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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a School Board Election will be held on **Tuesday, November 6, 2012**, in the **Cass City School District**, at which time two (2) open positions of the school board will be voted on.

Candidate seats available to be voted on are:  
**Jim Veneziano & Kathy Leslie**

Petitions to run in this election can be picked up from Ed LaBelle, Elkland Township Clerk, and must be filed by **August 14, 2012**. Or, for any questions, please contact Jeff Hartel, Cass City Schools Superintendent, at (989) 912-1821.

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# 3 area families to host students

The ASSE Student Exchange Program has qualified 3 area families as host families for the coming year.

The Warju family of Caro will serve as host to 2 students — Elena from Russia and Monika from the Czech Republic. Both will be attending Cass City High School starting in the fall.

In addition, the program has qualified the Maurer family of Snover as the host family for Clara, a student from Italy who will be attending Ubyly Community School; and the Bardwell family, Caro, which will host Eun Yi, a student from Korea who will be attending Cass City High School during the upcoming school year.

All 4 students have met all of the academic and character qualifications necessary to be accepted as exchange students by ASSE, and the host families are eagerly awaiting their guests' arrival in August.

ASSE, a non-profit, public-benefit organization, is dedicated to fostering cultural enrichment and intercultural understanding through youth exchange programs. ASSE provides students from Europe, Asia and the Americas the opportunity to spend an exchange year or semester in the United States.

Anyone interested in hosting a student or who would like more information is asked to contact Deanna Loomis, the local ASSE area representative, at (989) 670-5912. Residents can also call toll-free 1-800-677-2773, or visit ASSE's website at www.assehosts.com.

# Engaged



**Traci Woodward and Brandon Laursen**

Brian and Shirley Woodward, of Snover and Brent and Shelly Laursen, of Newberry announce the engagement of their children, Traci Lynn Woodward and Brandon James Laursen.

Traci is a 2005 graduate of Cass City High School and a 2009 graduate of Ferris State University. She is currently employed at Human Development Commission.

Brandon is a 2001 graduate of Marlette High School and a 2006 graduate of Motorcycle Mechanics Institute (MMI). He is currently employed at Kappen's Tree Service.

A fall 2012 wedding is being planned.

# It's a boy!



**Joshua Doerr**

Jeff and Harmony Doerr of Cass City announce the birth of their son, Joshua Curtis Lee Doerr.

Josh was born at 6:33 p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. He weighed 6 pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his big sister, Savana.

Grandparents are Jim and Judy Doerr of Ubyly, Bobbi Bivens of Milford, and the late Terry Bivens. His great-grandmother is Velma and the late Curtis Cleland of Ubyly.

# Several named to honors list

Several area residents are among the students recently named to the spring semester honors list at Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant.

They include: freshman Amanda Clifton, junior Heather L. Dipinski, freshman Krista Guinther and sophomore Sterling O. Herrmann, all of Cass City; junior Tyler P. Dunham, sophomore Chelsea A. Kozar, senior Heather M. Kozar and sophomore Ashley S. Williams, all of Caro; senior Jonathan R. Hayward, Kingston; junior Kristen M. Hirsch, Decker; senior Samantha L. Collings, freshman Nathan N. Slater and senior Ashley L. Szymanski, all of Snover; and junior Amanda B. Grifka, junior Alexander M. Osentoski and freshman Laura S. Warner, all of Ubyly.

Students named to the honors list earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

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# Food safety class set

MSU Extension is offering a ServSafe Food Safety Training class. The 16 hour training program will be offered Sept. 18 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tuscola County MSUE Office in Caro.

The fee for the training is \$210 which includes the educational program, ServSafe course book and the certification exam.

Educational information included in the 16 hour training include: time and temperature control when handling food, ensuring proper personal hygiene, preventing cross contamination, proper cleaning and sanitizing as well as many other topics. The training is designed for managers and a certificate will be issued upon the passing of the exam.

To register, visit the MSU Extension ServSafe website at: <http://web2.canr.msu.edu/servsafe>.

Other upcoming trainings include: Nov. 1 and 8 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Huron MSUE, 1142 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe. Call MSUE Huron County, (989) 269-9949 (ext. 611) with questions regarding the training.

