 2014, the state ranked 12th in the nation for the number of abortions performed per 1,000 women, according to the Guttmacher Institute.

In the Thumb, 46 women from Tuscola County, 34 from Sanilac County and 24 from Huron County underwent abortions in 2017.

Sadly, Nessel has a strong supporter on this issue in new Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer, who also addressed the Planned Parenthood group in Lansing.

Whitmer cited a new Ohio law that would ban most abortions after a fetal heartbeat is detected, and told the crowd that if Michigan's Republican-led Legislature does the same, abortion rights activists will have "a powerful backstop in a veto from my office."

Perhaps, governor. Just keep in mind that the Legislature has an equally powerful backstop in the form of a veto override.

Sure, it's rare; there have been only four legislative overrides in Michigan over the past 68 years, but lawmakers handed such a defeat to former Gov. Rick Snyder in early 2018 — and that was over legislation designed to accelerate the sales tax break for car buyers.

Our new governor, whose tenure to-date hasn't exactly been overflowing with examples of dedication to fairly represent ALL the citizens of this state, might also keep in mind that those same citizens possess the most powerful backstop of all when the next election rolls around.

NOTICE FOR GILFORD TOWNSHIP

MARCH 14, 2019- MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present: D. Strasz, Treasurer; R. Haines, Clerk; A. Goss, Trustee; K. Houghtaling, Trustee. K. Houghtaling chaired meeting in absence of J. Stockmeyer. Order of agenda approved.

Budget Discussion: Budget discussion meeting opened. Addition of new computers, road work. Opening remarks discussed.

Public Comment: Anything in budget for road side mowing? Run ad to find someone to mow? Motion by R.Haines, second by D. Strasz to close budget discussion. Motion approved.

Regular Board of Trustees meeting called to order.

Public Comment: M. Trumbauer from Nextera provided update on wind project. 7 additional sites in Gilford Township are possible as back up turbine sites.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Motion by D. Strasz, second by A. Goss to approve minutes. Motion approved.

Treasurers Report: Motion by A. Goss, second by R. Haines to approve Treasurers Report. Motion approved.

Budget Adjustments for 2018-2019: Presented in Budget Booklet.

Speaker: Diane Foster Superintendent of A-F Schools presented bond project overview.

Supervisor:

Adopt 2019-2020 Budget: Presented, seconded, 4 yea, 0 nay, adopted. 2019-2020 meeting dates presented, seconded, 4 yea, 0 nay, adopted. Township attorney presented, seconded, 4 yea, 0 nay, adopted. Salaries for Assessor, Treasurer, Supervisor, Clerk, and Trustees all presented, seconded, 4 yea, 0 nay for each, all adopted.

3 Reese fire runs. Road work bids: Bradford Rd. from Dutcher to Akron, \$82,293 low bid. Bradford Rd. from Gilford to Deckerville \$81,246 low bid. Both low bids from Pyramid Paving. Table for April meeting. Village of Reese fire contract, motion by D. Strasz second by A. Goss to accept contract as presented. Motion approved. Estimate of \$2627.00 for 2 computers, 1 router, software. Motion by R. Haines second by D. Strasz to approve purchase of computers and supporting hardware and software. Motion approved.

Treasurer: Tax season is over, drop box worked well.

Clerk: R. Haines to research an alternative to existing phone system. Discussion and agreement to add G.L. number for Zoning Administrator salary. Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by A. Goss to pay bills, motion approved.

Trustees: Reese parks: Girl Scout asking for sidewalks, green space, water fountain, etc. Discussed repairs/upgrades needed. In kind donations discussed, public requesting sandbox be removed and pickle courts are being requested. New zoning/planning for Gilford Township is nearing completion, changes in commercial and residential designation at four corners in Gilford.

Ambulance Representative: Annual Corporation meeting held. 87 total responses to Gilford Township in 2018. The average time from 911 call to ambulance on scene in Gilford Township is 10:33. 10 responses in January.

Fire Department Representative: Reese: flags on graves for Memorial Day, 1 retirement, much training in future. Fairgrove: fish fries coming, new tools purchased from previous fish fries, more training, Star of The West offering help for purchase of helmets, gloves, and hoods.

Zoning Administrator: 2 permits issued.

Public Comment: Good comment on letter to editor regarding turbine money from taxes. Nextera has provided much monetary support to AF schools.

Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by R. Haines to adjourn at 10:05 P.M. Motion approved.

Robert L. Haines,
Gilford Township Clerk

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2014)

A Sanilac County mom and ordained minister is enjoying continued success as a published author. Snover area resident Jeanette Krupa recently completed her 12th book, which has been released by Tate Publishing and Enterprises. Krupa's latest book, "Separated", follows fictional character James on his journey through deception, honesty, inner-conflict and much more as he tries to fight with and against his secret.

The latest recipients of the Red Hawk Award of Excellence are junior Erika Martin, daughter of Ken and Roselyn Martin, and third grader Amelia Weiler, daughter of Dave and Heather Weiler.

10 YEARS AGO (2009)

A Cass City girl's sharp eyes may have helped to save the life of a local woman who escaped injury Friday morning when an electrical fire broke out in the basement of her home. Sayge Cuthrell, 10, the daughter of Amy and Scott Cuthrell, spotted smoke coming from a neighbor's home across the street and alerted her parents, who were busy at the time getting their children ready for school.

Army Pvt. Brandy N. Weltin has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During her 9 weeks of training, Weltin studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, and underwent instruction and practice in physical fitness, basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare, bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice, basic first aid, foot marches and field training. Weltin is the daughter of Dean and Ella Weltin of Ubyly. She is a 2004 graduate of Ubyly High School.

Cass City's Daymon Tabako's first tom was a dandy. Hunting in Sanilac County with his grandfather Roger, 12-year-old Tabako used a 20-yard shot to down his turkey with an 11 3/8" beard and 1" spurs.

The 2009 Charmont Bowler of the Year winners are Jim Smithson and Krista Maurer.

Abby Essex, 5, recently traveled to the VIP Salon in Cass City to donate 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love. She is the daughter of Michelle Essex and Ed Boyle of Caro. Locks of Love is a West Palm Beach, Fla. based public, non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children who are suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

25 YEARS AGO (1994)

An estimated 200 persons attended the 31st annual meeting of the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Saturday at Colony House in Cass City to pay homage to the junior citizens and citizen of the year in Cass City. Named citizen of the year was Bob Tuckey and junior citizen honors went to Ryan King and Stacey Klinkman.

Douglas and Dianne Jordan of Linden announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Marie, to Dean M Whittaker of Perry, son of Wayne and Evelyn Whittaker of Cass City. The bride-elect is employed by Center Stage Hair Salon in Fenton. Her fiancé, a Spring Arbor College graduate, is employed by Blue Care Network-Health Central of Lansing. A Sept. 17 wedding is planned.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Gregory Maikrzek has been named team chief of the quarter. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments. Maikrzek, a missile handling team chief, is the son of Richard W. and Rose A. Maikrzek of Ubyly. His wife, Beckey, is the daughter of Arnold and Shirley L. Kazcor of Ubyly.

Maikrzek is a 1984 graduate of Ubyly Community High School.

Receiving congratulations from Coach Jeff Hartel after he accepted a scholarship offer from Aquinas College is Paul Ulfig. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ulfig, were present for the signing.

35 YEARS AGO (1984)

Mechelle Particka is one of 22 Albion College students in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Service who have been selected to receive merit scholarships. A junior, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka of Cumber Road, Ubyly, and a Cass City High School graduate.

