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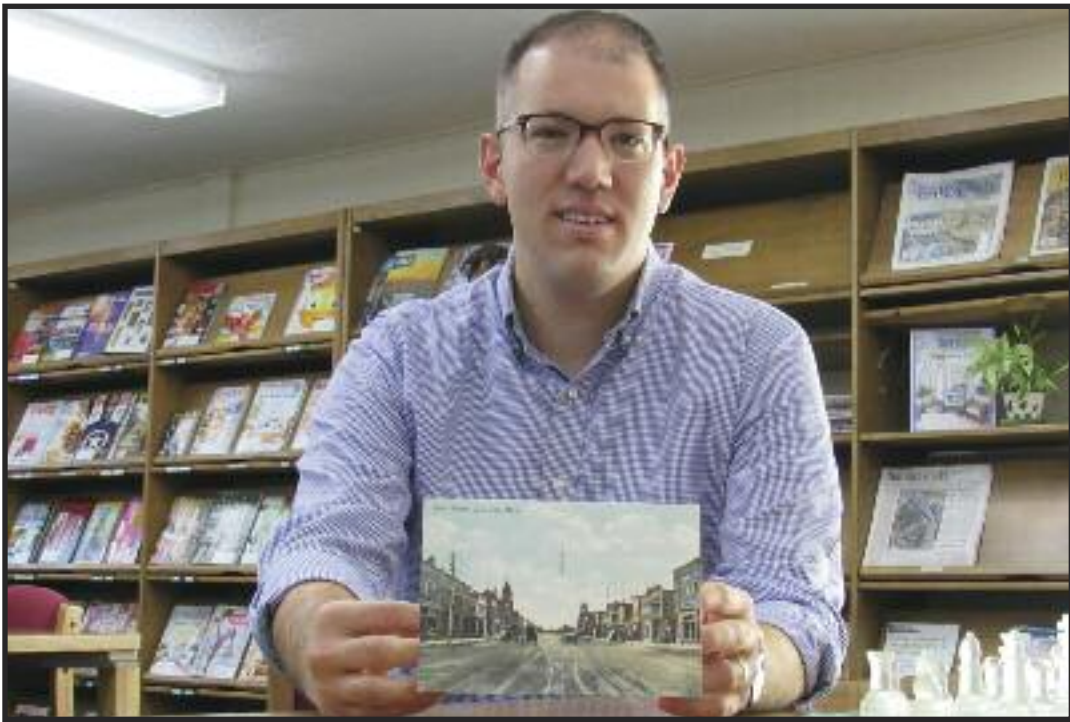
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CASS CITY native Ty Perry, now of Las Vegas, Nev., holds one of the note cards he designed to showcase bits and pieces of Cass City's history in photos with brief historical narratives printed on the back. He is selling the cards through his own business – The Tuscola Paper Co. – which he founded earlier this year, and will be on hand at Rawson Memorial District Library Friday with copies of his first set of cards available for purchase.

Blast from the past...

Perry will be at library Friday with historical cards

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Ty Perry resides in Las Vegas, Nev., these days, but if home really is where the heart is, Cass City will never be far from his thoughts.

It's that devotion — and a lifelong passion for uncovering the history behind the lives of those who made the Cass City community what it is today — that prompted Perry to start up his own small business this year with an eye on sharing an appreciation for the village's past in the form of note cards featuring historical photos with the mini-stories behind them printed on the back of each card.

One card featuring Cass City's unusually wide

Main Street, for example, notes the Seeger family, who owned much of the land that makes up the village, hired Civil War veteran and surveyor Travis Leach to design the layout of Cass City. Leach's design called for a 99-foot-wide Main Street that would make it possible for horse-drawn wagons and carriages to turn around in the street.

"I've got just the three (cards) so far, and then I plan to do different sets," said Perry, who added he's looking at designing some holiday-themed cards focusing on winter scenes and Cass City's years as Michigan's Christmas Town.

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Lansing rally set in support of Caro Center campaign

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Although the state has announced plans to keep a scaled-down version of the Caro Center open, efforts are continuing to convince the governor of the need for the 200-bed, \$115 million psychiatric facility the Michigan Legislature promised to build in Tuscola County.

In fact, a rally has been scheduled to promote that message at the state capitol Tuesday, Aug. 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The message will be simple: "Build New. Maintain Care. Stay Caro Strong."

"Decision-making now shifts to budget negotiations between the governor and legislative leaders. We need to stay at the table. We need to make our voices heard. We need to stay Caro Strong," said Jean Doss, a partner with the lobbying firm Capitol Services, which Tuscola County commissioners hired to assist in the effort to keep the spotlight on Caro as the perfect location for the new state psychiatric hospital.

"It is critical that as many people as possible, not just from Tuscola County, but from all across the region and the state, come to this rally," said Doss, noting a list of potential speakers is being developed.

She said she contacted Caro School Supt. Pete Newman to be one of those speakers, and he is going to try and get the Caro High School Marching Band to the rally at the capitol steps as well.

Time is of the essence because lawmakers are in the process of drafting next year's budget, which is supposed to be in place by Oct. 1 when the next fiscal year starts.

"Based upon the consulting firm's evaluation of the Caro Center, DHHS Director Robert Gordon is recommending to Gov. Whitmer that she keep the Caro Center open, reduce beds by almost 50 percent, and renovate, rather than replace, the aging, unsafe Caro facilities," said Doss in a recap of events to-date.

However, Doss — who has met with the governor's cabinet secretary and reviewed the consultant's report and DHHS's recommendations to the governor — pointed out that "everyone needs to understand that this effort is not over. Thanks to the tireless advocacy of the community and the region, we are in a strong position for the next steps in this negotiation."

Former 84th District State Rep. Dr. Edward Canfield, M.D., who worked to keep a state hospital in Tuscola County when he was in of-

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Medical marijuana grow facility still in the works

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Although the Cass City officials earlier this year paved the way for

a medical marijuana growing and processing operation to set up shop in the village, it will still be several months before the facility is operational.

The village council approved the request from Millennium Industries' owner Gary Vollmar and Millenniums CEO Gus Ploss to establish the business inside the factory at 6285 Garfield Ave., which is located in the Cass City Industrial Park.

Millennium requested permission to develop a Class C marijuana grow operation in a 25,000-square-foot area of unused space in the back of the factory.

However, work to convert that part of the facility is not expected to get underway until September.

"We are in the process of finalizing the equipment we want to use and doing the specifications," said Ploss. "We will start applying for permitting and will be starting to do demolition inside the plant right after Labor Day."

Developing a medical marijuana facility in the unused section of the facility will support plans for electrical, heating and cooling upgrades as well as other improvements to the manufacturing side of the business in the main part of the plant, according to Vollmar.

"We are just in the process of working everything out and making some final decisions, so we don't have a firm number yet," Ploss said. "We have a couple of other things we are dealing with. We are going to have to reroof and do some other upgrades to the entire facility."

Millennium Industries designs, develops, manufactures and distributes automotive fuel systems and engine components.

Company officials have been Please turn topage 12.

Thumb Gospel convention on tap Aug. 22-25 in Sebewaing

The old wooden tabernacle at Bay Shore Camp will be ringing with harmony in traditional quartet style during the 22nd annual Lloyd Severance Thumb Gospel Music Convention, set for Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 22-25, at the Sebewaing campground.

Admission is free. A freewill offering will be collected to benefit the camp. Bay Shore Camp is located on the northeast edge of Saginaw Bay, one-half mile west of Michigan Sugar Company's Sebewaing plant.

The 2019 Convention begins Thursday at 6:30 p.m. with world-renowned violinist Jaime Jorge, followed by Jim and Melissa Brady.

The Friday singing will also begin at 6:30 p.m. with longtime favorites, The Sound and Keepers of the Faith from East Puyallup, Wash.

The singing resumes at 10 a.m. Saturday and will run all day, with an intermission starting at about 1:15 p.m., until all groups have completed their concerts. The Saturday concert will conclude with a finale featuring the nationally-

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A hunter's dream...

AN EARLY MORNING fog last week prompted Cass City's Cheryl Viney Osentoski to venture out with her camera in search of some nature photos. Osentoski, a regular contributor to the Chronicle, wasn't disappointed, capturing a number of scenic shots, including this buck standing in a field off McAlpine Road in Huron County.



THE CASS CITY High School Class of 1952 held their 67th year class reunion Saturday, Aug. 3, at Charmont. Twenty-four people attended with 16 being class members. They are, front l-r, Jackie (Little) Warju, Delores (Simmons) Hancock; second row, Virginia (Schneeberger) Yokon, Bud Schneeberger, Shirley Bukowski (Robinson), Elaine (Weatherhead) Hendrick, Jane (McMiller) Turner, Lemoyne (Krohn) Hayes, Mary (McCloy) Damm and Betsy (Thorpe) Mellendorf; back, Tom Schwaderer, Dick Wallace, George Wilson, Dick Hendrick, Gerald Whittaker and Dean Toner.

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Rev. Gerald & Patricia Ferris

Now & Then

Area couple celebrates anniversary

Rev. Gerald N. Ferris and Patricia A. (Crawford) Ferris celebrated their 60th anniversary on August 8. They were honored with a surprise dinner at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth by their family.

C. Crawford reunion held, 57 attendees

The annual Clayton Crawford family reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Cass City Recreational Park. Fifty-seven people attended the potluck dinner.

Oldest person attending was Onalee Crawford, 87, of Virginia. Youngest person attending was Piper Nichole McCloy, 4-month-old daughter of Kyle and Becca McCloy of Cass City.

Games were played and an auction was held.

There were 2 deaths the past year: Frank Schoonover of Harsons Island and Manette Crawford of Lincoln Park.

Coming the farthest to attend the reunion were Onalee Crawford and her son Patrick of Chesapeake, Virginia, and Sam Bootz of Houston, Texas.

The next reunion will be held in 2020, the first Sunday in August.

Senior Movies set at library

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will host its next Senior Citizen Movies Friday, Aug. 16, at 1:30 p.m.

Films slated to be shown this month are:

*"Damascus: Paradise on Earth" – Once the legendary dynasty of the Omayyads had chosen Damascus as its capital in the 7th century, the Syrian city acquired a fabulous reputation, a city where the most learned men of the Mediterranean region lived and the most skillful craftsmen worked. Damascus is closely connected not only with Islamic history, but also with Christianity (57 minutes).

*"Thailand: Golden Triangle" – Rudy Maxa takes you deep into the heart of Thailand's Golden Triangle. Here are hill tribes, each with a unique culture, and primeval forests out of the pages of Rudyard Kipling's "The Jungle Book". Take an idyllic long-tailed boat ride along the Kok River, luxuriate in out-of-this-world guesthouses and a tented resort, and go bargain hunting at the Night Market (30 minutes).

Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

Engaged

Ron and Cheryl Guinther of Cass City and Trina Guinther of Bad Axe, announce the engagement of their daughter Krista Guinther to Matthew Sauer. Sauer is the son of John and Angie Sauer of East Lansing.

Ms. Guinther graduated from Central Michigan University and grad school at Grand Valley State University, where she studied physical therapy, and now works as a physical therapist in Jackson, Mich. Guinther is a 2011 graduate of Cass City High School.

Mr. Sauer graduated from Hillsdale College and is now working as the Assistant Director of Admissions for Ohio and Indiana at Hillsdale College.

A March 2020 wedding is being planned.



Matthew Sauer and Krista Guinther

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In Our OPINION...

Clarke Haire
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A partnership that may well save lives

Nearly five million teens across the United States are vaping and using tobacco, with very few programs designed to help them quit.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is partnering with National Jewish Health and eight other states to do something about that. It's an effort worth recognizing, because it may very well save many lives down the road.

The partners have joined to organize a program designed to help teens who want to stop using tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes and vapes.

The new My Life, My Quit program includes educational materials designed for teens and created through focus groups with teens, subject matter experts and community stakeholders. Teens can text or call a toll-free number – 855-891-9989 – or they can visit MyLife-MyQuit.com for real-time coaching. Through the program, teens work with a coach who listens and understands their unique needs, provides personalized support and helps them build a quit plan to become free from nicotine.

The School Health Survey System, Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth, has shown an escalating rate of youth using e-cigarettes in 2017-2018 compared to 2015-2016. Increases in 39 of the state's counties ranged from 29 percent to 118 percent.

"We know more teens are vaping and using tobacco and may need help quitting," said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, MDHHS chief medical executive and chief deputy director for health. "This new program combines best practices for tobacco cessation adapted to teens to include vaping and new ways for teens to reach quit coaches using real-time text messaging and online chat."

My Life, My Quit provides youth access to tailored resources for quitting, including:

- *Free and confidential help from a quit coach specially trained to listen to teens, help teens navigate social situations that involve tobacco or vaping, and find healthy ways to cope with stress.

- *Teen-focused messages in promotional and educational materials – created with youth input – that encourage teens to quit vaping or using tobacco.

- *Five coaching sessions via live text messaging or by phone on a dedicated toll-free number (855-891-9989) or online chat.

- *Simplified online and mobile program registration to get teens to a coach quicker.

- *Dedicated teen website with online enrollment, live chat with a coach, information about vaping and tobacco and activities to support quitting and stress relief.

- *Ongoing text messages for encouragement throughout the quit process.

National Jewish Health QuitLogix is an evidence-based, comprehensive tobacco cessation program that provides personalized coaching, print and online resources to help people quit smoking or using tobacco products.

National Jewish Health currently operates the quitline for 16 states and numerous health plans. The program has helped thousands of adults quit using tobacco and has a nearly 40 percent participant quit rate for people who receive coaching and medications, one of the highest quit rates in the country.

Drier Humor

by Mary Drier

Memories withstand the test of time?



From a previous column, you all know I'm going to go to my first class reunion.

The 50th class reunion of Sebewaing High School's Class of 1969 is coming up this month. And, I'm having mixed feelings about the event. I cannot quite describe what I'm feeling. I'm not anxious or excited. Although I'm a wordsmith, I cannot find the right adjective to describe the way I'm feeling.

As a journalist, I've been in a variety of situations where I didn't blink an eye.

Some of those situations have included: taking photos at murder and accident scenes, and covering a variety of trials. I have met every governor since Soapy Williams, several congressmen, and have state representatives on speed dial on my cell-phone.

I have been to the governor's mansion a couple of times, sat in a seat on the floor during session at the capitol, and testified before a committee of Lansing lawmakers.

All of that without pause.

But, I'm unsure how to handle going to a class reunion.

It has been 50 years since I saw all but a handful of my former classmates.

My fishnet nylons and miniskirts of high school days are a distant memory. I'm sure support hose do not go with a miniskirt — even if I found a miniskirt in a tent and awning size for me.

Back when I was in high school, wearing pants to school was not allowed no matter how cold the weather. I didn't own a pair of blue jeans until I was in my mid 20s.

Going to the reunion has me tripping down memory lane, and looking up a few former classmates.

I'm mostly curious what career path some of my fellow Sebewaing Indians classmates followed. One of the kindest, sweetest girls in the class I found became a nurse at a military hospital, which must have been very difficult. Another unexpected discovery was a classmate who was a total tomboy and who I never considered to be very nurturing is a caregiver for a family member.

Several of those who I graduated with became teachers. Among their careers, was a librarian, company executives, one who seems to be a wandering nomad, business owners, some went straight to marriage and motherhood. That is not a judgment — just a simple statement of fact.

I was surprised to see the guy who I thought was the cutest boy in the class and had dreams of running my fingers through his hair is now mostly bald. And, the girl who I thought had the best figure, her body has given way to gravity, like most all of us.

Letters to the Editor

We love this community!

Editor,

As six-year residents of Cass City, our family loves this place! From the Friday nights at Rotary Park to the Freedom Festival, and don't even get me started on how much we love the pool. Our grandchildren have become more confident swimmers because of the great instructors/lifeguards.

The Rawson Memorial District Library and its many activities and resources has been the site for some wonderful family memories.

The Cass City Chronicle staff can be seen at most everything, snapping photos and capturing the events for the next publication.

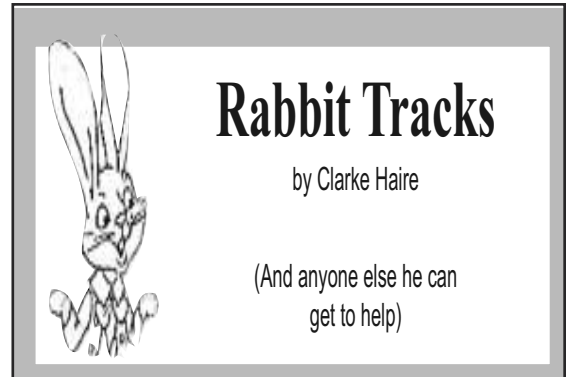
I could go on and on with kudos for this village, but will just add that the level of patriotism is amazing and we appreciate that so much.

Promise, my last thing: Someone at our house would be greatly disappointed if I didn't recognize the friendly and professional service at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

Sincerely,

Deb Robinson and Dave Block
Cass City

The biggest surprise I found was when I came across some of their photos on Facebook. They have aged. In my mind's eye, they still look the same as the day we graduated... I'm not sure I want to lose that image.



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

Tuscola County voters' willingness to dig a little deeper in their pockets to cover a millage increase for the sheriff's department in August 2017 continues to pay dividends.

Aside from paving the way to hire additional deputies, the extra money enabled Sheriff Glen Skrent to establish a K9 unit for his department. Deputy Ryan Robinson was subsequently paired with new K9 Officer Blek, a Dutch Shepherd from Poland.

"Deputy Robinson and K9 Blek were called into action again this morning around 7:45 a.m. to assist MSP (troopers) with a crash on Millington Road near Bray Road in Arbela Township," Skrent reported Wednesday. "Troopers were trying to locate the driver of the crash. They had information that the subject may still be hiding in the area," he said. "After K-9's arrival, Blek tracked and located the subject hiding in a field. The 28-year-old male was taken into custody by MSP."

Since completing their training, Robinson and Blek have been called upon for a variety of duties ranging from searching for missing elderly residents and run-aways to tracking down suspects wanted in criminal complaints to investigating a suspicious package.

"Having a K9 is proving to be a very valuable asset for all countywide officers and even adjacent counties when needed. None of this was possible without the vote of the public for the road patrol millage," Skrent added.

Former Cass City native, teacher and businessman Ed Doerr, now 93, will be participating in Caseville's 21st annual Cheeseburger Festival.

If you plan to attend today's (Wednesday) annual Tropical Parade of Fools – the fun starts at 5:30 p.m. in downtown Caseville – keep an eye out for Mr. Doerr. He will be representing The Cass City Summer Home Club (CCSHC) that is celebrating its 125th year anniversary with an entry in the parade.

The founding of the CCSHC by native Cass City civic leaders is a fascinating glimpse into our local history and Mr. Doerr is well versed in its history and club member anecdotes.

Make sure to give a shout-out when the group's float passes by, or better yet, look-up the Cass City booster at the conclusion of the event.

Let's test your Michigan trivia knowledge. The Haire families gathered to celebrate my daughter's 19th birthday over the weekend. We took in many famous tourist attractions, including Arch Rock, Skull Cave, Point Lookout and a spot were British troops landed in the early 1800s.

Chances are good that you've been there also. So, where did we visit with 2018 Cass City grad Lauren Fernald who has a summer job in this northern Michigan destination?

Okay, so most folks already know where we took our end of summer vacation, but if you need a few more clues these surely will give our location away. One, this place is known for its fudge shops and horses. And two, it's home to the Governor's summer residence and also to the Grand Hotel.

Yep, of course I'm describing Mackinac Island. Speaking of the Grand Hotel. We made our way to the Copula Bar that offers a wonderful view of the surrounding area, including the Mackinac Bridge. Although it requires a fee of \$10 to enter, it was worth the money in my opinion.

In addition to a bird's-eye view, I discovered a new drink – the John Daly.

Actually, the cocktail starts as an Arnold Palmer that is a mixture of ice tea and lemonade. Add a splash of vodka and it becomes the John Daly.

The Lamotte Fire Department, along with the Marlette Sportsmen's Association, are hosting a sportsman's swap meet on Saturday, Aug. 31, from 9 in the morning until 5 in the evening at the Lamotte Township Hall, 6220 Snover Road, in Decker.

If you have goods to trade, or just need more information on the affair, call Andrew Weisenberger at 810-796-9812.

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Wednesday, August 14

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

Thursday, August 15

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

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

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

Monday, August 19

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. 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.
- Shabbona Outreach Baby Pantry, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shabbona Outreach 5448 Shabbona Rd. Decker, MI. Gently used clothing and equipment, diapers, bottles, toys, formula, baby food. For more information contact Judy Doerr (989) 658-8625.

Tuesday, August 20

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

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
 - Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans Organization Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly 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., Ubyly. 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.



CASS CITY attorney Jason E. Bitzer officially took the bench in Tuscola County District Court Thursday following his appointment to the post by Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. Bitzer, pictured above with circuit court Judge Amy Grace Gierhart, fills a vacancy left by the retirement of Kim D. Glaspie, also of Cass City, who earned the distinction of being Tuscola County's longest-serving district court judge, serving for nearly 30 years.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Richard R. Vansumeren, 30, Cass City, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail, with work-site privileges, following his plea of guilty to committing organized retail crime Oct. 28 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on probation for 36 months and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,008 plus restitution of \$199.