If you are already certified, but your certification is about to expire, take the 8-hour class and renew your certification. You must have a current ServSafe certificate. Fee for the class is \$110. You must read the course book before the start of class. Call the MSUE office at (989) 269-9949 to register. Registration deadline is 3 days before class begins.

The 8-hour class will be held Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Tuscola MSUE, 362 Green St., Caro.

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# In Our OPINION..

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

## Political theatrics really unforgivable

*Among the national stories that caught our eye was a piece involving a standoff between President Barack Obama and Congress over the January expiration of wide-ranging tax cuts that could mean 114 million families will see an average tax hike of \$1,600 next year.*

*As we understand it, Republicans want to renew all the tax cuts for one year to give both sides time to renegotiate permanent tax changes, while the president and Democrats also want a year-long extension, but insist they will only extend the reductions for households earning less than \$250,000.*

*Now, we're used to political theatrics around election time, but threatening taxpayers — particularly those who can least afford it — with a higher tax burden is unforgivable. Even worse are the predictions that a broad tax increase and sudden, automatic spending cuts (another part of this puzzle) could throw the economy back into recession.*

*Of course, both sides may very well patch things up and come to terms before that happens. However, haven't middle and lower class families been hit hard enough in recent years with inadequate tax relief and skyrocketing unemployment rates without having to endure more threats to their livelihoods?*

*Sort of reminds us of a speech the character George Bailey made in front of the board of directors of his father's savings and loan business in the classic holiday movie, "It's a Wonderful Life".*

*During the speech, aimed at the villainous miser Mr. Potter, Bailey defends working class savings and loan customers, pointing out that "they do most of the working and paying and living and dying in this community."*

*The same might be said of the folks who stand to lose the most should our politicians in Washington, D.C., continue sniping at one another instead of taking care of business.*

*Maybe they're not motivated enough. After all, what's another \$1,600 in taxes to someone who earns well above \$250,000 a year and whose job guarantees a worry-free retirement, financially speaking.*

*How many of those folks will go to bed tonight worried about making next month's rent or coming up with enough groceries to keep their families fed for another month?*

*Fortunately, the pawns in this political chess game have the power to get Washington's attention; it's called an election.*

*If this country's middle and lower class taxpayers really do most of the working and paying and living and dying, we hope they'll also be doing most of the voting come November.*



"Like it? Well, I don't know why I oughtn't to like it. Does a boy get a chance to whitewash a fence every day?" (Tom Sawyer)

There's nothing like a fresh coat of paint to make things seem brand new and clean. Even Tom Sawyer preached the tenet. I know his truths firsthand. I recently picked up a brush of my own and whitewashed something mighty important: the kitchen closet.

This wasn't any old run-of-the-mill everyday sort of closet. It was the garbage closet — a location with its share of spills, slops, slurps and smudges — mostly of the food variety. Unidentified globs and globs of stuff congealed on the once-white walls and floor. It was, in a word, icky.

But no match for a coat of paint. I scrubbed the muck and mudge away and attacked said surfaces with my weapon of choice: a paintbrush loaded with white paint. The innards of the once filthy closet became pristine within the hour. Sometimes the yuckiest jobs are the most rewarding — when they are complete.

The small task got me wondering: what if life were a garbage closet? What if we possessed the ability whitewash over our stains and appear brand new within the hour?

The possibilities seemed endless — and tempting. We all have garbage in our kitchens. I'd get rid of mine as fast as you can say, "Prom gone wrong." Or, perhaps I'd whitewash over the time in first grade when I misbehaved and had to stand with my nose against a tree for the duration of recess. No good memories there.

Then again, there was the incident involving a can of spray paint and my sister's bike when I was 13 — but it's best not to go into particulars. Garbage is garbage. No need for the specifics on the stink, I think.

The one hitch with the concept of painting over our errors is this: paint only belongs where it belongs. While tasking on the kitchen closet, I slipped and got some paint on my arm. It looked out of place, because it was. You can't paint over stuff that shouldn't be painted.

Like life. Some weeks are better than others. I won't go into detail, but for me, this was one of the others. I'd probably whitewash over it if I could. But that wouldn't work, and it wouldn't be right.

