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UBLY'S KEVIN Gracey has returned to Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City this holiday season to share his love of model trains with area residents. Gracey, who works at the Cass City Post Office, has been collecting trains for more than 30 years. Just like last year, the library will be hosting a drawing for a chance to win a special train.

Eventy patron who brings in a new children's healt to denote for Cass City Potony's Every patron who brings in a new children's book to donate for Cass City Rotary's Christmas for Kids will receive a free ticket. Residents can also purchase tickets at the library.

Christmas in the Village

Annual holiday fest in town Saturday

by Tom Montgomery Editor

and everyone is invited to share in the fun.

The annual Christmas in the Village celebration is slated for Saturday, Dec. 1, with activities for the entire family, from the wildly popular chili cook-off to a colorful lighted winter parade in the evening, to visits with Santa Claus himself.

The day's events include a large craft show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cass City Junior-Senior High School. Dozens of crafters sign up to showcase their wares each year, offering visitors a wide variety of

holiday gifts and other items.

The Christmas season kicks off in doors will open at 1:30 p.m. and the and \$1 (kids ages 12 and under). earnest this weekend in Cass City, movies start at 2 p.m. The theatre will be showing "Puss In Boots" and 'Kung Fu Panda. All ages are wel-

> Another popular attraction is the Christmas in the Village Chili Cookoff. Now in its ninth year, the event is sponsored by Knights Insurance Agency, Cass City, and pits the area's best chili chefs against each other with a year's worth of bragging rights at stake.

Here's how it works: cooks at local businesses will be preparing their best chili recipes - from mild to wild. Residents can wander through town from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., tasting The Cass Theatre will again be each one after purchasing a ticket to

offering a free matinee both this participate. You can buy your ballot Saturday and Saturday, Dec. 8, cour- to vote for your favorite chili at any tesy of Thumb National Bank. The participating business for \$3 (adults)

> The ballots will be tallied at the end of the day and the winner announced at Knights Insurance Agency, 6468 Main Street.

> New this year will be free vision screening for preschoolers from 1 to 5 p.m. at Kelly & Co. Reality. The event is sponsored by the Cass City Lions Club.

Santa Claus will make his grand entrance during the 8th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade, which will get underway at 6 p.m. The parade begins at Cass City Recreation Park and will end at the VFW Post 3644 Hall on Veterans

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Spending plan aired Monday

by Clarke Haire Publisher

Concerned residents have 13 days to examine the proposed 2013 village of Cass City operating budget, presented during Monday's regular meeting of the village council, before its expected approval.

Remarks on next year's spending plan, which totals \$3.537 million, can be aired during a public hearing set for Monday, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. prior to the council's vote on the new

Village Manager Peter Cristiano says what taxpayers can expect to discover is a "tight" financial plan cerning their water and sewer bills in that is conservative and realistic in its estimates, while balancing expenditures against anticipated revenues

as required by law.

Once again, reported Cristiano, revenue levels are estimated to decrease 5 percent in the upcoming year. However, Cristiano's commentary on the impact of pending legislation leaves this total uncertain.

"All indications are that legislation regarding personal property taxes will be passed next month," he said, adding, "Personal property taxes are a significant amount of money – about \$125,000 - and amount to 15 percent of our General Fund and special millage dollars.

The new budget won't provide Cass City residents with any relief con-2013. As has been the case in recent

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School cashing "best practices"

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

Cass City School officials Monday approved a resolution that will reward the district for implementing a majority of the state's financial "best practices".

meeting in regular session, adopted a resolution confirming the school system meets the necessary 7 out of 8 Michigan "Best Practice Incentive" requirements in order to receive additional state funding during the 2012-13 fiscal year.

Gov. Rick Snyder enacted legislation in June that appropriated \$80 million to provide \$52-per-pupil allocations for this school year to local districts and public school academies meeting most of the best practices.

They are: holding the policy on medical benefit plans, obtaining competitive bids for non-instructional services such as custodial work. bussing and/or food service, accepting applications for enrollment of

non-resident students (Schools of Choice), monitoring individual pupil academic growth in each subject area at least twice during the school year using competency-based online assessments, supporting opportunities to receive post-secondary (college) credit while attending high The Cass City Board of Education, school, offering online instructional programs or blended learning opportunities to all eligible students, providing a link on the district's homepage to the url for the MiSchoolData portal, and providing physical education consistent with the 2003 state board policy on quality physical education.

> Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel noted the Cass City Public Schools meets the requirements with the possible exception of the specific number of hours of instruction required in the physical education component. The local district should receive a total incentive of \$56,267 in the coming year based on an enrollment of 1,082 students.

This will be the second time state Please turn to page 12.

Residents planning theatre fundraisers

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

If the historic Cass Theatre is going to be forced to close its doors due to a gradual but certain shift to digital technology, it's not going to happen

That's the message a group of community volunteers is promoting by every means possible, from word of mouth to a Youtube video.

And the battle begins this weekend.

"The Cass City Area Historical Society has partnered with the Friends of the Cass Theatre Committee in raising funds for the new digital projection equipment. They will act as our fiduciary — they'll hold the money raised and donations will be directed to them. We thought this organization would be ideally suited for this task, since the Cass is an integral part of our community's history," said Tyler Perry, who recently played a key role in forming the Friends of the Cass Theatre.

"This is exciting news, because it is the first big step in reaching our goal of raising the \$70,000-plus for the new equipment," Perry added. "(Former Cass City resident) Steve Auvil's generous offer to match at least \$5,000 in donations was the shot in the arm we needed to motivate people to give, and now we are beginning the process."

The fundraising effort will get underway in earnest Saturday in conjunction with Cass City's annual Christmas in the Village celebration.

'Collection containers will be placed on the counters of local businesses, so people can donate during...the festivities," Perry said. "Other

fundraising events are being planned for the near future. The dilemma faced by longtime Cass Theatre owners Dick and Elaine Hendrick stems from a film industry trend of going to an all-digital format, requiring installation of tens of thousands of dollars worth of new

Everything in the (projection) booth, other than the surround sound stereo, would be junk because it would be an entirely different setup,' Dick Hendrick recently said of the switch to digital equipment.

He noted the change would mean distributing movies via the Internet rather than physically delivering copies of films. Although Hendrick already has a modern sound system and 3-D screen, the update would still Please turn to page 6.



THE FRIENDS OF The Cass Theatre are partnering with the Cass City Area Historical Society in an effort to raise thousands of dollars to pay for digital film equipment that could ensure the future of the Cass Theatre for years to come. The theatre was originally constructed in 1935, then rebuilt after a fire destroyed the structure 4 years later.

Investigators: alcohol and speed factors in fatal crash

Investigators say they believe speed and alcohol were factors in a fatal one-vehicle traffic crash early Saturday morning in Sanilac County's Minden Township.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the accident scene at about 3:54 a.m. The initial investigation revealed that a 2002 Chevrolet Silverado driven by an 18year-old Ubly man was traveling north on Maurer Road when the driver lost control and entered a ditch on the east side of the roadway.

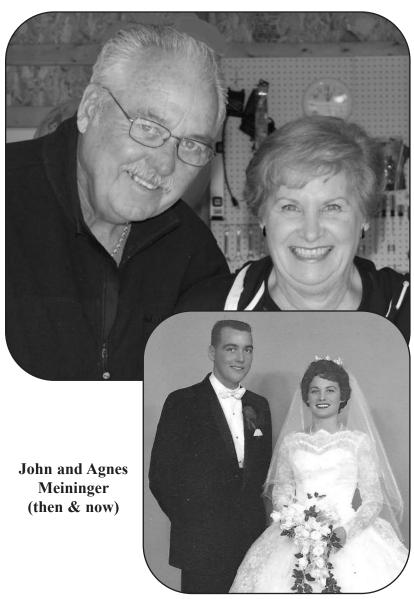
Deputies said the vehicle traveled an additional 600 to 700 feet in the ditch before striking several trees.

A 19-year-old Berrien Springs man, who was a passenger in the vehicle, died as a result of injuries he suffered in the crash, according to deputies, who reported the Ubly resident was transported Deckerville Community Hospital for treatment of unspecified injuries. The occupants' names were not released.

Investigators said both airbags were deployed and it appeared speed and alcohol contributed to the accident.

The Minden City Fire Department, Bingham Township Department, and Sanilac and Bingham EMS crews assisted deputies at the scene.

The crash remains under investiga-



Meiningers to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

John and Agnes Meininger will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 1, together with their children.

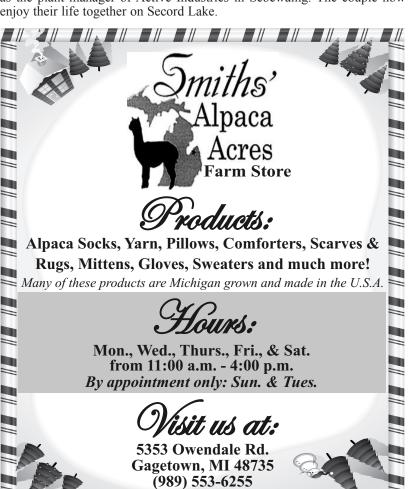
The former Agnes Helen Jantz and her husband John Joseph Meininger were married Dec. 1, 1962 at St. Agatha Church, Gagetown.

The couple met at a Fireman's Ball in Unionville on Valentine's Day in

1959. John is a 1957 graduate of Cass City High School, and Agnes is a 1959 graduate of Owendale High School. They were blessed with 4 sons: John (Kelly) Meininger of Ooltewah, Tenn.,

Brent (Stacey) Meininger of Bay City, Deric Meininger and Chad Meininger of Las Vegas, Nev. They were also blessed with a granddaughter, Sienna Meininger; and 4 step-grandchildren: Brian Brink and Damien, Kurtis and Destinae Knapp.

John and Agnes raised their children on a farm in Gagetown. John retired as the plant manager of Active Industries in Sebewaing. The couple now enjoy their life together on Secord Lake.



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Answers to



Big Sister

Meg's Peg



Melva E. Guinther

Norma wasn't my big sister physically. She was actually quite petite in the usual sense of the term, she fit the profile.

We lost her Nov. 18.

Her death leaves a huge void in the lives of a host of people. She was one of those people who was "always going to be there."

My big sister presented an ideal that was a hard act to follow. She was gracious, generous and fun-loving, much more outgoing and self-confident than I will ever be. Sometimes it was hard to believe we were siblings. I love shopping. To her it was a chore. She loved to dance. I don't dance, although she taught me a few tap dance steps. She taught me a lot of things. We got along well and we always had fun.

We used to sing all the time, riding bikes, doing dishes, riding in the car. We even sang a duet on the stage of the Whiting Auditorium. (So what if the theater was empty except for the others in our tour group!)
I'll miss singing with my big sister.

Any kid that ever went to the Speirs' couldn't wait to go back again, my kids included. It's true that they had horses and their property backed up to the river, but even without those amenities, it was just a fun place to hang out. Ask any of the Speirs children's friends.

No doubt a certain amount of mischief occurred that mothers were better off not knowing. Those Speirs kids had a lot of imagination, but it was all good, clean fun (I think.)

Norma had a number of jobs over the years and was conscientious at all of them. But I think her most successful effort was in rearing her family. They are just the nicest people

C. Rickett earns his doctorate



Cory Rickett

Cory C. Rickett, of Lansing, recently graduated from Thomas M. Cooley Law with his Juris Doctorate. Rickett is a 2003 graduate of Cass City High School. He is the son of Wendy Rickett of Decker, and Steven Rickett. He is the grandson of Jim and Judy Doerr of Ubly, and great grandson of Velma Cleland of Ubly.

