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Probe into boy's death continuing

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's Department investigators are continuing their probe into the shooting death of boy at a Marlette Township residence over the weekend.

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki reported Saturday that the shooting occurred in the 4000 block of Howard Road. Biniecki identified the victim only as a male pre-teen juvenile.

"The initial investigation indicated that a firearm was used by another juvenile at the residence," said the sheriff, who noted deputies located the other boy. "The incident remains under investigation, with the names being withheld pending further developments."

Deputies were assisted by the Sanilac County Drug Task Force, the Sanilac County Prosecutor's Office, the county medical examiner, Sanilac County Emergency Management, Marlette Police Department, and the Michigan State Police Crime Scene Unit.

Cass City's 2014 budget estimated at \$4.57 million

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Cass City officials reviewed their 2014 proposed operating budget Monday night during a regular session of the village council.

Village residents will have the opportunity to offer comments on next year's spending plan, which totals \$4,572,855 — up from \$3.537 million in 2013 — during a public hearing set for Monday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m., prior to the council's vote on the new budget.

Village Manager Peter Cristiano says what taxpayers can expect is a financial plan that is conservative and realistic in its estimates, while balancing expenditures against anticipated revenues as required by law.

However, reported Cristiano, next year's financial plan will constantly be updated throughout the year as the Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) \$40 million dairy plant is constructed and grant money starts to roll in.

"The DFA project is 3 weeks ahead of schedule. Footings are in and walls are starting to go up. The timeline for the plant to open is October 2014. Our budget will need to reflect the progress being made and any grant money received," said Cristiano, who added village taxpayers can expect the 2014 millage rate

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Shave and a haircut...great cause!

CASS CITY SCHOOL students and staff raised roughly \$2,400 selling \$5 tickets to see teacher Ryan Walker (left) lose his beard to student Sam Bootz and high school Principal Chad Daniels lose his hair to VIP Salon owner Joey Kreeger during an assembly Monday afternoon. All of the proceeds were donated to the family of Tom Burns.

Community rallies around Burns family during weekend fundraiser

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Tom Burns lost his battle with cirrhosis Thursday, but the Cass City man's friends and neighbors never lost sight of their determination to help his family through a very difficult time in their lives.

Burns' death came just three days before a planned benefit dinner Sunday at Cass City High School, where area residents showed up in droves to support the family.

And to honor the memory of a husband, father, friend and loyal employee.

The dinner was organized by the Tom Burns Benefit Committee and co-sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

"I can tell you it was a great turnout. There were 370 meals served," commented Ruth Fluegge, one of many area residents who volunteered during the event. She noted organizers are still tallying the proceeds.

"It was a nice day with the singing in the gym from students, staff and community, and the meal was great," Fluegge said. "It's a proud moment when you see staff and students from Cass City Schools volunteering their time come together to help someone in need."

Burns, 57, was diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver in March 11 and was awaiting a liver transplant when he died.

Survived by family members including his wife, Brenda, and son, Tommy, he was a U.S. Army veteran who worked for many years for Milligan Farms and

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Costly tech upgrades a certainty in classrooms

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City School officials, board members, teachers and the district's technology committee all agree there's no escaping expensive computer-related upgrades in the near future.

But the issue, including whether to replace desktop computers with laptops, iPads or a combination of both, is leaving everyone with more questions than answers. The only certainty is that upgrades won't be cheap.

Technology dominated a regular meeting of the Cass City Board of Education Monday night, sparked by a report from the district's technology director, Lyle Severance.

Severance told the board that Cass City's wireless network and email system are in excellent shape, and he cited several improvements accomplished at reduced or no cost to the school. However, he also pointed out the district's hardware, including computers, now ranges in age from 3 1/2 to 6 years old — a lengthy period of time when it comes to technology — and will have to be replaced soon.

The last major technology upgrades were funded about 5 years ago when voters approved a bond extension.