George L. Frederick Jr., son of Catherine F. Frederick of Sandusky, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of colonel. Frederick is chief of the Forecasting Services Division at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., with the Air Force Global Weather Central. His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Ray J. and Lulu B. Reinelt of 2391 Argyle Road, Argyle. The colonel received a master's degree in 1969 from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

40 YEARS AGO (1979)

80 Years is both the age of owner William Ternes, who celebrated his birthday April 20, and the store, started by his father, Matthew Ternes, in 1899. The store is seven miles west of Ubyly on Atwater Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hendershot of Gagetown announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jo, to David A. Neu of Unionville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neu of Unionville. Mary Jo is a nursing student at St. Clair County Community College. David is employed at Sebewaing Industries in Sebawaing. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Marie H. Hobart, an Albion College senior from Gagetown, received the Lyman S. V. Judson Award for the outstanding senior biology major at the college's honors convocation March 29. She was chosen by the biology faculty on the basis of academic achievement, contributions to the biology department and the college and promise of achievement in her chosen field. Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart.

Lisa and Lori Brown, Amy Doerr and Hope Leslie attended a 4-H workshop Sunday afternoon at Lapeer High East. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr went there for supper. The 4-H group presented the evening program.

Wendy Mellendorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mellendorf, received the Sparky award, highest Sparks club honor, Sunday night in a service at First Baptist church. Wendy, a second grader, earned the award by completing all three Sparks handbooks in a two-year period. Stan Guinther, Sparks club director, presented the plaque and pin. Other Sparks awards were presented to Jandi Hillaker, Laura Taylor and Michelle Mellendorf. All three are kindergartners and earned ribbons for completing their first handbook.

50 YEARS AGO (1969)

Mrs. Howard Loomis had with her Sunday for a belated Easter dinner, Rony and Sheila Murray of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kritzman and family of Kawkawlin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loomis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don DeLong and family, including their son, Pvt. Duane DeLong, who is home on furlough from Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. K. Ivan MacRae and Mrs. Dick Greenwood of Cass City and Mrs. Jack Downing and Mrs. William Goodell of Gagetown attended a Girl Scout dinner at the Presbyterian Church in Midland April 24. The women were voting delegates from this area for the Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council.

Pvt. Phillip Rockwell is stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga. He was at Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training. His new address is Pvt. Phillip Rockwell, US 54993639 3rd Platoon, B Company 12 BN, 4BDE A I T MP Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rockwell of Snover, plan to visit him this weekend.

Eric Esau arrived home Saturday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau, before starting a new term at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor May 5.

75 YEARS AGO (1944)

Rev. Dudley C. Mosure officiated at a wedding ceremony in the Methodist parsonage here Thursday afternoon, April 27, at three o'clock, uniting in marriage Pvt. Basil Bigham, son of Herbert Bigham, of Cass City and Miss Elizabeth Miller, daughter of John Miller, of Bay Port. Miss Mary Miller of Bay Port, attended her sister as bridesmaid and Howard Pox of Cass City performed the duties of best man. The bride wore for her wedding a light blue suit and the bridesmaid was attired in a suit of gold color. The groom, serving in the army, has been home on a 20-day furlough, having been stationed on Trinidad Island, and will leave Saturday for a location Carolina.

Pvt. George V. Poppe of Camp Plauche, Louisiana, who is the husband of the former Miss Dorothy Henderson, has received a letter of commendation from Sherman L. Kiser, Commanding Colonel at Headquarters of Transportation Corps Replacement Training Center at New Orleans. Pvt. Poppe has since been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He spent the weekend with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henderson, in Novesta township.

Homer Hillaker has resigned as sheriff of Tuscola county, giving ill health as the reason for giving up the office. A great deal of the time during the last 18 months he has been confined to bed, either at home or in a hospital. An asthmatic condition has consistently grown worse and doctors advised a change of climate for the official.

100 YEARS AGO (1919)

Archangel, Russia, Mar. 8, 1919. Dear Mother and Father: I hope you have been receiving all my letters O. K. I have not written for some time as I have been traveling. I am in Archangel now and feeling fine, and hope this letter finds you both well. We are beginning to see some signs of spring here now. We sure had some winter but stood it finely. We have not received any magi here for some time but we are expecting to get some soon. Have hopes of leaving here by June and possibly before then. Archangel is quite a nice city with about 45,000 population. Located on the White Sea which at the present time has about seven or eight feet of ice growing on it. They have some of the largest ice crushers in the world here. They can go through 14 feet of ice. I have hopes of seeing one work before long. Some very nice furs up in this country and they sell for a very nice price. Love to all, your loving son, Stanley Graham. Co. A., 339th Inf., Archangel, Russia, A. E. F.

Mrs. Le Van and daughter, Jean, who have spent several months with the former's sister, Miss Sarah McDonald, left Wednesday for Camp Grant, Ill., to spend two weeks with Mr. Le Van, after which they will go to their home in Detroit. Miss McDonald expects to leave Cass City soon to join her sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doerr and I daughter, Helen, have returned to Cass City to remain permanently. Mr. Doerr will assist his father, Anthony Doerr in the pool room.

3 vying for controller post

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experience in local government. "I feel my background and experience of working in a variety of types of local government would be advantageous," he said. "I possess a broad base of skills in complex operations where I have proven to be a skilled communicator and collaborator."

Thornton served as Negaunee city manager for almost six years, has been a consultant for M and A Services in Oscoda, and was the chief administrative officer and county coordinator for Alpena County for five years. He also

served as Alpena Regional Airport manager and managing director of the Owosso Community Airport. He has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a Master of Business Administration Degree from the Eli Broad College of Business.

Bierlein served on the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners for five years, including stints as vice chairman and co-chairman of the finance committee. He has also served as president of the Michigan Association of Counties as well as on the board of directors of the National Association of County Officers.

"I have worked in both the private and public sectors over the last 18 years in management and leadership positions. I am very aware of county government operation and the relationship it has with state government," said Bierlein. "I believe my experience with the county as well as my education in organizational management from Spring Arbor University would be a valuable asset to the daily operations of the administrator's office."

Bierlein earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Spring Arbor University and an associate's degree in general studies at Delta College, and is currently a district director for Senator Kevin Daley as well as owner of Renue Physical Therapy, Bridgeport.

Zechmeister has 30 years of experience in government accounting. She started out working in the Tuscola County Clerk's Office and then spent 20 years working in the controller-administrator's office. She has been a chief accountant since 2004.

"I would welcome and embrace the opportunity to be the next appointed controller-administrator. I am confident that I have the necessary skills, and I am committed to carry out the policies established by the board of commissioners, and deliver public services efficiently, effectively and equitably," Zechmeister said.

She has received the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement for the last 18 years in a row, and was appointed to serve as acting controller-administrator from July to August 2018.

Zechmeister completed the County Government Basics course at the Mid-Michigan Community College. In addition, she has certificates of continuing professional education in pension funding and plan design, Human Resources Certification Institute, and Society of Human Resources management. She also has program certificates in department of justice regional financial management training and government budgeting.



Matthew Bierlein



Jeffrey Thornton



Clayette Zechmeister



ON BEHALF of the Sanilac County Community Mental Health staff, Beth Westover (center), chief information officer, presents a check for \$306 to Stephanie Loding (left) and Katie Stevenson, representing the Human Development Commission (HDC), for HDC's annual Walk for Warmth program.

Agency donates to Walk for Warmth

Sanilac County Community Mental Health (SCCMH) officials recently presented a check for more than \$300 to the Human Development Commission for the agency's annual Walk for Warmth fundraising program, which provides county residents in need with heating assistance during the cold winter months.

"The money, donated by CMH employees, is obtained through their 'Casual for a Cause'

fundraiser," explained SCCMH staffer Deb Messing. "Employees are allowed to dress casually every other Friday in exchange for a \$3 donation to the 'Casual for a Cause' fund, with the understanding that the money would be donated towards initiatives that benefit citizens of Sanilac County."

The SCCMH staff annually creates a calendar that identifies the recipients of the funds raised. "Former recipients include the

Veterans' Administration Soldiers Relief Fund, Eva's Place, CPS Project Blessing, Thumbs' Up for Kids, United Hospice Service, Building Ties' Walk to Remember Committee, Deckerville Project Blessing, the Sanilac County Child Advocacy Center, the BCups program of Marlette Regional Hospital, the Salvation Army, ISD Autism Walk, the DHS Backpack and Christmas Projects and The Moving Wall Project," Messing noted.

