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ONE OF THIS year's Thumb Dairy Odyssey farm tours was hosted by the Oak River Dairy at 4697 Gettel Rd., Sebewaing. Andy Zagata (above center, pointing) manages the 600-head dairy operation with his father Mike Zagata.

## Dairy Odyssey

### Teen's dream of establishing ag series in Thumb continues

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

A Cass City High School student's idea to promote the various careers available in agriculture, especially in the dairy industry, has led to an annual tradition that is being carried on by others.

The Dairy Odyssey program offers youths a hands-on opportunity to learn about the dairy industry as well as the various career opportunities available in the field. It is designed for those ages nine to 19 years old, and the event is open to all youth, whether they are from the farm, the city, or are country kids. It is open to FFA and 4-H members as well as non-members.

The concept of the Dairy Odyssey program was developed by Addy Battel of Cass City.

"Thumb Dairy Odyssey was Addy's dream four years ago, and Marianne Buza ran with the idea

and turned it into a fabulous experience that has brought many young people together in the name of agriculture and science," explained Sue Stuever Battel, Addy's mother.

Buza is the Huron County Extension Office dairy educator.

"Buza has done the legwork. Addy conceived the idea after attending a Michigan Junior Holstein Association event on the other side of the state," Battel noted. "She asked why we didn't have any events like that to attend in the Thumb. So, we brainstormed the whole ride home about what we could do."

The mother and daughter understood that kids who live on a dairy farm would have a difficult time being able to get away to attend a program on the other side of the state. They felt there should be a local Dairy Odyssey program.

"Addy applied for a grant through the Michigan 4-H Foun-

andation and funded by what is now called Central Star Cooperative. They provide services to dairy farmers. She needed an extension professional to sign off on the grant application," she explained. "Not only was Marianne willing to sign it, she was excited about the idea and wanted to work with Addy to develop the event."

Since then, the Dairy Odyssey has grown into an annual series of programs.

One of the farm tours was recently hosted by the Oak River Dairy in the Sebewaing area.

Youths learned about the different aspects of a dairy operation and careers that are available in the dairy industry, and those who show livestock at fairs had the opportunity to practice their showmanship skills.

They also had the opportunity to learn about calf nutrition, how different feeds impact the rumen, and

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## Markels closing the books on combined 73 years of teaching

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The Cass City Public Schools officially lost more than 70 years of teaching experience Monday night when the board of education accepted "with regret" the resignations of husband and wife teaching duo Don and Stacey Markel.

Aside from accepting the resignations and wishing the Markels well on their retirements, the school board learned seven interviews have been scheduled for Thursday and Friday to fill Don Markel's assistance principal/athletic director positions.

The candidates include five Cass City educators – physical education teacher and varsity football coach Scott Cuthrell, physical education/health teacher Adam Dorland, sixth grade math teacher and varsity baseball/assistant football coach Josh Stern, Title I Director and para-professional Justin Ketterer, and civics/social studies teacher Bill Hartzell. Also set to interview are Lindsay Bitzer, dean of students and social worker in the USA School District, and Kelli McIntyre, physical education/health teacher in the Caro Schools.

The board scheduled a special meeting for Monday to possibly approve the hiring of Markel's replacement.

Both he and Stacey voiced their appreciation for the local district.

"For the past 39 years, I have been honored to serve the Cass City School system in a multitude of ways, ranging from classroom teacher, to coach, to middle school principal, and in recent years as assistant principal and athletic director," Don wrote in his letter of resignation.

"I have worked with some of the very best people to serve in the field of education, hence Cass City's strong reputation. To have been a part of a district that is viewed as an education leader has been a real privilege," added Don, who also leaves a behind big shoes to fill in the Red Hawk wrestling program.

"Cass City is a tremendous learning institution with a great reputation which I have had the privilege to be a part of," Stacey said. "I have

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## Hills and Dales ranked 4th among beautiful hospitals

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Hills and Dales General Hospital may not be the most beautiful hospital in the country, but it is among the most beautiful.

That's according to officials at Soliant, a leading healthcare staffing provider and part of the Adecco Group, which last week named Pipestone County Medical Center and Family Clinic Avera in Pipestone, Minn., as its 2019 Most Beautiful Hospital in the United States.

Hills and Dales, meanwhile, was ranked an impressive fourth in the company's 10th annual top 20 contest, based on votes cast. The Cass City hospital was one of just seven Michigan hospitals nominated for the honor and the only state hospital to finish in the top 20.

Also originally nominated in Michigan were: Ascension Genesys Hospital, Grand Blanc; Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe; Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo; DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, Commerce Charter Township; Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital, West Bloomfield Township; and Spectrum Health Butterworth Hospital,

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## Rosebush gets prison time in Tuscola court

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A Vassar man returned to Tuscola County Circuit Court last week to face sentencing on a pair of charges stemming from incidents that marked the start of a crime spree during which he allegedly shot a Saginaw Township police officer in January.

Joshua Rosebush, 30, was sentenced to 29 months to 60 months in prison following his pleas of no contest to charges of tampering with an electronic monitoring device Jan. 3 in Vassar and unlawfully driving away an automo-



Joshua Rosebush

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SANILAC COUNTY Sheriff Garry Biniecki (from left), Sgt. Ron DuBois, Sanilac County Medical Control Authority Executive Director Lea Lentz and USDA Loan Specialist Melissa Mora display two of more than 70 new AEDs recently delivered to the sheriff's department, which worked with the medical control authority in writing a successful USDA grant totaling \$50,000 to purchase the new life-saving units.

## Partnership yields lifesaving AEDs in Sanilac County

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The odds of saving someone's life during a cardiac emergency have improved drastically in Sanilac County.

Officials representing the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department and Sanilac Medical Control Authority last week announced the arrival of a large shipment of AEDs (automated external defibrillator), which will make widespread distribution of the lifesaving equipment possible.

An AED is a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart. The shock can potentially stop an irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) and allow a normal rhythm to resume following sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). SCA occurs when the heart malfunctions and stops beating unexpectedly. If not treated within minutes, it quickly leads to death.

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**I'LL HOLD MY big 'em, says Deford's Benjamin Rhynchress while Matt Lynch, Cass City, displays his catch taken from the Cass River near Evergreen County Park last week. Crawfish were the bait of choice said the Thumb anglers.**

# Obituaries

## James "Jim" Doerr

James "Jim" Lee Doerr, 65, of Caro, passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at his home.

Jim was born October 29, 1953 in Cass City, the son of the late Jack and Irene (Guinther) Doerr.

He was united in marriage with the former Brenda Kay Vollmar on June 23, 1979 at St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City.

Jim was employed as the activity director at the Tuscola County Medical Care Community for twenty-seven years, created the "Tree of Life" at the entrance to the facility, and eventually retired from Medilodge in Cass City. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, and enjoyed sewing, his flower gardens and collecting crocks for his flowers, fishing, when he could, feeding "his" birds and taking care of "his" cat.

Jim is survived by his loving wife of forty years, Brenda Doerr of Caro; one daughter Sadie Garza, and her husband, Andrew, of Caro; three grandchildren, Willow Grace, Magglio Wesson, and Harlo Victoria, all of Caro; and one brother, Michael Doerr of Bay Port.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by one son, Levi Doerr.

A time of remembrance was held Sunday, July 21, at the Ransford Collon Funeral Home in Caro with Pastor Arnold Burger leading the service.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the James Lee Doerr Family Discretionary Fund, c/o Brenda Doerr, 205 West Sherman Street, Caro, MI 48723.

The family was assisted with these arrangements by the Ransford Collon Funeral Home of Caro.

Friends may share memories, thoughts and prayers online at [www.RansfordCollon.com](http://www.RansfordCollon.com).

## Roger Root

Roger Clayton Root, 74, of Cass City, died Sunday, July 21, 2019 in Courtney Manor, Bad Axe following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 24, 1944 in Cass City to Clayton Claude and Luella Jessie (Holtz) Root.

Roger graduated from Cass City High School in 1962. He was a hard working crop farmer on his family's Centennial farm and sold seed corn for Jacques seeds.

An insurance agent, Roger was a former president of Sebewaing Mutual Insurance Company. He also served as president of the Elkland Township Zoning Board. For more than forty years, Roger loved playing softball and pitched for a fastpitch church league.

He enjoyed deer hunting and bowled on a league for many years. He looked forward to early morning card games with his farming friends and belonged to a Euchre club for many years. Roger was an avid Michigan State Spartan Fan. He proudly wore his baseball hat that read, "I'm the boss".

Roger is survived by his children: Barbara (Anthony) Proia of Dunedin, FL and Roger Charles "Buzz" (Rebecca) Root of Philadelphia, PA; grandchildren: Christopher, Catherine and Axel; brother-in-law: George McKee of Lapeer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters: Maxine McKee and Amy (Frank) Nemeth.

Visitation will take place from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23, and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, in Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 24, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Chaplin Richard Barigar of Compassus Hospice officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Compassus Hospice of Cass City.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and photos with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

## AEDs arrive

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The process of securing the purchase of six dozen AEDs began back in 2017, when Sanilac Medical Control Authority Executive Director Lea Lentz and Sgt. Ron DuBois of the sheriff's department started looking for ways to replace the aging AEDs that law enforcement had throughout the county.

The sheriff's department applied for a grant to purchase 72 AEDs through the USDA in 2018.

"In April 2019, Melissa Mora of the USDA gave official notification that the Sanilac County AED Project had been selected for the maximum funding, which was \$50,000 from the USDA. In order to meet the grant requirements, the county had to provide a matching fund amount of \$25,268. The Sanilac Medical Control Authority, thanks to millage dollars, was able to provide the matching portion," DuBois said, noting the medical control authority oversees emergency medical services for Sanilac County.

