**Fireworks to light up the sky this weekend**

By John Schneider

**TUSCOLA COUNTY** — The Cass City Freedom Festival is the only game in town for Tuscola County residents who want to catch a Fourth of July fireworks show on their home turf.

Neighboring counties of Bay, Huron and Saginaw will host fireworks shows if local folks want to hit the road. Huron County will have displays tonight, Sunday and Monday, giving locals a chance to experience a prolonged fireworks weekend.

All of the Huron County shows will be in beach communities, and are sure to draw boaters to Lake Huron and the Saginaw Bay. Tonight, Port Hope is hosting a fireworks show, part of the village’s annual Fourth of July Festival.

That dropped back to familiar territory with the winter student count and that is where the board, which approved the budget at its June 27 meeting, expects it to stay.

The budget includes raises for all union and non-union employees. It also plans to spend the district’s additional Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds, given to school districts to deal with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, on new student achievement coordinator, additional hours and interventions for students, and new buildings.

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**WELLS TWP.** — Two pickup trucks were severely damaged but neither driver required medical assistance on scene following a crash Thursday morning in Wells Township.

At about 10:25 a.m., first responders arrived at the intersection of Riley Road and Hurds Corner Road where they impacted the other vehicle, which was heading north on Hurds Corner.

Drivers outside of their vehicles unscathed.

An initial investigation by the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Office discovered that a Chevrolet Silverado Trail Boss, driven by Julius Malis of Caro, was southbound on Hurds Corner when it was struck by a Chevrolet Silverado – belonging to local cellular company Air Advantage – that was eastbound on Riley Road when it impacted the other vehicle.

Drivers were the only occupant of each vehicle.

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**Tuscola County seeks steady new fiscal year, plans to sit on nest egg**

By Mark Rens

**CASS CITY** — Cass City Public Schools finished the 2021-22 budget year with 29.18 percent of its annual budget in the bank.

That’s down from the 33.59 percent the district had in the bank at the start of the latest budget year. Much of the $3.5 million the district backed away at the end of the 2020-21 budget year, however, was in the form of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) relief funds that couldn’t be spent until supply-chain issues could be fixed and purchases be made. The 2021-22 budget also included steps taken to help students recover learning lost to the pandemic.

Superintendent Allissie Zimba said she believes that 29.18 percent will stay in savings throughout the 2022-23 budget year that started July 1.

The new budget is based on an increase of $450 in per-pupil aid. That’s an increase in per-pupil aid that’s been used for upgrades to the day care center.

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TUSCOLA COUNTY Twp. plans road project for $405,015

This summer, the Columbia Township board plans to improve those paved miles. But that won’t be cheap.

The board was visited by representatives from the Tuscola County Road Commission during its June 21 session to go over the plans and options for Great Road. The board then agreed to contract with the road commission to crush the existing pavement from Kickemuit to Emma Lane roads, to shape the road and cover it with three inches of new asphalt at cost of $465,015.54.

To help keep the township’s roads in top shape, road commission officials also will work with the township on a maintenance plan for the township’s roads which will help with the life of the roads.

The township board also:  
- Approved splitting 2 acres of land off the parcel at 4663 Yager Road owned by Michael Bostick.  
- Voted to pay the towing administrator Kathy Trischler $325 per month plus money for zoning permits starting with the 2022-23 fiscal year.

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Zvara now resides in Lansing and attended Northwood University.

TUSCOLA COUNTY

Caro Alternative High students pitch in again

By Hannah Philo
For The Advertiser

CARO — Caro Alternative High School teacher Miranda Johnson wants her students to grow academically, and as supporters of their community.

In June, students painted games and murals on the asphalt outside McComb Elementary School, aiming to provide more fun during recess at the elementary building at 303 N. Hooper St.

Such volunteerism pleased McComb Principal Heather LaBerge.

“We are so honored to have the students come here and paint the playground,” LaBerge said. “It adds so much more life.”

Johnson said she likes to keep her students involved with community projects.

“We’re always looking for more things to do to help give back to our community,” Johnson said.

The Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) was a big help by supplying funds for the painting project, which included purchase of painting supplies and lunch for the students.

The paintings will be topped with epoxy to extend their visibility and use.