Local farmers market set for second season

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ation and looked forward to what 2019 would bring.

That optimism hasn't waned as organizers gear up for a second year of setting up shop downtown.

"We are excited to be able to provide Cass City residents an opportunity to get their produce in town. Back this year is Cathy Tomlin, owner of End of the Lane Greenhouse. She has signed up for the entire season to sell a variety of produce each week at the market," said Krysta Boyce, advertising sales manager at the Chronicle, which is co-sponsoring this year's farmers market along with Thumb Bank and Trust in a partnership also involving the Cass City Chamber of Commerce.

Boyce and Thumb Bank and Trust employees Stacy Anthes, Hayley Shantz and Carolyn Sorenson are all serving on a committee that will oversee the market, which will be open on Thursdays from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.,

starting May 9.

"We're all really excited about the new season – and having a full season this summer," Anthes said of the May opening.

Boyce agreed, noting this year's market will run a full 23 weeks, through Oct. 17, with the exception of Thursday, July 4, due to the Independence Day holiday. "One of the reasons we're starting the market in May is to give our vendors a chance to sell their spring products/flowers, especially with Mother's Day right around the corner," she said.

"We have had a variety of vendors that are interested in participating in this year's market," Boyce continued, adding seven individuals/groups have already signed up and will be offering a variety of fresh produce each week, fresh-cut flowers and baked goods, metal and wood crafts, and jewelry.

The vendors will be located in the same area as last year — along the south side of Main Street be-


tween Oak and Seeger streets.

"Setting up along Main Street definitely played a huge part in the success of (last) year's market. With the vendors more visible to the traffic along Main Street, more cars were pulling over to check out what's being sold," Boyce said. "It (was) nice to see people out along Main Street. Our community desperately needed a local place they could buy produce while we wait for a grocery store."

New this year is a \$10 fee being charged to vendors, with the money being used to cover expenses related to promoting the local farmers market.

"That gives us a budget to be able to advertise and promote the farmers market," Anthes explained.

Anyone interested in registering can do so by contacting Anthes or Shantz at (989) 872-4311. Registration is required by 9 a.m. on Thursdays.



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Hazardous waste recycling effort to be expanded in Tuscola Co.

The Tuscola County Recycling Center is coordinating a hazardous waste collection program that will operate for five months, rather than hosting two recycling days per year.

Collection of hazardous materials will now be available May 1 through Oct. 1.

Residents interested in dropping off large amounts of hazardous material must call ahead to make arrangements due to limited space.

Another change is the addition of a fee of \$1.25 per gallon for oil and latex paint dropped off. The paint will be recycling into new paint products.

Flammable liquids such as gas will only be accepted when the collection company is at the recycling facility to accept the materials. To participate, residents must schedule an appointment by calling (989) 672-1673.

This is a pilot program for this year. When the program is done, it will be evaluated for 2020.

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News briefs

Cass City parks meet today

CASS CITY — The Village of Cass City is looking for feedback, ideas and comments from the community concerning current and future use of the Cass City Municipal Park.

Everyone interested in offering their input is invited to attend a meeting today (Wednesday) at 8 p.m. at the municipal building.

Cass City Recreational Park has evolved into a regional community gathering place, where residents, visitors, friends and families come together in a fun location to enjoy leisure activities and each other's company. Village officials are exploring ways to create spaces for residents and visitors to gather as well as to enhance the current opportunities within the park.

Residents are encouraged to offer their opinions on what they like and don't like, along with what they would like to see in the park.

More information is available by contacting Debbie Powell, village manager, at (989) 872-2911.

Grief, loss topics of meeting

CASS CITY — Thumb Area Companions will present a program entitled "A new look at grief and loss" Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. in the Hills and Dales General Hospital board room.

A guest speaker will address various topics regarding caring for loved ones at home and those that are faced with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia.

Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a friend or loved one who may be going through this particular type of loss or transition in life. More information is available by calling Dawn at (989) 872-2855.

Parks on Ubyly council agenda

UBLY — The first softball tournament of the summer is scheduled for June 14 and 15 and will be a fundraiser benefit for Addison Stomack, Aaron Cregeur told the Ubyly Village Council during a recent meeting.

He noted that, with softball and baseball season here, bleachers will be needed by the end of the month for other ball games.

The council agreed to spend up to \$10,500 for fencing outside the ball fields. The fencing will be along the Sleeper North/South baseball fields on Bingham Street and Garfield Street. Officials noted they plan to apply for a park improvement grant through the Huron County Community Foundation.

In other business, the council noted there will be a hazardous materials recycling collection from 8 a.m. to noon at the soil conservation office Monday, June 29, and also Sept. 19 at the expo center in Bad Axe.

Free CPR class on tap May 11

CASS CITY — Hills and Dales General Hospital will host another free American Heart Association Family and Friends CPR next month.

The class, slated for 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 11, at the hospital's regional education center (former Baker College building at 6667 Main St.), is intended for anyone who wants to learn CPR but and does not need a course completion card for a job or other requirements.

To register, call (989) 912-6365.

4-H camp deadline looming

THUMB — The deadline to register for Thumb Area 4-H Camp is Friday, May 31.

Thumb Area 4-H Camp will be held Monday, July 1, through Wednesday, July 3, at Camp Cavell in Lexington (located 25 miles north of Port Huron on Lake Huron). Registration applications for youth to attend are available from MSU Extension Offices in Huron, St. Clair, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

Youth must be ages 9 to 14 on or before January 1, 2019, in order to register for the camp, but they do not need to be 4-H members to participate.

Youth have had the opportunity to enjoy 4-H Camp for decades. The program features a variety of activities and games, and remains an important developmental opportunity for area youth. Skills such as social, change management, and handling new situations are part of the camp experience, as are new activities and learning surrounding the outdoors.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

Children's Fun Fair set Saturday in Tuscola Co.

A fun-filled day is coming up for the entire family in Tuscola County — and it's all free.

The 21st annual "Children's Fun Fair - Kids in Motion Day" is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Highland Pines School, 1381 Cleaver Rd., Caro.

The school will be filled with fun activities for children of all ages, and each child will receive a free book. The Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge #226 will host a child identification station, and children can visit the sucker tree for a chance to win a door prize.

There will also be a free hotdog lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and a free magic show throughout the day. Cameron Zvara, who is a comedy magician, will perform at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Also, each child will be given a pinwheel from the Caro Exchange Club as part of the "pinwheels for prevention of child abuse" effort. The pinwheels are a nationally recognized symbol promoted by Prevent Child Abuse in America to encourage everyone to do their part in prevention of child abuse and neglect.

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In 2008, Prevent Child Abuse America introduced the pinwheel as the new national symbol for child abuse prevention through "Pinwheels for Prevention."

Research shows the pinwheel connotes whimsy and childlike notions. In essence, it has come to serve as the physical embodiment, or reminder, of the great childhood desired for all children.

Hospital offering balance class

Hills and Dales General Hospital is offering a new course called "A Matter of Balance, Managing Concerns About Falls" starting Thursday, May 9.

"A matter of balance" is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults," explained Danielle Blaine, Hills and Dales marketing director. "Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance."

The course is taught by local community members who have

gone through training to be coaches.

Blaine said the course is appropriate "for anyone who may have turned down a chance to go out with family or friends because they are concerned about falling. Or they have cut down on favorite activities because they are afraid they might fall."

"Fear of falling can be just as dangerous as falling itself. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in severe physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater," she added. "Many older adults also experience increased isola-

tion and depression when they limit their interactions with family and friends. (This program) can help people improve their quality of life and remain independent."

The course will be offered at the Hills and Dales Regional Education Center, 6667 Main St., Cass City, on Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. through June 27, and at the Hills and Dales Rehab Center, 1186 Cleaver Rd., Caro, on Tuesdays, May 7 through June 25, from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Not enough support for mandatory APRs

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program lasting typically five years is implemented.

