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## Board brings teacher back to add one class


$\$ 154$ million in funding for districts and public school academies that
meet 4 out of 5 financial best prac meet 4 out of 5 financial best prac-
tices. Those practices include charging employees at least 10 percent of ing employees at least 10 percent of
health care insurance premiums, being named the policy holders for
medical benefit plans, developing medical benefitt plans, developing
and implementing bids on nonand implementing bids on non instructional services, and providing
a "dashboard" or report card with specificic indicators. The board adopted a fifth require-
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submitting to the state a resolution
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vowing to draft and implement service consolidation plan agree
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dation practices already in place dation practices already in place
locally include utilizing the ISD to
fill staff vacancies and handle job postings, and sharing a chief finan Please turn to page 6 .

## School board approves more cuts to reduce budget deficit

| by Tom Montgomery Editor <br> Cass City Board of Education members, meeting in special session last week, approved another round of cuts to make up for most of a $\$ 158,000$ budgeting error. Those reductions in spending don't involve any additional staff lay-offs. <br> The discussion included a terse exchange among some trustees, aimed at school Supt. Jeff Hartel, over whether the entire board had been informed quickly and thoroughly enough about the situation prior to the special meeting. Hartel explained that the money in question was a portion of $\$ 309,925$ government in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding School officials had 2 years to use those dollars in order to reduce employee lay-offs, and they did just that, spending $\$ 151,737$ in 2009-10 and $\$ 158,000$ in 2010-11. However, the second year's expenditure, which had already been spent, was inadvertently rolled over into Cass City's |
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Hartel said that once he learned of transportation, which will primarily
the error, he immediately contacted affect wrestling, volleyball members of the board's finance committee, which then met to discuss a
series of possible cost-cutting meas series of possible cost-cutting meas-
ures.
The board last week rejected one of those suggestions - turning the full-
time high school counseling posit time high school counseling position
into a part-time position, with the counselor also teaching part-time at the elementary school. However,
board members accepted a list of 6 other recommendations/situations that will reduce expenses.
They are:

benefits paid to o 2 employeese who
have taken other jobs (savings of have taken other joms (savings of
roughly $\$ 30,000$ ). - Sharing high school teacher Jim Green with the Kingston Community Schools, where he will serve as a
part-time high school principal (sav-part-time high school principal (sav-
ings of $\$ 36,000$ ). ings of $\$ 36,000$ ).
benefits paid to one laid off teacher who could be hired for the elementary SRC room (savings of about
$\$ 8,000$ ).
-Elimination of all weekend sports


- Eliminate boys' soccer due to a


## lack of numbers - just 8 youth have indicated an interest

 indicated an interes(savings of $\$ 6,000$ ).

- A reduction in middle and high
school supplies by $\$ 5,000$ and school supplies by $\$ 5,000$ each (total
savings, $\$ 10,000$ ) savings, $\$ 10,000$ ).
The combined save The combined savings would total
$\$ 105,000$, according to Hartel, who said the remaining $\$ 53,000$ in red ink could come from the district's fund
balance, which would be reduced balance, which would be reduced
from a projected $\$ 830.263$ from a projected $\$ 830,263$ to
$\$ 777,107$. That's still equal to 8.25
percent of the general fund balance, which falls within the board's goal of maintaining a fund balance of 7 to 10
percent of the budget. percent of the budget.
Although much of the Although much of the deficit will be
erased by those recommendatio board members Dave Osentoski, Alice Zaleski, Dan Manwell and
Kathy Leslie all indicated they felt hy Leslie all indicated they felt
Please turn to page 8 .


## GRADE A

Cass City School buildings all make AYP, earn A marks on state's annual report card

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 targets required to meet the No
Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act
resulted resulted in fewer schools making
Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status this year, according to
Michigan Department
Educatio
Don't
Schools among those districts.
In fact, not only did every building
in the local school district earn AYP status, Cass City's annual state
"report card" also revealed school officials passed state educati
requirements with flying colors. The state report card provides an
assessment of several measures of a school's performance.
At Campbell Elementary School
(grades 3 through 5 were (grades 3 through 5 were tested),
student achievement was awarded
"A" grades in both "A" grades in both reading and
mathematics. Cass City Middle
School meanhile School, meanwhile, also earned A
grades in both reading and mathematics and grades of B in science
and social studies, for an overall
grade of grade of A. Cass City High
School's report card, meanwhile,



CASS CITY SCHOOL officials, local advisory board mem bers, students and community members all shared in last week's open house celebration. Above, ag advisory board member Dave Milligan, school board President Craig Bellew and Cass City senior and FFA member Macey Messing cut the ribbon at the entrance to the new facility An estimated crowd of more than 200 people attended the event. (Related photos, page 8)


Revenue down from YFC auction, but officials still happy

by Tom Montgomery<br>driven ministry," Jensen said. "Its really all about developing relation-

Michigan's sluggish economy con-
tinued to impact the annual Cinued to impact the annual
Bluewater Thumb Youth for Chris (YFC) Benefit Auction this year in
Cass City, but organizers say the Cass City, but organizers say they
are pleased with the turnout and dol lars raised just the same.
"I thought the the tendance was real-
ly good. We had 112 bidder number
ly good. We had 112 bidder numbers
out, so I would say that we probably had 175 to 200 people," said Heathe
Jensen, who is in her 12th year as Jensen, who is in her 12 th year as
YFC Life director for the
Caro and Reese region. "I would say
it was pretty close to last year"
it was pretty close to last year."
The gross proceeds from last year's
The gross proceeds from last year's
auction totaled $\$ 25,000$ to $\$ 27,000$, according to Jensen.
"This year it was about $\$ 23,000$,
down a little bit but down a little bit, but not bad at all,"
she said. "With the economy it was she said. "With the economy, it was-
n 't bad at all. It was a great auction. "I think that we are - we're one of those ministries that lives within our means. I'm very comfortable with our numbers." Jensen added, noting
the youth ministry also relies on monthly financial gifts from various donors, and the Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ organization hosts a total of 3 auctions each year - in
Pigeon and Bad Axe as well as in Pigeon and
Cass City.
Proceeds
Proceeds from the local auction
held Saturday at Cass City
Recreation Park, benefit the Cass
Recreation Park, benefit the Cass
City and Kingston and Caro and City and Kingston and Caro and
Reese Campus Life ministries.
II would say in the Cass City Kingston region, it funds (the annual budget) by a third - closer to half,
so it's a pretty huge clundraiser so it's a pretty huge fundraiser for
us," Jensen explained, adding the us, Jensen explained, adding the
local auction provides about one-
guarter of the budget revenue for the local auction provides about one-
quarter of the budget revenue for the Caro-Reese region.
The money pays for a number of expenses, including full-time
staffing, club programming and stansin, club programming and
transportation for various youth trips. Che Cass City auction was established in 1999 and has received plen-
ty of local support. Osentoski Realty ty of local support. Osentoski Realty
and Auctioneering, Cass City, fo example, has donated its services
each year. Among those also lending each year. Among those also lending
a hand over the years have been the village of Cass Caty, Caro Rent-All
and Sales, the Tuscola County Jail village of Cass Tuscola County
and Sales, the Tuse
crew and Erla's Food Center.
According to Jensen, staffing is the
key to the program, because it
key to the program, because it
enables the ministry to provide one-
on-one time with young people
Dollars raised during the sale also
allow Campus Life officials to offer
kids some enjoyable activities. "It's
just really giving them some positive
just really giving them some positive
options - trips and events," she options
said.
The goal, she said, is to encourage
students to achieve balance in 4 students to achieve balance in 4
areas of their lives areas of their lives - physically,
socially, mentally and spiritually and YFC's mission is to help them achieve that balance by establishing a relationship with Jesus Christ.
Campus Life staffers Campus Life staffers make many of
their contacts with kids through having a presence in area schools attending sporting events, etc.
relationships touch hundred
Please turn to
Caro coach faces years behind bars