Paint applied to the asphalt at McComb Elementary School creates a game that encourages students to solve puzzles. Students from Caro Alternative High School painted the images last month as a way of serving their community.

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TUSCOLA COUNTY

Magician ushers in summer in Vassar performance

Zayne Rushford tears a napkin to pieces, though Cameron the Great, at right, made the napkin whole again using “magic.”

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Pickups collide southeast of Caro, drivers unhurt

The driver of this Chevrolet Silverado Trail Boss said his vehicle flipped over before coming to rest in a Wells Township ditch Thursday morning. The driver was traveling east on Riley Road when it was impacted by a Chevrolet Silverado driving southeast on Riley Road, which ran a stop sign. No injuries were reported and the driver of the Silverado was cited for failing to yield.

The driver of the Trail Boss told The Advertiser that when he noticed the Silverado wasn’t slowing down, he sped up to try and get through the intersection before being impacted, but the Trail Boss was hit on the rear-driver’s side. The driver said his truck flipped over as it went through a ditch on the northeast side of the intersection. It came to rest partially in a farm field, partially in the side of the intersection. It came to rest facing west in a ditch to the north of Riley Road. The Silverado’s airbags were deployed.

The Trail Boss driver said he was on his way to Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City to participate in a tournament, part of the city’s annual Freedom Festival. His golf clubs were in the truck’s cargo bed and were strewn throughout the ditch after impact. Some clubs were broken, but a few, such as a wedge located in tall grass about 40 feet from the vehicle, were salvageable. A pair of golf shoes – a Father’s Day gift from his wife – were found unharmed.

The sheriff’s office was assisted on scene by the Caro Fire Department, Midland Mobile Response and Bullet Auto & Truck Service of Caro.

Cass City seeks steady new fiscal year

On Sunday, the resort town of Caseville will host a display and on Monday, Thumb residents can come on over to Port Austin for a show. All displays are set to begin at dusk.

Bay City draws hundreds of thousands on local residents and out-of-towners each year at its annual Fireworks Festival, which includes a carnival, food vendors and live music along the river at the city’s Veterans and Wenonah parks. The festival includes three nights of fireworks – 15 minutes each night on Friday and Saturday, and a 45-minute bonanza today at dusk.

The city of Saginaw hosts a fireworks display each year on the Fourth of July off downtown. It falls this year’s event is set for dusk Monday at Ojibway Island in the Saginaw River

We feel those students do their best in and that is where we do our best. So we are pushing for that! • Approved continued membership in the Michigan High School Athletic Association • Approved hiring Tiffany Adams as a new third-grade teacher, Kelsey Horner as a new fifth-grade teacher, Marilee Faist as the new Year 5 teacher and Justin Ketterer as the new geometry teacher. Ketterer had been serving as a paraprofessional and as an athletic director. He will step back from both roles, so the district is looking for a new AD.

Accepted the retirement of Laura Schinnerer after 45 years of service. She will be replaced by a special education teacher and the resignation of Jenny Hudson, who’d been a physical education teacher for a year. She’s returning to nursing.

If you’re in this situation where someone damages your auto, and being a kind person you want to let it go or let your insurance handle it, don’t do this. It’s just WRONG to do this.

If you don’t stop and identify yourself after you damage property (including other people’s autos), you can be one of several misdemeanor offenses depending on the situation. Yes, you might be in more trouble if you told people your wife went to Michigan instead of Michigan State (right, Mrs. Michael?), but that’s not the point.

If the victims auto isn’t covered by their auto policy’s collision coverage (one of the two types of physical damage coverage), they wind up paying to repair or replace the auto themselves. If they have collision on their auto policy, the repair will be paid for by their insurance company, and they’ll need to pay their deductible unless they have Broad Form Collision which waives the deductible if they aren’t at fault. And, if the damage is over a certain amount (this varies by insurance company) they could lose their “loss free” discount on their auto policy for a few years.

All of this easily adds up to hundreds, maybe thousands of dollars.

In the event of a car accident, you may be required to file a report with your insurance company. This is to ensure that the necessary steps are taken to repair any damage to your vehicle and to protect yourself from potential liability.