The AED work group knew that a minimum of 72 AEDs were needed in order to outfit all first responders, and the Sanilac Medical Control Authority's physicians and emergency medical providers decided that the best AED for the intended use is the Zoll AED Plus, according to DuBois.

"Sanilac County Sheriff's Office personnel aggressively worked with distributors in order to secure the best possible price," he said. "Cardio Partners, a company based out of Tennessee, worked on the project from the start... (working) directly with Zoll to bring the price per unit down on such a large project

"With the grant project amount of \$75,268, Sanilac County was able to purchase 74 Zoll AEDs with advanced CPR feedback pads and two training AEDs," he added. "The retail price for these items, if purchased a few at a time, is over \$140,000."

The shipment of 74 AEDs and 2 AED trainers arrived at the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department last Wednesday.

"The AEDs will now be distributed to every fire department, licensed medical first responding unit, and law enforcement agencies in the county," DuBois said. "These new AEDs will ensure that when first responders arrive on a scene, they have the best possible tools available to do everything in their power to help save a life in need."

The Sanilac Medical Control Authority will also be providing free updated training to all responders in Sanilac County on use of the new AEDs.

The old units, which were put in service nearly 20 years ago and supported by the county's medical control authority, will be turned back in, and medical control will be seeking requests from other public and private entities throughout the county that are in need of an AED in their facilities.

"Locations such as township halls, churches, schools and even private entities will be eligible for consideration to receive one of the repurposed AEDs," DuBois noted.

"The effects of the grant project are multiplied by Sanilac Medical Control Authority deciding to put the old AEDs back out into the community. That means over 50 AEDs being placed out in the community where people gather and the potential need for immediate access to a defibrillator increases."

AEDs have been shown to significantly increase the odds of survival for cardiac emergency patients compared to CPR being performed alone.

County residents prepare themselves to assist in an emergency by taking advantage of free CPR classes offered by the Sanilac County Medical Control Authority and funded by millage dollars. A list of available classes is on their website or by contacting Executive Director Lea Lentz.

"This AED Project will have long lasting positive effects for every member of this community and its visitors," Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki commented. "Our sheriff's office is proud to partner with USDA and Sanilac Medical Control in finding creative ways fund this valuable life-saving equipment."

**Hills & Dales**  
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Hills & Dales General Hospital is partnering with  
Cass City Schools for

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# In Our OPINION...

**Clarke Haire**  
Publisher      **Tom Montgomery**  
Editor

## Play it safe when temps climb high

*Change is the only constant when it comes to the weather in Michigan, but the heat has definitely been on in recent weeks, prompting some residents to cheer and others to seek out the nearest air conditioner.*

*Regardless of your preference, state health officials are reminding everyone to stay safe when you venture out in the summer heat.*

*With temperatures across the state topping 80 on a number of days in July, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) officials are sharing tips on ways for residents to stay cool – and healthy.*

*The MDHHS routinely reviews emergency room (ER) data for heat-related illness. Since July 1, more than 600 ER visits due to complaints including sunburn and sun poisoning, heat exhaustion, heat stroke and dehydration were reported.*

*Days in which the temperature rises above 80 degrees generally correlate with an increase in emergency department visits for heat-related illness.*

*“It’s important Michiganders stay hydrated and out of the sun as much as possible to avoid serious health complications during this hot weather,” said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, MDHHS chief medical executive and chief deputy director for health.*

*“Young children, older adults and those who have medical conditions are at increased risk for heat-related illness, so be sure to check frequently on them and others in your community who may need additional assistance.”*

*To prevent complications from the heat, residents are encouraged to:*

*\*Drink more fluids and avoid liquids with large amounts of sugar and alcohol.*

*\*Limit outdoor activities to when it’s coolest in the morning and evening.*

*\*Spend time indoors in air conditioning.*

*\*Wear lightweight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing.*

*\*Wear sunscreen, as sunburn affects a body’s ability to cool down.*

*\*Check on elderly neighbors and relatives to determine if they need assistance.*

*For those without access to air conditioning, contact your local health department to find out if there is a cooling center nearby.*

*In addition to staying hydrated and out of the sun, residents are reminded to never leave children or pets alone in a car, even with the windows cracked. Temperatures inside a car can easily be double the temperature outside, and because a child’s body heats up three to five times faster than an adult’s, they are more susceptible to heatstroke.*

*Heat exhaustion and heatstroke are both forms of heat-related illness.*

*Signs of heat-related illness vary but may include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea or vomiting, fainting, an extremely high body temperature (above 103°F) and tiredness. Heatstroke occurs when the body is unable to regulate its temperature and can result in death if not treated promptly.*

# Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Do, do -- looking out my backdoor



I have a real issue with those who have their face buried in electronics.

There was a video on Facebook that showed a toddler trying to get her parents attention, and they kept pushing her away while they played on their cell-phone. That broke my heart. Kids grow up so fast and need love and attention.

I know I was not the best parent, but at least I tried. I was the main support of the family. Because of that, I always worked a full-time job along with a couple of part-time ones, but when I had free time, my kids came first. If they let me get my work done, then I would take them swimming, or the Indian-fields Township Park, to the movies, or out to eat.

I wanted to spend more time with them, but I had to work, and I assured them constantly that I loved them. I think they grew up to be fine young men. Whenever my youngest son walks by me, he tells me he loves me. That means a lot.

And, one thing I did accomplish was giving them the awareness to look around and enjoy the world.

I don’t remember much about my oldest son’s funeral, but I do remember some of the guys he served with in the Army saying how he would wake them up to see a beautiful sunrise, and how he would encourage them to check out a breathtaking sunset.

My youngest son is the same. A couple of times a week, he will take a photo of sunrises and sunsets out the backdoor.

When I’m driving, I’m checking out the world around me; I see deer in the fields, birds flying by, the changing of the seasons and how the crops are doing.

Watching wheat mature and ripen is one of my favorite pastimes. The little shoots start out emerald green. Then, they gradually change little by little to a lime green, then an amber color before turning a gold color. There is a wheat field out my backdoor that I have been watching the last few months. Its golden color means it will soon be harvested.

I’m pretty sure those who regularly travel with me get tired of me pointing out the wheat’s color changes, and of how the cornhusks look when they start to dry out before the harvest, and the rustling sound they make when it is windy.

I’ve had several downs in my life. During those times, I found comfort in going for long drives and just looking at Mother Nature’s beauty.

I think one of the worst things vehicle companies did was put electronics like video players in for passengers. I can see how they would help break up a several-hour trip, but I don’t think they are necessary for a drive that only lasts a few minutes. It’s like it is some kind of a sin for kids to be bored for a little while and not to be constantly entertained.

Several times while driving with kids, I would point out deer in a field, or a squirrel gathering nuts, or rabbits along the road. They missed it because they had their faces buried in an electric device.

Louis Daniel Armstrong said it best:

“I see trees of green, red roses too,


I see them bloom for me and you.

And I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

I see skies of blue and clouds of white.

The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night.

And I think to myself, what a wonderful world. The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky...”  
Oh, yeah!



## Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

DTE and Consumers Energy continue efforts to restore power to their customers following a storm system that began Friday evening and continued through Saturday that pummeled the state with fierce winds, lightning, flooding rains and hail that interrupted power to over 800,000 homes and business mainly in the southern part of Michigan.

DTE officials reported as of 11:45 a.m. Monday, approximately 230,000 customers remain without power. The company’s goal is to have restored power to 80 percent of their 600,000 total customers impacted by this weekend’s severe weather by the end of the day Monday and expect to have 90 percent of all customers restored by end of day Tuesday, with the remainder by end of today (Wednesday).

Meanwhile, Consumers Energy officials said as of 11 a.m. Monday, about 36,000 of their customers are still affected by storm-related outages. The majority of those customers will be restored by the end of the day Tuesday.

Consumers Energy customers can report an outage, check the status of an outage and get useful tips for what to do after a storm by visiting [www.ConsumersEnergy.com/OutageCenter](http://www.ConsumersEnergy.com/OutageCenter), while DTE Energy customers can report an outage by calling 800-477-4747 or going to <https://emergency.dteenergy.com/report-outage>.

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Although the storms caused plenty of problems, they did drive away last week’s heat wave that saw the heat index climb well above 100 degrees.

But before doing so, Helen Steven Memorial Pool Director Erika Martin reports that 565 swimmers visited the Cass City pool from July 15-21.

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I experienced perhaps my best Saginaw Bay fishing trip Sunday.

It started with perfect weather conditions and ended with a boatload of large tasty walleyes.

Most of the credit goes to Jason Kaniszewski of Au Gres. He operates Wally J Fishing Charters. Beside vast knowledge of the fishing grounds, his equipment is top notch.

Fishing partner Dean Woods and I meet up with Kaniszewski at an Au Gres River access site at 7:00 a.m. There, the Charter Captain launched his 2018 fiberglass Skeeter boat that featured a 300-hp Yamaha engine as well as a 9.9-hp Yamaha kicker motor on the stern and a Minn Kota electric trolling motor on the bow of the 22’ vessel. Additionally, he had two electronic fishing aides, a fish finder and a course plotter.

We made our way to our first fishing spot at 55 mph. That was fun enough. However, after two hours we had landed over a dozen walleyes.

Then just for fun, we went to check out another fishing spot that proved just as effective. Another 90 minutes of fishing and we had our limit. For the day, the three of us boated 22 walleyes, and released another hand full of walleyes, plus about a dozen sheepheads and one enormous cat fish.