The former Caro High School varsity softball coach charged with hav
ing a sexual relationship with a 14 ing a sexual relationship with a 14 the next several years of his life behind bars.
Mickey T. Gotwalt, 51, of Caro, County Circuit Court to 7 years and months to 15 years in prison. Gotwalt entered pleas of guilty in June to 3 counts of second degree
 first degree criminal sexual conduc and 8 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct.
Tuscola County Pr
Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E Reene indicarg
the sentencing. "That was the top end of the (sentencing) guidelines that was imposed by the judge. (But) there were a lot
of dynamics in this case" Reone of dynamics in this case," Reene
said, adding Gotwalt had purchased wedding rings for himself and the victim and planned to take her away In addition, Reene said, Gotwalt between last July and October in Caro - included sending the victim numerous communications through phone calls, text messages and notes
That conduct was called into That conduct was called into ques-
tion by school officials, prompting tion by school officials, prompting
Gotwalt to resign from his coaching duties last November. Testimony entered during Gotwalt's
arraignment also included allega arraignment also included allega
tions that he had threatened to kill the victim's mother that a personal protection order had been issued against him, and that he had penned
a suicide note indicating he had no a suicide note indicating he had no
intention of being taken into custody

## Inside This Week

- Cass City Class of 195
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Reliving
the 50's

Melva E. Guinther

On Facebook, a bunch of 40 -something youngsters have been playing the I say "Big Hairy Deal!
Try remembering $60+$ years ago, like we did at our recent 60 -year high school reunion.
Back then, kin
Back then, kindergarten through 12th grades were all in one 3 -story building, located where the Cass City playscape is now.
Art Holmberg was high school principal and Willis
dent. Mary Holcomb presided over junior high, followed by Marie Sullivan
Murray.
Everybody knew the janitors, Theo Hendrick and Jerome Root, and one expired by now) admitted to swiping and hiding their tools. "Made 'em real
ly mad," he said.
And F. M. seemed to know the specifics of how some Limberger cheese resulted in the disabling of a school bus.
We all remembered roller-skating in the gym, a painful memory for me. I
fell into a bunch of wooden chairs and sprained my wrist when I was a freshman. Our proms were also held in the gym. Juniors decorated it and planned the program for the senior class.
Most of the guys had spent time in the pool hall located above Kritzman's
store.
Several girls from the class of ' 51 waitressed at Parrott's Dairy Bar (now
Pepper's) Classmates went the Pepper's.'. Classmates went there for cokes and ice cream, पunless you want-
ed a delicious cold fudge sundae with fresh mixed nuts. Then Woods Drug Store was the place.
Mac \& Scotty's Drug Store also had a soda fountain back then. Now Coach ight Pharmacy occupies the space of both.
We bought new schoolbooks at Mac \& Scotty's and used books at Woods
The town library, directed by Reva Little, and the fire station were behind Wood's, and Girl Scouts had their meetings upstairs.
Between the two drug stores was Graham's barbers. Between the two drug stores was Graham's barbershop. Tyo's barbershop wverybody remembered Baldy's Sunoco station, and one gal remembered when owner Baldy Ellis came out and told a group of kids on their way to school that there was no school that day. They went home, all too willing to Who could forget Fort's penny candy? I recall spending a whole nickel on licorice and getting sick. Haven't cared for ricorice since.
We discussed Riley's Shoe store, the Federated Store, Prieskorn's, Parsch's and Huliens clothing stores.
We had a good time revisiting the old days and each other. We could have remember what we talked about this time anyway A much younger crowd attended our McConnell ing day.
We have a white elephant auction to raise funds to perpetuate the reunion
and donate to worthy causes. It's a fun event. My sole purchase this yea and donate to worthy causes.
was an overpriced MSU t-shirt.
was an overpricedie Peasley's peanut butter bars has become a tradition.
Bidding for Jamie lost out on them for the first time this year. Next time, the sky's the limit.

## Rutkowskis hold family reunion at Ubly club

The 36th annual Rutkowski family reunion was held at the Fox Hunter
Club in Ubly on Aug. 7. The Enick and Helen Rutkoski family were the hosts this year.
Hosts during present years were Millie Orzel, Herb Rutkoski, Lavern and Veronica Priestley (co-chairmen), Rosemary Rutkoski, Tom and JoAnn Osantowski (Chairmen), Patti Willcocks, and Mike and Cecelia Rutkoski. Approximately 200 relatives attended, some traveling many miles to get to
the annual event. A delicious potluck lunch and catching up were enjoyed by the annual event. A delicious potluck lunch and catching up were enjoyed by
all. An auction, raffle and games completed the fun day.
Children's games were headed by Tammy Bischer with help from Brenda
Rutkoski.
All of the family are looking forward to next year's reunion, which will be hosted by the August and Dorothy (Rutkowski) Ulfig and Gordon and Sylvia Rich Ulfig volunteered to
Rereryone sang Happy Birthday to Millie (Rutkowski) Orzel, as it was her
Ever 77th birthday that day.


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MEMBERS OF THE Cass City High School Class of ' 51 who recently attended their $\mathbf{6 0}$ year reunion were: (front row) Faye Cook DeVost, James Ralph Doyen, Joan Downing Doyen, Norma Hyde Hook, Marilyn Agar Nichols, Eunice Tuckey Kaufman, (second row) Barbara Gordon Hanby, Carol Howarth Watson, Dorothy Pawlowski Murrish, Lillian Hnatiuk Koehler, Melva McConnell Guinther, Arlene Wills Lowe, Mary Goodall Thayer Almeada Profit Forster, Robert Alexander, Charles Reed, (back row) Betty Hobson Cline, Marion Wise Hurley, Ilene Ludlow McCoon, Fred Matthews, Howard Anker, Dale Damm Jim Fox, John Chapin, Chuck Watson, Marjory Bader Caister, Jess Willerton, Alfred Murray.
60-year class reunion held at Charmont

Twenty-eight members of the Cass
City High School Class of 1951, along with their spouses and guests recently met at the Charmont in
City for their 60 -year reunion. Following dinner and a social hour the group reminisced about school years and changes in the village
since graduation since graduation.
Thirty-two of the 87
the class are deceased.
Class members in attendance voted to meet again in 3 years, with Fred Matthews, Mary Goodall Thayer Barbara Gordon Hanby and Marjory
Bader Caister in charge of arrangements.
Program slated
next week at
First Baptist
The Barry Webb Evangelistic Team will be at ne City Sund Bapist Church in Cass City Sunday, Aug. 28, through
Friday, Sept. 2.
Services are scheduled for $9: 45$
a.m., 11 a.m. and $6: 30$ p.m. Sunday a.m., 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday,
and Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. The churc
Houghton St. Houghton St.
The Webbs
tic team based near Cumberland, Md . Barry is the son of a well-
known evangelist, Dr Hal Webb known evangelist, Dr. Hal Webb.
Cheryl is the daughter of Pastor Clifford Proper, who pastors a Bapust church in Elmira, N.Y. Their
daughter, Rachel, also travels with them when she is not in college. The Webbs have a variety of talents.
They are accomplished They are accomplished musicians
and feature solo, duet, trio and mixed quartet pieces. Cheryl is an accom-
plished pianist and Barry plays the plished pianist and Barry plays the
trombone as well as the baritone and trombone as well as the baritone and
flugabone horns. He's also ventriloquist and boasts more than 30 years of experience in the field of puppetry. He does all of the voices for
20 puppets that travel with the tean 20 puppets that travel with the team
in their puppet castle stage. in their puppet castle stage. pictures, complete with background music, a dramatized story and col-
ored and black light effects. Cheryl, meanwhile, conducts a nightly chil-
dren's Bible hour during the preaching time.