For most drivers, filing a claim with your insurance company is a relatively straightforward process. The company will send an adjuster to assess the damage to your vehicle and to determine whether the policy covers the damage.

Once the adjuster has evaluated the damage, they will offer to repair the vehicle to its original condition or offer a settlement to cover the cost of repairs. If you accept the settlement, the insurance company will pay the agreed-upon amount to the repair shop of your choice.

If you do not agree with the insurance company’s assessment of the damage, you may choose to negotiate with them or seek an independent appraisal.

In some cases, you may need to file a lawsuit if you cannot reach an agreement with your insurance company or if they refuse to cover any part of the repair costs. It is important to consult with an attorney if you believe your insurance company is not handling your claim fairly.

Car insurance is a necessary expense for most drivers. However, the cost of coverage can vary significantly, depending on various factors such as your driving record, the make and model of your vehicle, and the amount of coverage you choose.

It is important to shop around and compare quotes from different insurance companies to find the best policy for your needs and budget. Additionally, understanding your insurance policy and knowing what coverage you have can help you make informed decisions when it comes to filing claims and managing your insurance.

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SAGINAW COUNTY

Frankenmuth, freedom and fireworks: City ready for weekend

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It’s just two days away, the 86th annual Volkslaufe.

German for “the people’s race,” the Volkslaufe is held in celebration of family, friendship, and fitness. It is presented by the Frankenmuth Jaycees.

“A new aspect we offered this year is for people to register for both the 10K and 5K at the same time,” Volkslaufe Chair Kandy Schatz said. “‘Zweilaufe’ is German for two races essentially. It’s a different way to register so they can save money on two races.”

A few days prior to the races, Schatz said about 20 people registered to run in both the 10K and 5K.

Race day, July 4, includes a half marathon, the Zweilaufe — for those who want to run in both the 10K and 5K races — a 10K run, 5K run and walk, and 2K fun run. The festivities begin the Fourth of July with the 10K run at 7 a.m., followed at 7:10 a.m. by the half marathon, the longest race of the morning. The most popular event, the 5K run, kicks off at 9 a.m. with the 5K walk commencing at 9:15 a.m.

The final run of the morning, the 2K fun run, begins at 10 a.m. and is geared toward youngsters and families.

Races begin on Weiss Street, northeast of the Bavarian Inn Lodge.

“It has the history of being one of the larger events in our city,” Schatz said in response to why she believes so many make the Volkslaufe part of their Fourth of July traditions.

Schatz, of Frankenmuth, has helped with the Volkslaufe the past five years. Currently, she serves on the Frankenmuth Jaycees Board as the individual development vice president.

For the year off, a pancake breakfast is back in the Volkslaufe lineup. Hosted by the Frankenmuth Lions Club, folks can enjoy the breakfast from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. on July 4. It costs $6 for adults and $3 for children.

All race registrants receive an official Volkslaufe Dri-Fit shirt, a commemorative medal, and an official race number. This year’s T-shirt is a throwback to 1994.

Packet distribution and late registration will be available at the Harvey Kern Pavilion, located at 601 Weiss St. in Heritage Park, tomorrow from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Monday from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Awards will be given to the overall top male and female in each event, as well as the top three men and women in each of the age groups. The top male and female masters — age 40 and older — in each event will also receive an award.

A day prior to the races, Sunday, a patriotic fireworks celebration occurs at dusk at Heritage Park. The fireworks display, which is enjoyed by runners from across the region and community members alike, is fully funded by the proceeds raised by the Frankenmuth Jaycees through the Volkslaufe.

“When I first moved to the area, I thought the city put the fireworks on, but when I learned the Frankenmuth Jaycees are the ones who fund that, I was very surprised and wanted to be involved in it,” Schatz said. “It’s always satisfying at the end of the races to see the runners come across the finish line and tell us how fun it was.”

The Jaycees are a volunteer leadership organization consisting of civic-minded individuals between the ages of 21-41.

For more information on this year’s edition of the Volkslaufe, and for last-minute registration, visit Frankenmuth.com/volkslaufe_1.
AAA - Gas prices tumble, how low will they go?