Life involves garbage and garbage, by design, is messy stuff. To paraphrase, I guess that means life is messy sometimes. Tragic even. I woe upon the woes of my week. Then I think about the victims and their families in Colorado and my issues seem minor. I wonder what Colorado wouldn't give for a can of white paint, or a do-over. My heart goes out and I wish we could give them both.

But we can't. You can't whitewash life and you can't escape the garbage — at least not completely. You have to deal with the trash in your can, whether you put it

there or not. Garbage knows nothing of fairness; no one said life was fair.

What do we do, then? We keep going. We set our alarm clocks. We eat dinner. We throw in a load of laundry. We put one foot in front of the other. We are honest with ourselves and others. We work to make things better. We see things through. We love. We heal.

Sometimes the most complex problems require the simplest answers. Hopefully at the end of it all we are left with no paint on our arms and the knowledge that we've dealt with life's garbage as best we can. And we'll understand sometimes the yuckiest jobs are the most rewarding — when they are complete.

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Last week I wrote in favor of tougher gun control laws. So why then, am I saying this week that gun ownership — or as I've heard it said before, "the right to bear arms" — is a good thing?

Probably because my views on the subject are pretty much considered to be down the middle of the road, varied.

It's easy to see the pros associated with law abiding use of firearms. There's hunting and the shooting sports for starters, and let's not forget self defense.

However, you don't need machine guns or banana clips to shoot deer or skeet. And most criminals would bolt at the first sign of a gun.

Still, it's also easy to understand the other side of the gun debate and Pat Davis' opinion echoed the attitudes of folks opposing more gun control.

Davis, who serves as secretary for Rolling Hills Golf Course's Wednesday night league, included his thoughts with his weekly email containing the league standings.

"In my opinion, stricter gun control laws only affect law abiding citizens. It makes no difference to the criminally minded individuals; they will always find a way to circumvent the system."

I, too, play in the Wednesday night league and if you're packing heat on the course, Pat, that short putt is good by me!

## Letter to the Editor

### Look forward to the Chronicle each week

Dear Mr. Montgomery,

Just a note to tell you how I look forward each week to the Chronicle.

I was born and raised on a farm in Deford. So I got to attend Cass City High School. Then married a great Cass City man, Raymond Frederick. I lost him in August 2003 after 50 wonderful years.

I love to see my brother's

picture, Carl Palmateer, in the paper. I moved to Texas to be with my daughter, but I sure do miss my family and friends. I haven't been able to get home since 2007. I will be 78 in August.

My heart will always be in Michigan.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.*

### Wednesday, August 1

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 2

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

Sandusky Farmers' Market, 2-7 p.m., Sanilac County Court House, Sandusky. Vendors are asked to contact Bruce Irland at (810) 404-1535.

Friends of the Library Book Sale, August 2-4, during regular library hours. Rawson Memorial District Library.

### Friday, August 3

Al-Anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 912-0546.

Cass City Farmers' Market, 5-8 p.m., Rotary Park, Cass City (just east of the Fairway store).

"Music in Rotary Park", 6:30-8:30 p.m., Main Street in Cass City (just east of the Fairway store). SUMMERMANIA

### Saturday, August 4

Closed AA meeting, 10-11 a.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Uby Rd., Argyle. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church). For more information, contact Mandy at (989) 975-0544.

Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. John Episcopal Church, Sand Point. Anyone with a drug problem is welcome to attend. For more information, call (989) 963-9077.

Button show at Deckerville Historical Museum, 2485 Black River St., 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Adults - \$2.00, ages 5-12 - \$1.00 & under 5 FREE.

3rd FREE Annual Deford Christian Rock Fest, 6010 Deckerville Rd., Deford (Old Deford School), 10:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Live music, outside (rain or shine), inflatables & face painting for the kiddo's, food, vendors and Band's Product. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. For band information, call (989) 550-4003.

### Sunday, August 5

Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-0086 or (989) 912-5493.

Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All you can eat. \$6 donation.

Evangelical Free Church Summer Lawn Chair Church, 10-11:30 a.m., near the gazebo at Cass City Park. Area residents are invited to bring their lawn chair to service. In case of inclement weather, services will be held at the church (across from Cass City High School). More information is available by calling (989) 872-5060.