I give Kaniszewski a perfect 10 rating. Give him a try by calling (989) 254-2123.

Oh yeah, Kaniszewski, who is an Au Gres teacher, also has a local connection; he was college roommate of Cass City area resident Paul Ulfig. The pair played hoops together at Aquinas College.

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For you fish cooks out there, here’s an easy wall-eye recipe to try.

First, make sure to wash and dry your fish fillets. Then spread some oil - I used coconut oil - on a baking sheet and preheat the oven to 375 degrees.

Next salt and pepper the fish. Then spread a little mayonnaise on your fillets and cover them with finely crushed salt and vinegar potato chips. Bake for 25-30 minutes and enjoy.

## Letters to the Editor

### Lawmakers should be working with Trump

Editor,

I am not a Trump fan, but I have a few observations I would like to share.

It appears that he is the only one in Washington focusing on getting things done. It seems all we hear about is how the rest of the lawmakers are trying to get him out of office. They bring up and investigate one thing after another, with no results in the end.

So much time is being wasted on trying to impeach him, when those efforts could be focused on trying to find common ground for the good of the constituents.

Currently, we, as taxpayers, are paying these people in Washington to focus their efforts on impeaching

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### Wednesday, July 24

- 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.
- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

### Thursday, July 25

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

### Saturday, July 27

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

### Monday, July 29

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

### Tuesday, July 30

- Crafty Ladies Group, 1-4 p.m., Common Grounds (next to Revive). Bring a crafting project to work on. Call 989-551-7803 for more information.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)
- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.

### STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

#### First Saturday:

- Suicide Survivor Grief Support Group, 1 p.m., Thumb Area Psychological Services 6627 Rose St., Cass City. For more information Lisa Schoettle, MA LPC NCC at 989-872-1800.

#### First Sunday:

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

#### First Monday:

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

#### Second Monday:

- Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

#### Second Tuesday:

- Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
- Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

#### Second Wednesday:

- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

#### Second Thursday:

- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

#### Third Monday:

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

#### Third Tuesday:

- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

#### Third Wednesday:

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

#### Third Thursday:

- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro. 7- 8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
- Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

#### Third Friday:

- Senior Citizen Movies, Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City at 1:30 p.m.

#### Third Saturday:

- Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

#### Fourth Monday:

- Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
- Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.
- Families Against Narcotics, 6 p.m., Hills and Dales Corporate Services and Regional Education Center, 6667 Main St. Cass City. For more information, call (989) 551-4326.

#### Fourth Wednesday:

- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

#### Fourth Thursday:

- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

#### Last Monday:

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

#### Last Wednesday:

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

#### Every Monday:

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

#### Every Tuesday:

- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)
- Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., Cakima Serenity Home, Mayville. Call 989-912-5478 for more information.
- Crafty Ladies Group, 1-4 p.m., Common Grounds (next to Revive). Bring a crafting project to work on. Call 989-551-7803 for more information.

#### Every Wednesday:

- 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.

#### Every Thursday:

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

#### Every Saturday

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

## Governor opens disaster fund to provide aid to Tuscola County

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer last week opened the Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund to provide financial assistance to Tuscola County following severe flooding that caused significant and widespread damage in late May.

"I thank the first responders and other agencies in Tuscola County who did a great job protecting the health and safety of residents throughout this emergency," said Whitmer. "The county continues to recover from the impacts of the severe flooding and this funding will help to cover some of the costs incurred while responding to and recovering from this disaster."

Under extraordinary circumstances, the governor may authorize reimbursement from the

Disaster and Emergency Contingency Fund to provide state assistance to counties and municipalities when federal assistance is not available.

The fund is used when communities demonstrate an exhaustion of local resources during a disaster or emergency.

The money can be applied toward the immediate prevention, response and recovery of a disaster or emergency, as well as cover overtime for public employees, contracts used during the response, shelter supplies, gasoline used during the response and repair of public buildings and infrastructure.

The Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and

Homeland Security Division, will administer the grant program and assist local governments with applying for the funds.

On May 25, heavy rainfall caused widespread flooding in Tuscola County, damaging infrastructure and private property. The county formally requested assistance four days later.

County officials declared a local state of emergency May 28, which activates local emergency response and recovery plans. By requesting a governor's declaration, the county determined local resources were insufficient to address the situation, and that state assistance is required to protect the health, safety and property to lessen or avert the threat of a crisis.

## Circuit court proceedings

### Several appear on felony charges

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

\*Jayme L. Hix, 33, Vassar, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail after pleading no contest to charges of domestic violence and child abuse, third degree, March 12 in Vassar. The defendant was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

Hix was also placed on probation for 18 months and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$435 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Jeremy A. Likens, 43, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail following his plea of guilty to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams) Feb. 8 in Ellington Township.

He was also placed on probation for 24 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$858.

\*Bryan M. Loper, 50, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of no contest to child abuse, third degree, Sept. 26 in Juniata Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$448.

\*Tiffany L. Cunningham, 30, Sebawaing, was sentenced to 90 days in jail following her pleas of no contest to killing/torturing animals and abandoning animals Sept. 29 in Unionville.

She was also placed on probation for 12 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,558 plus restitution of \$3,650 to Tuscola County Animal Control.

\*Bryant K. McCain, 50, Bay City, was sentenced to one day in jail following his plea of guilty to possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams), subsequent offense, Sept. 3, 2017, in Watertown Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$358.

\*Shelley L. Guilds, 52, Cass City, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with work release and work-

site privileges, following her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 9 in Almer Township.

She was also placed on probation for 60 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,008.

\*Faith A. Windsor, 21, Mt. Morris, received a one-year delayed sentence following her pleas of no contest to illegal use of a financial transaction device and retaining/stealing a financial transaction device without consent of the device-holder.

She was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,026 plus restitution of \$921.37.

\*Timothy A. Buttleman, 33, Cadiz, Ky., pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal use of a financial transaction device July 16, 2011, in Mayville.

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

\*Brandi K. Lasiewicki, 39, Caro, pleaded no contest to embezzlement from a vulnerable adult, totaling \$20,000 to \$50,000, between Jan. 1, 2015, and April 30, 2018, in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued

at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Eric R. Lasiewicki, 42, Caro, pleaded no contest to embezzlement from a vulnerable adult, totaling \$20,000 to \$50,000, between Jan. 1, 2015, and April 30, 2018, in Caro.

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

\*Jack C. Hirschman, 19, Reese, pleaded guilty to killing/torturing animals March 16 in Gilford Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Brandi E. Lambert, 34, Harrison Township, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with worksite privileges, following her plea of no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 27, 2018, in Fremont Township. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, she was placed on probation for 60 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$758.

## Sanilac deputy promoted

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki Thursday announced the promotion of Deputy Christopher Kravitsky to the rank of uniform services sergeant.

Kravitsky has been with the sheriff's department for nine years and has held many positions within the office, including uniform services deputy, drug task force investigator, medical examiner special investigator and weighmaster.

He is a lifelong Sanilac County resident and resides in the Marlette area with his wife, Amber, and their family.

"This new promotion for Sgt. Kravitsky is sure to offer him new

opportunities and challenges in serving the public," Biniecki said.



Sgt. Christopher Kravitsky

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## Reporter's notebook

Things that make  
you go hmmm...

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



I'm no attorney (or even a non-attorney spokesperson), so this might sound kind of stupid to those in the know in legal circles: if baby (talcum) powder causes ovarian cancer, why is it still on the shelves?

According to television commercials featuring a legal firm spokesperson, courts have ordered judgments in the millions of dollars to plaintiffs claiming it does after being diagnosed with cancer.

Of course, the same non-attorney spokesperson also tells us that courts have awarded millions of dollars to individuals who have developed cancer after using the popular week killer Roundup, and Roundup is still readily available on the shelves of major retailers across the country.

By the way, if you or someone you know used any of these products and now suffer from cancer or other serious health conditions, you may be entitled to legal compensation. And do you know the best way to do that? Why, you seek out the right legal firm... blah, blah, blah. Or something like that — I never seem to have the time or eyesight to read even a sliver of the tiny disclaimer at the bottom of these advertisements on my television screen.

But I digress.

Might as well keep going. It's been nearly 50 years since then-President Richard Nixon signed the Public Health Cigarette Smoking Act, which banned cigarette ads from airing on television and radio.

First, a little history; after World War II, cigarette companies began advertising heavily on television. Later, in the mid- to late-1960s, the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) utilized a provision of its "fairness doctrine" that required all TV stations to broadcast one anti-smoking public service announcement — at no cost to the organizations providing them — for every three cigarette ads they aired.

In 1969, bills began to circulate on Capitol Hill banning all cigarette advertising on TV and radio. In that year, tobacco firms were the single-largest product advertisers on television. Initially, the tobacco lobby, buoyed by legislators from tobacco-growing areas, succeeded in blocking congressional action. But in the end, Big Tobacco yielded, opting instead to shift its focus to alternative media outlets.

The Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement reached in 1997 banned outdoor, billboard and public transportation advertising of cigarettes in 46 states. Restrictions on cigarette were further tightened in 2010 with passage of the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act.

So...cigarette advertising is banned because tobacco is a known carcinogen that causes cancer and a plethora of other health problems. I get that. Couldn't agree more.

What I don't get is why the airwaves are flooded with alcohol advertisements, given the number of health issues stemming from consumption of booze.

On television, everyone is enjoying life while celebrating with food, lively music and a cooler full of the latest, greatest alcohol-laced spring water with just a hint of lime, and not one person appears to have had two or three too many (which is a good thing, because many of these celebrants are shown splashing around in the water or boating. What could go wrong, right?).