Memorial service scheduled Sunday at Northwood

Home & Hospice Advantage of Cass City will be hosting its annual memorial service for those who have lost loved ones in the past 12 months, Sunday, Dec. 2.

The service will be held at Northwood 6068 Meadows, Beechwood Dr., Cass City, starting at 2 p.m.

This gathering will be a time of remembrance and support to cope with the loss of a loved one this season. Refreshments will be provided immediately after the service. There will be a small gift of remembrance for each family. Hospice Advantage nurses, volunteers, chaplains and other staff will be looking forward to visiting with families.

RSVP to (877) 872-5852 with the number of people that will be attending from your family. Friends of the family and members of the community are also welcome to attend.

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At her funeral service the whole and considerably shorter than I. But tribe, I think it was 46 total, got up and sang "I'll Fly Away," and at the conclusion, per Norma's request, they followed the casket down the church aisle to the tune of "Goodbye, World, Goodbye.'

It has been a long standing tradition for the McConnell families to get together for a cooperative Thanksgiving meal. In recent years it's been held at the Novesta Church of Christ's fellowship hall since we'd outgrown everybody's dining This year, because of rooms. Norma's illness, the family decided to meet at her home.

Of course, she wasn't with us for Thanksgiving, but her children thought she would want us to go ahead as planned. So we all got together there and had a fantastic meal and wonderful fellowship, watching football, playing games and just being together.

The night Norma died, her daughter, Jane Luana, wrote a tribute that included the lines "You're in the laughter, tears and hugs from the families you raised. And through it all we can say, let our God be praised.

They are a terrific, close-knit family and I think they are my big sister's true legacy.

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OPINION

Clarke Haire Publisher

Tom Montgomery Editor

Put a smile on a youngster's face

Thursday's Thanksgiving turkey was barely digested when many area residents kicked off the Christmas shopping season in earnest with Black Friday excursions across the region.

It's a joyous if not hectic time of year, with children anxiously making out their lists and checking them twice while their parents scramble to ensure sure their youngsters squeal with delight come Christmas morning.

For many kids, however, the prospects for a merry Christmas aren't so bright because their mom or dad — maybe both — lost their jobs this year. Perhaps an illness in the family has put the holidays on the back burner, or they live with a single parent who is struggling to make ends meet. For those families, this time of year can be heart-breaking.

But a group of Cass City area residents is working to make sure dozens of families struggling with difficult financial times will still have something to look forward to when Santa makes his rounds.

And you can help.

Members of the Cass City Rotary Club are gearing up for their 14th Annual Christmas for Kids campaign, an effort that brought toys, clothes and other items to nearly 110 area families — 330 youngsters — last year.

It's a big undertaking, but you might be surprised at how quickly the need can be met if everyone donated just one toy or a few dollars to the cause. Why not make it a family tradition to visit the Curtis Chrysler dealership in Cass City — campaign headquarters for Christmas for Kids — to deliver your gift or donation personally? Dan Curtis and his crew are there until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

We can guarantee you they will greet you with a welcoming smile and a big thank-you.

More importantly, you'll be taking an active part in a community-wide effort that teaches your own children the value of keeping the importance of "giving" at the heart of this special time of the year.

You'll also know that, thanks to you, somewhere out there a child is smiling the smile that all our kids should be blessed with on Christmas morning.

Slices of Life



Finding Beauty



My mom loved animals. She passed this wonderful

Growing up, our house served as home to all sorts of critters. We owned hamsters, bunnies, an ever-expanding tank of fish and a parakeet named Snickers. When my fourth grade teacher needed a home for our classroom mice, guess who cleared a shelf for the beloved rodents? My mom.

When I was 10, my sister and I saved our money (\$17.50 each) to buy a white toy poodle. We named her

If it crawled, crept, chirped or barked, chances are we experienced the joy of that kind of pet. We had everything - except a cat.

My mom loved cats. They were her favorite critter in the whole world. She talked often of the cats she had while growing up on a farm. We even owned a kitten for a short while when I was very young. I vaguely remember the soft ball of purring fur, but not what she looked like. I do remember her name: Beauty. Our kitty lived with us for only a week before we had to give her to another family because Beauty made my dad sneeze.

Even though my mom loved cats, she loved my dad more. Our household moved on to other furry and fuzzy friends. We were critter people – just not cat ones

My mom never forgot about her love of cats and she was (I believe) happy when I married a cat person. My husband and I got our first cat shortly after getting married. I became a full-fledged, card-carrying cat-lover.

The years went by. In addition to our cats, we got fish, tree frogs and a dog. My mom got Alzheimer's. She passed away two years ago, and for months afterward I sensed her presence beside me.

At the time, our house had its fair share of critters, with no plans to add to the brood.

Then, I experienced a sudden and unexplained urge to get a kitten. My daughter and I went to the shelter – just to look (famous last words). My husband reminded us before leaving, "Look only at male kittens. Maybe a white or gray one," he said. "Anything but black."

(I understood his thinking. We'd always been a boycat family. The color request was practical in nature. Pets shed. We have a yellow (shedding) lab and light colored furniture to help hide the occasional pet hair. Black fur would not coordinate with our overall camouflaging technique.)

We held many kittens at the shelter that day but only one was available for immediate adoption. We returned home with a sweet purring ball of fur. A black female with radiant topaz eyes. We named her Gertrude. She'd been abandoned, but by the shelter's estimates she'd been born around October 12 – my mom's birthday.

Officially, we got the kitten for our youngest son, but she was my baby from day one. She showed a special attachment to me and I welcomed her attention. Having Gertrude helped me deal with the grief of losing my mom. I gradually stopped sensing her presence; believe because I was finally ready to let my mom go. This isn't the end of the story. Recently, I found an old pile of photographs. As I flipped through, I came across one of my sister and me with the little kitten named Beauty we'd owned for a short time years and years

ago. There, in the photograph, the bright topaz eyes of

an exact replica of Gertrude stared back at me. I'd for-

What's the real truth

on Palestinian state?

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God bless Cass City!

Palestinian people.

What would you do?

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What is the truth? Would

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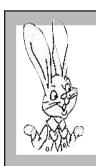
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been in his family for gen-

The coincidence made me catch my breath as I became conscious of something I'd already known: my kitty's name may be Gertrude, but to me, she's always been a Beauty. (Thanks, Mom!)

gotten, but Beauty had been a black kitten, too.

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Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

I'll say this about growing up in Cass City; it has afforded several life-long friendships that in my estimation aren't granted to all people. Anyway, my wife, Karen, and I gathered with many of those folks over the weekend for dinner at J J Jamokes. And that's what this piece of trivia is really about.

It was the Haire's second visit to the Caro restaurant in as many years (we went there last year at about the same time, with about the same group). Anyway, both visits scored high on the 1-to-10 scale.

I had seafood pasta, Karen had perch. Both were delicious, as were the appetizers. Not too pricey, either. Our bill was under \$35 for the 2 entrees. I thought our table service was more than adequate; however, a little slow considering the Friday after Thanksgiving wasn't all that

Hey, dad, I would rate my latest fine dining experience about an 8.

Don't forget, there's still time, says Burt Althaver. The former Cass City business and community leader is talking about submitting recommendations for our local Citizen of the Year, an honor he won in 1978.

This year's winner(s) will be announced at the Cass City Chamber of Commerce Dinner/Banquet slated for Feb. 2. Officials are asking area residents to submit their nominations for Citizen of the Year in a sealed envelope (marked attention Dee Mulligan) by Nov. 30 to the Cass City Chamber of Commerce office, 6506 Main St., Cass City, MI 48726. For more information, call (989) 872-4618.

Perhaps this year's Citizen of the Year will also be a member of Cass City's PTO. Can't deny the group consists of several hard working volunteers.

Not only did the group raise \$4,700 selling pies recently, they also had over 4 cases of pies unsold from their recent fundraiser that ended up at the Community Dinner Thursday held at the United Methodist Church.

Words to the wise from the Tuscola County Sheriff's

Thieves know that during this time of year mail often will contain items of value that can be stolen from your mailbox, or packages are likely to be left on your front

porch and are easy targets for being taken. The sheriff's office advises residents to use the post office to mail letters or give them to a letter carrier. Also, pick up mail promptly after delivery and don't leave it in the mailbox overnight.

Don't send cash in the mail and ask the bank for "secure" checks that can't be altered. Tell the post office when you'll be out of town, so it can hold your mail until

If you see suspicious persons in your neighborhood, obtain a good description of the individuals, their vehicles and a vehicle license number if possible, and report them as soon as possible to police.

It's been several years since the Chronicle has participated in Cass City's annual Chili Cook-Off contest.

That changes this year, as Krysta Boyce, our sales executive, will be on hand Saturday at the corner of Oak and Main streets with her entry for top honors.

Stop in and try her Chili. You also might want to take advantage of a special subscription sale offered only on Saturday for chili tasters.



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

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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.

Ravenous Readers Book Club, noon, Rawson Memorial District Library.

Thursday, November 29

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

"Your Diabetes Journey" free seminar, 2-4 p.m., Hills & Dales General Hospital, 4675 Hill St., Cass City. The staff will discuss important steps people can take to prevent or control diabetes. Those interested in attending are asked to register by calling the Education Department at (989) 912-6365.

Friday, November 30

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

Saturday, December 1

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

Cass City High School Jazz Band will perform at Artistic Endeavors, noon-1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, December 2

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

Monday, December 3

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.

Women's AA meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Free Methodist Church, 2380 Deckerville Rd. For more information, call the Rev. Wayne at (810) 672-9242 or Bob at (810) 672-9084.

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4

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



Teenage burglar uses victim's computer to check his email

by Tom Montgomery Editor

A Sanilac County teen made a critical mistake after breaking and entering a business last week; he logged onto facebook and checked his own email account on the victim's com-

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies had little trouble tracking down the 17-year-old Marlette resident, according to Sheriff Garry Biniecki, who said the teen also visited several porn sites while he was at it.

Deputies were dispatched to Kraft Automotive in Sanilac County's Flynn Township last Wednesday just before 8 a.m.

overhead garage door open and several doors unlocked. The business computer had been tampered with and a Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck that was being worked on had tion," Biniecki said. been moved from its location inside the business and was damaged," Biniecki said.

"Deputies on scene were able to retrieve an Internet site history and found that the suspect had logged onto facebook, his email account and visited several porn sites," he noted.

Deputies interviewed the male suspect and learned that he had broken against the teen.

"After arriving on scene, deputies into the business, surfed the Internet learned that the business owner and took the pickup truck for a ride arrived in the morning to find his in the country before returning it to the business.

"The interview also cleared up owner also discovered his business another breaking and entering and vehicle theft complaint that occurred in August at the same business loca-

> Deputies transported the suspect to the Sanilac County Jail, where he was held on a \$25,000 bond. His name is not being released pending formal arraignment.

> The sheriff's department has asked the Sanilac County Prosecutor's Office to authorize charges of breaking and entering and vehicle theft

Circuit court news

Several appear on felony charges

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

•Brooke M. Schmanski, 19, Mayville, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail for her plea of guilty to operating a motor while under the influence of liquor – causing serious injury Oct. 5, 2011, in Wells Township.

She was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,198 plus restitution of \$120.

•Christopher E. Harp, 40, Gagetown, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with work release, for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer and one count of unlawful use of a license plate Sept. 18 in Caro, and for his pleas of no contest to harboring a felon and contributing to the delinquency of a minor Sept. 25, 2011, in Elmwood Township.

He was also placed on 36 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$3,274.

•Thomas J. Zaracki, 35, Vassar, was sentenced to 2 to 15 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify local law enforcement after establishing any electronic email or instant messaging address Sept. 18 in Vassar.

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198.