## Correction

A story on the Big Brothers Big
Sisters program, published in last Sisters program, published in last
week's Chronicle, incorrectly stated week's Chronicle, incorrectly stated
that Rebecca Walker worked in Caro that Rebecca Walker worked in Caro
and that her little sister, Rebecca and that her little sister, Rebecce
Hughes, met her in Caro. Walker has
actually worked in Cass City for the actually worked in Cass City for the
past 10 years and met Hughes in past 10 years and met Hughes in
Cass City as well. The Chronicle regrets the error


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## Administration dealt with error properly

We've heard a few negative comments from folks regarding our advance coverage of a special Cass City Board of Education meeting called last week to address a budging error that forced school officials to make up for \$158,000 in revenue that had already been spent.
The money was part of a federal allotment the district received and was required to use during the past 2 years in order to avoid additional personnel lay-offs. Somehow, a portion of that grant was accidentally rolled into Cass City's 2011-12 general fund budget as revenue that had already been spent
Now, as for criticism regarding printing an advance story about this special meeting, some feel we were simply sensationalizing - making the school district look bad
Well, we've said it before and we'll say it again: the chronicle is a newspaper. We print the news - the good, the bad, the ugly and everything else in between - to the best of our ability. We are not a newsletter and we are not a public relations tool for any school or governmental unit. Our job is to inform the community, especially when it comes to the use of citizens' hard-earned tax dollars.
Having said that, we'd like to address a couple of issues related to last week's board meeting.
First of all, a budgeting error was made, plain and simple. It was not intentional. And let's face it, folks, who of us has not made more of those than we'd care to remember?
We believe school Supt. Jeff Hartel acted appropriately in sharing the purpose of this meeting with the media. He had no intention of deceiving anyone - not the press, not the board of education, not the community. He was forthright, offered no excuses and made it clear he was ready to take the blame.
We commend him for that.
Secondly, some board members spent a portion of last week's session voicing concerns that they aren't being fully informed when it comes to situations such as this.
Most of those same trustees appointed the members of their own finance committee, which did its job by meeting with Hartel shortly after he learned of the budgeting error earlier this month. All board members were sent copies of the proposed cuts recommended by the committee several days before the special meeting.
The finance committee system has worked well here for years. We can't remember a time when so many trustees felt they were being kept in the dark.
Hartel acknowledged he could have informed every board member immediately, and that perhaps he should have. We suspect, however, that he was simply following the same procedure utilized in this district for a long time - first alerting and meeting with the board's finance committee.
Maybe a procedural adjustment by the administraion and board would remedy future complaints?
In any event, last week's acrimonious discussion could have been avoided if some board members with questions about the information they received had simply picked up a phone and called the superintendent and/or a finance committee member for clarification. That certainly would have been preferable over verbally bushwhacking the district's superintendent during an open meeting.


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Slices of lite
Music, memory and the periodic table of elements

Music is a language all its own. The combination of the horse is the famous..." (Wilbur)
words, melody and beat can get inside your head
take permanent residency. I know this to be true because I have lots of music stuck in my head.
Like the song from the Flintstones. I probably Like the song from the Flintstones. I probably could-
n't forget that one if my life depended on it: $n$ 't forget that one if my life depended on it:
"Flintstones. Meet the Flintstones. They're a modern stone-age family..." (Go ahead and finish the rest if you Memory is a goofy thing. I studied the periodic table of elements in school. I worked diligently to learn all oxygen and maybe a couple more, but I've forgotten the rest. The same can't be said for the Flintstones lyrics. That little ditty is ingrained in my brain.
I find this interesting, curious and a little bit weird. Why do I remember something (trivial) I never set out worked to retain? More importantly, why do I (and I'm guessing you) remember so many songs from old TV shows?
To illustra
To illustrate my point, I've put together a little quiz. I clue after each quote. Answers are at the end of this column. No peeking!)
Tll start with an easy one: "Just sit right back and nnow) a tale. A Who can turn the world on with her smile? Who can take a nothing day and suddenly make it all seem "orthwhile?" (MTM)
talk to a horse, of coure. This is, of course, unless


Can Michigan win as Wisconsin has?
Dear Editor,

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in being a failed effort on the part of the union fat cats paying for it. In the face of ${ }^{\text {a }}$
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and-union-financed
assault on Wisconsin's political process, called "the most massive recall in American history, the
good people of Wisconsin goon people of Wisconsin to keep control of their government.
And in doing so have left
Republicans in control the state legislature, - and in a truly amazing turn of events, 2 of those "run-
away" Democrat senators are themselves facing the recall axe this week. How cool is that?
Could it be that "We The
People" in Wisconsin
waking up and are taking
America back from the special interest groups?
sector jobs are returnate sector jobs are returning!
Think about it, after only 6 Think about it, after only 6
or 7 months, over 39,000
private sector jobs have
been created by the com-
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Walker and his legislative team. Now, it appears that Washington only wants more union jobs, but could
it be so that the Democrat it be so that the Democral
Party gets to tap into all those union jobs via union
dues, and then gets to funnel those union-dues-gen-erated-millions back into
the Democrat party? Well duh. And they are reducing A credit rating. Proof the A credit rating. Proof that
they are on the right track: they are on the right track:
debt is being reduced, and their much disputed $\$ 3.6$ billion deficiti is being rap-
first time since 1996.
Wisconsin's budget has been put into the black, and public debt has been
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are now profiting every are now profiting every
single school district in the state that took advantage of the new bargaining
tools made available tools made available to
them. And it is being them. And it is being
reported that Wisconsin's school districts are already now amazingly hundreds of thousands of dollars
ahead of where they ahead of where they
would have been without the changes.
Can Michigan win also? We truly hope and pray
that it may be so, but it is that it may be so, but it is up to us. Our newly electing to do many of the same things for us here in Michigan that
accomplished in and deserve our support and our prayers. Our state senators, repre-
sentatives, and Gover Snyder are all working very hard to "re-invent" moneyed in the face of a wants business as usual, even if it continues to
bring Michigan Things must change!
Michigan is the only Michigan is the only state
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Big government and Big government and
socialism bring poverty. Private sector private enterprise brings prosperi-
ty. Private enterprise is the engine that has always brought our success, and
we will do well to remember that as we stand up and are counted for the
Michigan that we love
$\qquad$ Sincerely,
Forrest Putman
Vassar
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## get happy!" (Psychedelic bus)

"Welcome back. Your dreams were your ticket out." (A young John Travolta)
"Sometimes you want to go where everybody know "Give us any chance we'll take it. Give us any rule we", break it. We're gonna make our dreams come true. (Friends of the Fonz)
"They're creepy and they're kooky. Mysterious and spooky. They" entry in our little coui... "Borticia) And, the final entry in our little quiz: "Boy, the way Glen
Miller played. Songs that made the hit parade. Guys like us, we had it made. Those were the days." (Archie)
(Answers: Gilligan's Island, Mary Tyler Moore (Answers: Gilligan's Island, Mary Tyler Moore Show Mr. Ed, Partridge Family, Welcome Back Kotter, Cheers,
Laverne and Shirley, The Addams Family and All in the Family)
How did you do? These shows were from the 1970s and
1980s, so your memories go back 30 . 1980s, so your memories go back 30 or 40 years Recalling a complete set of lyrics from decades ago is not remember the periodic symbol for gold, but I admit somewhat unwillingly - these tunes still feel fresh on my brain.
Perhap Perhaps there's more than a good melody and catchy beat that has me looking back at the era with a rosy sense
of nostalgia. Archie and Edith had a point about the good old days. Television in the ' 70 s and ' 80 s was a perio filled with strong family ties, when our fields were lus with green acres, all days were happy days with hardly
any dark shadows. Back then, reality TV consisted of Ed any dark shadows. Back then, reality TV consisted of Ed odd, boring or even gong-worthy to watch middle-aged
couples waltz to big band champagne music on a black and white screen.
As a kid, my Saturday evenings were reserved for one
show: Carol Burnett So I'll use her reminiscing: "I'm so glad we had this time together. Tio have a laugh or sing a song. Seems we just get started and before, you know it, comes the time we have to say, 'S

Jill Pertler, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her Slice (i) Rabbit Tracks
(And anyone else he can get to help)

The Tom Thumb Choir is looking for people who like to sing. Rehearsals begin Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:00 p.m., at Cass City Now Church, 5100 N . Cemetery Rd., choir.
Thumb area residents are encouraged to join A Chistmas Concert will take place December 10 and 11 ainment for more than has been providing musical enter ainment for more than 25 years. For additional informa

I've always thought Young State Park, on the shore of Michigan's best camping sites City, must rank as one of Not true, according to Deford residen
Haley, who visited there this summer. They claimed the shower heads hung way too low for an boats which cluted the design filled with boats, which cluttered the designated swim area. which forced a trip to the park headquarters to remedy. Still, I got the feeling those drawbacks would have bee easy to overlook if not for a lack of fishing success on the Northern Michigan lake.