Maybe it's okay to advertise alcohol — and not cigarettes or chewing tobacco — because the advertisements don't encourage excessive drinking, which is the only way alcohol could impact your health?

Hmmm. The fact is, there is a strong scientific consensus that alcohol drinking can cause several types of cancer. In its Report on Carcinogens, the National Toxicology Program of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services lists consumption of alcoholic beverages as a known human carcinogen.

So...we know alcohol and cigarettes both present health risks, but manufacturers can advertise one but not the other on television, even though both are readily available (and legal) to purchase, provided you have a valid ID proving you're of legal age.

Hmmm.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2014)

Marissa Paschke was one of several youngsters to have their faces painted during the annual Summer Mania festival, held at Rotary Park. Face painting was provided by Gail Tuckey.

A New LED sign in front of the Elkland Township Fire Department is just part of an on-going renovation effort launched by local fire fighters. A concrete walkway, new brick and new grass will also be added, with firemen paying for the improvements themselves.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2009)

Sara Tarzwell and Nathan Mastie of Madison Heights announce their engagement. Sara is the daughter of Rodney and Renea Tarzwell of Clarkston. She is a 2000 graduate of Waterford-Kettering High School. Sara received her bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and her master's degree from Concordia University in 2009. She is currently a math teacher at Clarkston Junior High School. Nathan is the son of James and Marilyn Mastie of Cass City. He is a 1995 graduate of Cass City High School. Nathan received his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University. He is currently employed by Menlo Worldwide Logistics of Auburn Hills as a solutions engineer. The couple is planning a Sept. 19, 2009 wedding.

Samantha DeLong, 13, of Kingston will show a 1300-pound steer and 2 sheep at this year's Tuscola County Fair 4-H Market Livestock Show. DeLong, daughter of Dennis and Melissa DeLong, has spent the last few months nurturing her steer in preparation for the show. She hopes to win this year with her steer that she named Dude. Last year, DeLong sold a 123-pound sheep to Bob and Mary Ann Hirn, of Cass City, for \$2.25 per pound. She is a member of the 5 Star Livestock 4-H Club in Kingston.

Jared Koehler, 12, of Kingston will show his home born and raised 1250-pound steer at this year's Tuscola County Fair 4-H Market Livestock Show. Koehler, son of Jason and Melissa Koehler, won Grand Champion last year for his market feeder, which he sold to his Aunt Roxanne Croft for \$2.75 per pound. This year, he will bring back last year's market feeder, now a full grown steer, in hopes of taking home the title of Grand Champion again. Koehler is a member of Kingston's 5 Star Livestock 4-H Club.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1994)

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoxie, Beth, Rob and Ryan of Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hoxie of Sterling Heights, Ricky Older and daughter Stacy of Santa Anna, Calif., Colonel Ryan Hoxie and wife, Lt. Colonel Michelle, and daughter Angela of Fort Mead, Md., and Michael Hoxie of Kennewick, Wash., were July 10 guests of Lorraine Hoxie for dinner from 12 to 3 in honor of Loraine Hoxie's 74th and Rob Hoxie's 6th birthday. There was an open house for friends from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Charles Wright was recently honored by United Parcel Service for completing 30 years of service with the company. Wright, who is a delivery driver with UPS in Cass City, was cited for his loyal service contributions to UPS. He began his career in 1964.

## 35 YEARS AGO (1984)

Hazel Moore, a lifelong Cass City resident, celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday in the recreation park. Fifty relatives attended. Persons traveling long distances came from Tinley Park, Ill., Livonia, Yale, North Branch, Davison, Au Gres and Saginaw. Mrs. Moore was born Hazel Pfann July 17, 1899, in Novesta Township. She has six children, four stepchildren, more than 20 grandchildren and more than 40 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Moore

shares her home with roomers and maintains a garden.

Army Pvt. Steven C. Rosinski recently graduated from advanced individual training in food service at Fort Jackson, S.C. A 1982 Kingston High School graduate, Rosinski completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., in May.

Frederick B. Auten received a plaque last Wednesday from bank directors and staff for his 35 years of service to Cass City State Bank and community. He is president and chairman. The presentation was made by Executive Vice-president Art Randall at a surprise dinner at the Colony House.

Esther McCullough, who after having served on the library board since the 1950s, decided to retire because of declining eyesight and, "I've been on there long enough." Kirk Carolan, student at CMU, is employed for the summer at Camp Daggett in Petoskey and for the past few weeks, Reid Goslin, also has been working there. Last Sunday, Craig Carolan, on leave from the Navy, visited his brother at the camp. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Goslin and the late Paul Carolan.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1979)

Born Sunday, July 29 at 3:56 a.m. at Caro Community Hospital, a boy, Benjamin Thomas, nine pounds, to Nicoli Clair, wife of Thomas Clair, Decker, their first child. Grandparents are Howard and Frances Clair, South Lyon, and Oleene Schawinsky, South Lyon.

Capt. Dean Rienstra and friend Kathy Gager of Boise, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rienstra of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests in the Peter Rienstra home July 20-25 and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rienstra and sons of Harrison from July 21-23 when they came to attend the Rienstras' 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gelbaugh of Plainwell announce the birth of a seven-pound, 14.ounce daughter, Emaline Mae, July 26, in Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo. Mrs. Gelbaugh is the former Karen Holm. Mother and baby went home Sunday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Gelbaugh of Plainwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holm. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Zapfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Esau spent the week end in Lowell and Grand Rapids. They attended the showboat performance at Lowell Saturday night and earlier attended a reunion of Sigma Gamma staff and patients of which Mrs. Esau was a member when she taught in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Erla entertained relatives from Ubyly and Cass City Sunday at a dinner celebrating the first birthday of their son Jason, which was July 30.

Reserve Champion Steer at the Tuscola County Fair belongs to Tim Ruggles, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruggles of E. Sanilac Road, Kingston. The Simmental crossbreed weighs 1,230 pounds.

Somewhat rambunctious after winning senior showmanship honors at the fair Tuesday was the 1,140-pound Simmental of Greg Daily, 16. Greg is the son of Jim and Beverly Daily of M-46, Mayville.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1969)

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Smith will be observed Sunday, Aug. 3, with open house at St. Pancratius Social Hall, S. Seeger St., Cass City. The affair has been planned by the Joseph Maleck family and will be held from 2-5 p.m. The Smiths were married Aug. 4, 1919, at Gagetown by Rev. Alvin H. Kauffman. Mrs. Smith is the former Iva McKellar. They still live on the farm one half mile south of Colwood where Mr. Smith was born. The land was cleared by his father, Charles Smith. The Smiths' two children, Kathleen and Leslie, are both deceased. Friends, relatives and neighbors are invited to the open house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toner of Hazel Park took his mother, Mrs. William Toner, to Mio where they attended the 60th anniversary expedition of the Huron National Forest Saturday. Sunday, they attended the golden wedding anniversary, of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlton at Mackinaw City. Mrs. Carlton is a former school teacher of Mrs. Toner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace and family and Mrs. C. M. Wallace attended the Hurley family reunion Sunday at Glencoe, Ont. Other relatives included two nephews of Mrs. C. M. Wallace, James Hurley Jr. and daughters of Pueblo, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurley and family of Dearborn Heights.

Neil Jackson, 12, owns both the grand champion cow and senior yearling, bringing both he and his brother Gale Jackson, 9, of Caro top honors.

Pfc. Walter Hempton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hempton of Cass City, is serving with the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He is a supply clerk with the 101st Airborne Division. Hempton graduated from Cass City High School in 1964 and attended Central Michigan University before entering the service. He received basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and qualified as expert marksman on the rifle range. He took AIT training at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He spent a two-week leave at his home before leaving for duty in Vietnam.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1944)

Edward Schwegler has resigned from his position as bookkeeper in the office of The Farm Produce Co.'s elevator to enter into partnership with his brother, Andrew Schwegler, at Charlotte, who for several years has conducted the Charlotte Dairy Bar, an ice cream and restaurant establishment. Edward Schwegler leaves Cass City Monday for Charlotte. Watson Spaven, who has divided his time between the elevator and lumber offices of The Farm Produce Co., will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Schwegler's resignation. Herbert Maharg, Grant township farmer, is the new bookkeeper in the lumber department.

Second Lieutenant Wm. H. Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Crawford, Deford, and husband of Mrs. Winnifred Crawford of Clawson, has been decorated with the Aid Medal, it is announced by the commanding general, at an Eighth AAF Bomber Station in England. Lt. Crawford is the pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress and a veteran of heavy bomber missions over Hamburg, Berlin and Munich, including attacks against many other enemy targets. The citation which accompanied his decoration read: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in sustained bomber combat missions over Germany and enemy occupied Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Lt. Crawford on these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States." Prior to his entry into the Army Air Forces, in 1942, Lt. Crawford drove a bus for the Greyhound Bus Co.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1919)

Geo. McIntyre and family and Byron Murray motored to Columbiaville Sunday meeting while there Mrs. Murray and son, John, of Detroit, the entire party being entertained at the home of Mr. McIntyre's son, George McIntyre, jr.

Lt. Eugene Schwaderer arrived in town Tuesday evening, having been transferred from Camp Merritt, N. J., to Camp Sherman, Ohio, where he must return before receiving his discharge, being excused only on furlough. Vern Holler is in the same camp and is expected by his parents in a few days. Earl Moon and Ernest Wood are just returned from overseas and reached town this week. Mr. Moon was accompanied by his wife for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Moon.

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### Mark your Event Calendars!

From the church that provides your Dorcas Meals. Dorcas Next Meal is on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon. Our meal is chicken. Take-out orders call (989) 872-4604. All are welcome!