CARO — A drop in the global price of oil helped the national average for a gallon of gas to fall for a second week to $4.89. Economic fears of a potential global recession leading to less demand for oil dropped the price to around $107 per barrel, down from $110 last week.

"Fear is not a good reason to move a market like the one for oil, but it is a powerful motivator," said Andrew Gross, AAA spokesperson. "The cost of oil accounts for nearly $3 for every $4.89 at the gas pump. Consumers should find more relief when fueling up if oil prices drop further." Please note that a vital gas price indicator was unavailable to AAA for this week’s report. The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) said it was delaying the release of gasoline demand data because of "system issues." Demand is a sign of whether motorists are fueling up or not, which in turn may be reflected in higher or lower pump prices.

Today’s national average of $4.89 is nine cents less than a month ago, 30 cents more than a year ago, and $1.80 more than a week ago. Overall, crude futures are $1.44 less than a year ago.

AAA spokesman Mark Johnson said the drop in demand and less fuel consumed to power the nation’s transportation during the summer are behind the lower pump prices.

The nation’s top 10 least expensive markets: Georgia ($4.40), Mississippi ($4.41), South Carolina ($4.42), Louisiana ($4.44), Arkansas ($4.44), Alabama ($4.49), Tennessee ($4.51), North Carolina ($4.53), Texas ($4.54) and Oklahoma ($4.56).

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"AAA reports show a large increase in total domestic stocks,” Johnson said. Oil market dynamics at the close of Friday’s formal trading session, WTI increased by $3.35 to settle at $107.62. Although crude prices strengthened at the end of the week due to positive market sentiment after the stock market rallied, crude prices dropped earlier in the week amid broad market concern regarding the potential for economic growth to slow or stall due to rising interest rates and inflation. A lower economic growth rate than expected could cause crude demand to decline, leading prices to follow suit. For this week, crude prices could decline if EIA’s reporting shows a large increase in total domestic stocks.

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Quik Stats

The nation’s top 10 largest weekly decreases: Florida (~17 cents), Wisconsin (~11 cents), Delaware (~13 cents), Indiana (~12 cents), South Carolina (~11 cents), Ohio (~11 cents), Kentucky (~11 cents), Texas (~11 cents), Washington, D.C. (~11 cents) and Michigan (~11 cents).

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Four area high school baseball players got to suit up for one of the final times here on June 22 in the Bruin Club Classic All-Star Game. Marlette seniors Ethan Marshall and Travis Fuller played alongside Millington’s Drew Kihn and Leyton Mays on the black team in the annual game at Kersey Park.

“It was a super cool experience to be able to play with this caliber of guys,” Kihn said. “You get guys who were up for Mr. Baseball, pitchers hitting 90+ miles per hour, and to be able to be a part of this is something incredible and something I’ll cherish for a lifetime.”

The black team went on to win 4-0 over the gold team.

Millington coach Chris Dipinski mentioned during the award ceremony following the game how difficult being invited to the game is for the smaller schools.

“There were a lot of big schools compared to little Marlette,” Marshall said. “So, we had to go out there and show them how the Thumb does it.”

The all-star game hosts players from teams in the Flint and surrounding areas, including Lapeer, Grand Blanc, Davison, Chesaning, Goodrich, and Lake Fenton.

One of those players was Grand Blanc pitcher David Lally Jr. who is committed to pitch at Notre Dame but was invited to the game is for the smaller schools.

“My dream was always to play on this stage,” Lally said. “I’ve always been able to see Lally pitch, he was fun.”

Marshall pitched one inning during the game, are committed to continue their baseball careers at Mid-Michigan College and Saginaw Valley State University, respectively.

“It was fun today,” Fuller said. “I never got to play against talent like this before, so it was just cool to be a part of. The level of play was much higher today and being able to see Lally pitch, he was fun to watch in the mound.”

Fuller and Marshall, who wore their freshman white cutoff jerseys in the game, are committed to continue their baseball careers at Mid-Michigan College and Saginaw Valley State University.

“The game was really picked one inning during the game while Fuller played catcher for half the game. Kihn caught the remaining half of the contest.

“I knew going into this game I’d have Trav behind the plate,” Marshall said. “We have been playing ball together since we were nine, so I felt good about that. He knows me so well. I don’t have to explain to him what I’m going for.”