If approved, the APR restrictions proposed for the Thumb would not have applied to those participating in special hunts held in September for Michigan youth and disabled veterans.

In an interview with the Chronicle last fall, Dan Snyder, a St. Clair County resident and president of the Blue Water QDMA, said one of the primary goals of mandatory APR proposals is to protect a minimum of 50 percent of young – 1 1/2-year-old – bucks, in an effort to increase the percentage of more mature bucks in the deer herd – those 2 1/2 years of age and older.

At the same time, QDMA officials encourage hunters to harvest more does in order to establish a healthier buck-to-doe ratio, he said, adding mandatory APRs is a sound management tool because it promotes a healthier deer herd.

“This is not a trophy management program. This is not a buck program,” Snyder said.

“All we’re trying to do, ultimately, is increase the hunter experience. That’s what it boils down to.”

And, it works, according to Snyder, who cited what he described as a very successful mandatory APR program implemented in a 12-county region in the northwest Lower Peninsula several years ago. Since then, hunter support of the effort has reached 77 percent, prompting state officials to make the APR restrictions permanent there.

In 2013, Snyder said, hunters harvested more eight-point bucks in that region than anywhere else in the Lower Peninsula.

Asked about the mandatory aspect of the QDMA plan, Snyder pointed out that regulations regarding seasons, bag limits, etc., are nothing new to Michigan sportsmen, who are required follow regulations set forth by the DNR. “This is just on a little higher, larger scale,” he said.

Tom Lounsbury, an outdoor columnist and avid Cass City area hunter, acknowledged the value of voluntary quality deer manage-

ment efforts, but says the latest QDMA plan – the third effort of its kind focusing on a region that includes the upper Thumb – again went too far by forcing the desires of a select group of sportsmen on all hunters.

“Let them (hunters) make their own choice,” said Lounsbury, who played a key role in the formation of the United Sportsmen’s Alliance (USA), serving as the grassroots organization’s president since it was formed to oppose the first proposed mandatory APR plan in the Thumb about 16 years ago.

The latest plan was simply another attempt to trample the rights of thousands of hunters in an effort to secure bigger racks on their own lands, according to Lounsbury.

“They’re claiming it’s (about) getting a healthier deer herd, but it is pure trophy management,” he said.

Lounsbury questions the mandatory APR plan’s goal of protecting 50 percent of immature bucks, citing DNR harvest figures that he says show the percentage of 1 1/2-year-old bucks harvested and checked in the upper Thumb has decreased from 86 percent in 2004 to 41 percent in 2017.

“We already have that (desired) percentage of bucks. They (hunters) already have, through voluntary APRs, achieved that,” Lounsbury added.

USA members have also questioned concerns related to whether or not limiting the young buck harvest could play a role in the spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD), a fatal neurological dis-

ease that affects white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk and moose.

The disease was first discovered in Michigan in a free-ranging deer in May 2015. Since then, the DNR has confirmed CWD in free-ranging deer in Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ionia, Jackson, Kent and Montcalm counties in the Lower Peninsula. In October 2018, the department confirmed another case in Dickinson County in the Upper Peninsula.

As of mid-April, after testing more than 60,500 free-ranging deer, 118 have tested positively for the disease.

“The impacts of APRs on disease management are largely unknown,” Stewart said. “The (DNR) does have concerns about the potential that APRs may play in exacerbating the spread of the disease, (but) it is important to point out that CWD has not been identified in any of the five (Thumb) counties” where the APR proposal was being considered.

Lounsbury indicated he’s pleased with the results of the survey — which should enable Thumb hunters to make their own decisions when it comes to harvesting a buck — given the meager treasury USA members were forced to work with in urging their fellow sportsmen to reject the QDMA proposal.

QDMA members promoted their stand with advertisements on billboards and in newspapers and radio announcements, he observed. “And they way outnumbered us on road signs. All we could afford to combat these people with were 400 road signs.”



DEER HUNTERS would have been prohibited from harvesting bucks with fewer than four points on one side had the Thumb Hunters for APRs’ proposal to mandate antler point restrictions (APRs) received at least 66 percent support in a random survey of sportsman in the Thumb.


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Hawk track teams third at mega meet

Schaufele paces Cass City men

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Despite cold and windy conditions Friday at the Hurd Invite, Cass City men's track Coach Jon Zdrojewski was pleased with his team's performance at the 16-school gathering in Vassar.

There the Red Hawks finished third in the Orange (small school) Division with 110 points, bettered only by champion Capac and Reese with scores of 132 and 130, respectively.

In the Black (large school) Division, Caro was best with a tally of 147.

Justin Schaufele paced the Red Hawks with the team's only first place effort earned with an impressive leap of 19' 09" in the long jump.

Other medal winners for Cass City – awarded to the top 8 finishers in both divisions combined – had Nick McArdle second in the 3200 meter run with a season best time of 10:44. McArdle also finished in 6th place in the 1600 meter run (5:03) and ran a leg on the 3200 meter relay team along with Gabe Farver, Drew Markel and Brandon Witherspoon that finished 7th with a time of 10:14.

Dylan Halpin continues to shine in the high jump and placed third with a height of 5' 06". Anthony Boscaglia completed in strong showing in the field events for the Red Hawks with his 7th place leap of 18' 0" in the long jump.

On the track, Witherspoon was 7th to the finish line in the 800 meter run (2:22) and Halpin took 8th in the 400 meter dash (58.49).

Completing the list of medal winners for the Red Hawks was Alie Kalokoh with an 8th place finish in the 300 meter hurdles (47.83), while Jacob Schantz, with a height of 9' 0", was able to earn a medal in the pole vault, finishing in 8th place.

USA INVITE

Earlier in the week, Cass City traveled to USA High School and posted a 5th place team finish at the 8-school meet. Bad Axe was the team champion with 139.5 points, and was followed in the team rankings by Reese (98), USA (97.5), Kingston (58), Cass City (47), Harbor Beach (40), Dryden (27.5) and EPBP (10.5).

Top point winners for Cass City saw Halpin taking first in the high jump (5' 8") and McArdle finishing 3rd in the 3200 meter run (11:11). Schaufele finished in 3rd in the long jump (17' 0").

Individually for Kingston, Hunter James was third in the 200 meter dash (24.86), Dakota Distelrath second in the 110 meter hurdles (18.39) and third in the 300 meter hurdles (48.96), Andrew Tucker third in the shot put (37' 05"), Quinn Boucard third in the discus (108' 10") and Isaac Muxlow second in the high jump (5' 6").