### July Events:

We need Arts, Crafts & Jewelry Vendors to share your wares in our Parking Lot or inside our fellowship hall on Sat. July 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Thumb Arts, Music, Food & Fun. Bouncy House 4 Kids, Food, Fun and Music and vendors selling lots of items. CALL JULIE JANIK @ (989) 872-3422 to Register by Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>.

### August Events

Community Picnic Sat. August 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Kids Fly a Kite or Teens/Parents Fly a Drone. Picnic at the church grounds. Prizes. In case of rain – Sat. August 17<sup>th</sup>.

Sat. August 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Classic Car, Tractor & Motorcycle Show Salute to our Veterans Sponsored by the Cass City UMC - Progressive Group Music, Food & Fun. Bouncy House 4 Kids, Food, Fun and Music. Box Lunches & Drinks available for purchase.

UMW Rummage Sale - Wednesday August 21 6:30 – 8:30 pm Thursday, August 22 9:00 – 5:00 pm and Friday, August & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am Big Sales – Big Savings – Lots of Fun.

### September Events FISH FRY'S ARE BACK!

After our successful Lenten Fish Fry's, they are back on the Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm and on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm. Come and share good food and fellowship.

### Upcoming events in October 2019

Godspell the Musical 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Seating & Refreshments start at 6:00 pm

Annual Church Bazaar 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00-5pm Trunk & Treat Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm

Sunday Worship 9:30 am

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**CASS CITY 2018 graduate CarLee Stimpfel poses with a medal he earned at the elite USATF Junior Championships in Miramar, Florida.**

## Stimpfel continues to excel on collegiate level

Local record breaker CarLee Stimpfel is not even close to being done accomplishing amazing feats.

The 2018 Cass City High School graduate holds five school records: one in cross country and four in track and field that include the 800, 1600 and 3200 meter runs, along with running the anchor leg on the record setting 3200 meter relay team.

Stimpfel's success has continued on the collegiate level.

At this year's Grand Valley State University Big Meet, Stimpfel recorded a 50 second drop off his personal best time in the 5,000 meter race, finishing with a time of 14:25. Then at the 2019 Raleigh Relays he posted a time of 14:24.00 in the 5,000 meter that qualified him for the USATF Junior Championships in Miramar, Florida held Saturday, June 22nd. The elite meet features kids who have meet qualifying times in each event and are under 20 years of age. For the 5,000 meter that standard is 14:40.

In the United States there were only 12 runners who achieved this goal. The top three received medals and the top two go on to represent the USA in the Pan American U20 Championships in Costa Rica.

Stimpfel, a member of the Saginaw Valley State University track program, flew south with his coach Jason Hartman, while his parents, Tom and Sloane Stimpfel, made a surprise trip to the Sunshine State to support him.

The race was at 7:30 a.m. and it was already 85 degrees with the heat index feeling like 97. Stimpfel started out strong and was the lead runner for the middle eight laps, controlling the pace.

"They stayed in a pack till about lap 6, some of the boys started falling off, I'm sure from the heat. It came down to the last two laps and Grant Gardner passed CarLee and then with one lap to go Adam Daylani (Oklahoma State) passed. CarLee gave it all he could, but had nothing left in the tank, finishing 3rd with a smile and head held high. He missed representing the USA by three seconds, but with no regret, much pain and a medal he wore with honor," Sloane Stimpfel said.

Gardner handed in a winning time of 14:52 and Daylani finished as the runner-up with a time of 14:54. Stimpfel crossed the finish line in 14:57.

## Lights, camera, action

### Newly install lights at local ball fields on display this weekend in recreational park

by Clarke Haire  
 Publisher

The "DTE Fun in the Thumb" youth baseball tournaments are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the recreational park and surrounding area.

Now in its seventh year, the Cass City 2019 summer classic will feature over 20 teams from all parts of the Thumb, and beyond, challenging for bragging rights in the 8-and-under (8u), 10-and-under (10u) and 12-and-under (12u) brackets.

The tourney action starts Friday with an 8u contest at 6:00 p.m. Also during Friday's contests, DTE officials are expected to toss the ceremonial first pitch. "We are expecting about 1,000

visitors over the weekend," said Cass City Summer Athletic Programs board member Dave Weiler, adding, "we expect to raise proceeds in the neighborhood of \$5,000 for our local youth programs."

Highlighting this year's gathering will be night games on Friday and Saturday, as the local ball fields now have lights.

Weiler said the recently installed lights are due to the hard work and generosity of several community-minded companies and individuals.

DTE installed the light poles, donated transformers and adjusted the lights twice free of charge, he said, noting the project's total cost probably is in the \$40,000 range.

Others who have made major donations to the project, according to

Weiler, include Chad Lenhard of Michigan Valley Irrigation and Justin Anthes of Custom Lawn Service and Landscaping.

"The village has been a big help and the Pinney Foundation donated \$15,000 to the project," noted Weiler.

Missing from this year's affair is the 14u tournament that has been canceled due to a lack of teams.

"Lots of those kids are busy preparing for the high school football season," said Weiler.

However, returning for another year is the popular Home Run Derby slated for Saturday night under the lights. To register, or for more information, contact Weiler at (989) 551-8692. Please turn to page 7 to see Cass City's 8u, 10u, 12u and 14u teams.

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**DTE, shown here installing light poles, has been instrumental in work done on Cass City recreational park fields.**

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# Meet the Cass City All Stars ball teams



THE CASS City 8u All Stars are: (front, l-r) Chase Anthony, Colten Kady, William Franzel, Jeremiah Rutkoski; (middle) Logan Peters, Colin Radabaugh, Bradley Horning, Corbin Lenhard, Cooper Luana, Ryder Anthes, Charlie Hempton; (back) coaches Jeremy Kady, Joe Luana, Nick Anthony and Jim Hempton

## 8u schedule

(Played on girls softball fields east of the pool)

**Pool A**  
Cass City  
Caro  
Richmond



**Pool B**  
USA  
Marlette  
Bad Axe

### Friday July 26th

South Field 6:00 p.m. Cass City vs Caro  
North Field 6:00 p.m. USA vs Marlette

### Saturday July 27th

South Field 9:00 a.m. Richmond vs Caro  
North Field 9:30 a.m. USA vs Bad Axe  
South Field 11:00 a.m. Cass City vs Richmond  
North Field 11:30 a.m. Bad Axe vs Marlette  
South Field 2:00 p.m. Pool A #2 vs Pool B #3  
North Field 2:00 p.m. Pool B #2 vs Pool A #3  
South Field 4:00 p.m. Pool B #1 vs South Field winner  
North Field 4:00 p.m. Pool A #1 vs North Field winner  
North Field 6:00 p.m. FINAL



THE CASS City 10u All Stars are: (front, l-r) Corbin Forster, Chris Matthews, Brady Krueger, Will Perry, Ethan Speirs, Justin Murdoch; (middle) Deighan Moyer, Blake Mackowiak, Deshawn Moore, Jackson Anthony, Robert Gibbons, Preston Dorland, Tyler Reinke; (back) Head Coach Troy Perry, Nick Moyer, Josh Mackowiak, Brad Speirs and Jason Reinke.

## 10u schedule

(Played on village softball fields south east of the pool)

### Pool A

Caro  
Deckerville  
Kimball  
North Branch



**Pool B**  
Cass City  
Richmond  
Peck  
USA

### Friday July 26th

Field 1 6:00 p.m. Caro vs North Branch  
Field 2 6:00 p.m. USA vs Cass City

### Saturday July 27th

Field 1 9:00 a.m. Richmond vs Peck  
Field 2 9:30 a.m. Deckerville vs Kimball  
Field 1 11:00 a.m. Peck vs USA  
Field 2 11:30 a.m. Kimball vs Caro  
Field 1 2:00 p.m. Cass City vs Richmond  
Field 2 2:30 p.m. North Branch vs Deckerville  
Field 1 4:00 p.m. Cass City vs Peck  
Field 2 4:30 p.m. Deckerville vs Caro  
Field 1 6:00 p.m. USA vs Richmond  
Field 2 6:30 p.m. Kimball vs North Branch

### Sunday July 28th

Field 1 12:00 p.m. Pool A#1 vs Pool B#2  
Field 2 12:00 p.m. Pool B#1 vs Pool A#2  
Field 1 2:00 p.m. Final



THE CASS City 12u All Stars are: (front, l-r) Ryker Wallace, Mason Brown; (middle) Cole Lenhard, Gavin Franzel, Garrett Reinke, Matthew Mellendorf, Trent Patrick, Griffin Weiler; (back) Hayden Anthes, Trevor Tietjens, coaches Jason Reinke, Justin Anthes and Dave Weiler

## 12u schedule

(Played on boys fields 6 and 7)