Severance along with other members of the technology committee asked the board for input regarding the direction they should take in making recommendations for replacement. Severance said there's little point in replacing desktop computers in this day and age, but that leaves the question of how school officials want to equip students at

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Inspired

Cass City's Jerry Langmaid illustrates kids' book series

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Like many other youngsters in his generation, Jerry Langmaid loved comic strips. Unlike many of his peers, however, the Cass City native



Jerry Langmaid

never outgrew his passion for cartoons, especially when it came to creating his own.

Langmaid's artistic talent and drive have served him well, drawing him into a successful career as a professional graphic artist for more than 25 years.

But he hasn't limited himself to his day job. In fact, Langmaid is behind the illustrations for a new, unique children's book series — called

"Inspire me to..." — that offers young readers the opportunity to star in their own story book.

Illustrated and designed by Langmaid, the books were created with one goal in mind: to inspire children to create, discover, give, grow and succeed. Now, story time can serve as a time for inspirational lessons in which the reader is the "star".

"I've been illustrating and drawing cartoons since I was a kid, and I just never stopped," Langmaid said. "When it came time to design the 'Inspire me to...' book series, I drew on my experience in art and design to make sure everything came together seamlessly."

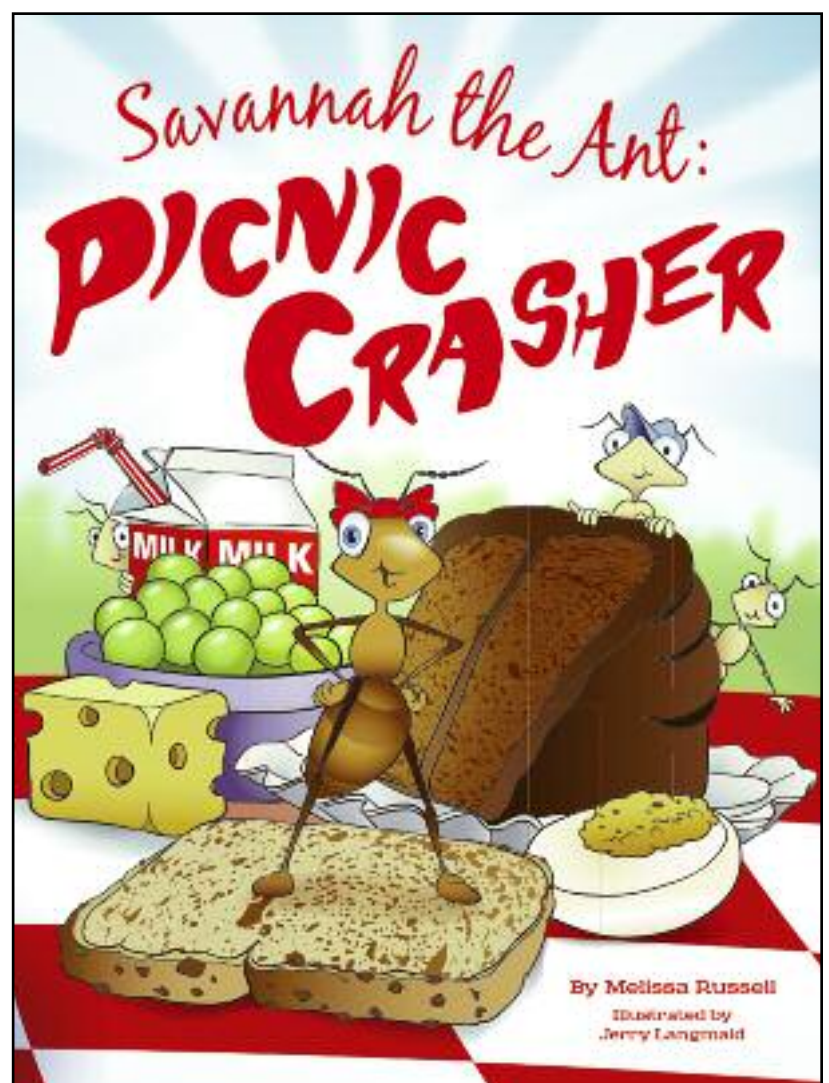
The books give parents and their children the opportunity to customize the main character and even change scenes in the book.