•Michael D. Filkins, 33, Fairgrove, pleaded no contest to one count of police officer Oct. 2 in Fairgrove. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior

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

•Trent L. Darling, 50, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to verify his sex offender registration information with local law enforcement was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,448.

•Jordan L. Broadworth, 20, Caro, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance March 14 in Wells Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,428

•Benjamin F. White, 42, Caro, was to 35 years in prison for his pleas of no contest to 12 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years between September 2006

Township ordered to pay costs and fines total-

and September 2012 in Indianfields

ing \$272. • Aaron M. Tribble, 25, Millington, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and guilty to 2 counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police offiassaulting, resisting or obstructing a cer and one count of fourth degree Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$904.

•Tyler D. Parrish, 20, Pigeon, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Nov. 3 in Almer Township.

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

•Rodney R. Walsh, 37, Caro, pleaded guilty to malicious destruction of police or fire department property July 23-24 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was uled.

ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sherordered in the case and bond was iff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

> •Ronald B. Poirier, 60, Vassar, stood mute to charges of assault with a dangerous weapon, disturbing the peace and trespassing Nov. 25 in Vassar. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered July 16 in Fairgrove Township. He scheduled in the case and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

•Darrin L. Martin, 46, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 22 in Tuscola Township.

He was also ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,398.

•Larry L. Giddings, 40, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 36 sentenced to 18 years and 9 months months probation for his pleas of no contest to domestic violence - aggravated assault, second offense, and domestic violence, third offense, May 15 in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,426.

•Josiah S. Neilson, 29, Millington In addition to prison time, he was pleaded guilty to charges of interfering with electronic communications and assault or assault and battery Oct. 13 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was 60 months probation for his pleas of ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Frederick R. Colosky Jr., 44, child abuse Sept. 19 in Millington Vassar, was sentenced to 5 to 20 years in prison for his plea of no contest to assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder April 17 in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony con-

> In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$198 plus restitution of \$452.08.

•Kenneth D. Howard, 38, Clio, pleaded no contest to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile and conspiracy to commit unlawfully driving away an automobile, and guilty to driving while his license was suspended or revoked July 12 in Arbela Township.

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





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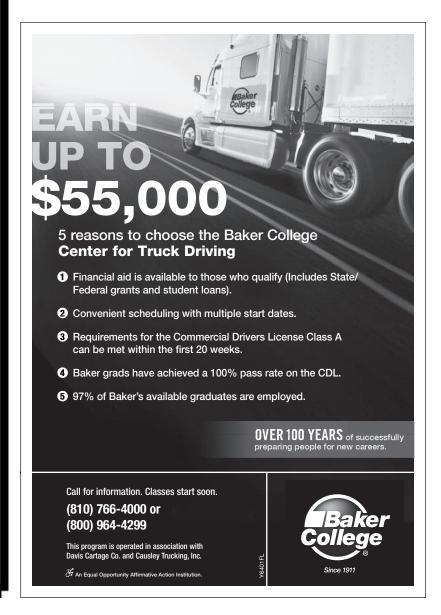
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Goodbye Twinkies. Down Memory Lane Is nothing sacred?

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Whether you love them or hate them, you've got to admit Twinkies are every bit a part of Americana as baseball and apple pie.

It's sort of sad to see Hostess, the company that sold 36 million packages of Twinkies in 2011 alone, calling it quits. As kids, who doesn't remember finding a couple of those golden sponge cakes with creamy filling in their metal lunchbox along with a sandwich and a thermos of milk (you know, the kind that if you dropped it, you could hear all those shards of glass jingling when you

And it only got better in adulthood. I mean, have you ever indulged in a deep fried Twinkie? 'Nuff said.

I'm not even going to get into my ode to Ho Hos, Ding Dongs, Zingers and fruit pies.

Hostess filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection early this year. More recently, company officials reported they are closing and selling their assets, although Hostess brands were expected to remain in retail stores until existing supplies were exhausted.

And, Twinkies are still made in Canada by Saputo Incorporated's Vachon Inc., which owns the Canadian rights for the product from Hostess and isn't affected by the actions state side.

Still, the recent announcement by Hostess seems like an end to a junk food era. I'm sure you can find another way to enjoy gobbling down 2.5 grams of saturated fat (that's 13 percent of the recommended daily intake of saturated fat for you health conscious folks) in a single snack cake, but it won't be a Twinkie.

Sure, times have changed, as have attitudes about cutting down on fat and eating healthier, but somehow the Twinkie and its 150 calories has survived and then some. After all, how else do you explain the demand for 500 million of them a year?

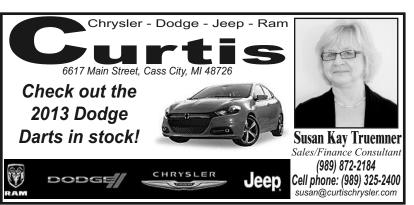
Even all the urban legends (they're made with the same ingredient used to embalm people, their shelf life is 50 years, etc.) didn't spell the end of the Twinkie.

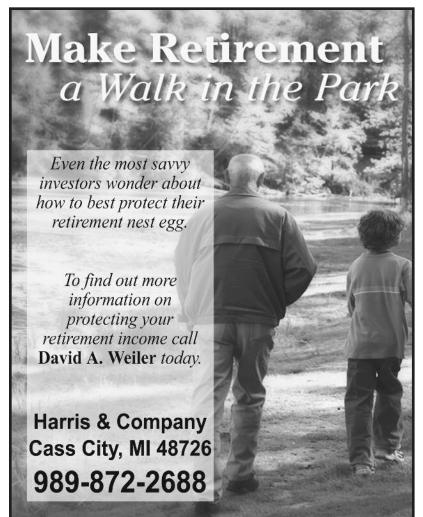
In case you didn't know, the credit goes to James Dewar, who invented the treat back in 1930 while working as a baker for the Continental Baking Company in Schiller Park, Ill. Dewar came up with the idea after realizing several machines used to make cream-filled strawberry shortcake sat idle when strawberries were out of season.

Talk about a sweet legacy. But that

Now, Twinkies appear destined to become the snack of the elite, with Internet sites such as eBay buzzing with auctions offering boxes of the treat for hundreds of dollars.

Oh well. Goodbye, Hostess; Hello, Little Debbie.





The Cass City Chamber of Commerce & the Downtown Development Authority Proudly Present Cass City's Spotlight Business of the Week

Dan's Fireplace & Stove

'Dan's Fireplace and Stove began as Allen Service back in 1946, when my uncle, Alva Allen, came ack from WWII. In 1948, Alva sold the business to my father, Burton Allen, who was fresh out of he U.S. Navy. I grew up in the business, which was a gas station and auto/truck repair shop, taking over the Deford shop in 1967. We progressed from cars and trucks to selling Stihl chainsaws and power equipment. This eventually lead to logging equipment and ultimately wood burning equipment and accessories, wood/coal stoves, add-on furnaces, chimney and pipe, etc. Our first venture in wood burning was the ceramic fireplace by Bay State Crucible, which came in three odels and nine colors. Eventually, we expanded into mostly wood stoves and furnaces, fireplaces and combo furnaces. In 1989, we moved to Cass City in the building which had been Chuck Nemeth s motorcycle shop, expanding in the late 1990's into the old Rabideau Auto and Farm Equipment dealership. It was a Dodge dealer, then an office supply, and now is our main showroom/warehouse We display over 40 fireplaces, stoves, and furnaces, of which 15 are burning displays. Pat and I have been in business together for more than forty years and have been married over 50 years. We service the Thumb area and have had the privilege of working with many customers in Michigan, as well as across our country and in Ontario, Canada. We supply in-house complete installation along with design help, service and repairs, and are in the process of expanding our service department to better serve our existing and future customers. We enjoy having a business in Cass City, and thank all of you for past and future patronization. As the season turns toward the Christmas time let us remember the birth of Jesus Christ and the Hope and Promise which comes vith accepting Him as our Lord and Savior." - Danny and Patricia Allen.

Be sure to check next week's paper for the next Cass City Spotlight Business of the Week.

And Remember to Shop Local and Support Those Who Support Cass City!

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2007)

The results of Michigan Farm Bureau's (MFB) popular young farmer contest are in, and 4 young farmers, including a Sanilac County woman, have been formally recognized for their superior agricultural involvement and leadership. Michelle Brown of Snover, was among the award winners honored during MFB's 88th annual meeting in Grand Rapids last week. Brown was presented with MFB's Excellence in Agriculture Award, which recognizes a young person who does not derive the majority of his or her income from an owned agricultural operation, but who actively contributes to and grows through his or her involvement in Farm Bureau and agriculture.

For a quarter and a half it appeared as if the inexperienced Cass City Red Hawk girls might be able to post an upset over the favored Ubly Bearcats in the opening game for both teams. But domination on the boards and some fine shooting prevailed and the visitors posted a 59-40 decision. Alicia Leipprandt carried Ubly in its productive last half with 4 hoops in the third quarter and 3 more in the fourth, while leading all scorers with 19 points. Cass City's scoring was pretty well divided with 7 players notching points, topped by Megan Zawilinski with 10.

The Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society has selected Samantha A. Glaspie for membership in the society's chapter at the University of Michigan. A Cass City High School graduate, Glaspie is majoring in political science and hopes to complete an internship in Washington, D.C. in the future. She is the daughter of Kim and Jackie Glaspie of Cass City.

10 YEARS AGO (2002)

The Cass City Red Hawks cruised to a share of the Greater Thumb West title Thursday with a workman's-like victory over Bay City All Saints, 62-36. It was the second successive conference title for Cass City. The Hawks divided scoring among 12 of the 13 players on the squad. In double figures were Deering, 11 points, Lindsey Hendrick and Amy Howard, 10 points each. Cass City converted 23 of 53 shots from the field for 43

It took Art Fisher 15 years of hunting without success before he shot

compare with the trophy he shot opening day practically in his own back yard on Daus Road. The buck was an 8-point with 16-inch inside spread. Dressed, it figures to be about 180 pounds. It took 2 persons to get it in the back of the pickup.

winners of the Cass City food liner's 50th Anniversary drawing were Vi Patera and Howard Kelley. After of Cass City High School this year is completing a 3-minute free shopping spree, Patera collected \$238.37 in groceries, while Kelley accumulated \$278.08 of goodies.

25 YEARS AGO (1987)

Charmont manager Todd Comment congratulated Cass City resident Robert Custard who received a gold ring he earned by bowling the Mid-Thumb Association's first 300 game Monday, Nov. 23. Custard's perfect game, and 717 series, was verified by Mid-Thumb Association secretary/treasurer Walt Benn.

Cass City resident Gloria Hartwick was named the Cass City Business and Professional Women's Club "Woman of the Year" during the group's monthly meeting Nov. 23 at the Charmont. Hartwick has been a member of the club for 12 years, and has been chairman of the group's Birthday Calendar Project for 10 years. She was presented with a "calendar of your life" by Sherryl Seeley and Shirley Haag for work with the sales project, the proceeds from which are used to fund scholarships for Cass City High School students. Hartwick's son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Jan Hartwick, and grandsons Edward and Andrew, were guests at the meeting.

Joe Leeson, 4669 Hospital Drive, Cass City, reported taking his first buck while hunting near Argyle early Friday evening. The 6-point buck tipped the scales at 180 pounds.