**Pool A**  
Cass City  
USA  
Marlette  
Deckerville  
Pioneers



**Pool B**  
Caro  
Bad Axe  
North Branch  
Brown City  
Richmond

### Friday July 26th

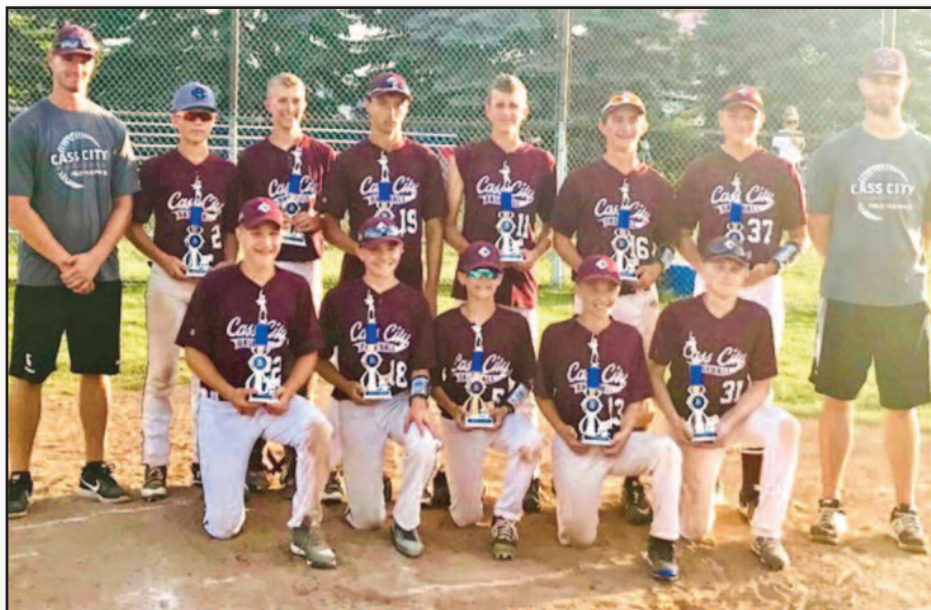
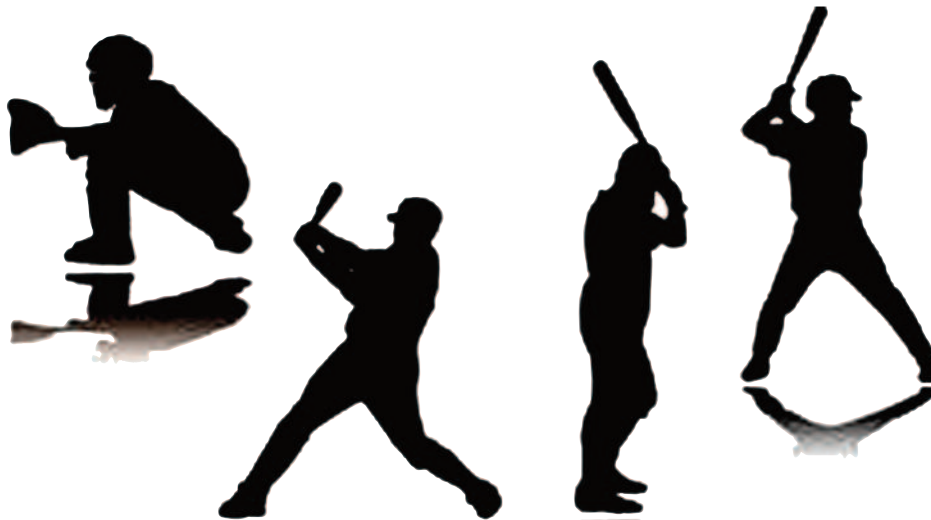
Field 6 7:00 p.m. Cass City vs USA  
Field 7 7:00 p.m. North Branch vs Brown City  
Field 6 9:00 p.m. Marlette vs Deckerville  
Field 7 9:00 p.m. Caro vs Bad Axe

### Saturday July 27th

Field 6 10:30 a.m. Pioneers vs Cass City  
Field 7 11:00 a.m. Richmond vs Caro  
Field 6 12:30 p.m. USA vs Marlette  
Field 7 1:00 p.m. Bad Axe vs North Branch  
Field 6 2:30 p.m. Deckerville vs Pioneers  
Field 7 3:00 p.m. Brown City vs Richmond  
Field 6 4:30 p.m. Marlette vs Cass City  
Field 7 5:00 p.m. North Branch vs Caro  
Field 7 7:00 p.m. Deckerville vs USA  
Field 7 9:00 p.m. Brown City vs Bad Axe

### Sunday July 28th

Field 6 9:00 a.m. Pioneers vs Marlette  
Field 7 9:00 a.m. Richmond vs North Branch  
Field 6 11:00 a.m. Deckerville vs Cass City  
Field 7 11:00 a.m. Brown City vs Caro  
Field 6 1:00 p.m. Pioneers vs USA  
Field 7 1:00 p.m. Richmond vs Bad Axe  
Field 6 3:00 p.m. Pool A#1 vs Pool B#2  
Field 7 3:00 p.m. Pool B#1 vs Pool A#2  
Field 6 5:00 p.m. FINAL



THE CASS City 14u All Stars are: (front, l-r) Landyn Schott, Brady Kolacz, Cohen Sherman, Hunter Turnbull, Gage Witzke; (back) Coach Mason Erla, Riley Swiderski, Carter Patrick, Hunter Wallace, Michael Fernald, Luke Tschirhart, Carson Anthes and Coach Morgan Erla. Missing Gabe Schwendinger & coach Kyle Pine





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# WWII vet Johnston among additions to Kingston Days fest

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

Little by little, additional events are being organized for this year's Kingston Days celebration.

A unique musical feature has been added to the line-up along with a seek-and-find adventure for the kids.

Tuscola County's only World War II Normandy Invasion veteran, Gerald Johnston, will perform from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Kingston Depot in Memory Park during the height of the celebration. He enjoys playing music on his guitar and will perform his interpretation of country music star Merle Haggard's work.

Johnston, 94, of Kingston, served from 1943 to 1946. He was a rifle sharpshooter in the 753rd Tank Battalion.

"At just 19 years old, he arrived on the shores of Omaha Beach at Normandy, France, on the second day of the invasion - June 7, 1944. He was carrying 80 pounds of gear on his back as he left the LST (Landing Ship Transport) boat in six feet of water for the shores," explained Kingston historian Richard Peter.

"Over the next 10 months, the 753rd Tank Battalion... fought their way into Germany."

In addition, Amy Fetting, who is coordinating the celebration, has added a colorful touch with the help of some neighbor kids. The group painted nearly 100 rocks for youngsters to find for Kingston Days. The rocks can be turned in for prizes.

Also planned is a Kingston royalty contest that will recognize a prince and princess.

According to Fetting, parents can submit a photo of their little prince or princess, up to age six years, to the Kingston Tri-County Bank to register for the contest. Votes are cast by donating a penny, with 100 pennies equal to 100 votes.

Only children living in the Kingston School District or who have family in the school district are eligible to enter. The voting ends Friday, Aug. 23.

The prince and princess will ride in the Kingston Days Parade, which kicks off at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 24.

The Kingston Days fun will also include a car cruise, slated for 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. Line-up is in the east parking lot at Kingston High School. Contact Karey for more information at (989) 683-2976.



Gerald Johnston



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# Thumb Dairy Odyssey

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about mastitis management.

According to Lorene Zagata, who owns the dairy operation at 4697 Gettel Rd. with her husband, Mike, and their son, Andy, the operation has grown.

"Mike and I started the dairy business with 18 cows in a nine-stanchion barn in 1973. Andy joined us after getting his degree in animal science from MSU in 1998," said Zagata.

Today the Zagata family milks 600 cows.

"All cows get milked three times a day in shifts. The shifts are at 6:15 a.m., 2:15 p.m. and 10:15 p.m., and each shift lasts about 6.5 to 7 hours," she explained, noting the operation employs 16 people.

This was the first time Oak River Dairy hosted a Thumb Odyssey farm tour.

"Our 11-year-old neighbor, Annie Bowman, was interested in hosting a Dairy Odyssey event. She has been showing our calves at the Huron County Fair for around five years and is very active in the 4-H program," Zagata said. "We were happy to host the event. We were surprised that families from all over the state attended.



**DORI BATTEL** (above) created the graphic design for the T-shirts worn by participants promoting the Dairy Odyssey program that her sister, Addy Battel, helped develop.

said Battel.

However, the Battel family was still well represented; Addy's younger sister, Dori, created the graphic design that was imprinted on T-shirts worn by many at the dairy tour. The front of the T-shirt says, "Thumb Dairy Odyssey - a legendary journey," and the back says "My heart beats for dairy,"

Battel explained her other daughter is following her own path.

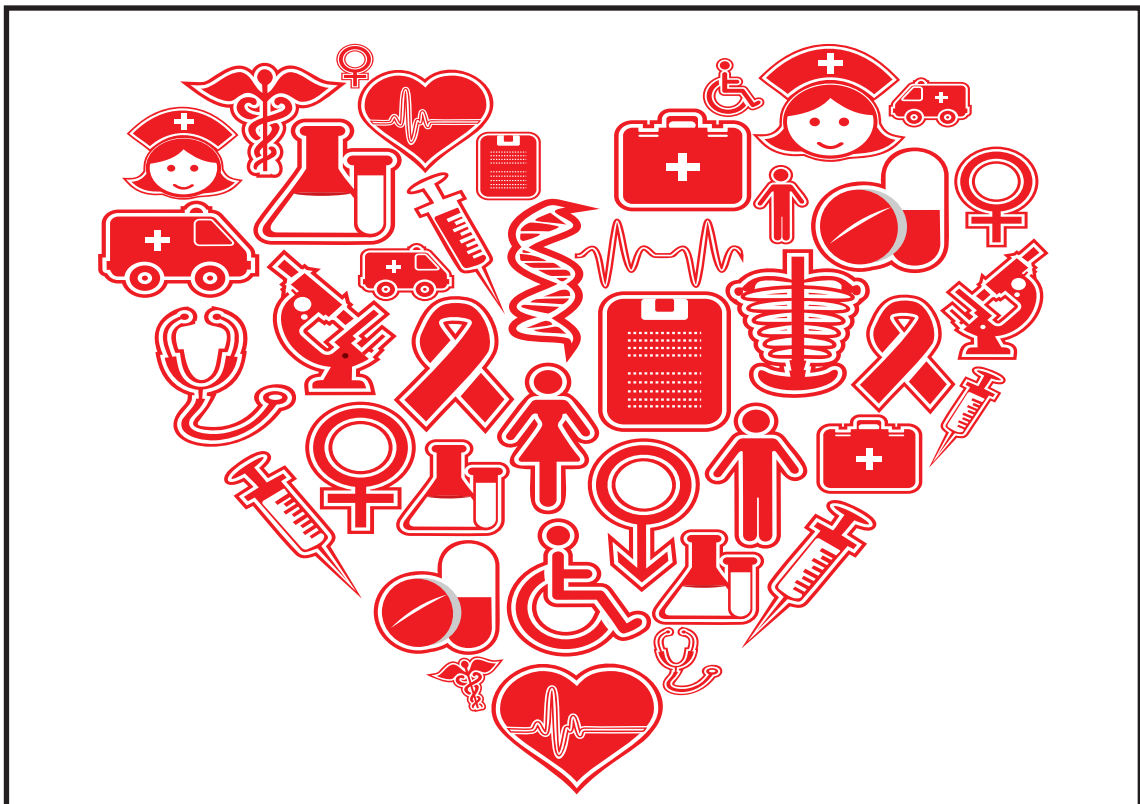
"Dori has really taken off with her interest in graphic design and has now designed several T-shirts and flyers that have been used in the real world. She doesn't enjoy too much spotlight and is figuring out her own interests that differ from big sister's," Battel added.