*Jewel N. Swinton, 28, Akron, was sentenced to 180 days in jail following his pleas of breaking and entering – without breaking – with intent to commit larceny Sept. 22-23, 2017, in Akron Township; and to larceny in a building July 22, 2017, in Fairgrove Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on probation for 12 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,216 plus a combined \$1,894.29 in restitution.

*Sally L. Mkandawire, 41, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with work-site privileges, following her pleas of no contest to three counts of stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device-holder July 21, 2018, in Caro. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, she was placed on probation for 36 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,226 plus restitution of \$646.47.

*Erland L. Nordstrom, 68, Caro, was sentenced to 270 days in jail, with work-site privileges, following his plea of no contest to committing a moving violation –

continuing death May 1, 2018, in Indianfields Township.

He was also placed on probation for 24 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,185. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

*Jeremiah J. Noth, 41, Fostoria, was sentenced to 330 days in jail following his pleas of no contest to assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and domestic violence March 17 in Watertown Township.

He was also placed on probation for 60 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,158.

*Timothy J. Brown, 34, Frankenmuth, was sentenced to 180 days in jail following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle with a high BAC (blood alcohol content), third offense, Oct. 29, 2017, in Vassar.

He was also placed on probation for 60 months and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258.

*Jacob A. Rajkovic, 18, Caro, was sentenced to two to 15 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to charges of home invasion, second degree, and assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) July 31, 2018, in Juniata Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$451.

*Robert J. McPherson, 35, Millington, was sentenced to six to 15 years in prison following his pleas of no contest to three counts of criminal sexual conduct, third degree, involving use of force or coercion between Feb. 15, 2014, and June 23, 2018, in Millington.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$394.

*Shawn M. Wood, 45, North Branch, pleaded guilty to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and possession of a dangerous weapon May 26 in Dayton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was

continued at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Chanterla L. Bethay, 27, Flint, pleaded no contest to 4 counts of uttering and publishing and two counts of forgery involving checks for \$1,668.90, \$1,533.40, drawn on Wells Fargo Bank Dec. 28, 2017, in Denmark Township.

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

*Dillin Jacob-Cole Lewis, 27, Cass City, pleaded no contest to a charge of domestic violence May 4 in Elkland Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was revoked and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Edgar B. Mahan, 68, Deford, pleaded no contest to three counts of criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree, stemming from incidents between July 1 and Oct. 31, 2018, in Kingston Township.

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

*Tammy S. Simon, 37, Millington, pleaded no contest to child abuse, second degree, Jan. 27, 2015, in Arbela Township.

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

*Bruce A. Hipkins, 23, Millington, pleaded no contest to charges of unlawful imprisonment, criminal sexual conduct, second degree, and aggravating stalking involving a minor in August 2018 in Millington.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$250,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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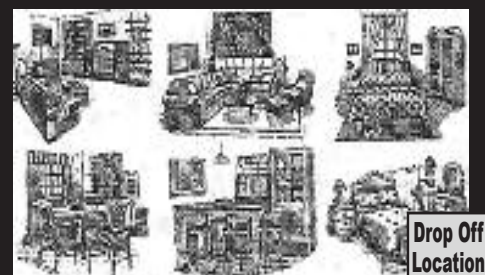
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Reporter's notebook

Oops! We did it again...

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Typo-
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1. A typographical error (see also misprint, mistake, error, gaff, etc.).

The typo will always be the bane of an editor's existence, not to mention the proofreader whose eye for errors frequently keeps the editor/reporter out of hot water.

The advent of all sorts of technology aids (spell check, etc.) has helped, but it's been no panacea. In fact, those little helpers frequently turn correctly spelled words and sentences into unintelligible gobbledygook that leave those of us in the business simply shaking our heads.

Which is all a long-winded way of saying journalists make mistakes, and even the most experienced among us are hard pressed to explain just how a misspelling always manages to remain invisible on a page until the moment hard copies of the newspaper hit the stands.

I realize it's been a while since we've printed a typo column – not surprisingly a pretty popular topic – but you have to understand that a journalist of my experience and skill rarely makes a mistake. Thankfully, other members of our staff make tons of them.

Well, that's my story and I'm sticking with it. Anyway, here are a few recent gems that never made it into print, thanks to veteran Chronicle proofreader Deb Severance:

—“And the Tuscola County Prospector's Office is pursuing...” There must be gold in them thar court files. (Prosecutor's)

—“Fire in the Sky Three on Thee Tournament...” Seems like an unfair advantage for the three. (Three)

—“(Hailey) Green, who also claimed Grand Champion Beer Showman honors...” No doubt I might have brought home a few of those titles back in my drinking days. Well, if I could have found my way to the fairgrounds. (Beef)

—“Cass City's compost SAT scores...” Wonder what would happen if school officials just piled up those scores and let them sit in the sun. (composite)

—“...lying to a peach officer.” Talk about demonstrating a lack of respect for someone sworn to produce and serve. (peace)

—“...a finalist for this year's Youth in Action Pillage Award...” They're giving out awards for that, too, these days? (Pillar)

—“State officials announced the awarding of \$10 in private activity bonds.” Guess that's all that's left after socking away nearly every penny for road work. (\$10 million)

—“Upgrades will also target the hearing system.” My wife will tell you she would love to find a way to upgrade my hearing system. (heating)

—“Lie-saving techniques and ideas...” A chapter ripped right out of the How to Become a Politician Handbook. (Life)

—“...breeding sites for mosquitoes...” Can you imagine how many of those little suckers you'd have to breed to make a decent meal? (breeding)

—“Former Gov. Snyder already agreed to spend \$115 on a new building.” Those Republicans are real cheapskates, right? (\$115 million)

—“...earned college credit via duel enrollment.” Tough classes! (dual)

—“Wenzlaff... sold her sheep, weighing in at 144 and 145 pounds... for \$350 a pound.” Boy, those Tuscola County Fair buyers really are over the top when it comes to bidding! I mean, that's \$50,000-plus per lamb! (\$3.50)

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2014)

Pouring ice water over the heads of Hills and Dales General Hospital officials Ken Baranski, CFO; Jennifer TerBush, vice president of patient services; Jean Anthony, president and CEO; and Craig Bellew, director of pharmacy, are Angie Titus, infection control; Diane Howey, director of nursing; Trisha Clark, human resources manager; and Jason Hall, material and food services manager. The soaking took place Friday afternoon in the parking lot at Hills and Dales after Deckerville Community hospital issued a challenge in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge.

10 YEARS AGO (2009)

Jeffrey W. Benkelman and friend, Chris Landrith work on a 60-foot windmill once belonging to the late William “Bill” Benkelman. The nearly 100-year-old windmill set in a barn on the Benkelman property in Cass City for many decades until this summer, when the 22-year-old decided to fulfill his late grandfather's dream and restore it during his summer home from school at the University of South Florida in Tampa, Fla.

Jacqueline Elizabeth Kirsch, 19, daughter of Michael and Kathy Kirsch, Harbor Beach, was crowned the 2009 Huron County Bean Queen at the Huron Community Fair July 27. During the year, she will represent Huron County Bean Growers at various activities in Huron County and around the state. Named as first runner-up was Teri Marie Gentner, 19, daughter of Craig and Mary Kay Gentner, Minden City. She is a 2008 graduate of Ugly Community Schools and is currently attending Saginaw Valley State University, where she is majoring in business and marketing. Second runner-up is Katie Lynn Kundinger, 19, daughter of Bryce and Connie Kundinger, Sebawaing.

Andrew Schinnerer recently graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science Degree in psychology. He has completed his graduate records exam and plans to attend graduate school for a master's degree in school psychology. Schinnerer is the son of Lloyd and Laura Schinnerer of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO (1994)

Lloyd and Irene Bader, Gerald and Donna Auten, Art and Marjorie Caister, Ron and Shirley Geiger, Bob and Shirley Bader, Jerry and Normaleen Root, Les and Kay Severance, and Arthur and Janet Severance spent the weekend in Buckley attending the antique engine and tractor show.

Dena Lynn McDonald of Berkley, formerly of Owendale, recently became a certified retina angiographer by passing the 2-day test given by the photography association in Buffalo, N.Y. To be eligible to take the exam you must have experience in photography and actually work as an ophthalmic photographer for at least 2 years. She is a 1985 graduate of Owen-Gage High School. McDonald is the daughter of Bud and Jeannette McDonald of Owendale and lives at Berkley.

Sharon and Ken Coppock of Kalkaska announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Marie to Randy Junior Peasley, son of Ray and Donella Peasley of Deford. A December wedding is being planned. The bride elect is a

1993 graduate of Kalkaska High School and a sophomore at Great Lakes Christian College. The future groom is a 1991 graduate of Cass City High School and a senior at Chat Lakes Christian College. He is majoring in world evangelism.

35 YEARS AGO (1984)

Renee Nicholas, was guest of honor at a bridal brunch shower at the home of Mrs. Donna LaFave July 21 given by her attendants and friends. The honored guest received many gifts. A corsage was given to her by her fiance, Robert LaFave. The wedding will take place Aug. 18.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was conducted in St. John's Catholic Church Hall, Ugly, in honor of Tammy Kay Koss of Gagetown. Hostesses were the mother of the bride, Eleanor Koss; the maid of honor, Frances Szukala; the bridesmaids, Kim Koss, Deborah Marks, and the bride's aunts, Delores Ulfing and Bernice Skipinski.

Former Cass City resident Louis Sattelberg of Caseville celebrated his 91st birthday July 23. Sattelberg was born in a log house in the woods north of Columbia Corners in Tuscola County, the son of Karl and Helena (Sahr) Sattelberg. He spent his childhood around the area.

40 YEARS AGO (1979)

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Little, Dean and Brenda, met Karen Little at Detroit Metropolitan Airport early Sunday as she arrived home from a month's stay in Finland, the guest of Anne Vanha-Perttula who had previously spent five weeks here in the Little home.

Spec. 4 Jeffrey L. Maurer recently was assigned as a wheeled vehicle mechanic with the 32nd Signal Battalion in Frankfurt Germany. He entered the Army in November 1977. Maurer is a 1977 graduate of Bad Axe High School. His wife, Paulette, lives in Ugly.

Top readers in the Rawson Memorial Library summer reading program, behind piles of books equal to the number they read are Marie McDaniel, Matt Jones, Mike Jones, Mike Bills, Steven Bills, Jeff LaBelle, Ken Micklash, Terri Leino, Tracy Haas, and Christy Rutkowski. They all read at least 30 books.