50 YEARS AGO (1962)

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year and I have helped my mother and father. I would like a football helmet, cowboy boots and dump truck that goes up slow. My sister Kathleen wants a doll, doll stroller and umbrella. I will leave cookies and milk on the kitchen table. Love. Jerry Toner.

his first deer. But after his first suc- phone number 13 next week and loss at \$2,000.

cess (bow hunting) he has brought we'll be sorry to see it go. Although home over 15 deer. None of them to our new number should be fairly easy to remember (2010) it doesn't compare with 13 which nearly everyone could recall, but no one seemed to want. Personally, we ranked it right behind these choice, before-dial gems: 1 (Cass City State Bank), 400 (Pinney State Bank) and Erla's Food Center's first place 111 (Auten Motor Sales). (From the Editor's Corner)

An addition in the shop department a class in auto mechanics. When it was announced to junior and senior boys last summer that such a course was being considered, more than twice as many boys responded as could be taught in one group. Because of this, it was decided to offer the course on a one semester basis. About 20 boys are taking the course this term, to be followed by as many the second semester.

100 YEARS AGO (1912)

The Cass City Grain Co. had a \$2,500 fire Saturday evening when flames damaged their grain elevator and its contents. The origin of the fire is thought to have been caused either from a hot boxing or from sparks from a freight engine which had pulled onto the side track next to the elevator early in the evening.

According to latest official returns, W.J. Nash of St. Charles, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash, sr., has been elected to the state House of Representatives on the Democratic ticket by a majority of 68.

Geo. Hall, supervisor, J.A. Benkelman, clerk and Dr. D.P. Deming, health officer of the Township of Elkland, made a trip through the township the latter part of last week investigating an epidemic of a disease among hogs and have made a report to the veterinary department of the state board of health regarding the same. The report of the board stated that Harry Crandell and Veterinary Bradshaw had opened six of the dead hogs and found all parts of the animals healthy except the lungs. These parts were black and dark in places and in process of decay. As the lungs were the only parts diseased, the opinion of the health officer and other members of the board was that the disease was pneumonia of the lungs. Harry Crandell, who is a breeder of registered stock, has lost 261 hogs by the We say goodbye to "unlucky" disease this fall and estimates his

Cass City Area Church Directory

Anchor Cove Outreach Church 201 E. Sanilac Rd. Caro, MI 48723 989-672-2262 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com

Calvary Bible Fellowship an Independent Baptist Church 4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-4088 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday -

Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Church of Christ 6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136 Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Bible Study -

Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Church of the Nazarene 6538 Third St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2604 or (989) 912-2077 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer & Bible Study -& Children's Activities 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Jerry Harrington Associate Pastor: Judy A. Esckilsen

Cass City Missionary Church 4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-2729 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30

Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Phil Burkett www.casscitymc.org

Cass City United Methodist Church 5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 J Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 9:30 a.m.)

Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon) Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City 6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-5060 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Studies **Biblical Counseling** Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould www.casscityefc.org

First Baptist Church

(Independent, Fundamental) Barrier Free 6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-3155 Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year Thursday Teen Club 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Pastor: David G. Hill Website: www.fbccc.us

First Presbyterian Church Barrier Free

State & National Historical Registry 6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-5400 Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Fraser Presbyterian Church 3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-5400

Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m. U Worship Service 9:30 a.m.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726 872-5186 Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

St. Pancratius Catholic Church 4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-3336 Summer Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m. DST Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Liturgy 4:00 p.m. EDT Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Pastoral Administrator: Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC

Mizpah Missionary Church 4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Group 7-8 p.m. Wednesday Kids' Club 7-8 p.m. Pastor Dale Bullock 989-325-0736

Living Word Worship Center Church of God 6536 Houghton Street, Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-4637 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m. Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m.

(including youth and children's services) Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski

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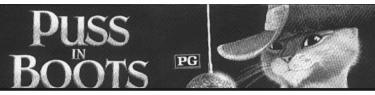
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Holiday activities planned at the library during December

Rawson Memorial District Library be a drawing for a chance to win a in Cass City has several holiday activities planned in December.

Kevin Gracey, an Ubly resident, train enthusiast and Cass City Post Office employee, has set up a beautiful holiday train display in the library lobby. He plans to be available many Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 5:30 to 7 p.m. to run the train and answer questions. Call the library at (989) 872-2856 to confirm his schedule.

collect. Just like last year, there will register for this event.

that brings in a new children's book to donate for "Christmas for Kids" drawing. Additional tickets are available for purchase at \$1 each or 6 for

Join the fun Saturday, Dec. 1, from 10 to 11 a.m. for a fun hour of Christmas stories and cookie decorating. This event is open to ages 3 through the fourth grade. Children Gracey has been collecting trains who are ages 3 through 5 must be trains being one of his favorite to 2856 or stop by the library to pre-

"PJs and the Classics" is Monday, "Good ol' Lionel Set". Every patron Dec. 10, at 6 p.m. Watch "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" in your PJs. Fun for the whole family. will receive a free ticket for the Everyone is welcome to this free program.

Don't miss out on the library's "Holiday Better Book Sale" that runs through December. You'll find many new and next-to-new books for sale, most under \$5. These books make excellent Christmas gifts at very reasonable prices. You can also find bargains for your own book shelf to for more than 30 years, with Lionel accompanied by an adult. Call 872- enjoy on those long, cold winter nights. Books are added each week

Organizers kicking off theatre fundraiser

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carry a price tag of at least \$65,000. It's a fundraising challenge Auvil figures is doable if members of the community pitch in together.

Celebration set

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After the parade, visitors are invited to the annual community gathering at the VFW hall, where kids can visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and receive a free photo, and everyone can enjoy free hot bean soup, hot chocolate, cookies, popcorn, caramel apples and carriage rides.

The kids are invited back to the VFW hall Saturday, Dec. 8, for free breakfast with Santa (\$2 for adults and children 12 and older).

Also on tap this month is a residential/business decorating contest. The deadline to enter is Thursday, Dec. 20, and judging will take place Friday, Dec. 21. Prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 in Cass City Cash will be awarded in the residential category, while the business winners will receive a break on their chamber of commerce dues.

Cass City Cash is still available at the chamber office (municipal building). Residents can purchase \$111 in Cass City Cash — accepted by most Cass City businesses — for \$100.

More information is available by calling the chamber at (989) 872-4618 or (989) 551-7274.

volunteers don't want to waste any time

"We want to see the money raised as quickly as possible," Perry said. "We need the entire community's support, which is why we're preparing to send out letters to local civic groups and individuals, asking for help. Really, we're asking people whether they currently live in Cass 6495 Pine St., Cass City, MI 48726. City, have lived in Cass City, visited here once, whatever the connection contacting Perry at (989) 553-4957

Perry echoed that sentiment, saying liberal support of this project."

Perry has already created and posted a Youtube video promoting the fundraising campaign. Readers will find a link to the video on the Chronicle's facebook page.

Anyone interested in making a donation can mail a check earmarked for the "Cass Theatre Project" to: Cass City Area Historical Society,

More information is available by to this place — we're asking for their or at: friendsofthecass@yahoo.com.



Ordinance No. 171

THE CODE CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE VII, (OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY), SECTION 202 OF THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, ENTITLED "SALE, POSSESSION OR USE OF FIREWORKS" IN THE CASS CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AS FOLLOWS.

The Village of Cass City ordains.....

SECTION 1: In accordance with Section 202 of Chapter 22 of Article VII of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Cass City, this Chapter of the Code of Ordinances is hereby replaced, which is entitled "SALE, POSSESSION OR USE OF FIREWORKS", and read as follows:

CHAPTER 22, (OFFENSES), ARTICLE VII (OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY), SECTION 202 ALE, POSSESSION OR USE OF FIREWORKS

Sec. 22-202.1: Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following words shall be defined as hereafter

(a) CONSUMER FIREWORKS means fireworks devices that are designed to produce visible effects by combustion that are required to comply with the construction, chemical composition, and labeling regulations promulgated by the United States consumer product safety commission under 16 CFR parts 1500 and 1507, and that are listed in APA standard 87-1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, or 3.5. Consumer fireworks do not include low-impac

(b) DISPLAY FIREWORKS means large fireworks devices that are explosive material intended for use in fireworks displays and designed to produce visual or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation, as provided in 27 CFR 555.11, 49 CFR 172, and APA standard 87-1, 4.1.

(c) FIREWORK or FIREWORKS means any composition or device, except for a starting pistol, a flare gun, or flare, designated for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, deflagration, or detonation. Fireworks consist of consumer fireworks, low-impact fireworks, articles pyrotechnic, display fire-

(d) LOW-IMPACT FIREWORKS means ground and handheld sparkling devices as that phrase is defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.1, 3.1.1.1 to 3.1.1.8, and 3.5.

(e) NOVELTIES or NOVELTY means that term as defined under APA standard 87-1, 3.2, 3.2.1, 3.2.2, 3.2.3,

1. Toy plastic or paper caps for toy pistol in sheets, strips, rolls, or individual caps containing not more that .25 of a grain of explosive content per cap, in packages labeled to indicate the maximum explosive content per

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3. Flitter sparklers in paper tubes not exceeding 1/8th inch in diameter.

Sec. 22-202.2: Prohibition on Use of All Fireworks Except as Allowed; Exception. No person shall ignite, discharge, or use any fireworks within the village except as allowed by this chapter.

Sec. 22-202.3: Prohibition on Use of Display Fireworks; Exception. No person shall ignite, discharge, or use display fireworks within the Village at any time, unless the following are true:

1. It is a professional, licensed fireworks company; AND

2. The Village Council of Cass City approves the issuance of a license or permit.

A permit shall not be issued under this act to a non-resident person, firm, or corporation for ignition of articles pyrotechnic or display fireworks in this state until the person, firm, or corporation has appointed in writing a resident member of the bar of this state or a resident agent to be the legal representative upon whom all process in an action or proceeding against the person, firm, or corporation may be served.

Sec. 22-202.4: Prohibition on Use of Consumer Fireworks; Exception. No person shall ignite, discharge or use consumer fireworks within the village, except this prohibition shall not preclude any person from the ig-

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO REPLACE
THE CODE CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE VII, (OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY), SECTION 202 OF
consistent with Sec. 7 (2) of Michigan Public Act 256 of 2011. Consumer fireworks ignited, discharged, or used on the dates allowed by this section to be shall strictly conform to the definition of consumer fireworks as stated in this chapter and state statute by only creating visual but not audible effects by their combustion and if not so conforming shall be prohibited on said dates as well as all other times.

> Sec. 22-202.5: Use of Consumer Fireworks. Low-impact fireworks shall be ignited, discharged, or used so as to not cause injury or damage to any person or property but shall not be ignited, discharged, or used inside any

> building or structure at any time without a license or permit issued by the Village Council of Cass City. Novelty

fireworks may be ignited, discharged, or used without restriction but such shall only occur in a manner so as to not cause injury or damage to any person or property. Sec. 22-202.6: Limitations on the Use of Low-Impact or Novelty Fireworks. Consumer fireworks use in the

Village of Cass City is limited to the day before, the day of, and the day after, a federal holiday, contingent on the following

i. Fireworks shall not be sold to a minor.

ii. No person under the age of 18 years shall use, possess, explode or cause to explode any fireworks, as defined herein, with the village.

iii. No person under the age of 18 years shall buy, purchase, acquire or obtain any fireworks, as defined herein, within the village.

iv. A person shall not ignite, discharge, or use consumer fireworks on public property, school property, church property, or the property of another person without that organization's or person's express permission.

v. For purposes of this ordinance, Federal Holidays are: New Year's Day, Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Sec. 22-202.7: Penalty. Whosoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Title I, Chapter I, Sec. 1.110 in the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Cass City.

SECTION 2: If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity, or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not effect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, corporations, legal entities, or circumstances by such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance thereof directly involved in the case or controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered and to the person, firm, corporation, legal entity, or circumstances then and there involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: If any provision of this Chapter differs from a provisions of any other applicable law, ordinance, rule or regulation, both the provision of this Chapter and the differing provision shall apply if possible. If the two (2) provisions are in conflict, then the provision establishing the higher or stricter standard shall apply.