### Monday, August 6

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

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

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 7

Al-Anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

# Bath salts bust

## Huron officers seize drugs and cash



**DEPUTIES HELPED SERVE** a search warrant on a residence in Huron County's Verona Township early last week, seizing nearly 50 grams of "bath salts" along with other drugs, drug paraphernalia and \$1,000 in cash. The case remains under investigation.

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The presence of bath salts has reared its ugly head again in Huron County, but county law enforcement officers moved quickly, seizing an estimated \$2,000 to \$4,000 worth of the popular but unpredictable drug from a Verona Township residence.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said he along with some deputies and members of the Bad Axe Police Department executed a search warrant Tuesday, July 24, at about 3:40 p.m.

"Up on entry to the residence, 3 Bad Axe area individuals were present and it appeared one of them was in the process of injecting a substance into their system," Hanson said.

"Used, new and loaded syringes were literally found about the whole residence," he added. "Through the course of approximately 4 1/2 hours, nearly 50 grams of bath salts were confiscated along with approximately 15 syringes that were loaded with an unknown substance. Our suspicion is the syringes contain a bath salt solution, but lab tests will have to be performed in order to identify what the content is."

The current street value of bath salts ranges from \$40 to as much as \$80 per gram, according to Hanson, who noted officers also confiscated pre-

scription drugs, possible morphine, K2 (synthetic cannabis, a psychoactive designer drug also known as "spice") and unknown pills along with \$1,000 in cash.

"This search warrant (stems) from a lengthy investigation initiated in a cooperative effort between our office and the Bad Axe City police," Hanson said. "Some cooperation from the occupants was received, and the investigation will continue. We have been in communication with the Huron County Prosecutor's Office and have been discussing options on criminal charges."

Investigators in Huron County earlier this year handled several break-ins at a Bad Axe business, where thieves targeted a legal form of bath salts sold there. Thumb law enforcement officials have also reported dealings with individuals who have required hospitalization after using bath salts.

Legal forms of bath salts — manufactured with altered ingredients to skirt federal laws banning the synthetic drugs — are now illegal in Michigan.

Possession of the drugs is a felony

punishable by up to 2 years in prison and a fine of up to \$2,000. Individuals convicted of manufacturing, creating, delivering or possessing with intent to manufacture them would also be guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for up to 7 years and a maximum fine of \$10,000.

State lawmakers moved quickly to fight the new designer drugs in the wake of some horrific news stories across the country involving erratic and violent behavior on the part of individuals under the influence of the drugs.

Bath salt products may contain a number of synthetic chemicals, including methylmethcathinone or methylenedioxypyrovalerone, strong stimulants that can cause increased heart rate, chest pains, dizziness, delusions, panic attacks, nose bleeds and nausea. Individuals ingesting the chemicals can become extremely paranoid and may not respond to usual methods of calming them down. Some users have been involved in homicides and suicides while under the influence.

## Irate man smashes patrol unit window

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A Tuscola County man who took his frustrations out on a sheriff's department patrol unit — parked in front of the sheriff's department in Caro at the time — earned him a return trip to the department, this time as a guest.

Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf reported the incident occurred late Monday night.

"A subject came up to the lobby of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office

and became irate. After he walked away, the officers noticed the passenger side window on the sheriff's patrol car parked out front had the window smashed out with some blood on it," Teschendorf said. "With the help of Caro Police Officer Grant Goetschy, the subject, Rodney Walsh, 36, from Caro, was arrested at his home and lodged at the jail."

Walsh faces a charge of malicious destruction of police or fire department property. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

## Trio appear on felony charges

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

- Terry C. Phelps, 42, Fenton, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail for his pleas of guilty to one count each of delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance and delivery/manufacture of marijuana Oct. 20 in Tuscola Township.

- He was also placed on 36 months probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,546.

- David P. DiFrancesco Jr., 21, Cass City, pleaded guilty to interfering with electronic communications and

assault or assault and battery July 6 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

- Gena D. Workman, 43, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence following her pleas of no contest to identity theft and larceny of property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 between July and October in Millington Township.

She was ordered to complete 50 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,168 plus restitution of \$587.88.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, August 7, 2012 Primary Election has been scheduled for Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. at the Elkland Township Fire Hall, Cass City, Michigan.