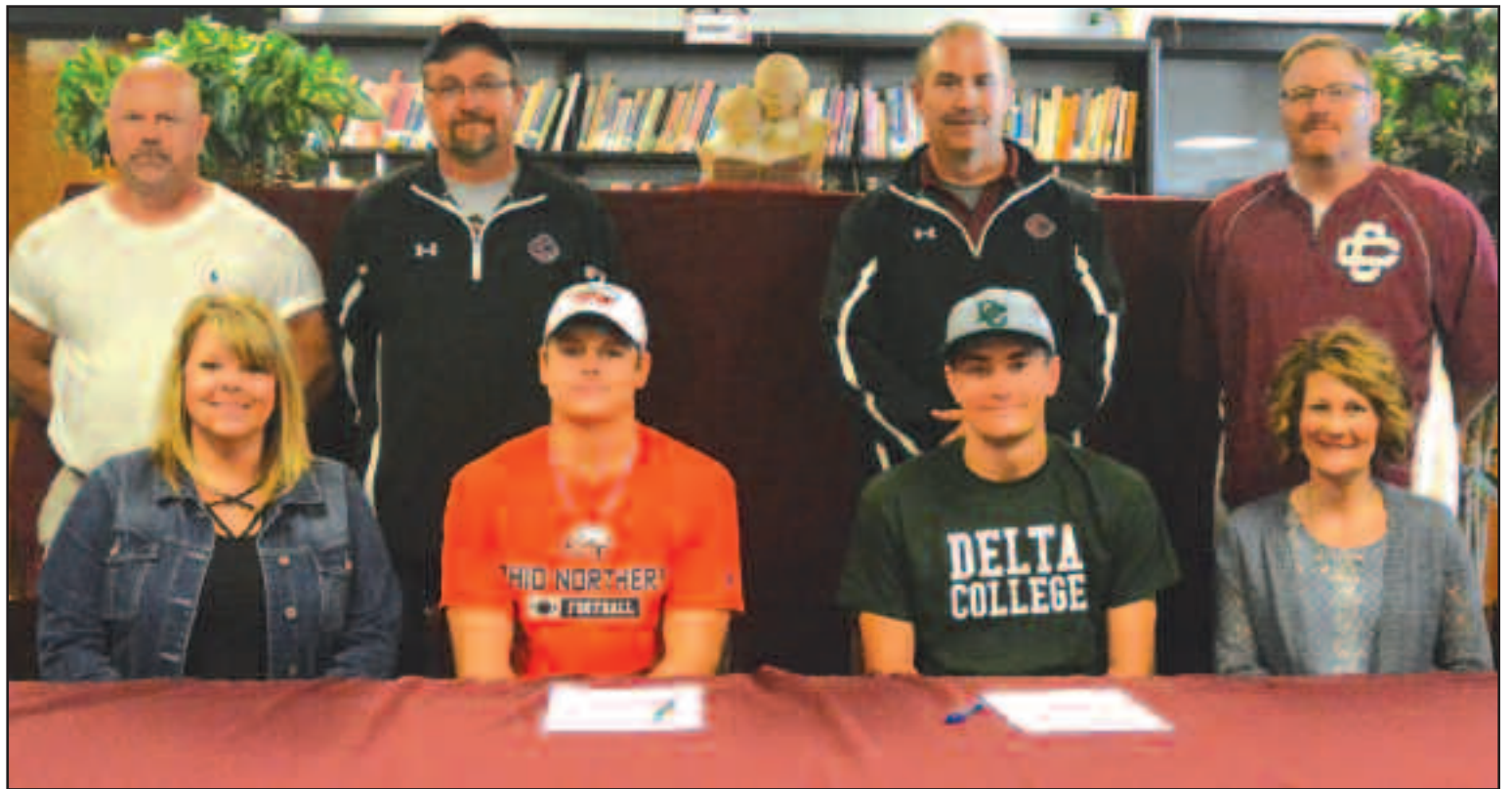
The Cardinals' 400 meter relay team of Jack Fitzpatrick, Trayton Wenzlaff, Johnathon Green and James was third best at Tuesday's meet with a time of 49.28.

Beckrow stars for Cass City women

There was good news and bad news for the Cass City women's track team Friday at the Hurd invite in Vassar.

First the good. The Lady Red Hawks finished 3rd in the Orange Division at the prestigious 16-team event.

However, on the negative side, Coach Adam Dorland's thinclads Please turn to page 10.



CASS CITY seniors, seated from the left, Jarod Naegele and Zack Beecher signed letters Thursday to attend Ohio Northern University and Delta College, respectively, where the pair will continue their athlete careers. Jarod, seated next to his mother Jodi Naegele, will play football for the Polar Bears and Zack, seated next to his mother Kellie, will play baseball for the Pioneers. Also present at the signing, standing from the left, are Cass City football Coach Scott Cuthrell, Jarod's father Jeff Naegele, Zack's father Leroy Beecher and Cass City baseball Coach Josh Stern.

Naegele, Beecher taking talents to next level

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Jarod Naegele and Zack Beecher

Owen-Gage surprising softball foes

The Owen-Gage Bulldog softball team continues to surprise many in early season action that included recent road sweeps over Carsonville-Port Sanilac and Deckerville.

On Thursday, Owen-Gage cruised to wins of 16-1 and 13-1 against the Warriors, which followed Monday's triumphs over the Eagles of 2-1 and 10-5.

Owen-Gage Coach Bob Haldane was most impressed with his team's effort to kick off last week's play.

"Our defense stepped up both games. The games were close and they were a good team and well coached. I'm proud of the team and coaches. The girls learned how to finish," he said after downing Deckerville.

In the early contest, Carley Haldane went the distance and limited Deckerville to three hits, while fanning six.

Dagon LaCroix belted a triple and double for the winners, who had Madelyn Haldane chip in a double.

In the nightcap, Deckerville jumped out to a 3-0 advantage, before the visitors rallied with 3 runs in the third inning and 4 runs in the fourth to take control.

Madelyn Haldane went the distance to collect the win on the mound. She surrendered 5 hits and fanned 10.

At the plate, she helped her own cause with two hits and 4 RBIs.

CPS GAMES

Owen-Gage remained on the road Thursday and posted mercy rule wins over host Carsonville-Port Sanilac.

In the opener, the Bulldogs plated 6 runs in the second inning that proved to be enough for Carley Haldane to earn the win in the pitching circle.

At the plate, Libby Ondrajka drove in 3 runs for the winners.

In the late game, Owen-Gage wasted little time and jumped out in front 9-0 in the first frame and never looked back.

Madelyn Haldane handled the pitching duties for the Bulldogs and scattered 3 hits to earn the win.

At the plate, Katriana Curtoys had 3 RBIs for the Bulldogs.

aren't quite ready to hang up their spikes just yet.

The Cass City seniors both inked letters of intent Thursday during a signing ceremony at the Cass City Jr./Sr. High School library.

Naegele will continue his football career at Ohio Northern University, while Beecher is slated to join the Delta College baseball team next season.

Naegele, the son of Jeff and Jodi Naegele, will join the Polar Bears after an outstanding high school football career that ended with Cass City's first ever Greater Thumb West championship in

2018. The second team all-conference defensive back should make an impact at Ohio Northern University, a private, United Methodist Church-affiliated university in Ada, Ohio with an enrollment of slightly more than 2,000 students, according to veteran Cass City football Coach Scott Cuthrell.

"Jarod was a complete player, one who had a vision on playing at the next level and outworked just about everybody in areas that make you a good football player, proud of Jarod and wish him luck as he moves on to a new

chapter in his life," he said.

Meanwhile, Cass City baseball Coach Josh Stern feels Beecher, the son of Leroy and Kellie Beecher, has the ability to shine for the Pioneers.

"Zack has outstanding arm talent and is an excellent hitter. Those skills were noticed by Delta and make him a valuable player."

Beecher was a Greater Thumb West second team all-conference performer as a junior. His numbers included a lofty .373 batting average with eight doubles and 25 RBIs last year.

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Kingston sweeps Genesee, Brown City

The Kingston Cardinals' baseball team had an easy time upping their season mark to 8-1 Thursday and rolled to victories of 19-1 and 23-1 over host Genesee.

In the opener, Levi Cryderman toed the rubber for the winners and collected the mercy victory. He allowed two hits and struck out 12.

At the plate, Kingston's 11-hit attack had Scottie Helton with a triple and two doubles to lead the way, while Nick St. George chipped in a pair of 2-baggers.

In the late game, it was more of the same for the visitors.

Kingston cranked out seven extra base knocks as St. George tripled, while Helton, Conner Henry, Decklin McGarvie, Tristian Skinner, Gunner Thompson and St. George all pitched in doubles.

Aaron Koehler tossed two innings and was awarded the pitching decision, thanks in part to a huge 16-run third inning.

BROWN CITY

On Monday, Kingston entertained Brown City and squeaked out victories of 4-0 and 12-7.

In Game One, Kingston used a record-setting performance from

Helton to turn back the Green Devils. Helton recorded 15 Ks and sets a new school record for strikeouts in a game, according to Coach Frank Licavoli, who noted Helton helped his own cause with two hits at the plate.

In Game Two, Aaron Koehler collected pitching honors for the Cardinals, throwing 2 1/3 innings and striking out 3. Freshman Ethan Ulewicz, also tossed 2 1/3 innings, with 3 strike outs to earn a save.