SECTION 4: After publication, this ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Carl A. Palmateer

President, Village of Cass City

Attested by: Nanette S. Walsh Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Cass City

The foregoing Ordinance was offered by TRUSTEE Israelson and supported by TRUSTEE Biefer.

Ayes: Biefer, Israelson, Kirn, Richards, Zawilinski, Palmateer Naves: None

Adopted: October 29, 2012 Effective Date: Immediately

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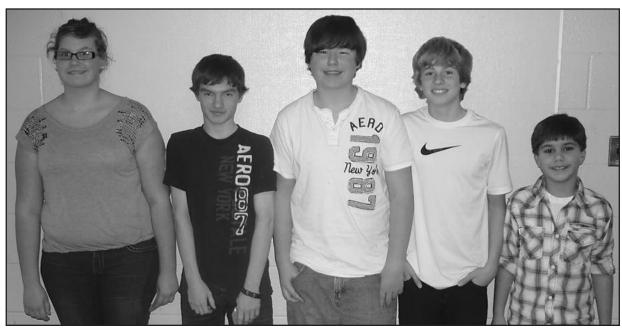
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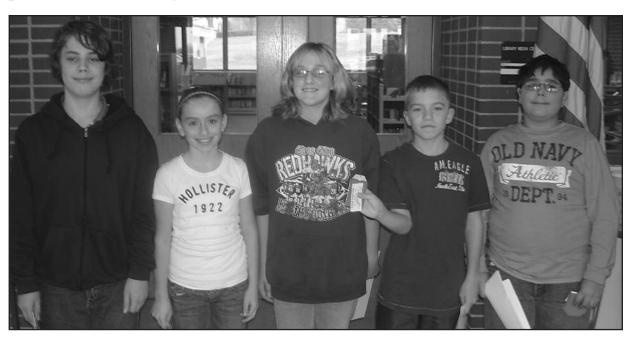
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Nanette Walsh Village Clerk

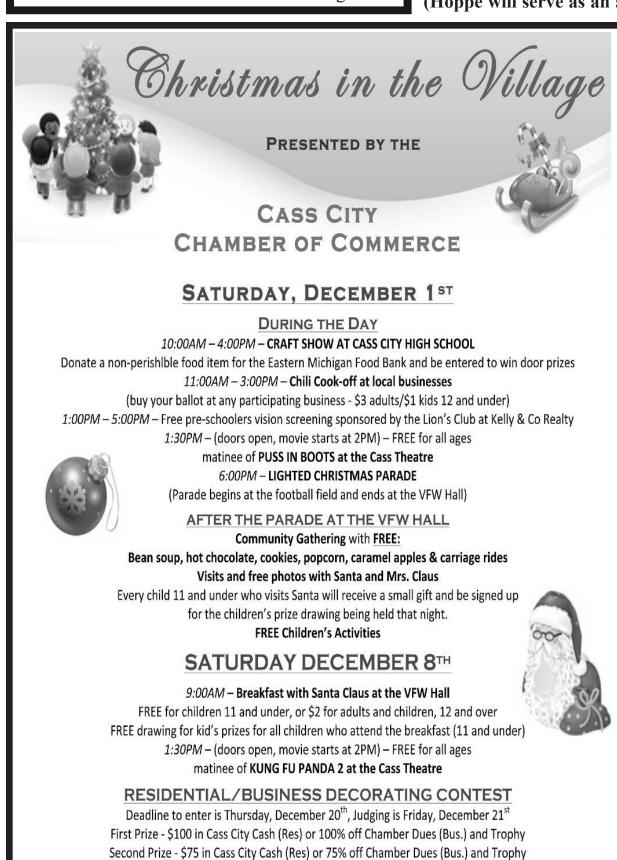
Cass City spelling bee winners



CASS CITY JUNIOR-Senior High School students in grade 7, 8 and 9 recently participated in a Knights of Columbus-sponsored spelling bee. The winners were: (from left) first place, Taylor Spencer, grade 9; second place, Travis Williams, grade 8; third place, Chandler Cryderman, grade 9; fourth place, Brad Hacker, grade 8; and fifth place, Ian Teneyuque, grade 7. The top 4 will be invited to compete in a Saginaw area spelling bee in January, with the fifth place finisher serving as an alternate.



THE FIFTH AND Sixth grade Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee winners from Cass City were: (from left) first place, Jared Blattner, sixth grade; second place, Abbey Salcido, fifth grade; third place, Jolene Krol, sixth grade; fourth place, Hayden Larkin, sixth grade; and fifth place, Shane Hoppe, sixth grade. The top 4 finishers will move onto the Saginaw area spelling bee (Hoppe will serve as an alternate).



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Kingston dancer performs at Lions game

by Ryan Walker Freelance Writer

The Thanksgiving holiday highlights the importance of food, family and friends.

Football fans, especially Detroit Lions fans, also revel in the long- Thanksgiving Day game Thursday.

standing tradition of watching the The only interruption of the annual ipants ensured themselves a capacity surface of Ford Field. Lions on national television. After filling themselves with turkey and all the fixings, fans gather around the television in a turkey-induced stupor rooting for the home team.

The Detroit Lions hosted their 73rd

gridiron tradition took place during World War II. Many area families have fond memories of watching the Lions live or with family in front of their television screens.

The halftime festivities have become another staple Thanksgiving celebrations. This year's game featured Michigan's own Kid Rock entertaining the crowd with his musical talents. One local resident not only had the opportunity to witness the halftime performance first hand, she also played an active role in it by displaying her own dance talents.

Hannah Boyl, a 2012 Kingston High School graduate, enjoyed a once-in-a-lifetime experience when she was chosen to be one of the dancers performing during Kid Rock's halftime extravaganza.

Boyl's love for dance began 15 years ago when she first started taking dance classes. Her passion has led her to teach dance at Kingston Dance and Fitness for the past 5 years.

A few weeks ago Boyl was contacted by one of her past dance instructors regarding an audition for the Thanksgiving Day Detroit Lions halftime show. The auditions took place at Detroit's Underground dance studio Nov. 17, with 200 candidates vying for 65 spots.

By making the cut of 65, the partic-

crowd performance prior to Kid Rock's show as well as being the featured dancers on his nationally televised song.

Once Boyl made the cut, the work began for the Thanksgiving Day spectacular. Those selected for the at Ford Field or they could join other featured performance reported Nov. 18 to begin rehearing. explained that the dancers rehearsed roughly 4 hours together for the 1 ½ minute spotlight performance that preceded the Kid Rock song. They also practiced on their own time.

The practice schedule for the Kid them with applause. Rock song was more intense and the number of total dancers ranged from 600 to 700. The ages of the dancers varied from as young as 9 years old to performers in their mid-20s. Boyl's role as a featured dancer placed her closest to the front of the choreographers thought the cameras would be," she said.

While the dancers rehearsed for 4 hours on their first number, they put in 20 hours for the 4 minute televised performance. Boyl, a Saginaw attended classes Nov. 19 before driving back down to Detroit for more in her career. rehearsals. She practiced for 4 hours practices took place on the playing

Thanksgiving Day dawned and the dancers were dressing in the United Way t-shirts and rock-n-roll themed costumes that followed previously determined guidelines. The participants could either meet on their own dancers on busses that met at Oakland Mall. Upon arrival, the dancers were led to a large gathering room while waiting for their time to shine. They were escorted through the tunnel that leads to the field where the capacity crowd greeted

Boyl and the other featured dancers delighted the fans by performing a routine to "Good Time" by Owl City. Following the number, the television cameras were rolling as Kid Rock performed his new song "Detroit, Michigan". Three rows up from the stage. "We were closest to where stage was Boyl dancing to the live music. Even though she didn't meet Kid Rock in person, their paths did cross after the number and they were standing only a few feet apart.

The years of hard work and devotion paid off for the young dancer Valley State University freshman, from Kingston who has been a part of innumerable dance performances

"It was probably the best feeling on both Monday and Tuesday while I've ever felt performing in front of spending 5 to 6 hours perfecting the that many people and knowing I was routine the day before the show. The part of something so important and so big," Boyl said.



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Lady Red Hawks ready to go

When Cass City's varsity basketball rookie varsity skipper Clarke Haire. team takes the floor this week for the Lady Red Hawks' season opener against Harbor Beach, there will be

plenty of new faces on the court. There will also be some new faces

on the Cass City bench. Gone is long-time veteran Coach

"I've got some big shoes to fill,

that's for sure," said Haire, who takes control of the girls' basketball program in his hometown with a resume lacking any experience at the varsity level.

Lloyd Schinnerer. His replacement is rience with enthusiasm. I also caught year varsity star in high school and

a break when Kelli McIntyre came understands how to teach the game." on board to be my assistant coach. She has coached at the varsity level before, but it's her rapport with the players that is most valuable. Working with girls, it's nice to have another female to bounce ideas off, "I hope to make up for my inexpe- not to mention a female that was a 4-

last year's squad and just 3 returning players, expectations are low in Haire's maiden season in charge.

Sure to be missed from the 2011-12 team are graduates Carley Hendrick, Megan Parrish, Rebecca Hacker, Logan Rowell and Nicole Kelley.

Hendrick was voted to the Greater With the loss of 5 key players from Thumb West all-conference first team in her senior season, while classmates Parrish and Hacker were chosen as second team and honorable mention selections, respective-

> "We lost some talent, that can't be denied. But I really like the girls on this year's team. They are hard workers and much of the drama that accompanied the 2011-12 campaign hasn't surfaced this year. And I don't think it will," said Haire.

For Cass City to exceed pre-season expectations, returnee Shania Chambers and newcomer Gracy Hollis will have to assume major roles, according to Haire.

"Shania was an honorable mention all-conference pick as a sophomore. She'll be a terrific ball handler and this will be her third season on the varsity. She'll be the face of this year's team.

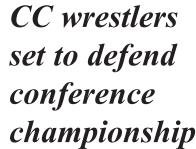
"Gracy didn't play last year, but decided to join the team for her senior season. I couldn't be happier. She is one of the best athletes and runs the floor well. She will surprise some folks as the season progresses."

Joining Chambers are returning letter winners Jocelynn Venema and Erica Kolacz, both seniors. Venema should provide Cass City with some firepower from the perimeter, while Kolacz should do the same from the low post.

"Jocelynn loves the game. She has been helping me since October, practicing nearly every day with Cass City's 6th grade girls. Her dedication is one reason why I named her and Shania - co-captains," said Haire.

Joining Hollis as first year varsity players are seniors Ashley Wilson and Nicole Boland; juniors Elisabeth Milligan, Kara Reif and Lauren Bukoski; and sophomore Erika Martin.

"We don't have much experience or depth. Just how quickly some of these newcomers develop will have a lot to say about our team's outlook."



History tells us; don't believe everything Coach Don Markel says.

Especially when it concerns his Cass City wrestling team, as the Red Hawks prepare to defend their third Greater Thumb Conference championship in as many years.

"We lost a great deal to graduation. This will be one of the most inexperienced teams that Cass City has placed on the mat in recent years. This will truly be a rebuilding year for the Cass City program," said Markel.

"The key to our success will rest in the hands of several wrestlers who will be in the varsity line-up for the first time."

-Coach Don Markel

While Cass City's graduation toll is heavy, 5 returning letter winners should help ease the burden.

"We lost 7 seniors to graduation: Ron Wolschleger, Jim Merchant, Travis Wright, Kurt Reif, Josh Jensen, Kyle Pomeroy and Nick Adkins. Their leadership was key in helping propel the team to a third consecutive league championship last season. They will be missed, Markel said.