Marshall and Fuller were members of the state semifinal team from 2021, but Fuller had more than just one memory to carry with him.

“It’s a great friend,” he said of Marshall. “I just love playing ball with him, he’s a great ballplayer, we have a lot of good memories playing together and this is just another one.”

Kihn echoed Fuller’s statement about playing with a teammate one final time.

“This is the final straw for me, so I enjoyed the last moments of this game, and everyone I met here has been welcoming, super supportive and just good people to be around,” he said. “I enjoyed spending my last game with a teammate, to be able to share that experience with him was special and I’m sure he’d say the same thing.”

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2022 All-Conference Baseball Teams

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Greater Thumb Conference - East Division

FIRST TEAM
Robbie Echenburg, Sandusky, Pitcher
Curtis Stanley, Brown City, Pitcher/Infield
Ethan Marshall, Marlette, Pitcher/Infield
Travis Fuller, Marlette, Catcher/Outfield
Luke Boldt, Harbor Beach, Catcher/Outfield
Martin Towar, Sandusky, Infield/Pitcher
Brady Leyster, Sandusky, Infield
Luke Peineau, Brown City, Infield
Aaron Bower, Marlette, Infield
Gavin Ruppersiegel, Capac, Infield
Caleb Minard, Sandusky, Outfield
Noah Purns, Brown City, Outfield/Pitcher
Zach Banta, Brown City, Outfield/Kyle Sweeney, Ubly, Outfield

SECOND TEAM
Justin Esch, Laker, Infielder
Zack Williams, Caro, Catcher
Logan Collison-Russell, Laker, Catcher
Keaton Braun, Bad Axe, Catcher
Zach Langmesser, Capac, Outfield
Luke Volmering, Ubly, Outfield
Cory Lambson, Sandusky, Outfield
Cadan Gutt, Memphis, Infield
Jose Rodriguez, Capac, Infield
Andrew Weber, Harbor Beach, Infield/Pitcher
Brendon Longmesser, Capac, Pitcher
Jared Fahley, Capac, Catcher
Bryer Halbert, Brown City, Catcher
Donovan Schuster, Memphis, Pitcher
Tanton Babcock, Harbor Beach, Pitcher
Sean O’Connor, Memphis, Outfield
Derek Mason, Capac, Outfield
Tristan Creghton, Marlette, Outfield
Jackson Kartanys, Sandusky, Outfield
Ashton Phillips, Sandusky, Outfield/Pitcher
Grant Smaglinski, Harbor Beach, Infield
Easton Jager, Brown City, Infield
Garrett Mabee, Brown City, Infield
Mark Heilig, Ubly, Catcher/Pitcher
Josh Smith, Sandusky, Catcher
Tim Bochatyn, Capac, Pitcher
Grant Roberson, Marlette, Pitcher/Infield
Tyler Franzel, Sandusky, Pitcher/Infield
Kyle Primeau, Brown City, Infield
Barry Lester, Sandusky, Infield
Martin Tovar, Sandusky, Infield/Pitcher
Bryce Masar, Bullock Creek
Zane Schwartz, Bullock Creek
Thomas Zacharko, St. Louis
Valley Lutheran
Hagenbach, Ithaca
Jake Shelagowski, Corbin Larkin, Hemlock
Bryce Murphy, Hemlock
Cole Prout, Standish
Nathan Masar, Bullock Creek
Parker Grzegorczyk, Bullock Creek
Carter Campau, Bullock Creek
Ashton Savage, Caro, Infield
Keydan Reinke, USA, Infield
Dirk Rierson, USA, Outfield
Mike Fernald, Cass City, Outfield
Luke Tschirhart, Cass City, Infield
Luke Foco, Reese, Infield
Griffin Gugel, Reese, Pitcher
Landon Russell, USA, Outfield

HONORABLE MENTION
Tanner Brunner, Harbor Beach, Pitcher
Donovan Schuster, Memphis, Pitcher
Bryce Masar, Bullock Creek
Carter Campau, Bullock Creek
Andrew Young, Bullock Creek
Cole Proust, Standish
Chase Raymond, Standish
Charlie Kolbuz, Standish
Bryce Stampley, Standish
Corbin Larkin, Hemlock
Jake Sheliaowski, Hemlock
Ethan Hull, Ithaca
Charlie Martin, Thumb Valley Lutheran
Tommaso Zacharco, St. Louis