"'Inspire me to...' aims to encourage kids and create learning opportunities and moments of bonding for parent and child through story time," commented Marisa Horak Belotti, founder of "'Inspire me to...'" "While there are all kinds of media out there, books remain a constant."

HOW IT WORKS

And this book series is unique, according to Langmaid.

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"PICNIC CRASHER" is among the unique children's books in a newly-released series called "Inspire me to..." that bears the name of professional graphic artist Jerry Langmaid of Cass City. Langmaid illustrated the book, which enable youngsters, with the help of their parents, to customize their own stories on-line before they're printed and delivered.



Meg's Peg



by
Melva E. Guinther

*Santa, please bring
me a tall kettle*

Got your Christmas shopping done? Me neither.

The stores hadn't finished putting up the Halloween displays before they started with the Christmas merchandise. I really don't mind too much. I've always loved Christmas. It's not quite as much fun as when the children or grandchildren were young, but it's still my favorite holiday.

For a change, I have something to put on my Christmas list this year. I desperately need a deep kettle and a round cake pan. It's frustrating because I have a very nice kettle and cake pan, but they refuse to be separated.

To explain my dilemma, I have to tell you about the apple tree in our back yard. I don't know what kind of apple tree it is, but it's extremely prolific. I'm told the apples are inedible. Since I don't eat apples I wouldn't know. The dog and the squirrels have been known to take a bite out of one, but never finish it.

As a result, the fruits of the abundant tree fall all over the back yard and have to be picked up before the lawn guy comes. Bending over to pick them up created a problem with

my arthritic back, so I came up with what I considered a rather brilliant alternative. I found I could pick them up with a pooper scooper and deposit them in a container without bending and aching.

One day my tall kettle was handy and became the receptacle of choice. I'd fill it using the scooper, then transfer the apples to a yard waste bag.

That night I put the kettle in the sink and filled it with soapy water. While it was soaking I dropped the cake pan inside to soak as well.

Obviously, I hadn't counted on it being such a tight fit.

There's no way I'm ever going to get those 2 apart. We tried the hot water/ice water routine. Nothing. I boiled water in the kettle, I left it in the freezer overnight, we tried powerful magnets on either side. I was able to slip a skinny knife between the 2 pans, but couldn't pry them apart.

I considered using the kettle with the pan inside, but wasn't sure the apple residue and soap trapped between them would enhance whatever I cooked.

So now Stan is using it for heaven

knows what and I'm asking Santa for the new ones.

I could also use a new cord for my electric griddle.

Last week I had a craving for French toast and made sure I had eggs, milk and bread. But alas, when it was time to make it, no syrup! French toast just isn't right without maple syrup, so we settled for something else.

On the next trip to the store, syrup was on the top of my list and that night, by George, we would have our French toast.

It's been about 6 months since we moved all our worldly possessions from Michigan to Ohio, and you might think that's more than enough time to locate and organize them. I knew exactly where my griddle was. Unfortunately, the cord wasn't with it.

We had the toast, but it just wasn't the same cooked in a frying pan.

A meaningful thought for the Thanksgiving season: What if you woke up tomorrow with only the things you thanked God for today?

Engaged



Paul Hoelzle and Rosanna Violi

Giuseppe and Annunziata (Sof) Violi, of Perrysburg, announce the engagement of their daughter Rosanna Carmela Violi to Paul Edward Hoelzle, son of Lawrence and Judy (Cimini) Hoelzle, of Cass City.

Rosanna attended Notre Dame Academy, earned a bachelor's degree from John Carroll University,

and a master's degree from the University of Toledo. She is employed by Perrysburg Township. Paul attended Cass City High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Ferris State University. He is employed by Allermuir.