Cass City Middle School and Campbell Elementary Achievement from Fuel Up to Play 60 for the school ye 2010-11.
Fuel Up to Play 60 is a nationwide movement focused on fighting childhood obesity by empowering kids to tak schools can receive up to $\$ 4,000$ to help support thei wellness programs for 2011-12 Program advisors Shari Bock and Kelli McIntyre should be credited for their leadership and commitment in mak ing school wellness a priority in our district.

A few observations from traveling the roads back and
forth to Caseville last week First forth to Caseville last week. First off, the number of
golfers who participated in Thursday's Key West Gol golfers who participated in hurrsday's Key West Gol Scenic Golf and County Club seemed down from previous years. That supported reports from people I talked to
who attended the 13 th annual Caribbean style event who attended the 13th annual Caribbean style event; al who stated the crowds in town also appeared down from
prior years.
Second, if you are looking for a good cup of coffee at a Second, if you are looking for a good cup of cufre
ridiculously low price - 35 cents for a 16 oz. cup a McBride Service and Tile, located at Gotts Corner in Huron County.
quent stop for yours truly for over 40 years, was bone dry Saturday and Sunday, while the Elkton stop light was transformed into a blinking light over the weekend. Yes, I know, so what. But when your brain draws a blank
for trivia material, this is what you get.


# CALENOAR OF EVENTS 

is the Friday noon befors in the calendar<br>is the Friday noon before publication.

## Wednesday, August 24

Spoonfuls of Plenty FREE Community Meal, 4.6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal
Thursday, August 25
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
Senior Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
Friday, August 26
Al-Anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m. United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 82-4042.
Saturday, August 27
Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. John Episcopal Church, 8271 Crescent Beach Rd. on Sand Point. Anyone with a drug problem invited to attend. For more information, please call (989) 963-9077 Thumb Dance Club, 7-11 p.m., Maple Valley School, Sandusky Everyone welcome to attend. Admission: $\$ 4$ (members), $\$ 4.50$ (non-members). For more information, please call Leola at (810) 57-9349 or Dorothy at (810) 404-4250
Sunday, August 28
Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-0086 or (989) 912-5493.
Monday, August 29
Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building. Tuesday, August 30
Al-Anon meeting 7 pm. St Francis Parrish, Pigeon.


## Sanilac pair die in crash

by Tom Montgomery A Sanilac County couple died in a 2-vehicle traffic crash over the week${ }_{\text {end. }}$ year-old Dane Frost and his wife, Polly Fro Polly Frost, 55 . Both were procrash. noud at the scene of the

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { The accident occurred Sunday at Dodge Ram pickup truck when a } \\ \text { about } 10 \text { a.m. on M-19 (Ubly Road), } & 2007 \text { Chevrolet Monte Carlo pulled } \\ \text { south of Snover Road. }\end{array}$ out of a driveway into his path.
Dane Frost was the driver of the "Deputies responded to the scene Monte Carlo, according to the sherSnd.
Sanilac County Sheriff Garry
and, upon arrival, it was determined iff, who said his department was
Biniecki identified the victims as $54-$
of the vehice and passenger of one deceased,", he assisted at the scene by Sanilac EMS
yersonnel, the Moore Township Fire and the initial investigation indi- Department and the Sandusky Fire cated that 34 -year-old Brennon Department. Miller of Sandusky was traveling $\begin{gathered}\text { The ac } \\ \text { southbound on M-19 in his } 2003 \\ \text { gation. }\end{gathered}$

## Cass City graduate's research on harmful food pathogens published

## is being reprinted, in part, from the <br> dye were used to detect the pathogens, a process called immuno-

 Purdue University News Service with permission fiWalheimer.
It isn't uncommon for a student to gravitate towards science as a youth but 1997 Cass City High Schoo
graduate Amanda Deering took graduate Amanda Deering took her
interest in the subject much farther and her research could help to prevent serious illnesses related to harmful food pathogens. That research revealed that sanitiz ing the outside of produce may not
be enough to remove harmful food pathogens, according to a Purdue University study that demonstrated Salmonella and
inside plant tissues. inside plant tissues.
E. coli $0157: \mathrm{H} 7$ w sues of mung bea present in tisSulmonella in bean sprouts and the plants' seeds wereedings after with the pathogens prior to planting with the pathogens prior to planting.
Deering, a post-doctoral researcher Deering, a post-doctoral researcher
in food science, said seeds could be contaminated in such a manner before or after planting through
tainted soil or water tainted soil or water.
"The pathogens major tissue, including the tissue that transports nutrients in plants," said
Deering, whose results Deering, whose results were pub-
lished in separate papers in the lished in separate papers in the
Journal of Food Protection and Food Journal of Food Protect Research International.
Deering and her husband, Robert
Pruitt, a professor Pruitt, a professor of botany and
plant pathology at Purdue reported plant pathology at Purdue, reported
that finding pathogens inside plants that finding pathogens inside plants
has been challenging because tests require slicing off pieces of the plants, which can move the bacteria
from the outside to the inside or vice from the outside to the inside or vice
versa. It becomes difficult to know versa. It becomes difficult to know
where a pathogen might have been before the plant was cut.
"The results are often imprecise because the methods allow bacteria to move," said
the finding.
the finding.
Deering used a "fixative" to freeze
plant tissues of the bacteria in the plant tissues before slicing samples.
Antibodies labeled with fluorescent


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57.7 million American adults in the United States have been diagnosed with a mental illness.
(Source: Mental Health America)


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cytochemistry. "This shows us as close to what was in the plant when it was living was Jeff of gice of going into science were in the plant when it was living as the Cass City Public Schools) and
possible," Deering explained. "The Che possible," Deering explained. "The Craig Weaver, but most importantly, persisted at a high level for and "Nancy Weippert," Deering recalled. 12 days, the length of the studies." "She was a great teacher who really Deering noted she was able to count inspired me through her enthusiasm hundreds of bacteria in almost every ogy at Central Michigan University.
type of type of tissue.
Proper sanitization Salmonella and E . face of foods but not inner tissues, natural fit, coming from a farming Deering and Pruitt said. Cooking farm, and it was something I was the those foods to temperatures known most interested in," she said.
to kill the pathogens them from inner tissues. Deering and Pruitt are part of a University, where she completed he team of professionals at Purdue who Ph.D. in food microbiology and ford
work on several food safety-related safety, specializing in plants and collaborative projects together. The fresh produce.
couple, who reside in Lafayette, Ind., "I am now a research associate in
plan to continue to study the the Department of Food Science plan to continue to study the the Department of Food Science a
pathogens to determine how they Purdue, where I work with orowers pathogens to determine how they Purdue, where I work with growers,
survive inside plant tissues, and pos- such as Dole Fresh Vegetables, Inc., sible ways to eliminate them. The in Monterey, Calif., to develop methU.S. Department of Agriculture's ods to make the fresh produce that is
Agricultural Research Service fund-
distributed to consumers the sats Agricultural Research Service fund- distributed to consumers the safest ed their work. can possibly be," she explained. Gary Deering, attributes her interest Cass City Chronicle Editor Tom in science to instructors she came to Montgomery contributed to this