Greater Thumb Conference - West Division

FIRST TEAM
Noah Braun, Bad Axe, Pitcher
Dylan Weber, Laker, Pitcher
Byron Linh, Reece, Pitcher
Keaton Braun, Bad Axe, Catcher
Logan Collision-Russell, Laker, Catcher
Zack Williams, Caro, Catcher
Aaron Bowles, Bad Axe, Infield
Justin Esch, Laker, Infielder
Tanner Terrone, Reese, Infielder
Nate Whitney, Vassar, Infielder
Mark Phillips, Caro, Infielder
Kameron Schland, USA, Infielder

Druadam Roman, Bad Axe, Outfielder
Jesse Stricker, Reece, Outfielder
Max Danning, Hemlock
Shane Renas, Hemlock
Collin Thrush, Ithaca
Bryce White, Ithaca
Xaven Smith, Millington
Luke Sherman, Millington
Luke Matusak, Millington
Luke Mason, Sandusky
Will Salgado, Seminary
Andrew Johnson, Caro

SECOND TEAM
Griffin Meinhold, Bad Axe, Pitcher/Infield
Carson Antle, Cass City, Pitcher
Russeal Fuder, Caro, Pitcher
Connor Gugel, Reece, Catcher
Mason Middendorf, Vassar, Catcher/Infield
Austin Vomlearing, Bad Axe, Infield
Jace Searles, Laker, Outfield
Ethan Weissen, Laker, Infield
Riley Siversdahl, Cass City, Infield
Mikel Good, Laker, Outfield
Kegan Morgan, Caro, Outfield
Michael Booms, Cass City, Outfield

HONORABLE MENTION
Tristan Creghton, Marlette, Outfield
Jackson Kartanys, Sandusky, Outfield
Ashton Phillips, Sandusky, Outfield/Pitcher
Grant Smaglinski, Harbor Beach, Infield
Easton Jager, Brown City, Infield
Garrett Mabee, Brown City, Infield
Mark Heilig, Ubly, Catcher/Pitcher
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Luke Tschirhart, Cass City, Infield
Luke Foco, Reese, Infield
Griffin Gugel, Reese, Pitcher
Luke Fico, Reece, Infield
Cohen Sherman, Cass City, Catcher
Mason Kohl, USA, Catcher
Luke Tuchfarber, Cass City, Catcher
Mike Fennell, Cass City, Outfield
Vaughn Severance, Cass City, Outfield
Lance Swersik, Cass City, Infield
Dirk Rierson, USA, Outfield
Kevlan Reinke, USA, Infield
Ashton Savage, Caro, Infield
AustinAaron Seibert, Laker, Outfield
Ryan Munns, Vassar, Infield

Tri-Valley Conference - 10

FIRST TEAM
Carter Campau, Bullock Creek
Parker Goergenzych, Bullock Creek
Nathan Masar, Bullock Creek
Andrew Young, Bullock Creek
Cole Proust, Standish
Chase Raymond, Standish
Charlie Kolbuz, Standish
Bryce Stampley, Standish
Corbin Larkin, Hemlock
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Zach Banta, Brown City, Outfield
Colby Thomas, Marlette, Outfield
Logan Cudejko, BCAS
Brendan Van Sunteren, BCAS

Hills & Dales

Athlete of the Season
EMILY MARTIN
MILLINGTON | GOLF
PLAYED FRATIAL ROLE ON THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM AND COLLEGE ATHlete WITH ALL AMERICAN HONORS

2022 All-Conference Baseball Teams

Moore Motors

Athlete of the Season
ERIC NIENLSE
FRANKENMUTH | GOLF
QUALIFIED FOR DIVISION 5 FINAL AS AN INDIVIDUAL, QUALIFIED FOR 1ST AT FINALS

Hills & Dales

Athlete of the Season
ISAAK SLOUCH
MILLINGTON | GOLF
QUALIFIED FOR DIVISION 5 FINAL AS AN INDIVIDUAL, QUALIFIED FOR 1ST AT FINALS

2022 All-Conference Baseball Teams

Moore Motors

Athlete of the Season
KAREN WISENBACH
MILLINGTON | GOLF
QUALIFIED FOR DIVISION 5 FINAL AS AN INDIVIDUAL, QUALIFIED FOR 1ST AT FINALS

Hills & Dales
1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female fox called? 