Still, back with a year's experience under their belts are Garret Ferguson, Blake Lebioda, Justin Ferguson, Bobby Beyette and Austin Baker. Of the group, only Garret Ferguson (41-19) and Baker (30-22) had winning marks during the 2011-

12 season. 'The key to our success will rest in the hands of several wrestlers who will be in the varsity line-up for the first time," Markel said. "I look for our team to continually improve as some of our younger wrestlers gain experience as the season progress-

Among the newcomers expected to make significant contributions are freshmen Sam Kolacz, in the 103-Please turn to page 10.

THE 2012-13 Cass City Lady Red Hawk varsity basketball team members are: (front, l-r) Ashley Wilson, Nicole Boland, Shania Chambers, Kara Reif, Lauren Bukoski (back) Erika Martin, Erica Kolacz, Elisabeth Milligan, Gracy Hollis and Jocelynn Venema.



THE 2012-13 Cass City wrestling team members include: (front, l-r) Sam Kolacz, Tyler Hool, Chris Peters, Garret Ferguson, Blake Lebioda, Bobby Beyette (middle) Justin Ferguson, Nick McCoy, Fred Leeson, Joe Gratton, Tobias Heinzle, Harvey McCoy (back) Josh Daniels, Ethan Montei, Daymon Tabako, Lucas Baker and Austin Baker.



THE 2012-13 Cass City gymnastic team members include: (front l-r) Kendra Kerkau, (middle) Miranda Spry, Kaitlyn Fetterhoff, Sophia Romain, Becca Mulrath, Samantha Mathewson (back) Ashtyn Janiskee Weiler, Coach Kathy Bouverette, Katie Hacker, Alicia Crouch, Allie Inbody and Dakota Wilson.



FAMILY MATTERS. Bailee Ross shot her first buck on November 15, 2012. The Cass City youth bagged an 8-point buck with a 10 ½ inch spread. Two days later, Kyle Ross, below, tagged his first buck – a 7-point buck with a 12 ½ inch spread. Both deer were shot with muzzle loaders, from the same blind, with Steve Ross witnessing his children's fetes.



DNR reports nearly 640,000 hunters purchased licenses

of Natural Resources has compiled early impressions from the first few

As the season opened, deer license sales were about 2 percent higher than at the same time in 2011. A total of nearly 640,000 hunters had purchased one or more Michigan deer licenses. The firearm season remains open through Friday, Nov. 30.

Weather conditions around the state have been good for hunting. Tracking snow is lacking in most areas, and little precipitation of any type has occurred over the first several days of the season. Mornings have offered cool temperatures and the best hunting conditions, and winds have been mostly light. Midday temperatures have been warm for this time of year, which can reduce midday deer activity but has provided comfortable conditions for hunters to remain afield.

The weekend saw lower daily high temperatures than the first 2 days, but morning fog rolled into many areas of the Lower Peninsula. In many locations, though, deer have been on the move, providing enjoyable hunting. Condition of deer harreported as good to excellent.

The following are the early impressions summarized on a regional basis:

Upper Peninsula

hunters have been observing more deer this year. Buck numbers are up, The number of deer checked has ate the extent of the outbreak.

The 2012 firearm deer season been similar to last year in the eastopened Nov. 15, and the Department ern U.P., while some areas of the central U.P. are seeing their highest numbers of deer checked in several

Northern Lower Peninsula

The increase in license sales may be resulting in an increase in hunter numbers in northern regions of the state, particularly on public land in the northern Lower Peninsula. In the eastern and southern portions of this region in particular, hunter numbers appeared higher than they were last

The number of deer checked compared to last year has varied, though in some cases lower numbers may be due to cool temperatures allowing hunters to hang deer for several days. Hunters have seen a good number of deer, and bucks appear to be in excellent condition.

Southern Lower Peninsula

Deer have often been on the move during the early days of the firearm season in the southern Lower Peninsula, except during warm midday periods.

Hunter numbers appear to be similar to recent years, though they have been lower around some areas that have been most heavily affected by vested throughout the state has been outbreaks of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) this summer. However, many hunters have remained upbeat, and have indicated in some of these locations they are pleasantly surprised at the number of In the Upper Peninsula, most deer that they are still seeing. Hunter observations regarding impacts of EHD are being collected at check and fawn production appears to have stations to increase information been good this spring and summer. available to the department to evalu-

CC wrestlers set to defend conference championship

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pound weight class, Tyler Hool, in the 112-pound weight class, and Chris Peters, in the 119-pound weight class.

Markel also feels sophomores Larry Alberts, in the 145-pound weight class, and Fred Leeson, in the 160pound weight class, should crack into the team's starting line-up, as should senior Nick McCoy in the 160-pound weight class.

The Red Hawks should be solid in the 189 and 215-pound weight classes where sophomores Josh Daniels and Ethan Montei are tested performers.

"We will feature several wrestlers who were not in the starting line-up last year," said Markel. Adding, "Marlette and Vassar are the front runners (for league honors) as we enter the 2012-13 season. Coach Cal Havward (Marlette) and Coach Gary King (Vassar) are both very good coaches and have built strong programs over the years." So has Coach Markel.

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1/4	Marlette
1/9	Bad Axe
1/11	BCAS
1/15	USA
1/17	Brown City
1/24	Lakers
1/29	Reese
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12/12	Caro/Cros-Lex/Yale	6:00 p.m.
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12/28	Mayville Tourney	TBD
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1/5	North Branch Team Trny	9:00 a.m
1/9	Bad Axe/Marlette	6:00 p.ı
1/12	Imlay City Invite	9:00 a.m
1/16	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
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GYMNASTICS 6:30 p.m. 12/13 Vassar Vassar 6:30 p.m. 1/21 Farmington Invite 8:30 a.m. 1/26 Vassar/Freeland 6:00 p.m. Freeland 1/26 St. John's Invite 10:00 a.m. Freeland Invite **TBD**

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School to receive funding

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officials have rewarded schools for meeting its "best practices". Last year, eligible districts, including Cass City, received a \$100-per-student incentive.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

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

•Heard an annual audit report presented by Gary Anderson of Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran PC, who gave the district a clean bill of financial health. Anderson told the board that the year's spending plan figures came in at or near budgeted projections, and that the district ended the year with roughly \$106,000 more in fund balance than was anticipated.

•Accepted the resignation of paraprofessional Amy Hartel "with regret" and formally hired 3 paraprofessionals -- Amy Stone, Vanessa Phillips. and Liz Sutton Administrator Aaron Fernald noted the "new" hirings won't translate into any additional cost because they are the result of a shifting among existing staff members.

• Tabled action on submitting the Cass City Public Schools' nomina-Michigan Association of School

Boards (MASB).

MASB is looking to shine the public spotlight on graduates whose success stories involve, for example, having overcome a great hurdle, become a local hero, succeeded in business, mentored children, started their own business, saved a life, built a park in their hometown, or even were the first person in their family to attend and finish college.

The organization's goal is to showcase the top success stories in a statewide campaign designed to inform, bring awareness and improve the opinion of public educa-

•Recognized Cass City's 2012 inductees into the National Honor

They are: seniors Meri Dzielinski, Stacey McArthur, Karley Peters and Lukas Schenk; and juniors Alex Adams, Anna Bagnall, Madison Brinkman, Jodi Engel, Kristin Ewald, Ashtvn Janiskee, Elisabeth Milligan, Michael Mulligan, Rachel Patera, Jacob Perry, Shane Rasmussen, Kara Reif, Erin Schuette, Alex Tabar, Brock Thane, Audrey Van Auken, Brennen Winter and Kayla Zmierski.

•Noted the board next regular meeting has been rescheduled due to the holidays. The session is now schedtion to the Public Education Believes uled for Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in Me! campaign launched by the in the junior-senior high school

CC Village Council meets

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years, the village manager told the small group in attendance at November's meetings that a 3-percent raise in water and sewer rates is necessary due to the number of vacant houses in the community that are purchasing only the minimum water and sewer services.

Although water and sewer rates will climb in 2013, the village's refuse contract was renewed in August for a 5-year period, resulting in a slight decrease for trash collection for village taxpayers over the course of the coming year.

Turning to wages for village employees, Cristiano says that no cost-of-living increases are planned and workers' current health insurance coverage will remain in place with the deductibles introduced in

However, the 2013 costs for health insurance are 7 percent higher than this past year.

The new financial proposal will also address revenues and expenditures of the 8 operating funds that comprise the budget – General Fund, Fund,

Enterprise Fund, and Motor Vehicle and Equipment Fund.

Among the expenditures scheduled for next year, reported Cristiano, will be capital improvements including the enclosure of the ferric tank at the wastewater treatment plant, and additions to the SCADA system.

Planned under the Water Enterprise Fund capital improvements are fire hydrant replacements and implementation of Phase 3 of the GIS system.

As always, Cristiano says, the theme that runs through the proposed budget is one of maximizing available resources, both physical and human, to continue an exceptional quality of life for residents of Cass

"The programs and capital improvements scheduled for 2013 are a continuation of a program of excellence that is ingrained in Cass City history," he said. "The 2013 budget is balanced and meets the goals of village staff, council and residents?

Cristiano invites residents to stop by the village office to obtain a comFORECLOSURE NOTICE RANDALL S. MILLER pete breakdown of next year's cash Major Street Fund, Local Streets outlays. Additionally, taxpayers are Fund, Economic Development encouraged to review the village's 5-Corporation Fund, Downtown year Capital Improvement Plan and Development Authority Fund, Water village fee schedules, which can be Wastewater found on the village's website.



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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made the 10th day of April, 2003 by Douglas Rocho and Betty J. Rocho, husband and wife. of 7935 Huston, Millington, MI 48746, Mortgagor to Lapeer County Bank & Trust Co., a Michigan Banking Corporation, of 83 W. Nepessing St., P.O. Box 660, Lapeer, Michigan 48446, Mortgagee, recorded on the 27th day of May, 2003 in Liber 932, Pages 1209 to 1224 of Tuscola County Records, Caro, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of November 13, 2012, for principal, interest, costs and late fees, the sum of one hundred forty eight thousand seven hundred seventy eight dollars and 99/100 (\$148,778.99).

No suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, 2012 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the main entrance of the Circuit Court building located at 440 N. State St., Caro, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at six and 3/8 (6.375%) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: Township of Millington, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan to wit:

Commencing at a point on the Section line 1,488.56 feet East of the South 1/4 corner of Section 1. Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence (North 10 degrees 20 min. East Magnetic Bearing) Northerly making an angle with the Section line of 88 deg. 10 min. in the Northwest quadrant 671.3 feet for a point of beginning; thence East parallel with the South line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 1 to the water's edge of Murphy Lake, a distance of 538 feet; thence Southeasterly along the shore of Murphy Lake to a point 60 feet South thereof; thence West parallel with the first line from the point of beginning, 550 feet to the Easterly edge of private road running North and South; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of said private road 60 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 7935 Huston, Millington, MI

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of the sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of

Dated: November 13, 2012

Martin W. Hable (P-27634) Attorney for Lapeer County Bank & Trust 235 W. Genesee St., Ste. B Lapeer, MI. 48446 (810) 667-7123

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dale R. Rutkowski and Patricia A. Rutkowski, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Heartland Home Finance, INC. Mortgagee, dated September 15, 2005, and recorded on September 27, 2005, in Liber 1055, Page 583, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2005-4, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2005-4 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated April 22, 2011 and recorded April 28, 2011 in Liber 1221. Page 179, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four and 25/100 (\$121,264.25) including interest at the rate of 8.75000% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on December 20, 2012.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are

A parcel of land in Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, T.12 N., R.8 E., Juniata Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North and South quarter line of said Section 36 which is 1591.00 feet, S. 00 degrees 09 minutes 13 Seconds E., from the North quarter corner of said section; thence continuing S. 00 degrees 19 minutes 13 seconds E., on said North and South quarter line, 248.91 feet; thence N. 89 degrees 27 minutes 21 seconds W., parallel with the North one-eighth line of said section, 350.00 feet; thence N. 00 degrees 09

minutes 13 seconds W., parallel with said North and South quarter line, 248.91 feet; thence S. 89 degrees 27 minutes 21 seconds E., parallel with said North one-eighth line, 350.00 feet to the point of beginning Subject to highway use of the East 33.00 feet thereof, and also subject to any other easements of record. Commonly known as: 3800 Kile Road.