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

Ed LaBelle  
Elkland Township Clerk

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## Fest organizers seek queen candidates

The Michigan Bean Festival and Michigan Bean Commission are seeking applicants for the 64th Michigan Bean Queen Contest. Applicants must be a high school graduate, age 17-22 and a single female.

The newly-crowned Michigan Bean Queen will receive a \$1,250 scholarship for college, a plaque, sash, official photograph and is required to attend 14 events throughout the year representing the Michigan Dry Bean Industry.

For more information or an application, visit the Michigan Bean Festival website, or contact Kimberly Ross at (989) 868-4489.

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, Aug. 15.

## CASS CITY J.V. & VARSITY FOOTBALL

J.V. and Varsity football practice begins Monday, August 6. Be at the practice field at 3:00 p.m.



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# Candidates aplenty in Aug. 7 primary election vote

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by Tom Montgomery Editor

Tuscola County voters heading to the polls for next week's primary election will have plenty of candidates to choose from.

The primary election is slated for Tuesday, Aug. 7. The general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Residents will be deciding a host of races not only locally, but also at the state and national levels.

Of interest to voters in both Tuscola and Huron counties is a heated race for 84th District state representative.

Tuscola County Register of Deeds Dan Grimshaw, Vassar, and

Sebawaing business owner Sami Khoury are challenging incumbent state Rep. Kurt E. Damrow, Elkton, for the Republican nomination. Also vying for their party's nomination are former 84th District State Rep. Terry Brown, Pigeon, and Mayville area resident Richard L. Badger, both Democrats.

In the U.S. Senate race, incumbent Democrat Debbie Stabenow, Lansing, is running unopposed in the primary. In November she'll face 4 Republican challengers — Clark Durant, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident who co-founded Cornerstone Schools in Detroit; Gary Glenn, Midland, president of the American Family Association of Michigan; Randy Hekman, a former Kent

County probate-juvenile judge and administrative pastor from Grand Rapids; and former U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, Holland.

Likewise, Republican incumbent Candace Miller, Harrison Township, is running unopposed in the primary for the 10th Congressional District seat. A pair of Democratic challengers — Jerome George Quinn of Rochester and Vassar Township Trustee Chuck Stadler will battle for the right to face Miller in November.

The 10th District includes a portion of Tuscola County as well as Huron and Sanilac counties.

## TUSCOLA COUNTY

The races on tap for Tuscola County office include a 4-way battle for Tuscola County Circuit Judge, a vacancy created earlier this year when longtime circuit Judge Patrick R. Joslyn retired.

The candidates are attorneys Robert "Bob" Betts, Amy Grace Gierhart and Frederick Overdier, and attor-

ney/Tuscola County Magistrate Joe Van Auken.

Betts received his law degree from Wayne State University in 1984. He worked with Caro attorney George Holmes for 5 years before establishing his own practice.

Gierhart earned her law degree from the University of Kentucky in 1994. She worked for the Tuscola County Friend of the Court and for Attorneys Abbey and Abbey, Caro, before starting her own practice in Caro.

Overdier is a 1987 graduate of the American University Washington College of Law. He served as an assistant prosecuting attorney in the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office from 1987 through 1989 and was employed in the Office of Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration from 1985 to 1987. He currently practices with the law firm of Braun Kendrick in Saginaw.

Van Auken, of Cass City, graduated from the Thomas Cooley Law School in 1990. He was in private

practice before being named a magistrate in Tuscola County in 2001.

## OTHER RACES

In other county races, voters will decide a 5-way battle for register of deeds, and 2-way races for prosecutor, sheriff and probate judge. In addition, 4 of 5 county commissioners will be facing challengers.

Barring a write-in campaign, there will be no race for the office of county clerk, but voters will be electing someone new to the post just the same. Veteran Tuscola County Clerk Margie White is retiring after 20 years on the job. Her decision stems from plans to marry and move to Huron County.

White took over the reins of the clerk's office from Erma Brown, who served a 4-year term following the retirement of longtime Clerk Elsie Hicks.

Seeking White's job is Chief Deputy Clerk Jodi Fetting, a Kingston area native who now

# Township voters face millage requests

Continued from page one.

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Township voters in the Cass City area will decide a handful of tax levy proposals placed on the Tuesday, Aug. 7, primary ballot, including a millage renewal for Rawson Memorial District Library.