The recently crowned bean queen is Debie Mahaffy, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mahaffy of Snover.

Navy Chaplain, Captain Stan Beach and his wife, Ellen, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beach of Gagetown. Also visiting were their son, Randy; from Chattanooga, Tenn., and their daughter, Laurie Dewey from Portsmouth, Va. A friend, Keiko Yamaoka, from Hiroshima, Japan, also visited. Keiko enjoyed her first taste of Michigan raspberries. Beach recently completed three years of duty at Marine Corps Air Station in Iwakuni, Japan. He and his wife are now living on Governors Island in New York City, where he is senior chaplain at the U.S. Coast Guard Support Center. Beach and his wife are both Cass City High School graduates.

50 YEARS AGO (1969)

Edward Marie received a telephone call Monday from his daughter, Mrs. Don McLeod of

Sandusky, telling him that the McLeods' son Michael arrived home that day after a year of Army duty in Vietnam. Mrs. McLeod met him at Tri-City airport. He has a 35-day furlough.

Miss Joyce Smentek of Cass City will be among 32 graduates who will receive diplomas and the school pin at the 77th Annual Commencement of the Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing. The program will be held Sunday, Aug. 24, at the First Presbyterian Church at Court and Harrison Streets in Saginaw and Burrows Morley will address the graduates. Miss Smentek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smentek. She is a 1967 graduate of Cass City High School and will be employed at Hills and Dales Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Foot of Edmore, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Donella, to Ray Peasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Peasley of Deford. Both have been students at Great Lakes Bible College, Lansing, for two years. She plans to get an RN degree at Lansing Community College. An Oct. 12 wedding is being planned.

75 YEARS AGO (1944)

Mrs. Stanley Sharrard received a message the latter part of last week informing her that her son, William N. Spencer had been promoted to the rank of captain of the Army Air Corps. He was graduated from the Army Air Force's Advanced Flying School at Brooks Field, Texas, late in 1942 and is now stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina. He celebrated his 22nd birthday on June 5th last.

The Grant Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Sunday when Miss Priscilla M. Endersbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Endersebe, of Detroit, formerly of Grant, became the bride of Mr. Leonard Bykowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bykowski, of Detroit.

Mrs. Vera Diaz has been informed in a telegram which she received from the war department that Pvt. Anthony Ortiz had been seriously wounded Aug. 7 in France. He has been overseas about two months. Pvt. Ortiz is a cousin of Mrs. Diaz's deceased husband, the late Jos. Diaz. He was reared by Mr. Diaz's parents and lived here in Cass City for seven years.

100 YEARS AGO (1919)

James Doerr, who returned to Cass City last week from service overseas with the Marines, is making preparations for the establishment of an automobile repair shop. He will be located in the garage just west of the Gordon Tavern.

Joy Tyo recently received his discharge from the Navy and is enjoying several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tyo. The young man has had the opportunity of wide travel and has touched several foreign shores while serving Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Copland and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Goodall returned last week from a short visit at Rodney and other Ontario points. They report crops in Canada suffering greatly from lack of rain and found crops near Cass City compared very favorably with any they saw on their trip. Sam'l Cole accompanied the party as far as West Lorne, Ont., where he then was the guest of two sisters.

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Caro Center rally set Aug. 27 in Lansing

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fice, echoed those comments.

"The Department of Health and Human Services can say what it wants to say, but the Legislature has to agree and make the decision for the money," Canfield said. "So far the Legislature has previously agreed to spending the \$115 million for a 200 bed in Caro.

"The conversation on this is far from over."

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) recently recommended an 84-bed facility in Caro.

Until just recently, the Caro Center had operated as a 150-bed hospital. However, the population was lowered "temporarily, because a Michigan Occupational Safety & Health Administration (MIOSHA) investigation discovered excessive overtime was being demanded and the hospital lacked enough professionals.

"This (state proposal) just doesn't do a darn thing for what we need — more intermediate and long-term psychiatric beds," said Mark Reinstein, president and CEO of the Okemos-based Mental Health Association in Michigan, a non-profit advocacy group.

Reinstein noted there continues to be long waits for seriously ill patients to be admitted to state psychiatric hospitals, a gap in care cited in a 2018 state report that revealed a 200-person waiting list at Michigan's state-run psychiatric hospitals.

"There is a shortage of in-patient psychiatric beds across the state and rest of the nation," agreed Kevin Fischer, executive director

of the National Alliance for Mental Health (NAMH) in Michigan. "There is a chronic bed shortage in the state of Michigan, and rebuilding the Caro Center will help with this problem."

Many individuals suffering a mental health crises wind up in emergency rooms for hours or days while health professionals scramble to find an inpatient psychiatric facility that will admit them.

Michigan was ranked fourth among the worst states in the country in 2016 based on the number of state psychiatric beds available per capita.

In response, state officials have opened the door to establishing unique mental health courts designed to address the problems faced by offenders battling mental health issues. Tuscola County Circuit Judge Amy Grace Gierhart is in the process of setting up a mental health court in the county.

Myers and Stauffer — the firm state officials hired to conduct their own study of the Caro Center project — recommended refurbishing one of the facilities at the Caro Center, building a new 84-bed hospital in Caro, and renovating some other state hospitals to create 61 beds. It was estimated the renovations to existing facilities would add up to \$30 million to \$55 million less than spending \$115 million to build a new hospital in Caro.

However, the cost comparison did not take into consideration the fact that the proposed \$115 million would have added 50 additional beds for mental health care.

State Rep. Phil Green (R-Millington) referred to the report as a "backdoor way" to close the

Caro Center because the governor previously said she would not build a new hospital, and because renovations are not a realistic option.

Canfield says he agrees with Green's concerns about the viability of just doing upgrades to the Caro Center.

"The newest facility there in Caro is 60-plus years old. It would have to be ADA (American with Disability Act) compliant, and the electrical is outdated. All of that information and more has been testified about. Modernization is not an option for the Caro Center," stated Canfield.

The proposed plan just shifts around beds without creating new ones, and the fact remains there is a need for at least 200 additional beds in mental health facilities.

"This delay puts those people who need services at risk, puts them in prisons and jails rather than in psychiatric hospitals where they can get help and services. Each passing day puts those patients at risk. This needs action now," Canfield said.

Earlier this year, after the DHHS director visited the site, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer ordered construction halted in March — just a few months after state officials gathered for a ground-breaking ceremony at the Caro Center site — while the state conducted a review based on some concerns.

The decision stunned Tuscola County officials, who responded by hiring two consultants and gathering and submitting reams of documentation demonstrating the suitability of Caro as the best site for a new psychiatric hospital.

News briefs

New principal hired in Ubyly

UBLY — When classes in the Ubyly Community School District start Tuesday, Aug. 27, for the 2019-20 school year, students will see some elementary staffing changes, with a new principal and some new teachers on board.

Deckerville Community Schools Elementary Principal Yvonne O'Connor was hired to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of former Ubyly Principal Joel Brandel.

O'Connor has been Deckerville's elementary principal for the last five years. District officials there say she is a dedicated, professional educator who has contributed to increased instructional vigor and encouraged the use of best instructional practices among members of the teaching and paraprofessional staff.

Two other Ubyly staff members have also left the district, with teachers Valerie Kneffel and Emily Baur submitting their resignations.

The next regular meeting of the Ubyly Board of Education will be Monday, Sept 9, at 7 p.m.

Local school open house set

CASS CITY — Cass City Elementary School will host an open house Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The event will welcome students to the 2019-20 school year.

Students will have the opportunity to meet their teachers, bring in any supplies they may have, and get their questions answered. Everyone is also encouraged to check out the community fair for great resources, free haircuts, backpack drawings and food.

Upgrades close street again

UNIONVILLE — Construction on Bay City-Forestville Road has started again. The road is closed from the Unionville Village limits to Colling Road for the next month.

Last year, that road was closed due to bridge upgrades.

Walk/run fun slated in Caro

CARO — The Team Promise Tours will host a Hawaiian 5K fun run/walk event Saturday, Aug. 24, at Caro's Chippewa Landing Park off of M-24.

Proceeds from the event will go to the American Cancer Society - Relay for Life.

To secure a T-shirt from the event, registration should be completed as soon as possible. The fee is \$20 to participate, which includes the T-shirt, participation award and awards for placing.

Participants are asked to wear their best Hawaiian outfit.

Registration starts at 8:15 a.m., with the run getting underway at 9 a.m.

Make checks payable to Chris Vorman and mail to: Chris Vorman, 5273 Kingston Rd., Kingston MI 48741. More information is available by calling (810) 358-5701.

Library road trip set Sept. 5

CASS CITY — The Friends of Rawson Memorial District Library are planning a day trip to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village Thursday, Sept. 5.

Fee and registration information are available at the library. The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, Aug. 20.

For more information, call Lori or Jesika at (989) 872-2856 or email them at librarian@rawsonlibrary.org.

Shoe giveaway slated in Caro

CARO — In order to help families get ready for the start of the 2019-20 school year, a Frankenmuth non-profit agency will host a free shoe giveaway in two Tuscola County communities next week, including one in Caro.

Kare and Serve Inc. will host a "Happy Feet" shoes giveaway Saturday, Aug. 17, from noon to 2 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 503 S. State St., Caro.

Participants will be able to receive up to two pairs of shoes. Availability is on a first come, first served basis. The event is for elementary through high school students.

The event will also feature free hot dogs and refreshments.

Kare and Serve is a volunteer organization providing assistance to people in surrounding communities through various charitable service projects. The mission of the organization is to share faith with the community through acts of service and create opportunities to empower individuals and families in need.

More information is available by calling (989) 529-7588.