"It's fun when the things each of the girls love can come together and they can each play their own special role."

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**SHANNON BOWMAN** was on hand to help at the Thumb Dairy Odyssey farm tour at the Oak River Dairy in Sebawaing. Her daughter, Annie, and Milan Forrester were among the youngest to attend the first Thumb Dairy Odyssey tour and helped coordinate this year's program at the Sebawaing farm.



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# News briefs

## Get to know snakes better

**BAD AXE** – Area residents interested in exploring the world of Michigan snakes is invited to attend a special program on the topic Wednesday, July 31, starting at 1 p.m. at the 4-H building during the Huron Community Fair.

The Huron County Master Gardeners have invited Chippewa Nature Center (CNC) Naturalist Jennifer DuBey to present the program. Attendees will have the opportunity to see — and even touch if they choose — CNC’s ambassador snakes.

Michigan has about 17 snake varieties and only one of those presents any danger to humans — the Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake, which is usually content to stay in its relatively inaccessible location of wetlands. The others help to control mice and voles, frogs, worms, and other snakes. Many snakes are on the threatened or endangered species list in Michigan, so the chances of seeing them are declining.

There is a daily entrance fee to enter the fairgrounds during fair week, but there is no charge to attend this Michigan snake program.

## Garage sales galore on tap

**CASS CITY** – Cass City’s annual Town-Wide Garage Sale is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1-3.

Those interested in participating in this sale may sign up at Rawson Memorial District Library, Cass City, any time before Thursday, July 25, so your sale will be listed in the Cass City Chronicle. There is a \$2 charge for the listing to help offset the cost of printing and advertising. More information is available by calling (989) 872-2856.

## 4-Hers needed to help at fair

**BAD AXE** – The sixth annual Special Needs Kids Event will be held Thursday, Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Huron County Community Fair, rain or shine, and organizers are looking for 4-H members who would like to volunteer.

Helpers are needed to give tours of the small livestock barn, man the Miracle of Life Building, help serve food at the Lions Building, help with various activities such as lines, clowns, handing out T-shirts, etc., and to serve on the clean-up committee.

Officials are also searching for a few members that have a small, friendly feeder steer that can be brought over to the Miracle of Life Building (for a one-hour shift so the animal does not get tired).

More information is available by contacting Kay Balcer via email at balcerdan.kay@gmail.com or by calling (989) 553-2927.

## Blood drive slated July 26

**CASS CITY** – Area residents are reminded that Rawson Memorial District Library will host a Michigan Blood drive Friday, July 26, from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

Donors may make an appointment by logging onto the website [www.versiti.org/ways-to-give/our-communities/michigan](http://www.versiti.org/ways-to-give/our-communities/michigan) and click on Schedule an Appointment. You can create an account, then search for this blood drive and sign up for a time that works for you. Donors can also sign up for an appointment at the library’s circulation desk.

Michigan Blood is a non-profit blood bank serving Michigan hospitals since 1955.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

## Hospital ranked fourth in national contest

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Grand Rapids.

During Soliant’s 10th annual contest, officials reported a record number of votes — more than 8.5 million in all — were cast for the 96 hospitals nominated. Hills and Dales garnered 610,000 votes.

“When we received the email that we ended up number four, I couldn’t believe it,” commented Hills and Dales President and CEO Jean Anthony.

“When we saw the list of who had been nominated at the beginning, we thought we’d have some fun and see how many votes we could get,” she added. “To end up (ranked fourth) is just another testament to our amazing community members and employees. That is a lot of votes from our community! We are so proud of our hospital, and it is nice to see our community and employees share that same pride.”

Soliant launched the Most Beautiful Hospital Contest in 2009 in an effort to discover hospitals in the United States that prove beauty is more than skin deep — that it starts from within and radiates through by making patients feel more comfortable, healing them faster and treating them like family.

Whether it’s soothing art and design, a healing garden to make a hospital feel more like home, or

what they find beautiful, said David Alexander, president of Soliant.

“As hospitals throughout the U.S. dedicate themselves to enhancing patient care in their communities, it’s clear that beautification efforts, from aesthetics to compassionate and experienced staff, are vital in patients’ treatment plans,” he added.

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support of the top-notch staff who knows that love and laughter may be the best medicine, Soliant seeks out nominations and votes from community members and staff for those hospitals they feel best contribute to the overall well-being of patients and represent

“Patients, healthcare providers and community members have acknowledged an exceptional group of facilities that understand the important roles beautiful and nurturing environments, along with caring staff, play in delivering the best possible care.”

## Rosebush sentenced to prison last week

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bile Jan. 3 in Denmark Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$516 plus restitution of \$373.35.

Police say Rosebush, who has remained in the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections since the alleged crimes, was on parole in early January when he removed his electronic tether and stole a truck in early January.

He now faces 26 felony charges in Saginaw County, including two counts of assault with intent to murder, after he allegedly shot Saginaw Township Officer Jeff Koenig, 48, in the face, and shot at a second officer — the Shiawassee County detective who apprehended him — during a crime spree that covered three counties Jan. 22.

In addition to assault with intent to murder, he faces felony charges of receiving and concealing a stolen firearm, three counts of vehicle theft, six counts of being a felon in possession of a firearm, 13 counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, resisting or obstructing a police officer.

Investigators say Rosebush allegedly shot Koenig during a traffic stop in Saginaw County’s Kochville Township while driving a stolen pickup truck. Koenig, who underwent surgery and survived, was able to radio for help. Rosebush fled the scene and allegedly stole a construction equipment truck that police later found abandoned in Flint Township.

According to reports, Rosebush was next spotted driving a stolen van on I-69. Shiawassee County Sheriff’s Detective Scott Shenk started following the suspect vehicle, but before back-up officers could arrive, Rosebush exited the freeway, stopped and engaged the detective in a gunfight. Rosebush suffered a minor facial injury, and Shenk was not hurt.

Rosebush was already wanted for questioning in Tuscola County in connection with a series of vehicle break-ins and thefts when the shootings took place.

MDOC records show he has a long criminal history, including

convictions for breaking and entering vehicles, vehicle theft, assaulting a police officer, and stealing and/or retaining financial

transaction devices.

If convicted on the Saginaw County charges, Rosebush could spend the rest of his life in prison.

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JULY 11, 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. J. Stockmeyer, Supervisor absent. Order of agenda approved. K. Houghtaling chaired meeting. Public Comment: None.

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

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

#### REPORTS:

**Supervisor:** 1 Reese fire run (medical). No runs for Fairgrove Fire. Roadside mowing bids discussion, 2 bids received. Motion by D. Strasz, second by K. Houghtaling to accept lowest bid by Discrete Diesel for \$2500.00. Motion approved. Discussion on parking lot reseal, crack filling, and striping. Motion by D. Strasz, second by R. Haines to accept Jet Black bid for \$1675.00. Motion approved. PA116 agreement for R. and D. Stockmeyer, 39 Acres. Motion by A. Goss, second by D. Strasz to approve PA 116 agreement. Motion approved.

**Treasurer:** Tax bills out and payments coming in.

**Clerk:** Discussion on propane contract. Motion by R. Haines, second by D. Strasz to accept Fairgrove Oil contract for 2019-20 heating season. Motion approved. Motion by A. Goss, second by D. Strasz to approve payment of the bills. Motion approved.

**Trustees:** Public Hearing Thursday July 18th at 7:00 P.M. regarding additional Wind Turbines.

**Ambulance Representative:** Applying for Grant for standby Generator. 6 runs in Gilford Township for June.

**Fire Department Representative:** Reese meeting: only 5 active members present at meeting, active shooter training coming up and presence at Munger Potato Festival.

**Zoning Administrator:** Nothing.

**Public Comment:** None.

Motion by K. Houghtaling, second by R. Haines to adjourn at 8:09 P.M. Motion approved.

Robert L. Haines  
Gilford Township Clerk

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# Letters to the Editor

## Leaders must work together

Continued from page three.

the president? I don't know about you, but I'd like to see their focus shifted to the real issues our country faces.

Immigration laws need to change. Whether that includes a wall or not, the focus should be on keeping America safe. However, the overall hyper focus on building a wall has everyone blinded to the fact that Trump's intentions are not with malice.