Library officials are asking voters in Elkland, Novesta and Elmwood townships to approve renewal of .75 of a mill for operations for 12 years, through 2024.

"This is the amount of the original millage back in the early 80s when (then-library director) Barb

(Hutchinson) and the board first went for a millage," said library Director Kate Van Auken, who noted renewal of the tax would raise roughly \$118,000 for library operations annually.

"It's actually bringing in much less (money) than it had been before because of falling property values, but the millage is the bulk of our revenues — probably 65 percent," Van Auken said.

The wording of the ballot proposal may seem a bit confusing, as it refers to the millage including "an additional" tax of .0045 of a mill "to restore the millage rate previously authorized" by voters. That addi-

tional tax, Van Auken explained, is actually not an increase at all, but rather an attempt to recapture dollars lost to provisions of the Headlee Amendment.

The Headlee Amendment became part of municipal finance in 1978 via voter approval of the measure to amend the Michigan Constitution.

In a nutshell, Headlee requires local units of government and other entities to reduce their millage rates when annual growth on existing property is greater than the rate of inflation. As a consequence, the local unit's millage rate is "rolled back" so that the resulting growth in property tax revenue, community-

wide, is no more than the rate of inflation. A "Headlee override" is a vote by the electors to return the millage to the amount originally authorized via charter, state statute or a vote of the people and is necessary to counteract the effects of the "Headlee roll back".

Voters in the local library district previously renewed .75 mill tax in 2002. In the same year, residents authorized the library to collect revenue on another .35 of a mill, which generates about \$30,000 for operations. Voters have since renewed that proposal twice.

## Ellington Township

Also during the primary election, Ellington Township voters are being

# Police asking residents to keep eye out for suspects

Continued from page one.

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies are asking for the public's help in tracking down a pair of suspicious individuals who reportedly have approached girls in the county, in one case asking the victim for sex.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent reported a 16-year-old girl told officers that she was at Indianfields Township Park near Caro Friday at about 12:15 p.m. when a male in a white Suburban approached her and asked her to have sex.

"She was able to run away and call 911. She described the subject as being in his 20s to 30s. He had very tan-colored skin and was bald with a slight mustache," Skrent said.

"Sheriff (Lee) Teschendorf is asking the public to be concerned but be calm," he added. "Any activity such as this needs to be reported to 911. If safe to do so when something like this occurs, use your camera in your cell phone to photograph the subject, vehicle and possibly a license plate."

Detectives are following up on leads in the case, according to Skrent, who said the sheriff's depart-

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# local 4-Hers shine at T.C. fair



(Right) SERENA DIETRICK poses above with her market ducks that were sold to Amanda Roggenbuck for \$175. Dietrick is the daughter of Scott and Nancy Holmes and resides in Frankenmuth. She is a member of the Thumb Area Kids and Critters livestock club.



(Above) MARKET RABBITS raised by Abigail Mowry were auctioned off at the fair. The rabbits were purchased by Tupperware for \$225. Mowry, who is from Vassar, is the daughter of Lian Parsell. Mowry is a member of the North Stars livestock club.

(Right) THE SOLE GOOSE at the Tuscola County Fair was raised by Dominic Prezzato from Reese. His goose was purchased by his grandparents for \$210. Prezzato represents the 4-H For Kids livestock club.



(Above) BRIAN STOCKFORD poses with his market roaster chickens at the Tuscola County Fair last week. Stockford represented Thumb Area Kids and Critters and is the son of Rick and Kathy Schattilly. His chickens sold for \$190.



(Left) THE VICTOR OF the Grand Champion award for market turkeys was Jess Micho of Frankenmuth. Micho's turkey weighed 26.9 pounds and was sold for a whopping \$325 to Signature Bank. Micho is the son of Sandra Bernreuter and Kirby Micho.

# 4-H



(Above) RATE OF GAIN champion was Caitlyn Healy for her market beef steer. The steer weighed 1,195 pounds and was sold for \$2,200 to Thumb Cellular. Healy is from Cass City and is the daughter of Jeff and Catherine Healy.