CASS CITY High School graduate Amanda Deering and her husband, Professor Robert Pruitt found that food borne pathogens can live inside plant tissues. (Purdue University Agricultural Communication photo/Tom Campbell).
Reward up to $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 5 7 5}$ in Huron cemetery damage

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| bers, who have relatives buried in thecemetery," said Huron County |  |
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| Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson, who notedhis department has received tips |  |
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| department has received tips ated to the crimes from 3 separate |  |
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| was recently dispatched to the |  |
| Verona Township Cemetery, located |  |
| at the corner of Philip and |  |
| McAllister roads, to investigate damaged headstones. |  |
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|  |  | some family members have pledged other headstones," Hanson said. "In

a reward of at least $\$ 1,575$ for infor- all, it appears 25 headstones had mation leading to the arrest of those been knocked over and/or vandal responsible for vandalism to acme- ized. Some of the headstones date
tery in Huron County.
$\qquad$ This is because of a growing,
anonymous group of family memcemetery" said Huwn Coun Sheriff Kelly J Hanson, who noted his department has received tips related to the crimes from 3 separate individuals.
Hanson said Deputy Steve Bismack was recently dispatched to the at the corner of Philip and McAllister roads,
damaged headstones was checking on his daughter's was checking on his daughter's
grave and found that her headstone
"It appears that this took place
ometime between Aug. 12 and the me Rader noticed his daughter's ded. "As of press time no doll nount of damage is known. llars. The case ion. call the with information is asked Department at (989) 269-6500 o Huron Central Dispatch at ( 989
$269-6421$ (during regular busines hours). A tip line number -
$269-2861$ - is also available.

## Good intentions don't always protect a guy



## Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

Sit, stay, heel. They're simple comto be a real challenge. Just ask 14 year-old dennifer Mannell of Cass
City, whose efforts in learning how to train her own dogs has earned her
dozens of honors in the competition dozens of honors in the competition
ring. Manwell's latest awards came earlier this month at the Michigan State 4-H Dog Show at the MSU
Pavilion in East Lansing, where she Pavilion in East Lansing, where she
was named Best Junior Handler (ages 9 to 14) in the Showmanship competition. She also posted the highest score overall with her dog, "Kida," in the Advanced Agility
competition where handlers guide competition where handlers guide
their dogs through a series of maneuvers through an obstacle course -
while her other dog, Rajah, finished while her other dog, Rajah, finished
third among 28 intermediate entries. third among 28 intermediate entries.
The daughter of Dan and Liz The daughter of Dan and Liz
Manwell of Cass City, Manwell has
been involved in dog training for the past 3 years, according to her mothCoach Lloyd Schinnerer, returning atter a long absence as coach of the
Cass City Red Hawk girls' basketCass City Red Hawk girls' basket-
ball team, will need to find a way for 3 veterans to fill the void created by the graduation of Ashley Hendrick,
who the coach notes was simply "all who the coach notes was simply, "all
everything." everything." action Thursday with a 4wung into
showing showing at its own invitational. TriValley East foe Caro captured the
13 -team Cass City Invitational with 146 points edging Vassar, via a tie
breaker, who also tallied 146 points. Harbor Beach finished a close 3rd
with 148. Leading the with 148. Leading the Red Hawk
charge was the team of Matt
Hallwood and Michael Stevens who charge was the team of Matt
Hallwood and Michael Stevens, who
recorded identical scores of 37 on recorded identical scores of 37 on
each nine. The hosts also reeceived a pair of 38s from the team of Ryan
Ross and Kurt Hanby, while Matt Ross and Kurt Hanby, while Matt
Bartnik and Darrin Howard scrambled to a score of 41 and recorded a
best best ball score of 44. Coach Jim
Green, entering his 4th year at the helm, said while his roster is full of
juniors and seniors sistency will be his team's biggest weakness.

10 YEARS AGO
Defending Greater Thumb League
West golf champion and pre-season favorite Cass City lived up to its advanced billing by winning a rain-
shortened shortened 12 -team tourney at
Rolling Hills Golf Course Thursday Rolling Hills Golf Course Thursday.
It was a 2-person team scramble with the top 2 scores from among 4 teams determining the outcome. The Hawks racked up a score of 69 as the
teams of Chris Maharg and Nick teams of Chris Maharg and Nick
Chappel shot 34 and Derek Bellew and Matt Ender shot 35. Cass City's third team of Zach Bliss and Nick Swanson shot 38 . Caro finished sec-
ond with 73 , having scores of 35 and ond with 73 , having scores of 35 and
38. Third was Mayville with scores
f 37 for both teams
Near the end of last season, the losing streak with 2 wins in the fina 3 games of the year. New coach
Scott Cuthrell hopes to continue the winning trend and improve on last year's 2-7 mark. There are 4 seniors
on the squad. Cason Harris, is a tough quick defensive tackle; Tim Khoury, a 2 -way player, is a solid
running back with good speed running back with good speed. He
will play halfback on defense. The captain of the team, he played quarterback last year. Aaron Dorland is a solid defensive player and Bill
Thane is really going to help bu Thane is really going to help us at
linebacker, Cuthrell says. nebacker, Cuthrell says.
Owendale Speedway race results: Fast Qualifiers - Dana Truemner,
Cass City, Limited Late Model; Randy Radabaugh, Owendale, Sportsman Class and Mike Essex
Cass City, Streetstock Class. Cassh ity, Streetstock Class. 4 Ca
Dash Murawski, Kinde, Limited Late Model; Paul Bieri, Caseville, Sportsman Class and
Wayne Simmons, Elkton, Streetstock Wayne Simmons, Elkton, Streetstock
Class. Heat Winners - Renton
Hurley, Caro, Limited Late Model; Hurley, Caro, Limited Late Model;
John Harp Silverwood, Sportsman
Class; Joe Pomeroy, Caro, Sportsman Class; Catrina Simmons,
Elkton, Streetstock Class; Elkton, Streetstock Class; Joe
Hurley, Caro, Streetstock Class and John Russell, Cass City, Streetstock Class. Semifeature - Calvin Jacques,
Caro, Streetstock Class. Feature Winners - Renton Hurley, Caro, Harbor Beach, Sportsman Class and Mike Essex, Cass City, Streetstock Class. Lady Races - Cheryl Carson
Harbor Beach. Harbor Beach
Edwars YEARS AGO
Edward Park, 10 , son of Dr. and
Mrs. Sang Park, 4860 Crestwood Circle was awarded the Honor Camper Award during closing cere-
monies at the National Music Camp in Interlochen, Mich., Sunday August 17. The award is given to a
Junior Boy (erades 3-6) wh Junior Boy (grades 3-6) who has
demonstrated campmanship, cooperativensess and friendliness during his ativeness and friendliness during his
8 -week stay at the National Music Camp. Eddie, who will be in fifth
grade this year, explored piano, grade this year, explored piano,
voice and drama this summer. His voice and drama this summer. His
hobbies include model rockets and hobbies include model rockets and
rock collecting.
Three Cass City Cub Scouts, memThree Cass City Cub Scouts, mem-
bers of Pack 3594, won medals in the bers of Pack 3594, won medals in the
Aug. 16 Thumb District Day Camp program held at Indianfields Township Park in Caro. The local
Cubs winning laurels were Rory Osentoski, gold medal winner in the
eight-year-old division; Adam eight-year-old division; Adam
Armstead, silver medal winner in the Armstead, silver medal winner in the
same division; and Shaw Zawilinski, copper metal winner in the nine-year-old division. The
events were 50-yard dash, ball-
throw, push-ups throw, push-ups, sit-ups, and stand-
ing long jump. Each boy got points

each event, according to his per formance. At the end of the individ
ual event, three boys in each category with the most points were awarded a gold, silver or copper medal fo ed a gold, silver or copper medaa for Cass City Pack 3594 was well repre-
sented at Indianfields Park sented at Indianfields Park
Cubmaster Connie Iwankovitsch took nine Cubs to the Day Camp. Those taking part were Rory Osentoski, Adam Armstead, Rob
Gnagey, Aaron Biefer, Shawn Gnagey, Aaron Biefer, Shawn
Zawilinski, Scott Iwankovitsch Aaron Armstead, Tavis Osentoski and Eric Hoard. Jim Young of Caro bested Cass
City's Ben Gawrylowicz for the fivs City's Ben Gawrylowicz for the first Dragway bracket I race, which fea tured a total of 57 cars, Jeff Ledford of Stanton, driving an ' 85 Old Calais turned in the quickest time of
day, a $9: 05$ at 148.76 MPH .