   **Vixen**

2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many stars were in the first American flag? 

   **13, one for each colony**

3. HISTORY: About how many slaves in the United States were free by the end of the Civil War? 

   **4 million**

4. TELEVISION: What was the name of the planet that Mork called home on “Mork & Mindy”? 

   **Ork**

5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was born on July 4? 

   **Calvin Coolidge**

6. U.S. STATES: How many major islands make up the state of Hawaii? 

   **Eight major islands and many small islets**

7. MOVIES: Which is the first non-English movie to win Best Picture at the Oscars? 

   **“Parasite,” 2020**

8. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the largest continent in size? 

   **Asia**


   **“Frankenstein”**

10. FOOD & DRINK: What is nori? 

    **Dried, edible seaweed**

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**Trivial Test**

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**King Crossword**

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**Weekly SUDOKU**

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**CryptoQuiz**

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**Out on a Limb**

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**The Spats**

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**Just Like Cats & Dogs**

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**Amber Waves**

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**R.F.D.**

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**SCRAMBLERS**

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Go Caro Tigers!

Wednesday at Ivan Middleton Hall, 1007 Lane St. Weigh in from 8-9 a.m., meetings from 9-11 a.m. For more information, contact Shirley at 989-823-8407 or Diana at 989-225-1340.

TOPS CLUB 1627 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursdays at the Brentwood, from 9-11 a.m. For more information, contact Cecelia at 989-673-6023 or Connie at www.topsclub1627.com.

VASSAR FRIENDS OF THE Li-

rary meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the library.

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY SERVICE rooms open 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at Vassar Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5920 Frankomnuth Rd. for five clothing, shoes, bedding, etc. Donations greatly appreciated. Everyone welcome. 989-823- 3069.

DO YOU HAVE EXTRA PRODUCE FROM YOUR GARDEN? PLANT A ROW FOR THE HUNGRY PRO- gram will be collecting donations of fresh vegetables, fruit, nuts and herbs from local gardeners until Oct 4th. Donations can be dropped off at the MSU Extension office located at 362 Green Street in Caro. Donations can be left on the shelves by the shed behind the office on Monday evenings or Tuesdays and Monday mornings from 9-10 a.m. The Caro United Methodist Church’s Good Sa- maritan Food Panty picks up the donations on Tuesday and distributes them through the pantry during the week. For more in- formation, call the MSU Extension office at 989-673-0368.

FOOD OUTREACH hosted by Spring of Life Community Church in Mayville that takes place on the third Saturday of each month. Free process- ies will be available to all who attend. A free dinner will also be available. For more information, call 989-843-0194.

FOOD PANTRY open every Tuesday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Vassar Seventh-day Adventist Church, 5920 Frankomnuth Rd. for five clothing, shoes, bedding, etc. Donations greatly appreciated. Everyone welcome. 989-823- 3069.

“SAVE A LIFE” learn how to lay -down compression only CPR the third Tuesday of each month at Caro Area District Li- brary, 6-7 p.m. Call 989-615-0078 to enroll or daveluebbert@ymail.com.

SOUTHERNCARE Hospice is searching for Volunteers for their Volunteer Program. Volunteers make a big difference in the lives of Hospice patients and their families. For more information, call 989-790-7533 to learn more about becoming a Hospice Volunteer. VOLUNTEERS DRIVER NEED- ED: Tuscola County Office of Veterans Af- fairs needs volunteer drivers to take coun- ty veterans to their doctor appointments in Ann Arbor, Detroit and Saginaw Medical Centers. The county has two ve- hicles for transporting the veterans, but not enough drivers to get the job done. Every two weeks, the Tuscola County Office of Veterans Affairs Tuesday. Call John Jantzen, 989-673- 8148 for more information.