Sophomore Ronnie Lemke led the way at the plate for the hosts with 3 hits and 3 RBIs.

Cass City pitching dominates in victories

Although Cass City has shown plenty of power at the plate, it was the Red Hawk pitching staff that was front and center during sweeps of Vassar and Sandusky in last week's play.

Ace Kendall Anthes was unhit-able in Thursday's Greater Thumb West opener with visiting Vassar as the Red Hawks cruised to a 10-0 win. He needed only 93 pitches to earn the 5-inning decision, striking out seven, while not yielding a hit or a base on ball.

Three runs by Cass City in their first at-bats would be more than enough to seal the outcome as Anthes went on to post his second no-hitter on the season.

Sandyn Cuthrell and Kenton Wiseman led Cass City's 22-hit attack with three safeties each.

Max Kukulski was the victim of little offensive support and took the pitching loss for Vassar.

In the nightcap, Wiseman went 5

1/3 innings and bested Vassar's Jacob Preston on the mound. Wiseman gave up just one earned run in the 11-2 win. He whiffed 8.

Once again Cass City took control early with 10 runs in the initial frame.

Sandyn Cuthrell's home run highlighted the Red Hawks' 13-hit attack.

Earlier in the week, Cass City blanked host Sandusky 8-0 and 7-0 in a Greater Thumb Conference crossover twin bill on Monday.

Zack Beecher tossed a no-hitter in game one that included an impressive 13 Ks.

Leading 2-0, Cass City removed most doubt of the game's outcome with 4 more runs in the 4th.

Cuthrell, Beecher, Wiseman and Anthes all delivered two hits for the winners.

In game two, Luke Stern held Sandusky to just one hit, while striking out 7.

"Our pitching has been outstanding this year and Kendall, Kenton, Zack, and Luke have been overpowering batters and it allows our defense to play relaxed," said Cass City Coach Josh Stern.

Stern helped his own cause at the plate with a double, while Landon Schenk added 2 RBIs.

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Pole vaulters shine for Hawk girls

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finished behind Greater Thumb West rivals Reese and USA on the day.

Reese was the easy orange division winner with 173.5 points, while runner-up USA tallied a team score of 89, followed by Cass City with 82.5 points. Meanwhile in the black division, Crosswell-Lexington came out on top with 138.75 points, while Bay City Central edged Birch Run 101.5 to 100 to complete the top 3 team rankings.

"This meet is a great meet to see some local talent and compete outside the Greater Thumb Conference. The divisions are based upon school enrollment with the black division being the larger schools and the orange division representing the smaller ones," explained Dorland.

Still, several Lady Red Hawks collected medals on the day, awarded to the top 8 overall finishers.

Madison Beckrow continues to

be a pleasant surprise in the pole vault and finished 2nd with a height of 9' 0".

Earning 5th place medals for Cass City was Riley Copeland in the 3200 meter run (13:58) and the 3200 meter relay team consisting of Copeland, Layna Mathewson, Mary Muter and Marla Muter. They were timed in 11:49.

Returning home with a 6th place medal for Cass City was Madison Ware in the pole vault (7' 6"), while 8th place medal winners included Beckrow in the 100 meter dash (13.96), Sierra Spry in the long jump (14' 01"), Mary Muter in the 800 meter run (2:52) and the 400 meter relay team of Beckrow, Mathewson, Haven Bouverette and Brittany Hamilton with a time of 57.41.

"We haven't been full strength as a team with dual sport athletes attending softball and some discipline issues, so I look to improve as the season progresses," said Dorland after the meet.

Up next for Cass City is the Reese Invitational on Friday.



CASS CITY sportsman Robert Mullins had an interesting story to tell after bagging this 25-pound bird with a 10" beard on opening day. "I walked to get set up and the tom came running out of the bush and just stared at me. After a few seconds of looking back and forth, I shot the turkey with a single shot 12 gauge Savage in one clean shot. As I was tagging it, I noticed there was blood near the hind quarters of the tom where I hadn't shot. As I was tying off the legs I heard a rustle and a coyote popped out of the bush. I moved to grab my gun a few feet away and the coyote took off," he said.

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BOYS' BASEBALL (VARSITY)

W-L **12-1**

DATE	OPPONENT
4/4	CC vs. Imlay City: W 12-0 W 13-1
4/9	CC vs. Marlette: W 10-0 W 8-3
4/12	CC vs. Memphis: W 15-2 L 13-3
4/13	CC vs. Mayville: W 15-0 CC vs. Reese: W 4-0 CC vs. Lakers: W 12-0
4/23	CC vs. Sandusky: W 8-0 W 7-0
4/25	CC vs. Vassar: W 10-0 W 11-2
4/30	Bad Axe
5/2	USA
5/6	Brown City
5/9	Harbor Beach (no JV)
5/13	EPBP Lakers
5/17	Caro
5/20	Deckerville (no JV)
5/22	Reese
5/29-6/1	Districts @ Lakers - time to be announced

All games begin at 4 p.m. unless noted

GIRLS' SOFTBALL (VARSITY)

W-L **10-2**

DATE	OPPONENT
4/9	CC vs. Marlette: W 15-0 W 20-1
4/12	CC vs. Memphis: W 1-0 W 18-1 W 15-10
4/13	CC vs. Millington: L 7-4 CC vs. Sandusky: W 15-0 CC vs. Lakers: L 7-8
4/22	CC vs. Vassar: W 14-4 W 13-2
4/23	CC vs. Sandusky: W 12-9 W 17-2
4/30	Bad Axe
5/2	USA
5/6	Brown City
5/9	Harbor Beach (no JV)
5/11	Hemlock Tourney
5/13	EPBP Lakers
5/17	Caro
5/20	Deckerville (no JV)
5/22	Reese
5/29-6/1	Districts @ Lakers - time to be announced

All games begin at 4 p.m. unless noted

TRACK

DATE	OPPONENT
4/2	Caro /Bad Axe at 4:30 p.m.
4/9	Brown City /Lakers at 4:30 p.m.
4/12	Brown City Invite at 4:00 p.m.
4/16	USA /Ubly/Bad Axe at 4:30 p.m.
4/18	Marlette Invite <i>time to be announced</i>
4/23	USA Invite at 4:00 p.m.
4/25	Bad Axe /Brown City/Sandusky at 4:30 p.m.
4/26	Vassar Invite at 4:00 p.m.
4/30	Ubly Invite at 4:00 p.m.
5/3	Reese Invite at 3:30 p.m.
5/7	Capac /Brown City/Ubly @ 4:30 p.m.
5/8	Reese 9/10 Invite <i>time to be announced</i>
5/10	Bad Axe Invite at 4:00 p.m.
5/14	GTW League Meet at USA @ 4:00 p.m.
5/17	Regionals @ Brown City <i>time to be announced</i>
5/21	Tribune Meet of Champs @ Bad Axe <i>time to be announced</i>
5/28	Thumb Meet of Champs @ Caro <i>time to be announced</i>
6/1	State Finals <i>time to be announced</i>

GOLF

DATE	OPPONENT
4/23	Verona Hills - Bad Axe <i>time to be announced</i>
4/25	GTC Jamboree @ Caro at 4:00 p.m.
4/26	Ubly Invite at 8:15 a.m.
4/29	GTC Jamboree @ Vassar at 3:30 p.m.
4/30	GTC Jamboree @ USA at 4:00 p.m.
5/6	GTC Jamboree @ Bad Axe at 4:00 p.m.
5/7	GTC Jamboree @ Cass City at 4:00 p.m.
5/10	GTC Jamboree @ Lakers at 4:00 p.m.
5/15	Brown City Invite at 8:00 a.m.
5/17	Warner Memorial Invite @ Vassar <i>time to be announced</i>
5/20	GTC League Meet @ Ubly <i>time to be announced</i>
5/22	Mayville Invite <i>time to be announced</i>
5/24	Verona Hills - Bad Axe <i>time to be announced</i>
5/29	Regionals @ Verona Hills <i>time to be announced</i>

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JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

DATE	OPPONENT
4/10	Vassar /Reese
4/15	Bad Axe /Brown City
4/17	Caro /Marlette
4/22	Lakers /Marlette
4/24	Brown City /Memphis/H.B.
4/29	Ubly /USA/HB/Reese/Capac/BA
5/1	Vassar /USA
5/6	Harbor Beach /Sandusky/Caro
5/8	Capac
5/15	GTC West League Meet @ Reese <i>time to be announced</i>

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Village seeks park input

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grades in the park are in the works, including renovation work on the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool.