50 YEARS AGO
Cass City's own Hal Willard, 29
has been named head football has been named head football coach
at Wayne State University in Detroit by Dr. Richard C. Havel, director of the division of health and physical education. Willard, a star quarter
back when he played for WSU back when he played for WSU in
1954-'55-'56, was officially 1954-55-56, was officially given
the job after serving last season as acting head coach. The son of Mrs Effie Willard and the late Willian Willard, he graduated from Cass
City High School in 1949. He and City High School in 1949. He and
his wife, Joyce, daughter of Mrs. Wilma Fry, with their children,
Mark, four, and Julie Anne, three months old and Julie Anne, three Ferndale. Willard was moved int the vacancy created when head coach Herb Smith, 59, underwent major surgery shortly before the The Mill End Stores, with head quarters in Bay City, have leased the Hulien's and will open an outlet in Cass City. The Mill End Stores ar owned by Glen Folkert, a former res
ident of Cass City. Mr. Folkert and his mother, the late Clara Folkert his mother, the ate Clara Folker, and Seeger from 1923 to 1940 prio to moving to Bay City to open th Ben Franklin is offering more spe-
cial values for back-to school includ ing: FREE! 2 Gold Fish (while 60 last), nothing to buy - no obligation, container furnished and childre must be accompanied by their par-
ents; EZYINDEX loose leaf dividers (plastic-tabbed dividers with remov able inserts) for 29 \&; Tem-pra-tone
Poster Paints (set of six $3 / 4$ Poster Paints (set of six $3 / 4 \mathrm{oz}$. jars.
Washable colors) for $77 \%$. Crayo Washable colors) for 77\&; Crayo
Pencils with Sharpener (24 wood covered pencils, assorted colors.) fo 49 ; Educational Activity Books (68 pages, wide assortment of subjects
for 29 c ; Webster's Pocket Dictionary (192 pages, over 18,000 entries, 2 brush keeps fingers clean) for $29 \phi$ and an Oak
Framed Bulletin Board (for pin-ups Framed Bulletin Board
in your room) for $\$ 1.98$.

## 100 YEARS AGO

Every man talks in an importan way about his mail. He has to go
down town Sundays to get his mail, down town Sundays to get his mali
hates to leave town because he miss es his mail, and all there is in it is bill or two and circulars advertising a mining scheme. If he chances to be
at home when he opens it "bush" at home when he opens it, "hush,
the mother will tell the children the mother will tell the children,
"don't disturb your father while he is reading his mail."
Township has just purchased Township has just purchased a 15
h.p. Alamo gasoline engine from h.p. Alamo gasoline engine from comes mounted on a strong truck and it will be used to furnish power
for a silo filler. Other farmers who for a silo filler. Other farmers who
have purchased this type of engine have purchased this type of engin
are Henry Krug, James Maharg, M.H. Eastman and Jno.Walmsley. The following young people enjoyed a corn roast at the home of
Eugene and Miss Cora Schwadere Eugene and Miss Cora Schwader Fricay evening: Janet Miller, Lucile
Schenck, Ella Sheridan, Iren Tindale, Anna Foster, Eva Cooper Jean Bain, Meredith Auten, Clinton
Seeley, Arthur Atwell, Norris Seeley, Arthur Atwell,
Winslow and Alex Miller.

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& \text { The suit of the Wolverine } \\
& \text { Automobile Company against W. F. }
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$$ Ehlers of Shabbona has been

appealed to circuit court The appealed to circuit court. The case
was tried before Justice T. E. Dawson last week and the justice rendered his decision Thursday which was to the effect that defen-
dants pay to Ehlers the sum of $\$ 20$ damages and the sum of $\$ 20$ amounted to $\$ 10$. The suit wa brought by Ehlers to recover the first
payment of the purchase price of an automobile sold to him by the defen-
dant company, Mr. Ehlers claiming dant company, Mr. Ehlers claiming
that the auto was not up to the claims that the auto was not up to the claims
made for it when it was sold to him.


RESIDENTS FROM Kingston and surrounding areas visited Richard and Janet Peter's book signing recently. The Kingston couple (both sitting down) compiled information for their latest book, "Early Settlers of Kingston: A Sampler of Michigan Settlers from Kingston, Wells and Dayton Townships."

## Drum corps reunion

## Bellew relives marching glory days

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Michigan doesn't have a reputation for being a mecca for championship
caliber drum and bugle corps, but years ago the state boasted a corps that forced the activity to take notice of the Great Lakes Just ask Cas who spent 4 years marching with that corps - the Wyandotte-based Royal Lancers Junior Drum and Bugle Corps - in the late 1960s and
${ }^{7} 70$ s.
Bellew, who serves as director of
pharmacy at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City these day 1971, playing so first 2 years and mellophone the las 2 years.
He was recently able to relive some
of his marching glory dons of his marching glory days at a
Royal
Lancers
reunion in Wyandotte, where he shared stories and memories with other former marching members. Drum and bugle corps are similar to
marching bands, but at the same time marching bands, but at the same time brass and percussion instruments only along with a colorguard composed of other young people who spin flags, rifles and other equipment
in conjunction with their shows. Drum corps are also unique in that they learn a single show and then spend an entire summer perfecting heir performance by spending long Back in the day, the Royal Lancers
proved themselves up to that chal-

## Board brings teacher back

Continued from page one.