The couple is planning an August 2014 ceremony at St. Rose Catholic Church in Perrysburg.

Obituaries

Thomas Burns

Thomas Asa Burns, 57, of Cass City, died following a long illness Thursday, November 21, 2013 in Hills & Dales General Hospital.

He was born January 20, 1956 in Wayne County to Edward General and Doreen Elizabeth (Bond) Burns. He married Brenda Kay Moore May 12, 1979 in Palms.

Tom attended Deckerville High School and completed one year of college at St. Clair County Community College in Port Huron. He served two years in the U.S. Army. Tom worked for Milligan Farms for several years and has driven truck for many years for Walther Farms. In the past Tom enjoyed deer hunting. He enjoyed barbecues and camping with family and friends. Tom was a mechanic and enjoyed working on cars.

Tom is survived by his wife, Brenda; son, Tommy (Thomas Tiltman) Burns of Bay City; sisters: Legita (Theron) Davis of Fowlerville, AL, Denise E. (Matthew) Dreher of Palms, Marylou Brown of Lawrenceburg, TN, Theresa (Craig) Whitney of Minden City; brothers: Edward (Tracy) Burns of Ruth, Robert Burns of Deckerville, Asa (Debbie) Burns of Deckerville; mother-in-law, Janice Moore of Cass City; brother-in-law, Duane (Marsha) Moore of Bay City; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Tom will also be missed by his friend and companion, his Shih Tzu, Misty. He was preceded in death by his

brother-in-law, Steven Brown, his parents and his father-in-law, Donald M. Moore.



Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 26, 2013 in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church with the Rev. Steven Bagnall officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Pallbearers for Mr. Burns: Ed Burns, Asa Burns, Robert Burns, Dave Osentoski, Al Lapeer, Dave Martin, Nick Messing, Derek Hamp and Chuck Bliss.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were provided by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Darlene Ganley

Darlene Lynn Ganley of Cass City, 53, passed away at her home on Friday, November 22, 2013. Darlene was born September 24, 1960 to Billie Lee and Dorothy (Barrons) Corl.

She was a housekeeper at Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City for twelve years. She was an avid animal lover, including her horses, dogs, and any stray that needed a good home. She was honest to a fault and always thought of others before herself.

Darlene is survived by one son, Jason Ganley of Colorado; her mother, Dorothy Gifford and her husband, Larry, of Ovid; her father, Billie Corl and his wife, Shirley, of Caro; two sisters, Bonnie Stout and her husband, Ron, of Owosso and Dawn Pierce and her husband, Jim, of Flint; two brothers, Bill Corl and his wife, Lisa, of South Carolina and Dan Corl and his wife, Kelly, of Elsie; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Howard and Lottie Corl, and John and Elizabeth Newton, all of Mayville; and nephew, Nicholas Tewksbury of Caro.



In keeping with Darlene's wishes, cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life Luncheon will be held Saturday, December 28, 2013 at the Tuscola County Conservation Club (Caro Gun Club), 1060 Gun Club Road, Caro, beginning at 12:00 noon.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to Hills and Dales General Hospital, 4675 Hill Street, Cass City, MI 48726 in memory of Darlene.

The family was assisted with these arrangements by the Ransford Collon Funeral Home of Caro. Friends may share memories, thoughts and prayers online at www.RansfordCollon.com.

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Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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In Our OPINION..

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MFB media guru: Food for thought

Guest editorial by Jeremy C. Nagel,
media relations specialist, MFB

Giving thanks for the farmer.

The American Farm Bureau Federation's (AFBF) casual food-price surveys are always interesting — especially the one that specifically targets Thanksgiving.

They're not scientific; Farm Bureau staffers across the country take a list to the store and jot down the prices they find for certain staple goods. AFBF averages those out and compares them to last year's. Normally, there's a jump here and a drop there — green beans are four cents less than last year, butter edged up a nickel — stuff like that.