"It is exciting to see the transformation of the pool and pool building. The fencing looks good and next will come the landscaping. The pool is getting new tiles installed and coping stone on top of the gutter system," she explained. "Our pool renovation contractor will be ready to start as soon as the weather allows."

The interior of the pool building is being renovated with new plumbing fixtures, handicap accessibility, new paint and new floor tiles, the old lockers have been removed, and new storage space is being integrated in the design.

A grant from the Tuscola County Community Foundation helped pay for some of the pool and lifeguard equipment.

The pool season typically runs from Memorial weekend into August, so there is a lot of work that has to be done over the next few weeks to meet that schedule.

Because the park has evolved into a regional gathering place, other recreational facility improvements will be underway while officials review suggestions offered by residents this week.

Examples include improving the walking trail at the 83-acre park, expanding the disk-golf course from nine to 18 holes, and adding lighting at some ball diamonds so night games can be played.

Improving the walking trails and disk-golf course were proposed by the Cass City Rotary Club and the Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy (SBLC). The estimated cost of those upgrades is \$9,000. The plan is to apply for SBLC funds, grants and donations, and utilize village crews to assist with the upgrades.

Expanding to an 18-hole golf-disk course could lead to its use for competitions, according to village officials, who noted the plans for walking trail include clearing the walkway of dead branches and trees, to install kiosks featuring maps, natural features highlights and local history, and eventually the addition of a foot bridge over the creek.

In other business Monday, officials followed through with plans to sell some village-owned land.

The council formally approved Ordinance 186 authorizing the sale of 3.2 acres of land, including some Cass River frontage, to local resident Richard Patera for \$27,285. The property is adjacent to the village's wastewater treatment plant on Doerr Road.

The property Patera sought is part of roughly 13 acres at the village's wastewater treatment plant that is east of his home.

"There is still about 11 acres and access to the (Cass) river," village President Dan Delamarter noted.

Trustee Jenny Zawilinski cast the lone "no" vote against the sale, which is expected to be completed by the end of May.

As part of the purchase agreement, a survey of the properties along Doerr Road was completed. The survey showed Patera, who lives at 3931 Doerr Rd., owns properties on both side of the road, and it also showed that Doerr Road crosses his property.

According to Powell, Patera agreed to grant a public easement for right-of-way to the wastewater treatment plant for \$1.

"That is separate from his land purchase," explained Powell. "The easement was a way to clean up the language so there is a right-of-way."

The council also approved two other ordinances: Ordinance 185 outlines procedures to deal with shutting off water service to residents for non-payment of services, and provides for existing residential wells to be grandfathered in unless certain changes are made to them, and Ordinance 184 is an anti-bligh ordinance targeting vacant, abandoned and foreclosed on properties that have a negative impact on surrounding properties and neighborhoods.

Both ordinances are expected to be in place for enforcement by June.

Also Monday, the council:

*Noted there will be a clean-up day for village residents Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with dumpsters made available in the parking lot behind the municipal building. The event is sponsored by the village, Cass City Police Department and the village's trash collection provider, Emterra.

*Kim Donovan was appointed to the downtown development authority, and Amy Peters and Mike Rule were re-appointed to the authority.

*Noted there will be a committee of the whole meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 8. The next regular council meeting has been moved up to Monday, May 20, at 7 p.m. due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Crash claims local man

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"Deputies (Jordan) Alexander and (Chris) Whetstone responded, and it was determined that the vehicle involved was driving north on North Cemetery Road when it lost control," Skrent said. "The vehicle entered the east ditch and struck a downed tree (and) came to rest on its side."

The driver of the vehicle, identified only as a 22-year-old male from Cass City, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Elkland Township Fire Department and MMR Ambulance assisted deputies at the scene.

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Legal 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 May 9, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Clifton L Sullins and Hazel M Sullins, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC

Date of Mortgage: May 6, 2010

Date of Mortgage Recording: May 13, 2010

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$96,471.16
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at a point 986 feet North of the Southwest corner of Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, thence East 57 rods, thence North 334 feet, thence West 57 rods, thence South 334 feet to the place of beginning, Kingston 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 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.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 10, 2019
Trott Law, P.C.

1381064

4-10-4

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 May 9, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Scott A Soderlund and Colleen Soderlund, husband and wife
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC

Date of Mortgage: November 14, 2002

Date of Mortgage Recording: January 13, 2003

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$56,093.84
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: The north 16 rods of the West 100 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, Michigan
The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a.

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.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 10, 2019

Trott Law, P.C.

1381582

4-10-4

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

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Angela L. Tyson, an unmarried woman, mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Company, a dissolved Michigan corporation, as assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated September 4, 2009, and was recorded on September 18, 2009, in Liber 1183, on page 1258 of the Tuscola County records, subject to a Modification Agreement recorded at Liber 1200, Page 1040, further subject to a Modification Agreement recorded at Liber 1265, Page 735, further subject to a Modification Agreement recorded at Liber 1409, Page 1393, further subject to an Assignment of Mortgage recorded at Liber 1245, Page 936 and further subject to a Partial Discharge of Mortgage recorded at Liber 1391, Page 1016. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$59,957.74, including interest at 4% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on May 9, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Tuscola County Court Facility, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Tuscola County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

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

Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 4, T12N, R9E, Village (now City) of Caro, Indianfields Twp., Tuscola Co., Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the N line of said Section 4 which is N 88°59'00" W, 1885.0 ft from the NE corner of Section 4; thence continuing along said N line, N 88°59'00" W, 726.82 ft; thence S 00°22'00" W, 537.97 ft; thence S 88°59'00" E, 729.95 ft; thence N 524.00 ft to the point of beginning.

Excepting that part of the NE 1/4 of said Section 4, described as beginning at a point on the N line of said

Section 4 which is N 88°59'00" W 1885.00 ft from the NE corner of said Section 4; thence continuing along said N line, N 88°59'00" W 266.00 ft; thence S 524.00 ft; thence S 88°59'00" E 266.00 ft; thence N 524.00 ft to the Point of Beginning.

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

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.

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Dated: April 2, 2019
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)

Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee

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4-10-4

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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 May 16, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Shane Michael Shoens, a single man

Original Mortgagee: First Place Bank
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper

Date of Mortgage: June 24, 2011

Date of Mortgage Recording: July 12, 2011

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$62,190.25
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at a point 56 rods South of Northwest corner of Section 13, Town 11 North, Range 7 East; thence East 39 rods; thence North 12 rods; thence West 39 rods to Section line; thence South on Section line 12 rods to place of beginning.
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; 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.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 17, 2019

Trott Law, P.C.

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4-17-4

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 May 23, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Edward R. Yoe and Sheila Yoe, husband and wife

Original Mortgagee: Washington Mutual Bank, FA

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Specialized Loan Servicing LLC

Date of Mortgage: August 20, 2005

Date of Mortgage Recording: September 28, 2005

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$105,782.93

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: The West 310.00 feet of the East half of the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Town 13 North, Range 11 East.

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.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 24, 2019

Trott Law, P.C.