# 4-H



(Above) LIBBY VENEMA and her market beef steer are pictured above. The steer weighed 1,260 pounds and was sold to Cass City Oil and Gas for \$2,500. Venema is the daughter of Martin and Lisa Venema and she belongs to the 5 Star Livestock club. Last week Libby Venema was pictured with a 490 lb. market feeder that sold at 2.25/lb. The feeder was purchased by Signature Bank.



(Above) SOLD FOR \$200 was Kaytlyn Kunse's market turkey, which weighed in at 20.9 pounds. Kunse is the daughter of Heath and Stacey Kunse. She represented Northern Lights livestock club at the fair. The turkey was purchased by Cook GM Super Store.



(Below) GRAND CHAMPION PEN was awarded to Zachary Palmreuter for his market roaster chickens. Zachary, of Vassar, is the son of Mark Palmreuter. His chickens were sold to the Tuscola County Mounted Division of the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. They were purchased for \$160.

(Above) AWARDED FIRST PLACE in the light weight division for market wethers was Shaneen Hatfield. The wether was purchased by GreenStone Farm Credit Services for \$150. Hatfield is the daughter of Wayne and Kathy Hatfield. She represented the Tuscola County FFA livestock club.



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Start	End	Rawson Memorial District Library Annual Book Sale
9:00 AM	5:30 PM	Thursday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>
9:00 AM	9:00 PM	Friday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>
9:00 AM	3:00 PM	Saturday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> (\$1/bag book sale)

Start	End	Free Fun for the Family Day: Fri, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>
(All events held at or near Rotary Park)		
11:00 AM	3:00 PM	Fundraiser Photos by Captured by Christine
11:00 AM	9:00 PM	Food Vendors & Other Booths
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11:30 AM	12:30 PM	FREE Kids' Lunch (19 & under)
3:00 PM	8:00 PM	FREE Face Painting
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Registration for Curtis Chrysler Classic Car Show
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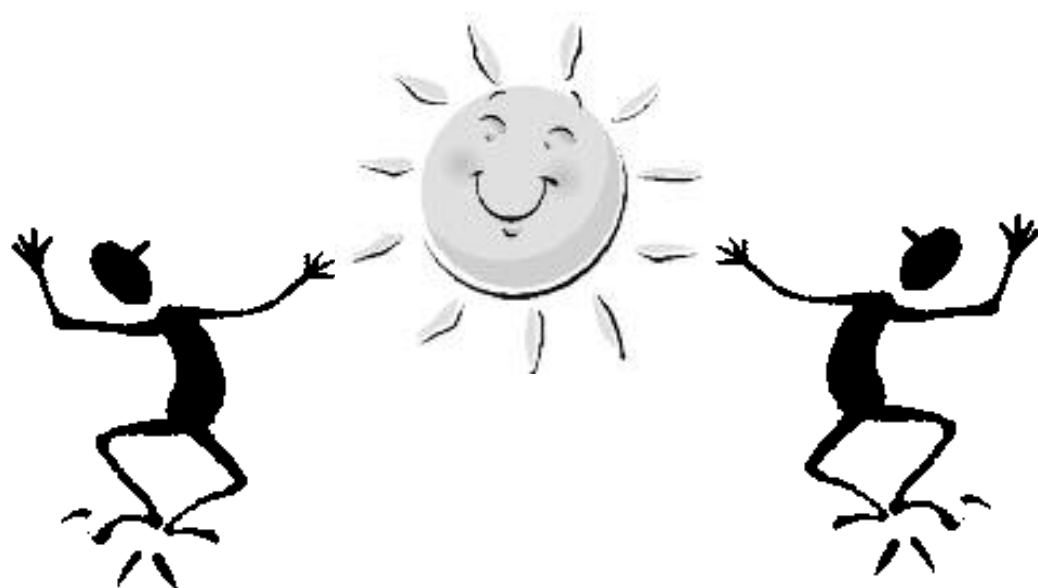
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# Summer Mania

## Summer Mania set this week

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by Mason Doerr  
Staff Writer