VOLUNTEER MARSHALS FOR Caro Town Hospice to provide comfort visi- tations with patients of Hospice. Please contact Volunteer Coordinator, Gail Makuch at 810-241-6201 or email gmakuch@caroteammi.com.

MEETINGS/ EVENTS

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIA- ry 402 meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 4 p.m. at the Unionville American Legion Post 101. AMERICAN LEGION POST 101 meets the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at 248 W. Main St., Marysville.

BIBLE MEETINGS every Sunday in April and May, 4-5p at 1004 W. Honan Ave., Vassar. Everyone is welcome and no collection is taken. Hosted by Bruce Shaw & Sharon Torr.

CARO AMERICAN LEGION POST 101 is the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

CARO CHAPTER 96 Royal Arch Masons meet the second Thursday of each month in the Masonic Temple, 156 N. State St., Caro.

CARO LIONS CLUB meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Brentwood. Membership applications available. Call 989-673-5586 for more information.

CARO (MICHIGAN ASSOCIA- TION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PER- sonnel) will be meeting on June 15 at 11 a.m. at The Brentwood in Caro. The program is Caro’s Exchange Club Forest. Luncheons will be served.

THUMB COMMUNITY CONCERT meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the library. For more information, contact Shirley at 989-823-8407 or Diana at 989-225-1340.

TOPS 1212 chapter meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at Bayshore Beauty Academy in Caro. Call 989-551-4361 for more information.

TOPS CLUB 1212 VASSAR meets at 5 p.m. every Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on the sidewalk improvement project and how it may affect the sidewalk improvement project may ap- pear on the agenda for the meeting. If unable to attend may make written comments prior to the hearing. Written comments may be submitted to Rita Papp, City Clerk, Rita Papp, 317 South State Street, Caro, Michigan 48723. Written comments re- ceived prior to the meeting will be read and entered into the minutes.

Questions prior to the Public Hearing may be directed to the office of the City Manager, 317 S. State Street, Caro 48723 or 989-673-7071.

Rita Papp, City Clerk

Editor’s note: Community Calendar listings are available free of charge to non-commercial, non-political busi- nesses and organizations that are not charging a fee for their event. Space is limited to available. PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMMUNITY CALENDAR LISTINGS THAT ADVERTISE MUST CONTAIN A LINK TO THEIR WEBSITE AND ALLOW FOR A FEE FOR THEIR LISTING.
**VETERAN TO VETERAN (VET TO VET) meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the VG’s plaza next to former Ace Hardware Building. These meetings provide a chance to talk to other veterans about their experiences while serving and bring veterans together to learn about available benefits. Refreshments are provided. For more information, call 989-673-8148.**

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**LOCAL PAPER VETERAN TO VETERAN (VET) — Saturday, July 2, 2022, 1903 E. Genesee, Vassar, MI 48462.**

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**Monthly Meetings:**

**VFV Post 4146, Caro, second Monday, 7:30 p.m.:** VFV Post 3644, Caro City, second Monday, 7:30 p.m.; VFV Post 18884, Marysville, second Monday, 2 p.m.; VFV Post 7446, Far Grove, first Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall in Akron; VFV Post 4837, Maryville, third Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 47 meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 110 W. Frank Street, Caro.

**Disabled Veterans Chapter 475** Please come to the meetings held the second Tuesday of every month at the American Legion Hall in Caro.

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Sadly for Báez, there’s no such thing as bat interference

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**BY SONJA CHEN | @sonjamchen**

The Tigers shortstop is already legendary

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**By Andy Werle**

Rony García almost got through the first inning cleanly. Then came hot-hitting Giants third baseman Evan Longoria, who lofted a ball to deep right field to put the Tigers behind early.

There was nothing else for García to do but move out and do his thing. He dug in and retired the side on seven pitches the next inning. Then he settled into a groove, working around some traffic and ultimately putting up zeros across the rest of the way.

But García was missing one thing: a lead. His battery partner, Eric Haase, took care of that by getting two out in the first with runners in scoring position.

Now García had the only lead the Tigers would need.

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**DETER TIGERS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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**Tigers energized by García-Haase battery**

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**DETER TIGERS WEEK AT A GLANCE**