Compiled by Mary Drier and Tom Montgomery

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- ~ **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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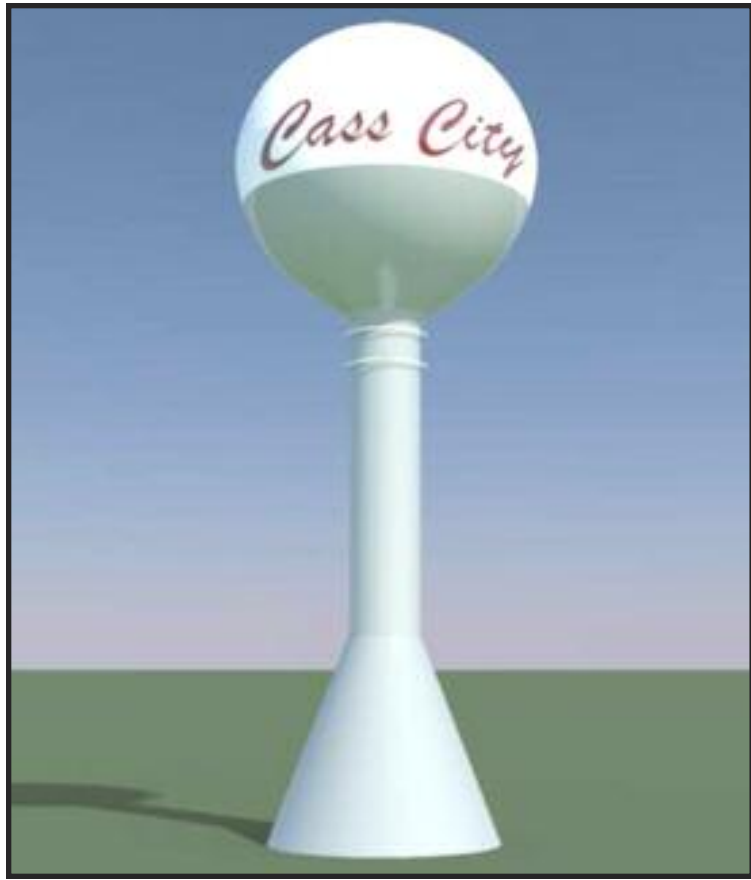
Village water tower facelift is underway

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Cass City Village leaders are taking steps to make sure the community makes a good impression on visitors to the community.

Because the first image coming into view when approaching a community is its water tower, village officials went to work in an effort to incorporate a fresh look during maintenance of the tower, which is getting not only a paint job, but also a distinct look with the name of the community added.

As a result of the ongoing upgrades, the water tower is running on pressure from well pumps, which recently prompted officials to ask residents to conserve water this month when watering their lawns and gar-



dens through Sept. 7, when the work is scheduled to be completed.

Last spring, residents were asked to weigh in on which logo they liked best. Their choices were the depiction of a Cass City Red Hawk – the school’s mascot – two intertwined C’s, or the word Cass City written out. Having the village’s name spelled out is the design that was selected.

L and T Painting Inc. will be tackling the tower maintenance along with the scripted “Cass City”, according to village Manager Debbie Powell. Cost of the project is \$84,000, with Nelson Tank Engineering and Consulting (NTEC) serving as the general contractor for \$8,320.

The maintenance work includes vent modification, power washing, spot cleaning and re-coating surfaces, spot blasting and epoxying.

“We are over budget by \$9,320. The budget issue was discussed with the public service committee, and they recommend that we do the entire project now and not pay additional mobilizing fees down the road,” Powell said, noting the overrun on the cost will come from funds in a contractual services account.



THUMB RESIDENTS recently honored for their service to the Human Development Commission’s (HDC) Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) included (above, from left) Carol Dorman, Betty DeRosia, Janet Kitchen and Barbara Ward, who have each marked a decade with the program.

HDC officials honor group of RSVP volunteers serving in Thumb area

The soft sound of Celtic music and the aroma of pizza in the air was the perfect atmosphere for a night of recognizing those whose efforts have made the Human Development Commissions’ (HDC) Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) a success.

The RSVP volunteers recently gathered at the Brentwood in Caro for an evening of celebration, great conversation and lots of laughter, according to Wendy M. Jacot, HDC human resources/marketing manager.

“Across Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties, 103 volunteers

served over 17,000 hours in their communities. The RSVP volunteers dedicated their time at food pantries, schools and many business/organizations,” Jacot explained. “They shared their ‘superpower’ knowledge, experience and skills each day with the individuals they served in their community.”

Each RSVP Volunteer was presented with a certificate and pin to commemorate their achievement.

Volunteers reaching milestone years of service were: Shirley Barriger of Unionville and Tony Dow of Caro, five years of service; and

Betty DeRosia of Mayville, Barbara Ward of Caro, Janet Kitchen of Deford and Carol Dorman of Marlette, all with 10 years of service.

“The Human Development Commission has sponsored the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties since 2000. The program matches seniors over the age of 55 in agencies and organizations throughout the Thumb,” Jacot noted.

“The volunteers help to make our communities stronger and safer,” she said.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program – made possible with funding from the Adult and Aging Services Agency, Corporation for National and Community Service, and various local fundraising – is in need of caring individuals who would like to share their skills and experiences with the community. More information is available by calling HDC at 1-800-843-6394.

Foundation announces appointments

John Hunter, executive director of the Tuscola County Community Foundation, recently announced the appointment of three new members to the foundation’s board of trustees.

The new members include Debra L. Kranz, a licensed funeral home director and business owner in the Cass City area since 1990, and the Honorable Nancy L. Thane, Caro, who began her term as Tuscola County probate judge in January 2013 and also serves as the family court presiding judge.

Logan Gutierrez, a student at Millington Community Schools, is also a new board member representing Future Youth Involvement (FYI), the youth advisory council of the Tuscola County Community Foundation.

The foundation, in partnership with donors of 100-plus funds, awards grants and scholarships throughout the Tuscola County community. More than \$5 million in funds have been distributed since the foundation was established in the late 1990s. Current assets exceed \$13 million.

The foundation’s mission is to make Tuscola County a better place to live by maintaining a permanent philanthropic endowment base to assist and fund a variety of efforts, turning needs and dreams into realities.

More information about the Tuscola County Community Foundation is available by writing to P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723; by calling (989) 673-8223; via email at jhunter@tuscolaccf.org; and by visiting the website www.tuscolaccf.org.

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Blast from the past

Continued from page one.

Perry, who named his business The Tuscola Paper Co., will be showcasing his cards Friday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial District Library. The vintage cards will be available for purchase for \$4 each or three for \$10.

This will be the first organized showcase for Perry, who up until now has taken orders on what he describes as a small scale through his Facebook page.

Perry, the son of Randy and Joy Perry, is a Cass City native and 2010 graduate of Cass City High School. He's currently on an extended visit "home" with his wife, Elisabeth, and their daughter, Charlotte, while also working long-distance in his role as a ministry representative with The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry.

He says the idea for starting his own business stemmed from his interest in writing and sending thank-you and note cards.

"I thought, I'd really like to have some personalized (cards). I love Cass City, and I have all these pictures from Jack Esau," Perry explained, referring to the late Jack Esau, a longtime local resident and U.S. Marine veteran who along with his wife, the late Ruth Esau, was a treasure trove of historical information when it came to Cass City and its past citizens and businesses.

Perry recalled a number of visits with the Esaus in 2006-17. "Jack had this trunk, and in it were all these pictures and artifacts he had saved. He would take a picture out and explain the history and stories he knew about it, and then he would give me the picture," he said. "He knew so much about the town, and he had stories that would color the history. Jack and Ruth became very dear friends."

Perry, 28, has collected postcards and other Cass City memorabilia for years. Back in the day, he explained, "companies would come through small towns to take photos and sell them to local businesses as postcards. I got one from England a couple years ago - it had been sent there and (had) some sort of connection" to someone in Cass City.

Connections like those are a big part of what draws Perry to Cass City's past. He also represents the sixth generation of the Perry family to call Cass City home.

"It started when I was in middle school/junior high. Part of it was my dad - he likes history, and whenever we would get together, there would be stories of our past.

His curiosity skyrocketed when he was invited by the owners of the former New Sheridan Healthmart and Bookmart to explore the second story of their building, which previously served as home to Old Wood Drugstore for many years.

The structure, located at the corner of Main and Seeger streets (now part of Coachlight Pharmacy) was built in 1900 as the New Sheridan Hotel, but later hosted a variety of businesses, including a barbershop, photo studio, dental office, library and meeting hall.

"That was fascinating," he said of the tour, which offered a first-hand glimpse into a small portion of the village's past.

"I think, for me, it's a narrative. A town - any place - it's a stage and you think about all the scenes that have played out. That's history, that's a story," Perry said. "That idea of the story really connects me to the history of the town and the history of the individuals that have called the town home.

"I do think there's something so inviting about a small town, especially ours," he added. "There's a kind of belonging. You feel so welcome when you come here."



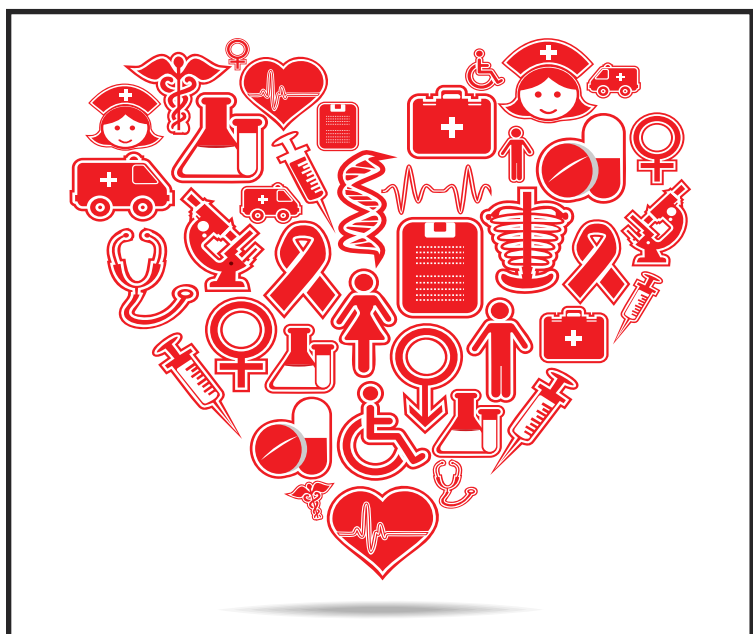
"CASS CITY...was a serene farming village in the early 1900s. In 1881, Dr. Daniel P. Deming, a Civil War veteran and graduate of the University of Michigan, built his large, 18-room Victorian home (pictured on left) on South Seeger Street. The building would later serve as the Pleasant Home Hospital and the Stevens Nursing Home." (Photo courtesy of Elisabeth Perry)



"DURING THE 1950s, Cass City, Michigan, was a bustling village that boasted an active downtown business district. Pictured here, from left: Woods Drugstore, the post office, Mac and Scotty Drugstore, the Federated Department Store, Fort's Store, the Cass Theatre, Atlantic and Pacific, Reed and Patterson Meat Market, and Cass City Floor Covering Co." (Photo courtesy of Elisabeth Perry)



THE SEEGER family, which owned much of the land that makes up the village, hired Civil War veteran and surveyor Travis Leach to design the layout of Cass City. Leach's designed called for a 99-foot-wide Main Street that would make it possible for horse-drawn wagons and carriages to turn around in the street. (Photo courtesy of Elisabeth Perry)



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CASS CITY football coaches **Scott Cuthrell**, left, and **Brett Ross** converse before Monday's opening day practice. Long-time varsity mentor Cuthrell led the Red Hawks to the school's first Greater Thumb West championship in 2018, while Ross replaces Josh Stern as the junior varsity skipper.