If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes.

If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year.

Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemp-

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are if any limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: November 21, 2012

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee for Saxon Asset Securities Trust 2005-4, Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2005-4 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-335-9200 Case No. 11OMI00265-3

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patsy A. Lachappelle, a single person, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2004 and recorded November 4, 2004 in Liber 1015, Page 1466, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, by assignment dated September 18, 2012 and recorded October 22, 2012 in Liber 1262, Page 1360, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Sixty-Seven Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$111,067.17) including interest 2.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on December 20, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Arbela, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

That part of the North three-fourths of the East half (East one-half) of the Southeast quarter (Southeast one-quarter) of Section 20, Town 10 North. Range 7 East, that lies North and East of the centerline of Cole Drain, but excepting therefrom a parcel described as commencing at the Northeast corner South 50 rods; thence West to the thereof, thence centerline of Cole Drain, thence Northerly along the center line of Cole Drain 50 rods, more or less to the North line of the Southeast quarter of said Section 20; thence East to the place of beginning. Commonly known as 9338 Bray Rd., Millington, MI 48746.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemp-

Dated: 11/21/2012

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC. Assignee of Mortgagee

ttorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-70862

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the

conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kerry N. Bader and Susan M. Bader, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Home Star Mortgage Services, LLC, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 25, 2003 and recorded June 5, 2003 in Liber 934, Page 676. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, Said mortgage was assigned to CitiMortgage, Inc., by assignment dated September 28, 2012 and recorded October 12, 2012 in Liber 1262, Page 204 and by assignment dated September 21, 2012 and recorded October 16, 2012 in Liber 1262, Page 581, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Eight Cents (\$73,856.28) including interest 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on December 20, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar. Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of that 34 acre parcel of land described in the deed from Albert Smith to Harry Swaffer and Mary Swaffer, husband and wife, dated March 9, 1929 and recorded March 21, 1929 in Liber 208 of Deeds on page 116 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Tuscola County, Michigan, said point of beginning being a point on the centerline of State Highway M-38; thence Westerly along the centerline of State Highway M-38 200.00 feet: thence North and parallel to the East line of the 34 acre parcel described in said Deed to the South line of the P.M. Railroad; thence Easterly along the South line of the PM Railroad to the Northeast corner of the 34 acre parcel described in said Deed: thence South to the place of beginning Being part of the North half (North one-half) of the Southwest quarter (Southwest one-quarter) of Section 14, Township 11 North, Range 8 East.

e property description within the Deed recorded in Liber 208 of Deeds page 116 reads as follows:

Commencing in the center of the State Road between Sections fourteen (14), and fifteen (15), twenty-five and thirty-five hundredths (25/35) chains North of the corner of Sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23): thence North on Section line thirteen (13) and twenty-two hundredths (22) chains to the South line of the F & P.M. Railroad: thence South seventy-five (75) degrees East along the South line of said railroad ten and fifty two hundredths (10.52) chains; thence South thirteen and twenty-two hundredths (13.22) chains to the center of the State Road and thence North seventyfive (75) degrees West along the State Road ten and five hundred eighty-five one thousandths (10 & 585/1000) chains to the place of beginning. Also that part of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14 lying between the State Road leading from Vassar to Port Huron and the F & P.M. Railroad, being twenty (20) acres lying East of said piece of land heretofore deeded by Remos Disbrow to Norton Sherman and being a part of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 14, Township Eleven (11) North, Range Eight (8) East.

Property description in the Deed from Remos Disbrow and Esther J. Disbrow, his wife to Norton C. Sherman reads as follows

Town of Vassar County of Tuscola County. State of Michigan, commencing at a point in the center of the State Road on the line between Sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) twenty-five and thirty-five one hundredths (25 & 35/100) chains North of the corner of Sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) run thence North on said Section line thirteen and twenty-two one hundredths (13 & 22/100) chains to the South line of the F & P.M. Railroad: thence South seventy-five (75) degrees East along the South line of said railroad ten and fifty-two one hundredths (10 & 52/100) chains; thence South thirteen and twenty-two one-hundredths (13 & 22/100) chains to the center of the State Road; and thence North seventy-five (75) degrees West along the State Road ten and five hundred eighty-five one thousandth (10 & 585/1000) chains to the place of beginning. Commonly known as 3866 W Saginaw Rd., Vassar, MI 48768

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 11/21/2012

CitiMortgage, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee

ttorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-70554

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jeremy T. Beieler, a married man, and Jeannie M. Beieler, his wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 13, 2004 and recorded April 19, 2004 in Liber 988, Page 580, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Sixty-Five and 2/100 Dollars (\$53,065.02) including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided. notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a m on 12/27/2012

Said premises are located in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 10, Block 5. Montague's Subdivision to the Village of Caro; thence North 45 degrees East 47.50 feet; thence South 45 degrees East 100 feet, South 45 degrees West, 24.14 feet; thence West 33.04 feet: thence North 45 degrees West, 76.64 feet to the point of beginning. Being the Southwesterly 47.50 feet of Lots 10 and 11 of Block 5 of the Plat of Montague's Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats Page 10 now being 11A

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption peri-

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: November 28, 2012

Orlans Associates, P.C Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 650.3255

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ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RAYFORD D. SOWDEN & MAUREEN SOWDEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, original mortgagor, to INTERVALE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated OCTOBER 11, 2005 and recorded on OCTOBER 25, 2005 in Liber 1059 on Page 18, and assigned to SEMRAU, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND NINETEEN AND 12/100 Dollars (U.S. \$231,019.12), including interest at

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Tuscola County Circuit Court in the Tuscola County Courthouse, 440 N. State St., in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on December 13,

Said premises are located in Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 8; thence north 89 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds east. 318.65 feet along the north line of Section 8; thence south 0 degrees 09 minutes 10 seconds east, 656.44 feet; thence south 89 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds west, 320 feet to the west line of Section 8; thence north 657.60 feet along the west line of Section 8 to the Point of Beginning. Section 8, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Township of Arbela, Tuscola County,

Address: 8041 Lewis Rd., Vassar, MI 48768. Tax Map or Parcel ID No.: 003-008-200-0600-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 7, 2012

SEMRAU, LLC Mortgagee/Assignee

For more information, please call: Jonathan W. Tappan, PLLC Attorney for Mortgagee/Assignee Semrau, LLC 2549 Somerset Blvd., #102 Troy, Michigan 48084 (248) 622-0206 #450000089

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robbin Hartman, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 26, 2007 and recorded on July 17, 2007 in Liber 1125 on Page 221, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight and 57/100 Dollars (\$32, 268, 57)

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2012

Said premises are situated in Township of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commence at a point 40 rods South of the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 27. Town 14 North, Range 8 East, thence running West 30 rods; thence South 16 rods; thence East 30 rods; thence North 16 rods to the place of

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961. pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemp-

Dated: November 7, 2012

File #414216F01

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Eric M. Johnson and Tiffany Johnson, a/k/a Tiffani K. Johnson, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns Mortgagee, dated November 2, 2007 and recorded

on November 30, 2007 in Liber 1136 on Page 302, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Eight Thousand Forty-Nine and 04/100 Dollars (\$78,049.04).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Denmark. Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 10, Block 1, Village of Richville, commencing on the Northwest corner of the said Lot 10, thence running East 9 rods, 1 foot, thence in a Southwesterly direction 4 rods; thence West 8 rods, 11 feet; thence North 4 rods to the place of beginning, Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 53, now being 54A.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 7, 2012

File #312980F03

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard W. Withers and Vicki L. Withers, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Pioneer Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2001 and recorded on December 1, 2001 in Liber 850 on Page 957, and assigned by said Mortgagee to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and 55/100 Dollars (\$63,814.55).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2012.

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola ounty, Michigan, and are described as

Lot 20. Swanson's Acres, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1, Page 51B, Tuscola County

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961 pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 7, 2012

FC C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Services 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #414023F01

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR. WE ARE ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Elaina M. Francisco and Michael A. Francisco, a married woman, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ross Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 30th day of September, 2008 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day of October, 2008 in Liber 1160 of Tuscola County Records, Pages 388-395, said Mortgage having been assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two & 13/100 (\$179,472.13), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 2012 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 6.500% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Wells, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under

NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION: THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 660.39 FEET ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 1320.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST 660.15 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4: THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST 1321.46 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST 660.39 FEET ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE TO THE POINT OF

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately fol-

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption

Dated: 11/7/2012

BANK OF AMERICA N A

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Trov. Ml 48084 248-362-2600 BOA FHA Francisco

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TRACI LOSEE, A SINGLE WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Lender, GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Lender's Successors & Assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 7, 2004 and recorded December 28, 2004 in Liber 1022, on Page 351, Tuscola County Records Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixtv-Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$65,161.84) including interest at 3.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on December 6, 2012.

Said premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

LOT 23 AND 24 OF WELSH ESTATES, TOWN 11 NORTH RANGE 8 EAST ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PAGE 17, TUSCOLA COUNTY

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, you may have certain rights.

Dated: November 7, 2012

GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Mortgagee/Assignee

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335 GMAC.002281

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Fayleen J. Swearinger, a single woman, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Mortgagee, dated December 20, 2002 and recorded on January 7, 2003 in Liber 910 on Page 7, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MidFirst Bank as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Eight and 14/100 Dollars (\$107,848,14).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 6, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 2147.46 feet East of the Southwest corner of Fractional Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 8 East: thence North, 1354,98 feet; thence West 274.46 feet; thence South, 1356.49 feet; thence East, 274.46 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date

Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemp-

Dated: November 7, 2012

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kent W. Cook, Sr., and Dolores P. Cook, Husband and Wife, to Household Finance Corporation, III, Mortgagee, dated March 3, 2006 and recorded March 10, 2006 in Liber 1073, Page 1114, Tuscola County Records. Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$139,437.81) including interest 8.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on December 13, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the center, Section 27, Town 11 North Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence South 0 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds East 248.92 feet along the North South one-quarter line (Old Meandering Fence Line), thence West 175.0 feet thence North 0 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds West 248.92 feet, thence East 175.00 feet along the East West onequarter line to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 27, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, and containing 1.000 acre more or less including road right of way, Liber 503, Page 1063, Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as 6760 Lanway Rd, Kingston MI 48741.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961. under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemp-

Dated: 11/14/2012

Household Finance Corporation, III

Attornevs: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd., Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jamie Krupa, single, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Polaris Home Funding Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 8, 2008 and recorded on January 2, 2009 in Liber 1164 on Page 676 in Tuscola County Records Michigan and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment dated September 12, 2012, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Nine and 21/100 Dollars (\$46,279.21).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 13, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land in and being a part of the Southeast 1/4 or Section 34, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, being more particularly described as: commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 34, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes East 1117.80 feet along the East Section line to the point of beginning, running thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 39 seconds West 208.71 feet: thence South 00 degrees 30 minutes East 208.71 feet; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 39 seconds East 208.71 feet: thence North 00 degrees 30 minutes West 208.71 feet along the East Section line to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961. pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemp-

Dated: November 14, 2012

11-7-4 FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

11-14-4

Case No. 12-27239-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE

File #412457F01

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 1st day of October, 2012 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC. was the Plaintiff and CHASITY ROBERSON and FEDER-AL HOME LOAN BANK OF INDIANAPOLIS were the Defendants

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for Tuscola County), on the 10th day of January, 2013 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz:

All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Arbela, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as:

Commencing at a point on the West side of Bray Road 759 feet South of the Northeast corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter; thence West 200 feet; thence South 89 feet, thence East 200 feet, thence North 80 feet to the point of beginning, Section 5, Township 10 North, Range 7 East. Commonly Known as: 7720 Bray Road, Vassar, Michigan 48766.