In other business during the regu monthly meeting, the board: - Learned school lunch prices will be going up by a quarter for the com-
ing school year. ing school year.
Shari Bock, food service director
for the Cass City Public Schools, explained the hike is due to a federal mandate, which is requiring schools to eventually set a lunch prices at $\$ 2.46$ to cover the cost
modities districts receive.
lenge and then some.
The Lancers wa The Lancers was the premier
marching unit in Michigan during the 1960s and early ' 70 s. Started in 1958, the corps quickly grew to
become a contender for state titles and won the American Legion State Championship in 1966, ‘68, 669,70
and ${ }^{\prime} 71$. The corps won and '71. The corps won the VFW
and Legion State Championship in and Legion State Championship in
1969 , winning 14 out of 16 shows 1969, winning 14 out of 16 shows.
Boasting an excellent drumline and horns, they placeed as high as 16th
place in national competition at place in national competition at the
1970 U.S. Open. In 1971, the corps 1970 U.S. Open. In 1971, the corps
appeared at "Evening With The
Corps" in Milw appeared at "Evening With The
Corps" in Milwaukee, Wis., and were recorded on the Fleetwood
Records Volume 2. After losing its VFW post sponsor and many age-out members, the
corps folded in early 1972 corps folded in early
Members went on to march with the Madison Heights Marauders and the
Iron Brigade drum and bugle corps Iron Brigade drum and bugle corps.
A reunion corps was started in 1988 A reunion corps was started in 1988
(one of the first in the nation) and stayed together as an exhibition corps. The corps competed in DCM
(Drum Corps Midwest) in 1991 (Drum Corps Midwest) in 1991,
placing second. The senior corps placing second. The senior corps
ceased operation in 1993 . About 90 people, including 80 former marching members, attended the
Lancers' recent reunion according to Lancers' recent reunion, according to
Bellew, who is originally from Bellew, who is originally from
Lincoln Park. "Of course,
intensively for a couple months prior to that," he said, referring to the
reunited group's reunited group's plans to march in a
parade in Wyandotte in conjunction parade in cyandotte in conjunction
with the reunion. Former members with the reunion. Former members
came from all over the country to
participate - Florida, Tennes
California, Arizona, he added. California, Arizona, he added.
Bellew's interest in music be Bellew's interest in music began
with his days in junior high band.
Later, he recalled "There was Later, he recalled, "There was a Lancer drummer who recruited me
in, and I got involved (with the corps). It gets involved (with the
kind of a family. kind of a family.
"There are a
"There are a lot of marriages that
came out of it, including mine," he came out of it, including mine," he
continued, referring to his introduction to his wife, Mary. They met
shortly after the Lancers folded in
1972. 1972. Four members of the corps,
including Bellew. inclading Bellew, were asked by the
staf of the Allen Park-based Marchinettes to help teach the group
(Mary was a member of the (Mary was a member of the Marchinettes, a drum and baton
corps).
Three of those 4 former Lancers
ended up marrying members of the Marchinettes, according to Bellew, who said the group finished second
in the nation in a 1973 competition in the nation in
in Milwaukee.
Although it's been years since he marched, it's obvious Bellew hasn't
lost an ounce of his enthusiasm the drum and bugle corps activity. "You learn things for life - you learn commitment and work ethic," the competition "It's the camaraderie, ily. You're part of a family."


CRAIG BELLEW OF Cass City was a member of the Wyondotte-based Royal Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps, the premier marching unit in Michigan during the 1960s and early 1970s. The corps, which boasted a membership of 100 to $\mathbf{1 2 0}$ members, is pictured above in 1969, the year the group won the VFW National Championship.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the Village of Cass City General Election will be conducted on Tuesday, August 30,2011 at $2: 00$ pm at the Cass City Municipal Building located at 6506 Main Street, Cass City, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with law.

Nanette Walsh
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Cass City Mondays, Wednesday


KINGSTON COUPLE Richard and Janet Peter compiled history on their latest book, "Early Settlers of Kingston: A Sampler of Michigan Settlers from Kingston, Wells and Dayton Townships." The historians hosted a book signing recently and guests from the area celebrated with them.

- Noted the district received recognition certificate for participa
tion in the "Fuel Up to Play 60 " pro gram in the elementary and middle schools. The program was estab through nutrition and physical activ


THE LANCERS, also known as the "Big Red Machine", hosted a big reunion in 1988, drawing some 300 people. Bellew attended that reunion as well as
$\frac{\text { About commmnnit's'seatly sectlers }}{\text { Kingston area pair }}$ pen historical book
by Sherri Keaton
In a crowded, tiny train depot in Kingston, a whole lot of history was going Wednesday evening took many people back in time, where ancient stories of life in Kingston were being passed around like fresh gossip from citizen and people from neighboring towns who filled the room.
Not only did they dive into their surrounding history, but also the variou treats served. This event was none other than the book debut of the "Early Settlers of Kingston: A Sampler of Michigan Settlers from Kingston, Wells and Dayton Townships", compiled by Kingston historians Richard and Janet Peter.
"For a small town I thought it was a marvelous turnout," Janet said. "It wa fun seeing people who helped me in earlier years (with the book)." It wa The Peters have been working on the book compilation for at least 3 years "We have been gathering information for a long time. People brought us their photos. Three years ago I began to put the book together," she said.
Her husband was responsible for the photographs. Her husband was responsible for the photographs.
Janet said she "worked on another book with a hu Some of the material came from left over material from other books," she said. The couple has written 5 previous books over the past 15 years, also on the community's history and surrounding areas.
"The message (I want readers to get from the book) is to have a pride about ple are unique."
" covers priceless information on roughly 300 families living The $\$ 25$ book covers priceless information on roughly 300 families living
in Tuscola County dating back from $1850-1930$, roughly 400 photos of famin Tuscola County dating back from 1850-1930, roug
ilies and civilization back then and cultural history. "(The year) 1857 was the date the first settler bought land here, but he didn't move in right away," she said.
However, the book offers a variety of stories.
After putting together their previous books, the couple realized the people from around the townships are what makes the villages, not just Kingston For more information on how to pport, she said.
Kingston Village Hall at (989) 683-2680, or Richard and Janet Peters a (989) 683-2711. Residents can purchase copies at the village hall on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays another reunion of the corps this summer.

Elizabeth Wolak Elizabeth "Lea" Helen Wolak, 86,
of Kingston, died Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011 in her home with her family by her side


She was born Jan. 14, 1925 in
Stanley, Ohio, the daughter of John Stanley, Ohio, the daughter
and Sofie (Krisanda) Kapral. She married Walter T. Wolak Sept.
14, 1946 in Detroit. He died April 14, 1946 in Detroit. He died April
14, 1996. Lea grew up in Detroit and on a
farm near Deford. Lea worked in an aircraft plant during World War II.
After her marriage to Walter, they bought a farm in Kingston. Lea
worked alongside her husband on their dairy and cash crop farm. She was a long-time member of St.
Michael Catholic Church and was active in the Altar Society. Lea
enjoyed bowling and was a
bowler for over 35 years. Lea was a
past Hospice Volunteer. She enjoyed crocheting and made many afghans
for her children and grandchildren.
Lea is survived Lea is survived by her children:
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Kingston, Alice (Jerry) Fust of St.
John, and Ron (Cheryl Lee) Wolak John, and Ron (Cheryl Lee) Wolak
of Vicksburg; grandchildren: Tim
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Gregory Wolak, Ben (Dana) Shegitz, Gregory Wolak, Ben (Dana) Shegitz,
Joshua Shegitz; Charles Fust,
Elizabeth Fust, Thomas Wolak, and Lizaren Wolak; great-grandchildren: Marina and Leah Shegitz; sisters:
Helen Garner, Margaret Wenta and Helen Garner, Margaret Wenta, and
Joan (George) Klemkowsky; broth-
er-in-law and er-in-law and sister-in-law, John and
Vicki $\quad$ Wolak;
sister-in-law, Genevieve Jamula; and many nieces
and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son-
in-law, Steve Shegitz; 8 sisters, brother and their spouses, 3 sisters-
in-law, and 4 brothers-in-law. in-law, and 4 brothers-in-law.
Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 23, at St. Michael Catholic
Church, Wilmot, with the Rev. Church, Wilmot, with the Rev.
Andrzej Boroch, Sr. Riccardina Silvestri and Deacon, Jerry Fust officiating.
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Interment was in the St. Michael
Catholic Cemetery, Wilmot Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette or Kingston
Community Schools Scholarship Family and friends may share mem ories,
family
Arrangements werame.com. at Funeral Home, Kingston

## Troopers will be checking on truck traffic this fall

As harvest time approaches, bring- require a greater distance to reach ing with it an increase of semi-truck their target speeds when entering the
traffic on county, state and local roadway.
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safety inspections and verifying driver credentials. This proactive approach helps protect the infrastructure and creates a
safer environment for the motoring public.
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AREA RESIDENTS get a close look at some of the animals local students will be raising and caring for in the coming school year as part of the Cass City High School Agriscience Program.