Changes Take Effect as Sports Practices Begin

An assortment of game rules, preseason policy and postseason tournament changes will greet more than 100,000 high school student-athletes as 2019-20 Fall practices begun this week for nine sports for which the Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsors postseason tournaments.

The most immediately noticeable adjustment will allow boys soccer, girls and boys cross country, boys tennis and girls golf teams to begin practice Monday, Aug. 12, along with football teams across the state.

Football practice traditionally begins before the rest of fall sports, by rule on the 16th Monday before Thanksgiving. However, a change approved by the MHSAA Representative Council will allow sports with MHSAA Finals tied to a specific weekend every fall – for example, Lower Peninsula Cross Country Finals always are the first weekend in November – the opportunity to begin practice on that 16th Monday as well, which will keep those teams from losing about a week of practice and competition during “late” Thanksgiving years when the holiday is during the fourth full week of November. Volleyball and Lower Peninsula girls swimming & diving – which, like football, have Finals tied to Thanksgiving – are not affected by the lateness of the holiday and will begin practice Wednesday, Aug. 14, keeping with their traditional starts.

Football teams must have 12 days of preseason practice at all levels before their first game, over a period of 16 calendar days before the first kickoff, with the first games this fall scheduled for the weekend of Aug. 29-31. Competition this fall may begin Aug. 16 for cross country, golf, soccer and tennis and Aug. 23 for volleyball and swimming & diving.

The most publicized change in MHSAA policy this fall likely will be the addition of limited seeding for Lower Peninsula Boys Soccer District play, using a Michigan Power Ratings (MPR) formula that debuted to assist in Boys Lacrosse Regional seeding this past spring and will be utilized as well for Districts in girls and boys basketball this winter and girls soccer beginning in 2020. The MPR formula ranks teams based on success and strength of schedule, with the top two teams in each District then placed on opposite sides of the bracket on the draw date for that sport. For boys soccer this fall, all games reported to the MHSAA through Sept. 28 will be used for MPR, with brackets announced Sept. 29. For more information on MPR and the boys soccer selection process, go to the MHSAA Website's Boys Soccer page and see the information under “Tracking the Tournament” (direct link: <https://www.mhsaa.com/Sports/Boys-Soccer>).

Football remains the most played sport among MHSAA member school student-athletes and will introduce this season a series of in-game and practice-related changes. To improve pace of play, all varsity games will be played with a 40-second play clock that begins after the conclusion of the previous play except when there is an exception (penalty, timeout, etc.). In those circumstances, a 25-second clock will start with the referee's ready-to-play whistle. Also beginning this football season, at the MHSAA Finals level, instant replay will be used to review all scoring plays and turnovers or potential scoring plays and turnovers (that is, when an official's decision may have prevented or awarded a score or turnover). Replay review will be automatic in these situations.

The other notable rules changes in football continue a focus on safety. Tripping a ball carrier – that is, intentionally using the lower leg or foot to obstruct a runner below the knees – now will result in a 15-yard penalty. The definition of a horse-collar tackle also has been expanded to include grabbing of the name plate area on the back of the jersey (along with the inside of the neck area of the jersey or shoulder pads) to bring a runner to the ground. Horse-collar tackling also is penalized with a 15-yard personal foul.

Also beginning this season, the amount of practice “collision” contact will be defined in minutes instead of allowed days. Teams will be allowed no more than six hours of full-pads collision contact per week during the preseason and no more than 30 minutes of collision contact during a week of in-season (after games begin) practice. “Collision” is defined as contact at game speed, with the execution of full tackles at a competitive pace, taking players to the ground. Although “collision” contact will be limited, “thud” contact will be unlimited. “Thud” is not considered collision contact and defined as full speed but above the waist only, with no player taken to the ground and no winner or loser.

MHSAA Provides Heat Management Reminders

While this summer may have seemed to arrive late in many parts of Michigan, the warm and sunny weather over these last few weeks has provided another reminder that student-athletes must prepare for training in hot weather that traditionally accompanies the beginning of August as Michigan High School Athletic Association member schools prepare to begin fall sports practices this month.

Each year, the MHSAA provides information to its member schools to help them prepare for hot weather practice and game conditions during the late summer and early fall. Practices for cross country, football, Lower Peninsula girls golf, boys soccer and Lower Peninsula boys and Upper Peninsula girls tennis can begin August 12, with volleyball and Lower Peninsula girls swimming & diving able to start August 14.

The “Health & Safety” page of the MHSAA Website (<https://www.mhsaa.com/Schools/Health-Safety-Resources>) has a number of links to various publications and information including guidelines for acclimatization from the National Athletic Trainers' Association and recommendations on proper hydration from the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). The preseason publication Heat Ways also is available for down-

load and includes valuable information on heat management in addition to requirements and resources regarding head injuries and sudden cardiac arrest.

The first days of formal practices in hot weather should be more for heat acclimatization than the conditioning of athletes, and practices in such conditions need planning to become longer and more strenuous over a gradual progression of time. Schools also must consider moving practices to different locations or different times of day, or change practice plans to include different activities depending on the conditions. Furthermore, football practice rules allow for only helmets to be worn during the first two days, only shoulder pads to be added on the third and fourth days, and full pads to not be worn until the fifth day of team practice.

The MHSAA advises student-athletes to make sure to hydrate all day long – beginning before practice, continuing during and also after practice is done. Water and properly-formulated sports drinks are the best choices for hydration, while energy drinks, high-carbohydrate fruit juices (greater than eight percent carb content), carbonated and caffeinated beverages are among those that should be avoided.

A number of member schools follow the MHSAA's Model Pol-

icy for Managing Heat & Humidity, which while not mandated for member schools was adopted as a rule for MHSAA postseason competition in 2013. The plan directs schools to begin monitoring the heat index at the activity site once the air temperature reaches 80 degrees, and provides recommendations when the heat index reaches certain points, including ceasing activities when it rises above 104 degrees. (When the temperature is below 80 degrees, there is no combination of heat and humidity that will result in a need to curtail activity.) The model heat & humidity policy is outlined in a number of places on the MHSAA Website, including as part of Heat Ways.

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



2019-20 CALENDAR

SPORT	FIRST PRACTICE DATE	FIRST CONTEST DATE	DAYS OR CONTESTS	OPT OUT DUE DATE	DUE DATE OF RATINGS	MHSAA TOURNAMENT DATES				
						DISTRICTS	REGIONALS	QTR FINALS	SEMI FINALS	FINALS
FALL *										
Cross Country: LP	Aug 12	Aug 16	15D	Oct 11			Oct 25 or 26			Nov 2
Cross Country: UP	Aug 12	Aug 16	15D	Oct 4						Oct 19
Football - 8 Player	Aug 12	Aug 29	9C	N/A	Dec 1		Nov 1 or 2 & Nov 8 or 9		Nov 16	Nov 22 or 23
Football - 11 Player	Aug 12	Aug 29	9C	N/A	Dec 1	Nov 1 or 2 & Nov 8 or 9	Nov 15 or 16		Nov 23	Nov 29 & 30
Golf: LP Girls	Aug 12	Aug 16	16D	Sep 20			Oct 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12			Oct 18-19
Soccer: LP Boys	Aug 12	Aug 16	18C	Sep 18	Dec 1	Oct 9-11, Oct 14-19	Oct 22-26		Oct 30	Nov 2
Swimming: LP Girls	Aug 14	Aug 23	17D	Nov 18 Dive: Nov 12			Dive: Nov 14			Nov 22-23
Tennis: LP Boys	Aug 12	Aug 16	16D	Oct 2			Oct 10 or 11 or 12			Oct 18 & 19
Tennis: UP Girls	Aug 12	Aug 16	16D	Sep 20						Oct 2-5
Volleyball	Aug 14	Aug 23	18D	Oct 9	Dec 1	Nov 4-6, Nov 7 or 8 or 9	Nov 12 & 14	Nov 19	Nov 21-22	Nov 23
WINTER										
Basketball: Boys	Nov 18	Dec 9	20C	Feb 19	Apr 1	Mar 9 & 11 & 13	Mar 16 & 18	Mar 24	Mar 26-27	Mar 28
Basketball: Girls	Nov 11	Dec 2	20C	Feb 12	Apr 1	Mar 2 & 4 & 6	Mar 10 & 12	Mar 17	Mar 19-20	Mar 21
Bowling: Boys & Girls	Nov 14-UP Nov 18-LP	Nov 30-UP Dec 7-LP	24D	Feb 7			Feb 28-29			Mar 6-7
Competitive Cheer	Nov 11	Nov 25	12D	Feb 7	Apr 1	Feb 21-22	Feb 29			Mar 6-7
Gymnastics	Oct 28	Nov 16	15D	Feb 28			Mar 7			Mar 13-14
Ice Hockey	Nov 4	Nov 18	25C	Feb 7	Apr 1		Feb 24-Mar 4	Mar 7	Mar 12-13	Mar 14
Skiing: Boys & Girls	Nov 18	Dec 14	17C	Feb 3			Feb 10-14			Feb 24
Swimming: LP Boys	Nov 25	Dec 7	17D	Mar 9 Dive: Mar 3			Dive: Mar 5			Mar 13-14
Swimming: UP Boys & Girls	Nov 11	Nov 16	17D	Feb 10						Feb 15
Wrestling: Individual	Nov 18	Dec 11	14D	Jan 30	Apr 1	Feb 15	Feb 22	ALPHA WEIGH-IN		Mar 6-7
Wrestling: Team	Nov 18	Dec 11	14D	Jan 30	Apr 1	Feb 12 & 13	Feb 19	10/28/19 - 1/31/20		Feb 28-29
SPRING										
Baseball	Mar 9	Mar 18	38C	May 6	June 20	May 26, 29 or 30	June 3 & 6		June 11-12	June 13
Golf: LP Boys	Mar 9	Mar 16	16D	May 6			May 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 or 30			Jun 5-6
Golf: UP Boys & Girls	Mar 9	Mar 16	16D	May 15						May 27, 28, 29 or 30
Lacrosse: Boys	Mar 9	Mar 18	18C	Apr 22	June 20		May 14-27	May 29 or 30	June 3	June 6
Lacrosse: Girls	Mar 9	Mar 18	18C	Apr 22	June 20		May 14-30		June 3	June 6
Soccer: LP Girls	Mar 9	Mar 18	18C	May 6	June 20	May 20-22, May 26-30	Jun 2-6		June 9-10	June 12-13
Softball	Mar 9	Mar 18	38C	May 6	June 20	May 26, 29 or 30	June 6	June 9	June 11-12	June 13
Tennis: LP Girls	Mar 9	Mar 16	16D	May 6			May 14 or 15 or 16			May 29-30
Tennis: UP Boys	Mar 9	Mar 16	16D	May 22						May 27, 28, 29 or 30
Track & Field	Mar 9	Mar 18	18D	May 12			May 14, 15 or 16			May 30

Little by little, Kingston Days fest is coming together for Aug. 22-24

by Mary Drier
For the Chronicle

Little by little, events for the 2019 Kingston Days, slated for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22, 23 and 24, are coming together.