Tax Parcel Number: 79-003-005-400-1000-00

This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.

Dated: November 12, 2012

Leland Teschendorf Sheriff ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC. of East Lansing, Michigan

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. Benjamin J. Price Attorneys for Mortgagee 313 S. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 371-8253

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by June C. Barrow, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 6, 2006 and recorded on January 26, 2007 in Liber 1109 on Page 690, and assigned by mesne assignments to Federal National Mortgage Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Three and

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 20, 2012.

79/100 Dollars (\$120,153.79).

Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 317, except the North 10 feet and all of Lots 318 and 319, of Shay Lake Heights Subdivision No. Two, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 1A of Plats.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the

date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in

accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under

Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: November 21, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC J (248) 593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #412479F01

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(Formerly from Hair Benders) Call to schedule an appointment 872-1191

Alma Darbee

Alma L. Darbee, 91, passed away Monday, Nov. 19, 2012 at Fisher Senior Care and Rehab in Mayville.

She was born Nov. 1, 1921 in Deford, the daughter of the



Harvey and Vina (Spencer) Palmateer.

The former Alma Palmateer was united in marriage with Willard Darbee June 3, 1950 at her parents' home in Caro. He preceded her in death April 22, 2008.

Alma was a 1938 graduate of Cass City High School, and moved to Caro in 1946. Following high school, Alma attended beauty school and became a licensed beautician. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Caro, served on the school board of the Humes School and was a 4-H leader. Alma was employed at the Tuscola County Friend of the Court until her retirement. She was a homemaker and enjoyed her

Alma is survived by 2 daughters: Karen (Terry) Barrons, and Kay Weis, all of Caro; 2 grandchildren: Jeff and Julia Barrons of Caro and Christina and Brian Feldman of Saginaw; 5 great-grandchildren: Katelynn, Josiah and Carissa Barrons of Caro, Caleb and Andrew Feldman of Saginaw; 3 siblings: Marion Fredrick of Texas, Carl and Joyce Palmateer of Cass City, and Leota Anthes of Cass City; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister; her parents, Harvey and Vina Palmateer; a sister, Mabel Francis; her husband, Willard Darbee; and a son-in-law, Gene Weis.

Funeral services Caro First Baptist Church, Caro, with the Rev. Ronald Wigand officiating.

Almer Township Cemetery in

Caro. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church of Caro Building Fund or Fisher Senior Care and Rehab Therapy Department in Mayville.

Arrangements were made by Ransford Collon Funeral Home, Caro.

C. "Kirk" **Kirkpatrick**

C. "Kirk" Kirkpatrick, 89, of Linden, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012.

Cass City. Kirk was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in Township Cemetery, Cass WWII. He was an iron worker for over 30 years and worked on the construction of the Mackinac Bridge. Kirk enjoyed traveling with his wife for many years.

Kirk is survived by a daughter, Nancy (Paul) Mitchell; grandchildren: Jay (Bridget) Gross, Janelle (Jesus) Ortiz, City.

Jennifer (Adam) Lesperance, Sarah (Max) Dietrich, Ron Mitchell, Emily Mitchell,



Angela (Mike) Miley, Karl (Rebecca) Knapp and Aaron Knapp; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eleanor; parents, Norman and Leo; a daughter, Becky; and a brother, Robbie.

Funeral services was held Monday, Oct. 15, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, Linden, with Dwight Murphy officiating.

Interment was in the Great Lakes National Cemetery,

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Family and friends may send their condolences to the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden.

Charles Peasley

Charles Ray Peasley, 19, of Berrien Springs, died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 in Sanilac County from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He was born July 23, 1993 in Lansing, the son of Ted and Heidi (Bush) Peasley.

Charles graduated from Berrien Springs High School in 2012. He was employed as a machinist at Huron Tool in Bad Axe. Charles had an interest in art and enjoyed watching movies. Charles was loved by many and had many good friends. He was an avid football player. Charles loved his family and liked hanging out with them.

Charles is survived by his parents, Ted and Heidi helped compile local history Peasley of Berrien Springs; a Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the sister, Amanda Peasley of Berrien Springs; a brother, Jacob Peasley of Berrien Springs; grandparents: Ray Burial will follow at the and Donella Peasley, Marti Best of Laughlin, Nev.; greatgrandmothers: Marie Peasley of Deford, and Myrtle Foor of Vestaburg; a great-grandfather, Richard Waggoner of Riverside, Calif.; aunts and uncles: Garold (Jamie) Peasley of Cass City, Randy (Ann) Peasley of Sault Ste. Marie, Jodie (Greg) Mika of Cass City, and Jodie (Jim) Hunt of Tower, Minn.; and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Fred Bush; great-grandmother, Jean Bush; and great-grandfathers: Charles Peasley, Wilbur Foor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 27, at Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, He was born Jan. 1, 1923 in with Brad Speirs officiating. Interment was in the Novesta City.

Memorials may be made to Jacob Peasley College Fund.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

Marilyn Schneider

Marilyn E. Schneider, 73, of Ubly, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012 at McLaren Bay Regional Hospital in Bay City following a courageous 18 year battle with leukemia.



She was born April 5, 1939 in Cass City, the daughter of the late Arlington and Marion (Leishman) Grav.

She married Donald Schneider Oct. 11, 1958 in the Shabbona United Methodist Church, Decker. He preceded her in death June 8, 2002.

Marilyn was a graduate of Cass City High School and a 1973 graduate of Central Michigan University. She was an elementary school teacher in Sanilac and Huron counties for many years. She retired from Adams School in 1995 after teaching there for 22 years. She was president of the Huron County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) and served on the State Board of Directors. She was a charter member and current secretary of the Ubly Lioness Club. She was also a charter member and current secretary/treasurer of the Ubly Historical Society and a former member of the Huron County Historical Society Board of Directors. Because of her interest in local history, she researched and wrote a history of the Village of Ubly in 1968. Marilyn was co-editor of the Family History Book, published in 2000. In 2001 she compiled the pictures and wrote the captions about Ubly for the Huron County Historical book. She to be published in Celebrating 150 Years of Huron County, Michigan, 1859-2009. Marilyn served as treasurer of the Sleeper Public Library Board of Directors. She was a member of the Ubly Thursday Nite Ladies Bowling League for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family,

books, crossword puzzles, bowling and traveling. Marilyn is survived by her daughters: Danna Mose of Fort Gratiot, and Donna (James) Schrimer of Imlay City; a son, Daniel (Laura) Schneider of Sterling Heights; grandchildren: Garet and Griffin Schrimer and Caitlin Schneider; a sister, Esther (Roger) LaMothe of Jackson;

and 2 nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, David Gray in

September of 1959. Memorial services were held Monday, Nov. 26, at the Zinger-Smigielski Funeral Home, Ubly, with Pastor Pam Barnett of the Shabbona United Methodist Church offi-

ciating. Burial was in the Vallev Cemetery, Ubly.

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Norma Speirs

Norma Arlene Speirs, 85, of Cass City, died following a short illness, Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 in her home encircled in love by her children.

She was born Jan. 15, 1927 at home in Ellington Township, the daughter of Vernon B. and Verna B. (Keilitz) McConnell.

She married Robert Speirs Jan. 25, 1946 in Cass City. He died Sept. 3, 2004.

Norma worked as a clerk for Western Auto, as a housekeeper at Hills and Dales General Hospital, for General Cable and for Eicher's Cleaners. She was a long-time member of Novesta Church of Christ. But most important to Norma was her family and friends. She enjoyed playing games with them, especially Euchre and board games. In her earlier years, she enjoyed riding horses, playing baseball on the church league and dancing. Norma loved attending dinners with family and friends. She enjoyed the occasional motorcycle ride, even this summer she was able to

take a ride with her son. Norma is survived by her children: Ron (Randee) Speirs of Cass City, Jane (John) Luana of Deford, Skip (Ellen) Speirs of Deford, David (Karen) Speirs of Cass City, and Becky (Mark) Zmierski of Caro; grandchildren: Russell (Kristie) Speirs, Andrea (Mark) Cusack, Joseph (Carrie) Luana, Jamie (Garold) Peasley, Jimmy (Ashley) Luana, Adina (Brent) Gamron, Brandon Michelle) Speirs, Zachary Speirs, Brad (Kristy) Speirs, Jason Speirs, Lindsey (Chris) Skiles, Sarah Zmierski, Kayla Zmierski; great-grandchildren: Caden, Jayce, Taryn, Ryder, Jesse, Cohen, Cooper, Zoe, Kellie, Ray, Scott, Khloe, Emily and Ethan; a special friend, John Barry; brothers: McConnell Leigh Englewood, Fla., (Arlene) McConnell of Cass City, and Chuck (Wanda) McConnell of Paw Paw; sisters: Melva (Stan) Guinther of Cass City, and Peggy (Dave) Nordquist of Cass City.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ricky Speirs; a grandson, Michael Speirs; a sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Norman Blue; and a sister-inlaw, Faye McConnell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Novesta Church of Christ, Cass City, with Brad Speirs officiating

Interment was in the Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Novesta Church of Christ.

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Mallory gearing up for Miss Jr. Teen pageant

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view session.

She will be competing for a share of thousands of dollars in prizes and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants. Mallory will be com-Kingston, learned of her acceptant peting in the Miss Jr. Teen division, into this year's competition when one of 4 divisions featuring girls and teens ages 7 to 19 who compete in the areas of modeling casual and forthe area. Mallory, a sophomore at mal wear. Judges also score each Kingston High School, submitted an contestant on personality and interviewing skills.

> Should she win the pageant, Mallory would represent the area at the national competition, which will take place in Orlando, Fla. More than \$30,000 in prizes and awards 6678.

A Kingston teen was recently application and took part in an inter- will be presented there while each winner enjoys and all-expense-paid trip consisting of 5 nights and 6 days in Orlando.

Mallory is seeking community businesses, organizations and individuals to assist her in this year's competition by sponsoring her. Through sponsorship, each contestant receives all the necessary training, rehearsals and financial support that enables them to prepare for the

Anyone interested in learning more about the sponsorship process is asked to contact the Miss Jr. Teen pageant coordinator at 1-877-403-

Obituary

Edith Pugh

Edith Mae Pugh, 79, of Deford, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012, at Tendercare, Cass City after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 28, 1933 in Birchton, WV, the daughter of the late George and Lola (Huffman)

She married John Pugh July 30, 1947. He passed away Nov. 13,

Edith worked as a cook and matron for the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department. She loved spending time with her family.

Edith is survived by her children: Albert (Kathy Evans) Pugh of Allegan, Roger (Elaine Zalut) Pugh of Deford and Sandra (Al) Ouillette of Posen; grandchildren: Jay of Flint, Funeral Home, Cass City.

Megan and Audrey, both of Alpena, Becky and Caleb, both of Posen, and Beverly of Saginaw and Johnny of Caro; 7 great grandchildren; and her

step father, Thyolus Pugh. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Edith Mae Pugh; and a sis-

ter, Ruby Irene Laws. Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 24, at Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor David Cooper

Burial was in the Novesta Township

Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to the

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