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| Hartel had shared more information |  |
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| Board member Sloane Stimpfel disagreed. She waved a copy of the |  |
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| printed recommendations from the finance committee and asked | The new |
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| Osentoski and the other trustees if |  |
| they had received a copy. They acknowledged they had, prompting |  |
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| Stimpfel to ask why other boardmembers didn't contact Hartel or |  |
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| members didn't contact Hartel or one of the finance committee members if they had questions. |  |
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| Stimpfel went as far as to offer |  |
| Osentoski her seat on the financecommittee. He declined. |  |
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| Board President Craig Bellew emphasized that the committee's recommendations were just that - sug- | osal to re-hire one t |
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| Leslie, however, said the finance committee should contact all board members after it makes any recommendations. |  |
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and cabinet-level governmental contracts with Argentine, Brazilian and tracts with Argentine, Brazilian and
U.S. administrations.

IT STILL fits. Well, sort of. Cass City Public Schools Ag Advisory Board member Dave Milligan (right), sporting his Cass City FFA jacket, talks to school board President Craig Bellew during last week's Cass City Ag Learning Lab open house.

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1,200 students, and I would say that of young lives each year. Among the high school and middle say kids a year. And I would venture to Among the high school and middle say tecond-yeare Casseral hundred that schools in Reese and Caro, Jensen region Campus Life Director Josh said, I can tell you that there are Hill) has had contact with."


MARTY OSENTOSKI takes his turn in the auctioneer's chair during Saturday's annual Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ Benefit Auction in Cass City. The Cass City realty and auctioneering firm has volunteered its services for the fundraiser for years. This year's gross proceeds totaled about $\$ 23,000$, officials reported.



THE 2011 Cass City Red Hawk varsity football team members are (front, l-r) Adam McFadzean, Zach Deitering, Brenden Ricker, Kyle Pomeroy, Josh Jensen, Tyler Samons (middle) Trenton Loomis, Zac Potrykus, Andy Kaake, Nick Kappen, Braeden Perzanowski, Bobby Beyette, Taylor Craig, manager Eddie Vogel (back) Asst. Coach Nick Moyer, Ethan Nicol, Austin Baker, Morgan Erla, Corey Haney, Alex Zaleski, Kurt Reif and Head Coach Ed Stoutenburg.
First game Thursday

## Hollocker takes the reins at Owendale-Gagetown

 the Owen-Gage football program, Clyde Rhodes and Brian Buschlen first-year player Adam Retford
Jason Pierce has stepped down and
2011 varsity football schedule
from last year's team that finished
should also see some carries during
$8 / 25$ handed the reins to Coach Steve Hollocker.
Hollocker, Cass City's junior varsiHollocker, Cass City's junior varsi-

ty girls basketball coach in 2010 , | Hy girls' basketball coach in 2010, Tartars, who will be looking for Mandich, Eric Rievert, Quinn Smith, $9 / 15$ |
| :--- | :--- | will be joined on the sidelines by

Asst. Coach Jim. Wencel, the Bulldog's newly hired superintendent. The Bulldogs will be heavy favorites in Thursday's home opener
in Owendale against Michigan School for the Deaf in the eight-man
season opener for both season opener for both squads.

Practice begins
for junior high Lady Red Hawk volleyball teams

The Cass City junior high volley-
ball teams will begin practice ball teams will begin practice
Thursday, Aug. 25 , at the middle Thursday, Aug. 25, at the midde
school.
All 8th grade girls interested in playing on the Red Hawk 2011
squad should report to the gym from squad should report to the gym from
10 a.m. till noon, while the Lady Red
R Hawk 7th grade team will practice
from 3:30-5:30 p.m. from $3: 30-5: 30$ p. he file to participate.

## Red Hawks

 to kick off season on ThursdayFor the 10th straight year, Cass City is set to kick off its gridiron season
with a Greater Thumb Conference with a Greater humb
crossover game against Sandusky. Second-year Coach Ed Stoutenbur and his Red Hawk gang travel
Thursday to face the Thursday to face the Redskins, in the first of 3 consecutive road games to
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starter, who has decided to sit out his senior year.
Tack on the absence of seniors
quarterback Justin Ketterer hard hit quarterback Justin Ketterer, hard hitting Brandon Stine, linemen Dan
Deering, Geoff Fearson, Jeff Lesli Deering, Geoff Fearson, Jeff Leslie
and Cameron Dunnuck from a year ago - and it's easy to see why Stoutenburg and his staff have their
work cut out for them if Cass City work cut out for them if Cass City
hopes to return to the playoff picture opes to return to the playoff p
Please turn to page 10 .


THE CASS City Red Hawk 2011 cross country team members are (front, l-r) Erin Zdrojewski, Alyssa Bennett, Ashtyn Janiskee-Weiler and Ashley Potts (back) Adrien Hartsell, Jessa Prieskorn, Coach Jon Zdrojewski, Elisabeth Milligan and Justin Kerkau. Missing is Eric Churchill.

Birch Run Invitational Thursday Zdrojewski steps in as coach of talented cross country team

The Cass City cross country team In addition to Bennett, a 2010 opens its third straight season under regional champion and Cass City' the direction of a new coach 5 k record holder, the Red Hawk

Thursday at the Birch Run return with proven performers Jess Thursday at the Birch Run $\begin{aligned} & \text { return with proven performers Jess } \\ & \text { Invitational. }\end{aligned}$ Prieskorn and Ashley Potts, back fo Stepping in as the Red Hawks' new their final season in a distinguished leader is middle school teacher Jon high school career. Zdrojewski. Zdrojewski replaces Also back, and with a year of com-long-time coach Amy Cuthrell at the petition under their belts, are sopho
helm, who took a one-year hiatus in mores Ashtyn Janiskee-Weiler an 2009, when Dennis Meck coached Elisabeth Milligan, while freshma for a season. rookie Erin Zdrojewski rounds out Cuthrell, who has said she wants to the roster. spend more time with her 4 children, Zdrojewski, a former junior high
leaves Zdrojewski with the cup- champion in the 800-meter should leaves Zorded.
boards loaded Zdrojewski inherits a Lady Hawk loss of Rebecca Leslie. team with a bounty of talent, includ- On the Red Hawk boys' side, the
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Thumb among distance runners.
Churchill to the starting line, while "With 5 returning state qualifiers, I Cunior Justin Kerkau and sophomore look to repeat with (a) league title Adrien Hartsell are new to the team and qualify for (the) state (meet) as a Hartsell had a banner freshman sea-
team. again this year," said son for the Red Hawk track team in team again this year," said $\begin{aligned} & \text { son for the Red Hawk track team in } \\ & \text { Zdrojewski. }\end{aligned}$ 2010.

Cass City football kicks off Thursday


MEMBERS OF the 2011 Cass City Junior Varsity football team are (front, lr) Blake Labodia, Justin Zaleski (middle) Mike Mulligan, Lucas Baker, Fred Leeson, Jacob Perry, Drew Loomis, Jack Stern, Dakota Hartel, Curtis Dickinson, Colby Peruski (back) Nathan Shantz, Jacob Hacker, Chris Jordon, Shane Rasmussen, Logan Raymond, Ethan Montei, Josh Daniels, Alex Adams and Andy Collins.


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What this program will contribute to the community -College Credits: Two of the classes in the Ag Science program are articulated. Articulation allows students to receive college credits at no cost to the student. If the students enrolled in the program receive a B or better in each class, up to 6 credits will be awarded, saving parents a tremendous amount of money

- Community Garden: Part of the curriculum and learning experience within the program is a community garden. Students will plant, maintain, and harvest produce from the garden. Communily
members have the ability to participate in crop sharing. This will providing fresh produce for the community, and give students handsproviding fand soil learning. Some of the produce will also be donated to local food banks.


FFA Advisory Board (Not in this order)
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 Lyle Clarke, a retired FFA advisor/teacher for Cass City was present with many of his former students. Current FFA advisor/teacher, Ashlee Gibson, is happy to continue where


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