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4-24-4

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 May 23, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Eric S. Joseph, Unmarried Man

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Freedom Mortgage Corporation

Date of Mortgage: December 29, 2016

Date of Mortgage Recording: January 9, 2017

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$151,733.74

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning North 01 degrees 10

minutes 00 seconds West, 1000.20 feet along the West Section line from the West 1/4 corner of Section 9; thence continuing North 01 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds West, 150.00 feet along said West Section line; thence North 88 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East, 424.30 feet; thence South 01 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds East, 150.00 feet; thence South 88 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West 424.30 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.

This notice is from a debt collector.

Date of notice: April 24, 2019

Trott Law, P.C.

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4-24-4

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 May 23, 2019:

Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): David Holtsberry and Lori A. Holtsberry, husband and wife as joint tenants

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Ditech Financial LLC

Date of Mortgage: December 8, 2003

Date of Mortgage Recording: March 18, 2004

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$27,613.58

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East 35 acres of the East 1/2 of the Southwest quarter of Section 8, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, thence North 16 rods, thence East 8 Rods, thence South 16 rods, thence West 8 rods to the place of beginning

The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a.

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Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Suzanne M. Manriquez, a married woman and Mario T. Manriquez, her husband

Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns

Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Ditech Financial LLC

Date of Mortgage: July 9, 2007

Date of Mortgage Recording: July 18, 2007

Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$56,663.50

Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Gilford, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Commencing 347 feet West of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, thence North 20 rods, thence West 181 feet, thence South 20 rods, thence East 181 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).

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Date of notice: April 24, 2019

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4-24-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS: Please take notice that MARGARET ENGLISH, Settlor and Trustee of THE MARGARET ENGLISH REVOCABLE TRUST AGREEMENT DATED JULY 5, 2012, of 604 Gibbs Street, Caro, Michigan 48723, passed away on April 12, 2019.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Trust of the decedent as Settlor and Trustee will be forever barred unless presented to Tina English, Successor Trustee, c/o Duane E. Burgess, Attorney at Law, 121 W. Grant Street, Suite 2, Caro, Michigan 48723, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled according to the terms of the Trust.

April 22, 2019

TINA ENGLISH
Successor Trustee

DUANE E. BURGESS
Attorney for Trust
121 W. Grant Street, Suite 2
Caro, MI 48723
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5-1-4

Obituaries

Pamela Roth

Pamela Sue Roth, 66, of Caseville, died Monday, April 22, 2019 at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

Pam was born August 24, 1952 in Pontiac to the late Leon and Evelyn (Moser) Beard-slee.

She graduated from Waterford Mott High School and went on to receive her teaching degree from Alma College. She married Richard Roth on June 12, 1976.

She began her teaching career in Cass City in 1974, staying there until 1980. After having had her daughters, she resumed teaching at Caseville Schools in 1987, retiring in 2005.

In addition to teaching, she coached track, basketball, Envirothon, and was the coordinator for the annual 7th Grade Camp. She had a lifelong love of horses, which led her to establish P.S. Arabians and she was a leader in Lucky Horseshoe 4-H; she initiated the first Equestrian Team at Caseville High School.

She is survived by her husband Dick; daughters Mary (Bryon) Graf of Caseville and Kristen (Levi) Zagorski of Caseville; and grandchildren Thomas, William, Jakob, Henry, Sarah, Myriam and Ezra Graf and Stephen, Eva and Violet Zagorski.

She was preceded in death by her father Leon Beardslee and mother Evelyn Gibbs. A funeral service was held Saturday, April 27 at Champagne Funeral Chapel with Pastor Ryan Badgerow officiating.

Burial will be in Grant Twp. Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lucky Horseshoe 4-H Club.

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How can you not reach out?

Bartle, Little answer the call to Haiti

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

When you still see the devastation from the earthquake and hurricane that hit Haiti a few years ago, how can you not reach out and help?

That is the question two Cass City women asked themselves earlier this year.

Rita Bartle and Patricia Little, who are both members of the Deford Community Church, participated in a mission outreach to Haiti in January in coordination with Lifeline Christian Mission, Ohio.

Aside from helping spread the Word, they took part in Homes for Haiti home-building projects. Many Haitians are still living in makeshift huts.

The trip was Bartle's second to Haiti, and it was Little's fourth.

"I went to Haiti with my two daughters, Amanda and Alisha, when they were in high school because Amanda always wanted to be a missionary nurse in Haiti," Little explained. "As a mom, I wanted to go down with her and see what she would be getting into and doing. That way when she talked about what she did, I would be able to relate."

Besides helping to build homes, Lifeline Christian Mission has a sponsorship program.

"We had sponsored a little girl through Lifeline when my girls were around eight and nine years old. That girl's name was Ann Marie," she said.

The girls were in high school when the Little family decided to go and meet Ann Marie after sponsoring her for so many years, according to Little. "That was how we got into doing missionary work in Haiti."

For the past 12 years, Amanda Little has sponsored a little boy, Rickenson. When the group was in Haiti in January, they built a cement home for his family.

"While we were there, we built a house for Amanda's little boy she sponsors," said Little, who works for the Cass City Public Schools. "We built a cement block house that gave his family security and safety. That was a really neat part of the trip for me, especially, when we saw what he was living in. It was made out of banana leaves, tarps and bed sheets."

Since that first trip, Amanda, who now works at the Mayo Clinic as an RN, has gone back several times.

Bartle and her husband, Dennis,

have also sponsored a little girl, Fabiola.

"When we decided to sponsor a child in 2015, they wanted us to pick out a child. How do you do that by just looking at all the pictures?" asked Bartle. "We told them to pick one for us and they did. When I went on our first mission trip in 2016, I got to meet her and her mom. She was three years old.

"We wanted to build a home for her. To do that, it costs \$4,800, and fundraisers had to be done."

Fabiola didn't have the opportunity to have a real home again. She became ill and died shortly after receiving a medical treatment. Bartle surmised she died from an allergic reaction to what she was given.

Although she passed way, her family still qualified to receive a cement home. The Deford church organized fundraisers to purchase the materials for the house, which was built in 2017, Bartle wasn't able to be there to help with build, but she was able to meet the little girl's mother and brothers during her January trip.

"I felt God called me to missions several years ago. I was waiting for the opportunity to know where He wanted me to be. I felt Haiti is where I should go," said Bartle, who has worked at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City since 1993 as a registration clerk.

"There is such a need there. They are really struggling, especially from the earthquake in 2010, and they have had hurricanes go through. Hurricane Matthew really wiped things out," Bartle added. "The recovery is so slow because the government is not very caring towards its people."

In addition to Bartle and Little, there were 10 others who went on the last mission trip.

"The team consisted of people from several states. There was a medical team with various doctors and surgeons and nurses from different states," Bartle noted. "There was a wide range of ages, from people in their 20s to one I think was 67 years old. They were a Godly, diverse group of people."

"There is a lot of sadness and there is a lot of hope. It is something to see that. And, when you see that, how can you not help?"

Haiti is located between the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean.

Bartle and Little, who spent nine days in Haiti, each noted the Caribbean scenery is breathtaking, and a stark contrast to the devas-

tation that still remains from the ravages of Mother Nature.

"The people don't have the resources like what we have here. There is such poverty, trash and ugliness, but you look around and see the natural beauty," said Bartle. "It makes me realize how blessed we are in America, and also knowing I can help in some small way."

Bartle added the mission trips to Haiti have given her a new perspective.

"I feel more drawn to helping people, to be there for people in need. I have friends and relatives who ask me why I go to Haiti when people here need help," said Bartle, who along with Little ask others to pray for the people of Haiti. "My answer to that is the people in Haiti don't have help available like we have here. We have family services, soup kitchens, food giveaways — we have avenues where people can go to get food, clothing and shelter.

"People in Haiti have absolutely nowhere to go. There are no resources for them but outside help — churches and missionaries who serve God by taking care of them."



PATRICIA LITTLE talks with a mom and her infant in Haiti. Aside from Little and fellow Cass City resident Rita Bartle, 10 others traveled to the village of Grand Goave on a missions trip earlier this year to help spread the Gospel, distribute supplies for children and to pray with them through interpreters.

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