Fun in the sun. This year's Summer Mania weekend in Cass City promises something for just about everyone, Thursday, Aug. 2, through Saturday, Aug. 4, with many events scheduled to take place throughout the community. Each day will feature village-wide garage sales. Rawson Memorial District Library will be hosting its annual book sale starting Thursday at 9 a.m. and continuing through 5:30 p.m. The book sale will also be held on Friday from 9 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All other activities will be held in or near Rotary Park downtown. Events set for Friday include: fundraiser photos by Captured by Christine from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., food vendors and other booths from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., free inflatables for kids from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., a free bubble station and art station from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., free snow cones and cotton candy, a free kids lunch (19 and under) from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., free kids painting from 3 to 8 p.m., the Curtis Chrysler Classic Car Show from 6 to 8 p.m., and free music in the park, where the band Trigger Happy will be playing from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The 3-day event is a great way to get folks into town and have a good time, according to organizers, who say that without businesses lending a helping hand, it would be impossible for the activities to happen. "It (money) comes entirely from businesses in the community," said Cass City Chamber of Commerce Coordinator Dee Mulligan. "This event is one of the few events where everything the whole day is free." Every year around \$5,000 is gathered and spent on the events and

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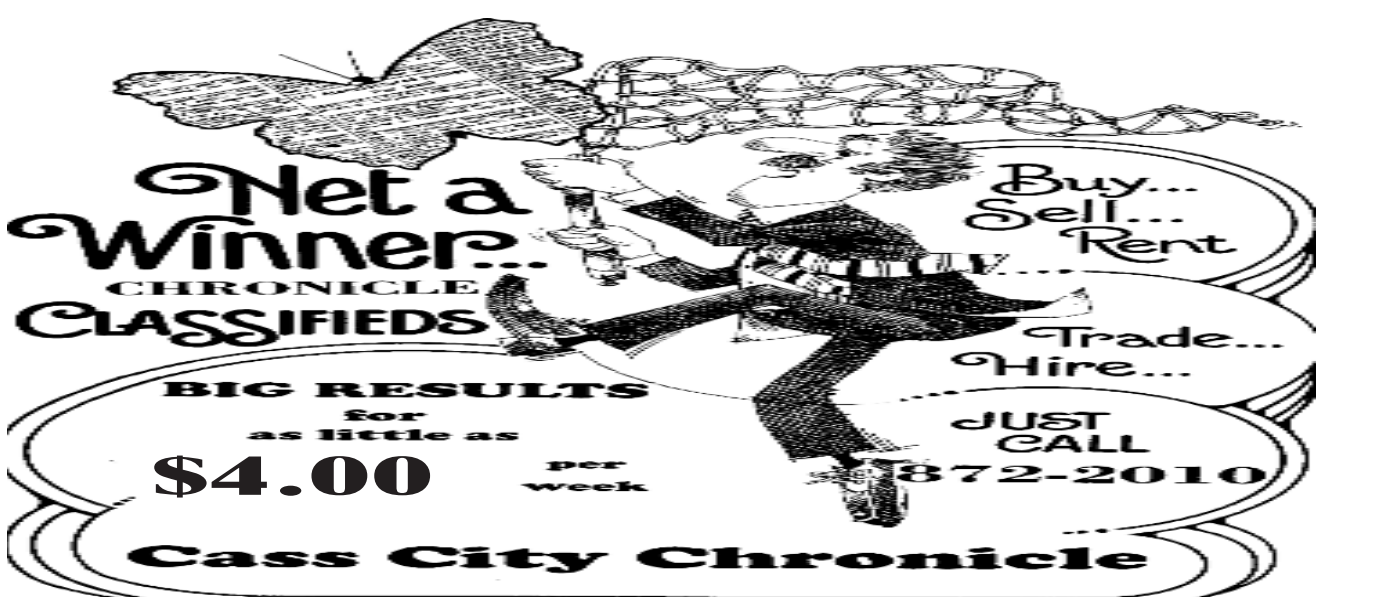
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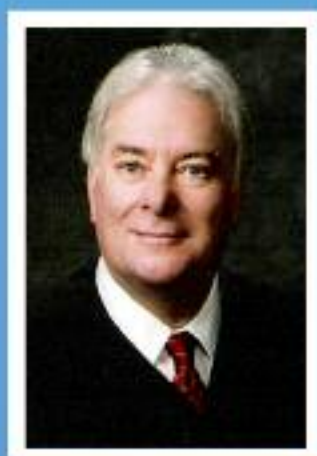
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