Do I agree with how things are currently being handled? Not at all. But this isn't only a "Trump" issue; it is every lawmaker in Washington who cannot cooperate to find common ground and improve the security and immigration issues our country faces.

I watch the news, and I like to think I watch it with an open mind. These are a few of the things I have noted, that President Trump has improved:

- \*He has lowered taxes.
- \*The fine being imposed on those who did not want or could not afford coverage under ACA has been eliminated.
- \*Actively working to stop North Korea from expanding their arsenal.
- \*Actively working with Mexican government to assist with border issues.
- \*Removed antiquated laws and regulations that were hindering small businesses, and
- \*Actively working for better trade deals.

I understand why many people may not like him as a person. However, we don't have to like him. But at a minimum, we should expect our elected officials to do their job and work with the president of the United States.

Thank you for your time,

Duane Chippi  
Cass City

## Markels now retired

Continued from page one.

worked with great colleagues over the course of my 27 years here at Cass City and had the opportunity to touch so many young lives."

Don's career in education spans 42 years. A 1973 graduate of Marine City High School, where he was a standout athlete, he went on to earn his bachelor's degree – and his varsity letter on the Chippewa wrestling team — at Central Michigan University.

Don spent his first three years teaching in the Port Huron Northern, Marine City and Free Soil high schools before accepting a position at Cass City High School in 1980, teaching subjects ranging from math to physical education to social studies.

A year after earning his master's degree educational leadership from Saginaw Valley State University in 2005, local school officials hired him to serve as assistant principal/athletic director, and he has served in that capacity since.

Don has also made a significant impact on Cass City athletic programs, having coached varsity sports longer than any other coach in Cass City history. A 2017 Michigan High School Coaches Hall of Fame inductee, he has coached 57 teams – nine football, a dozen track and 36 wrestling squads — during his tenure.

Aside from one league title each in football and track and field, Don has guided his combined wrestling teams to 11 league titles, 10 district championships and one regional crown.

Stacee, meanwhile, earned her bachelor's degree at SVSU in 1986. She taught kindergarten in Jacksonville, Fla., for four years before returning to Michigan, where she earned her endorsement in special education and joined the Cass City Schools staff in 1992.

She also freshman English classes and second grade, finishing her career working with special education students at Cass City High School.

### In other business

In other business during the regular monthly meeting, the board:

\*Briefly discussed the possible sale of some school-owned farmland to the village of Cass City. School Supt. Jeff Hartel explained village officials have approached the district with the request in order to expand park facilities. The board tabled the matter.

\*Heard an update on the district's plans to offer a program that will enable struggling students to earn their high school diplomas on campus rather than participate in the General Education Development (GED) program offered through the Tuscola Technology Center.

Under the program, students will have the opportunity to earn their diploma while also attending classes at the tech center.

Chad Daniels, junior-senior high school principal, said Monday the program is ready to go, and that school officials are set to begin discussing the program with parents whose children would be eligible to participate.

\*Approved the nominations of Sue Stuever Battel and Kelly Phipps to the Cass City Agri-Science Advisory Committee.

\*Acknowledged a letter from the Michigan School Business Officials announcing that Lyle Severance, Cass City's information technology (IT) director, has completed the requirement for re-certification in his position as IT director.



**WIL MORRIS, CEO, Sanilac County Community Mental Health (CMH), presents a check for \$376.13 to Leslie Hilgendorf on behalf of Thumbs Up For Kids, a non-profit organization that fulfills dreams for children with chronic or life threatening illnesses. The money was donated by CMH employees through their on-going "Casual for a Cause" fundraiser (employees are allowed to dress casually every other Friday in exchange for a \$3 donation), which was established to benefit the citizens of Sanilac County.**

## Literacy coaches to assist schools

by Mary Drier  
For the Chronicle

The Tuscola Intermediate School District (TISD) will be implementing a program designed to boost reading skills by hiring several literacy coaches to assist in local districts.

The TISD will pay 50 percent of the cost of each coach, while local districts are expected to share coaches and split the remaining 50 percent of wages and benefits.

"At this time, all nine local districts (in Tuscola County) will be participating in the expansion of

literacy specialists. This is a collaborative effort between the Tuscola ISD and the local districts," explained Tuscola ISD Superintendent Gene Pierce.

"The funding for these positions will come through Tuscola ISD funds and rearranging funds within local school districts to bring a sharp focus on literacy skills at the elementary level," he explained. "Districts are expected to partner in sharing the services and costs of a literacy coach."

According to Pierce, which school districts will partner has not been decided because it will

depend on the skills of those hired for the positions and each district's needs.

In the fall of 2016, the Michigan Legislature passed a comprehensive set of mandates (Public Act 306 of 2016) aimed at improving early literacy for all students before entering fourth grade.

The legislation stipulates that students that are one grade level behind in reading as identified through the state standardized assessment will be retained in the third grade beginning in the 2019-2020 school year.

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- ~ **Genetics.** Mood disorders, such as depression, tend to run in families.
- ~ **Life circumstances.** Marital status, relationship changes, financial standing and where a person lives influence whether a person develops depression.
- ~ **Brain changes.** Imaging studies have shown that the frontal lobe of the brain becomes less active when a person is depressed. Depression is also associated with changes in how the pituitary gland and hypothalamus respond to hormone stimulation.
- ~ **Other medical conditions.** People who have a history of sleep disturbances, medical illness, chronic pain, anxiety and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) are more likely to develop depression. Some medical syndromes (like hypothyroidism) can mimic depressive disorder. Some medications can also cause symptoms of depression.
- ~ **Drug and alcohol abuse.** Approximately 30% of people with substance abuse problems also have depression. *Source: NAMI*

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by Brian Derscha and Katy Derscha, husband and wife, as Mortgagors, to Frankenmuth Credit Union, as Mortgagee, dated March 1, 2016, recorded March 9, 2016 in Liber 1347, Page 147 of Tuscola County records (the "Mortgage"). The amount claimed to be due and owing on the Mortgage is Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight and 11/100 Dollars (\$61,858.11) on the date of this Notice.

The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, take notice that on August 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Tuscola County, Michigan. The Mortgagee will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest accruing on the amount due at a rate of 12.50% per annum, costs and expenses of the Mortgagee as provided for in the Mortgage, and any amounts subsequently paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of the real estate and improvements located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Lot 20, Assessor's Plat of Block 11, of the Village (now City) of Vassar, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Page 58B of Plats, except the North 36.62 feet thereof, Tuscola County records. Tax Parcel Identification No.: 79-051-500-111-2000-00 Commonly known as: 139 E. Huron Avenue, Vassar, Michigan 48768 Pursuant to MCL 600.3240(7), the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagors will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention Purchasers:

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Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorneys.

Dated: July 9, 2019 STAN-CATO TRAGGE WELLS, PLLC Frankenmuth Credit Union, Mortgagee Attorneys for Mortgagee By: John P. Tragge 2 Towne Square, Suite 825 Southfield, Michigan 48076 (248) 731-4500. 7-17-4

**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 John Willerton, a married man, Loretta Willerton, his wife, and Robert Rolston, a married man, and Nancy Rolston, his wife, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Company, a dissolved Michigan corporation, as assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated September 29, 2009, and was recorded on October 9, 2009, in Liber 1185, on page 321 of the Tuscola County records, and subject to an Assignment of Mortgage recorded at Liber 1260, Page 594. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$17,116.32, including interest at 5.625% 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 August 15, 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 Township of Elkland, County of Tuscola, Michigan and is described as:

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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 the 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 the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later. 7-24-1

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, P.C.  
 Dated: July 9, 2019  
 By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393) Attorney for Independent Bank, Mortgagee 900 Washington Ave., P.O. Box 219 Bay City, MI 48707- (989) 892-4574 7-17-4

**FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUNTIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default** having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George J. Moore and Maxine L. Moore of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Independent Bank Successor by merger to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, dated the 31st day of March, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of March, 2005, as Instrument No. 200500864215; OR Liber 1033, Page 225 of Tuscola Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$72,566.77 (seventy-two thousand five hundred sixty-six and 77/100) plus accrued interest at 4.25% (four point two five) percent per annum. And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 22nd day of August, 2019, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Caro, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Land situated in Township of Indianfields, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows: The West 72 feet of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8 of the PLAT OF CENTERVILLE, NOW CARO VILLAGE OF CARO, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 11 of Plats, pages 362/363, now being Liber 1 of Plats, page 56, now being page 59A of Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as: 527 West Lincoln Street, Caro, MI 48723 Tax ID: 034-500-108-0150-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 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. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 24, 2019 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 323 W. Lakeside Ave. Suite 200 Cleveland, OH 44113 WWR# 10149470 7-24-1

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**GARAGE SALE** - Thursday, July 25th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 6250 Germania Rd. (Nicols Christmas House) , girls' clothing (4T - 5T), boys' (5T), girls' nursery set, road bike, lawn care items, women's clothing (sm-med.) and toys. 14-7-24-1

**Notices**

**WALBRO PICNIC** - for former employees & spouses. Wednesday, July 24 at 4 p.m. in the Cass City Park. Bring table service & a dish to pass. 14-7-10-3



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**GRANDSTAND  
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*Mon., July 22*

(Free Admission) - Limited Exhibits & Food Trucks Available

- 6:30PM: **Tuscola County Fair Royalty Crowned** (grandstands)
- 7PM: **Food, Art & Photography Auction** (grandstands)

*Tues., July 23*


- 11AM: **B&D Pedal Pull** (Registration 10:30AM)  
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- 12PM: **Carnival Opens**
- 12 to 6PM: **Kid's Day!** (14 & Under Only \$9)
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