The annual gathering celebrating community was close to becoming a thing of the past when a small group of volunteers stepped up last spring to revive the activity.



ASHLEY MacAlpine models one of the Kingston Days fundraiser T-shirts.

And, they were able to bring not only a full slate of events, but also the popular burnouts, which allow residents to burn a little rubber by holding down the brake while accelerating, making their tires smoke.

“Surprisingly there are some people that still live in this community or work in this community that had no idea that Kingston Days has brought back the burnouts,” said Amy Fetting, who is helping to coordinate this year’s festival.

The burnouts will take place Saturday, Aug. 24, on Fisher Street, right behind Memory Park, starting at 6 p.m.

This year’s fundraisers include sales of T-shirts to help support the event. The shirts are \$15 and are available for purchase at Beagios, Pub and Grub, Bardens Hardware, Kingston Corners and the village hall. Ayre Street Graphics and Boutique designed the shirts.

Some of the other events on tap include:

*A golf-cart decorating contest starting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. The theme for the decorating contest is “hot rods.” Participants’ golf carts must have an ORV sticker.

*The 11th annual 5k walk/run will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Kingston Wesleyan Church, 3248 Washington St. There are several age divisions, and the fee to participate is \$25. Prizes of \$20 gift cards will go to the overall top male and female runners, and medals will be presented to the top three finishers in each age/sex division.

Online Registration can be com-

pleted at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Kingston/KingstonDays5k>. The results will be posted on race day and at www.barc-mi.com.

For more information, call (810) 705-1775 or email sarahschuler4@yahoo.com.

The menu for the community picnic, set to get underway at 6 p.m. Thursday, will now be fried chicken. The chicken, plates, napkins, utensils, punch and rolls will be provided. Those who plan to attend are asked to bring a dish to pass, and a chair.

The grand marshals of the 2019 festival are Joseph and Trudy Peet.

“Come help us celebrate the love and dedication the Peet family has shown this community for over 50 years,” Fetting commented.

And, no festival is complete without a car show. The Kingston Lions Club will host the event Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. As part of that event, there will be 50-50 drawings, with the proceeds going to support vision testing/assistance and community activities. More information is available by calling (989) 683-2402.

The show will be preceded by a classic car cruise from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. Line-up will be at the high school parking lot. For more information, call (989) 683-2976.

There is still plenty of room for more crafters and vendors to get in on the fun. Booth spaces may be rented for \$25 a day or \$30 for both Friday and Saturday. Call (989) 678-2003 to reserve a space.

The weekend will also feature a teen street dance starting at 8 p.m. Saturday.



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Thumb Gospel convention on tap

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acclaimed southern gospel group, The Booth Brothers.

Gospel groups committed to the Saturday concert are: Souls Harbor, Avenue Trio, The Thurstons, The Calvarymen Quartet, The Browders, GloryWay Quartet, The Hyssongs and Justified Quartet. Each group will be making its recordings and products available for purchase.

The weekend will again be emceed by Joe Atchinson.

For those staying in camp or close enough to drive in, there will be a 10 a.m. worship service Sunday featuring The Foresters. Concluding the weekend will be a \$12 catered lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Food services are available Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (lunch). A breakfast buffet begins at 7:30 a.m. Saturday in the camp dining hall, serving until 9:30 a.m. The price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages five to 11 (kids under four eat free).

An outdoor barbecue dinner will be available throughout the day Saturday. Also available will be specialty desserts from Sweet Whimsies and a coffee cart provided by Emma's Coffee House. A buffet lunch also will be available from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday afternoon – the cost is \$9 for everyone.

Concessions will also be available all weekend, and an ice cream social will be available Thursday through Saturday nights following the concerts.

Based on the overwhelming success of the first 21 Gospel Conventions, camp officials are preparing for an estimated 3,000 people to be on hand for this weekend's event. Those planning to sit outside should bring portable lawn chairs.

Bible study, a craft time and a movie are being planned. A Biblically-based miniature golf course will be available and the pool will also be open Friday and Saturday.

For more information on the 22nd Annual Lloyd Severance Thumb Gospel Music Convention, log on to www.thumbgospel-music.org, "like" Lloyd Severance Thumb Gospel Music Convention on Facebook, or call the Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries Office at (989) 883-

2501.

Lloyd Severance

It was a lifelong dream of Cass City area resident Lloyd "Chic" Severance to bring Gospel music to the Thumb area – music that anyone could enjoy free of charge — more than two decades ago.

Severance and his wife, Esther, were blessed with four children, 13 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. He started singing in the 1930s and sang bass in a church quartet.

Severance was part of the original community men's group called "The Layman's Club" in Cass City, which founded the New Year's Eve Gospel Sing in town that ended in 2015 after a 50-year run. The Calvarymen had participated in every one of those years.

The Layman's Club also brought in groups such as The Cathedrals, Bob Wills and the Inspirations, Toney Brothers and The Talleys to the Thumb for gospel concerts.

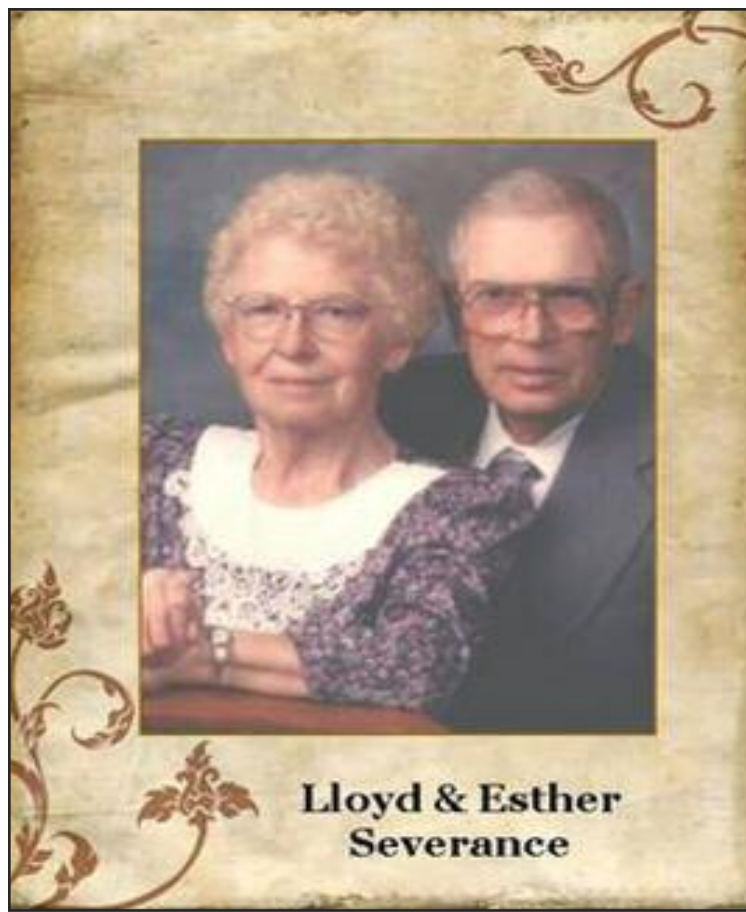
In 1997, Severance and son Arthur, who served as Gospel committee chairman, visited with

then-Bay Shore Camp Director Lew Tibbits about bringing a Gospel sing to Bay Shore Camp and having a concert, with proceeds going to the camp.

A committee was formed, comprised of Lloyd Severance, Cliff Jacoby, Bob Bader, Arthur Severance, Leslie Severance, Donna Rhodes, Dan Grimshaw, Barbie Brooks and Lew Tibbits. The first concert was held in August 1998, with Donny Cox, from WSNL radio in Flint, as the MC. Fewer than 10 RVs were on the grounds and attendance was estimated at roughly 500 people for the one-day concert on Saturday.

Fifteen years later, in 2012, 17 groups performed, with Donny and Judy Cox continuing to MC in the tabernacle, and Mark Jacoby as the MC in the youth center. Volunteers parked 153 paid RV guests, camp housing was filled to capacity, and some 3,000 people enjoyed the four-day event.

After Lloyd's passing in 2000, convention officials renamed the event in honor of his many contributions to Gospel singing in the Thumb and greater Michigan.



Lloyd & Esther Severance

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Medical marijuana facility

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looking for ways to diversify, and they say developing a medical marijuana facility will achieve that goal.

"Our goal is to start the operation around Thanksgiving time. That is a very aggressive deadline, but that is our goal," Ploss said.

As a Class C operation, the company can grow, cultivate and cure up to 1,500 medical marijuana plants. The operation will be housed in a secure state-of-the-art facility with H/Vac to control any odor, 24/7 security with camera monitoring, and it will utilize a hydroponic system. The finished product will then be transported to an independent licensed provisioning center by an independent licensed transporter.

"With all of that, (the investment) will be somewhere north of \$2 million in renovations to start to be operational," Ploss said.

Once the business is up and running, it's estimated the operation will generate about \$40,000 in property taxes and employ roughly 35 people.

The marijuana industry is the fastest growing industry in the United States. The industry is projected to reach \$22 billion by 2022 with 340,000 full time jobs, and the state of Michigan projects \$700 million in medical cannabis revenue annually.

Medical marijuana operations have to be licensed. The laws regulating medical marijuana were revised two years ago. There are licensing procedures with fees. A licensing board issues licenses in five categories: growers, processors, transporters, testing facilities and dispensaries will be licensed. Each of those businesses are overseen by the Department of Licensing And Regulatory Affairs (LARA).

In order to operate a medical marijuana business, it has to be licensed by both the state and the local municipality on an annual basis.

Although Cass City officials approved supporting a medical marijuana operation in the community, they were united in prohibiting recreational marijuana outlets. They approved opting out of the "Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act" and passed an ordinance not to allow any recreational marijuana establishments in town.

Sanilac church to host showing of "Coming Up For Air" Aug. 28

Even as more and more communities offer outstanding mental health resources, caregivers struggle to persuade those in need to take advantage of the helping hands available to them.

In an effort to address that challenge, Sanilac County Community Mental Health (CMH) and the Sandusky Presbyterian Church are co-sponsoring a special event planned for next month, featuring the 2019 film, "Coming Up For Air", a project of the Heartland Independent Film Forum based in Muskegon.

The film offers a unique opportunity to reach those who can benefit today from readily available treatment, according to Deb Messing, executive administrative assistant, Sanilac CMH, who noted the production focuses on the impact of mental health on families as told through the story of a young college student who is also a competitive diver.

The film is set for national theatrical release in the fall.

Sanilac CMH, along with the Sandusky Presbyterian Church and other local partners, will present a preview of the film along with a panel discussion of local resources Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 6 p.m. at the Sandusky Presbyterian Church.

The 90-minute preview event will include four scenes from the film plus an introduction from the producer/co-screenwriter, according to Messing.

Following a presentation by the film's production team, community mental health experts will detail the readily available services that can prevent tragedy and give hope to families everywhere.

The mission of the film is to inspire empathy for individuals and their families, explore the complexities of personal responsibility, demonstrate how crisis intervention can prevent tragedy, and foster community discussion of mental health and its stigmas, Messing said. At a time when mental health services are better and better, the need for those services has never been higher, she added.

Free and open to the public, this event will combine a relatable film, local mental health experts and caregivers in a town hall setting, and focusing uniquely on the impact of the mentally ill on family members. Sanilac CMH provides services to residents of Sanilac County who are experiencing a serious mental illness, severe emotional problem, or intellectual/developmental disability, including individuals with co-occurring substance-use disorders.

More information is available by visiting the website www.sanilac-cmh.org or by calling 1-888-225-4447.

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Tuscola County Health Department will be holding an Immunization Clinic at Revive during the school Open House on August 21st.

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If you have a child entering Kindergarten, 7th grade, or a new student, they may need required immunizations.

The Health Department is accepting appointment times between 12:00pm—6:00pm. (lunch 2:30-3:00)

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Cass City Clinic: (Revive)	3rd Thurs of each month 9am—2:30pm
Vassar Clinic:	3rd Tues of each month 9am-2pm

Obituaries

Margaret Czekai

Margaret Ann Czekai, 77, of Cass City died following a lengthy illness Friday, August 9, 2019 in McLaren Bay Region, Bay City.

She was born August 4, 1942 in Cass City to Andrew and Lula Mae (Ashmore) Kozan.

She married Gary Morris Czekai June 29, 1963 in Cass City United Methodist Church. He died October 4, 2010.

Margaret graduated Cass City High School with the class of 1960. She worked as an operator with General Telephone of Cass City. She was an active member of Cass City United Methodist Church. A stay at home mom, Margaret took great care of the household duties and raising her children. She enjoyed crochet and made many blankets and stockings. Margaret was skilled at decorating cakes and made Valentine's Day cookies with all the kids names on them. She loved her grandchildren more than anything and was always present during their school activities and sports.



Margaret is survived by her children: Ron Czekai of Fort Gratiot, Terry Czekai of Cass City, Brian Czekai of Bay City, Keith (Nikki) Czekai of Cass City, Julie Czekai of Bad Axe and Gary Tom (Jodi Wood) Czekai of Cass City; grandchildren: Adam Czekai, Renee Czekai, Terra (Eric) Czekai-Thick, Mandy Czekai (Dillon Pavlichek), Henry Janik, Tyler Czekai, Gary Janik, Heather Czekai, Sophie Czekai and Sydney Czekai; great-grandchildren: Sawyer, Madelyn, Blake, Easton and baby Pavlichek due in February; brothers: Randy (Sandy) Kozan of Hastings and Bob Kozan of Cass City; sisters: Cheryl (Mark) Dost of Traverse City and Frances (Carl) Palmateer of White Point, VA; and brother-in-law, Richard (Judy) Czekai of Flushing.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Andrew Kozan. Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, in Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City; and from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 14, in Cass City United Methodist Church.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, in Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Demyanovich officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and photos with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Scott O'Dell

Scott Wesley O'Dell of Mount Morris, 44, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, August 4, 2019 at his home.

Scott was born July 22, 1975 to Wesley and Gloria (Trisch) O'Dell of Caro.

He graduated with honors from Caro High School with the Class of 1994. Scott went on to study one year at Michigan State University and continued his education at Saginaw Valley State University, graduating with a degree as an Athletic Trainer. He has been employed in that capacity at Flushing Schools for seventeen years, and enjoyed spending time with and volunteering for his high school athletes. Scott was a loving father who was happiest when spending time with his children. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed motorcycles, kayaking, golfing with his dad, fishing with his boys, hunting and working out. Scott was an accomplished marksman with a muzzle loader and still holds a state record.



In 1999, he married the former Rebecca Dawson. She survives along with sons, Elijah, Makiah and Mad-dex.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his siblings and their spouses, Shelley & Blaine de Beaubien of Cass City, Sue & Kevin Ruiz of Unionville and Jeff & Patty O'Dell of Caro; his in-laws, Vi Dawson and Larry Dawson; one niece and several nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 17, at the Novesta Church of Christ with Pastor Brad Speirs officiating. The family will be present to receive friends at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at 11:00 a.m. Another service is being planned in the Flushing area for his sons, students, and his ATI family. Information will be posted on this website as it becomes available.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the Scott O'Dell Family Discretionary Fund, c/o Wesley O'Dell, 205 West Sherman Street, Caro, MI 48723. Arrangements were provided by Ransford Collon Funeral home.



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This firm is a debt collector trying to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you are currently or have within 6 months been in active military duty please contact our office at the number below. 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 Mortgages, to Frankenth 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 Mortgages 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: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgages, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorneys. Dated: July 9, 2019 STANCATO TRAGGE WELLS, PLLC Frankenth Credit Union, Mortgage Attorneys for Mortgagee By: John P. Tragge 2 Towne Square, Suite 825 Southfield, Michigan 48076 (248) 731-4500

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, Mortgage 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. Attention Purchasers: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgages, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorneys. 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

Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2018 G-CTT Date of Mortgage: December 6, 2011 Date of Mortgage Recording: December 8, 2011 Amount claimed due on date of notice: \$104,939.11 Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and described as: Parcel B: A parcel of land in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: To fix the point of beginning, commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 23; thence North 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds East, on the East line of said Section 987.01 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds West, on a line which is parallel with said 335.28 feet, measured at right angles, South of the North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, 1313.36 feet to a point on the West line of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 00 degrees 19 minutes 52 seconds West on said West line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 335.29 feet to the Northwest 1/4 of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 16 seconds East, on said North line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, 1313.9 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4; thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 18 seconds West, on said East Section line, 335.29 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. This notice is from a debt collector. Date of notice: July 31, 2019 Trott Law, P.C. 1390938

7-31-4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Jean Montgomery a/k/a Jean B. Montgomery, date of birth August 14, 1939, Settlor of the Montgomery Trust No. 1, dated February 14, 2012, who lived at 5750 Sheridan Road, Unionville, Michigan 48767, died July 30, 2019. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Brian R. Montgomery, Trustee, at 1410 Gun Club Road, Caro, Michigan 48723, or the attorney for the trustee, Jim Thomas, at 5191 Hampton Place, Saginaw, Michigan 48604, within 4 months after the date of August 14, 2019

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Household Sales

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SEVERAL FAMILY garage sale August 15 & 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Furniture, baby/kid stuff, plus more. Speirs. 7181 Shabbona Rd. Deford. 1-1/4 mile east of Cemetery Rd. 14-8-14-1

COME TO OUR second huge moving sale at 6201 Dale St., Cass City. On the corner of Hospital St. & Dale St. across from Hills & Dales Hospital on August 15 & 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Antique bedroom set, couch & love seat, end & coffee tables, furniture, decorations, Christmas things, dishes, firearms, tools, bows, hunting gear, clothes, encyclopedia set, books and much more. 14-8-14-1

GARAGE SALE!! MULTI-FAMILY. Appliances, household, fishing/boat items, riding lawnmower, yard vacuum, joiner, lathe, tools, Bose system, shoes, clothes (baby/kids to adult S/M/L/XL), baby items, kids' toys, games, books, misc. furniture, and MUCH MORE! Many FREE items, too! This week THU-FRI-SAT 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. 5035 Schwegler. (From Cass City stoplight: 1 mi. E, then 1 mi. N.) 14-8-14-1

RUMMAGE / BAKE SALE

Cass City United Methodist Church

Wed. Aug. 21 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Thurs. Aug. 22 9 to 5 p.m.

Fri. Aug. 23 9 to 12 p.m.

Friday = Bag Day .50 cents per bag

Furniture, dishes, suitcase, pictures, games, puzzles, books, toys, collectible doll, clothes (baby, children, men & women) Men's Jackets (52) many items too numerous to mention.

1-1/2 miles north of the light in Cass City. 872-3422

8-14-1

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Saturday, August 24, Owendale Village Park, 9:00-3:00. Lunch available.

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UNIT #4

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FOR RENT - Cass City Apartments, an elderly community (elderly being defined as 62 years of age or disabled of any age) located in Cass City, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 bedroom Apartments.

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4-2-21-4f

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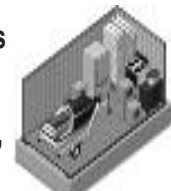
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Cass City United Methodist Church
 5100 Cometary Rd, Cass City, MI
 Church Phone: (989) 872-3422

Singers/Actors Volunteers Wanted

Cass City United Methodist Church and the Windy Hill Players are performing a production of *Godspell* for the community on February 28, 29 & March 1st, 2020.

We are looking for additional Male Singers and Female Singers, no age requirements, teens and adults are welcome.

Please call Pastor Bob Demjanovich at 989-912-2157 if interested. Please come on Monday, August 19th at 6pm.

Help Wanted


We are looking to build an event crew team to help with our Community Church Events. These are Part Time, Monthly PAID positions. High School Teens, young adults are welcome to apply. EOE

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 This cute 2 bedroom, 2 bath home sets on an end lot across from pond at "The Point" in Cass City off Division St. This home has a nice front deck and a larger deck out back, attached garage. This home is bright and cheery and has an open living room, kitchen & dinette.
 032-19-0033


 Port Austin road in Caseville. This 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home has lake access, with lots of trees and State land behind. There is a 2-car garage and deck out back.
 032-19-0027



On the mend...

HURON COUNTY residents and law enforcement worked together to rescue an injured Bald Eagle last week. "It was found in a field driveway on Grassmere Road, north of M-142 in Oliver Township," Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported. Nehemiah Messing discovered the bird and assisted Sgt. James Hunt in catching and transporting the eagle to Hunt's residence until it could be taken to a bird rescue facility, according to Hanson, who noted it's unknown how the eagle was hurt.

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