Before they go public, AFBF hosts a conference call for staff like me to summarize their feelings and hash out regional eccentricities. My counterparts in Missouri, Minnesota and elsewhere compare notes about minor variations in the cost of cranberries and sweet potatoes, etc.

The conference call for this year's Thanksgiving dinner survey happened recently and lasted all of about six minutes. You could almost hear the AFBF economist shrugging his shoulders as he kept repeating phrases like "pretty stable" and "no change" and "fairly stable" and "no difficulties".

We unanimously suspected this would garner little if any media interest. "Stable" and "no change" are not hallmarks of newsworthiness.

And while stability isn't sexy headline material, there's a lot to be said for the security it enables. We're always trumpeting about how the well-oiled works of American agriculture makes possible the safest, most abundant and most affordable food supply in the history of human civilization.

It's only natural that we are sometimes lulled into complacency — that we inevitably take it for granted.

When I got out of work late in the afternoon on Halloween Day, I stopped at the store down the street and picked up four bags of candy for the neighborhood kids. Even at the 11th hour, with dusk closing in, I wasn't worried that I'd find empty shelves. Thanksgiving's a bigger deal and requires way more advanced preparation, but even if I don't get to the store until the day before, I know there will be dozens of turkeys waiting for me. Nice.

That kind of stability and security may not be front-page news, but it sure is something to be thankful for.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

When weird things make us happy




I have a friend who wondered out loud on Facebook whether it was weird for her to be excited about the purchase of a new vacuum cleaner. There can be only one answer to an outrageous question like this:

H-E-double toothpicks, no!

A vacuum is worthy of a fair amount of hoopla. It is a nearly-essential household appliance, albeit not a major one, but in a similar position of importance as a crockpot or coffee maker. (And who'd want to live without those?) I can get excited about a whole lot less than a vacuum — like when my stainless steel fridge is free of streaks and smudges or I happen to nab the last scoop of rocky road ice cream.

Just last week I self-actualized over new dishtowels. They brought about a trifecta of elation: they were crisply folded, unstained and coordinated with the décor of my kitchen. Best of all, they were accompanied by matching dishcloths. I felt myself advancing upward toward the peak of that proverbial pyramid. Exclamation point.

One thing leads to another. After putting the new dishtowels neatly in the dishtowel drawer (joy), I experienced a sudden urge to revamp the plastic storage container cupboard. I invested about ten bucks in a set of new containers and tossed out all the old, stained lidless ones. For the first time in 20-plus years of marriage, I can honestly say all my bowls have lids. It is a proud, nirvanesque moment.

Making up words — yet another trivial act that brings me joy.

We are entering the season of gratitude. Usually, when we go around the table at my house during holiday meals, we pause and reflect on the big things that make us happy. And, while it's true that family, friends, our health, a trip to Disney World and mom's special green bean casserole are worthy of our gratitude, it's the little things that give purpose to each day and make the world seem more inviting.

Getting rid of the clutter so your car fits in the garage. Finding the lost candy bar you hid and forgot about two weeks ago. Socks without holes. New batteries in the remote. Standing on the bottom shelf to reach an item on the top shelf at the grocery store. A matching pair of mittens.

Having a spouse who understands it's his job to rid the house of spiders. Organizing the silverware so none of the knives are spooning with the spoons. When all the toilets are clean all at once. Finding a five-dollar bill in the clothes dryer. When none of the kids has borrowed or moved your phone charger.

Catching the elevator before the doors close. Finishing the bottle of shampoo and conditioner at the same time. When your husband takes your car, so he can fill the gas tank. Discovering someone else in the family has put a new roll of toilet paper in the holder. When your kids make their beds — really make them — without any harping from you. Preparing a meal everyone eats without complaint; having the whole family sit around the dinner table together. Saying, "thank you."

Giving thanks.

For vacuums and dishtowels and bowls with lids and chocolate and ice cream and phone chargers. For family and friends and the peo-

ple who take care of us because they want to and they can. For the everyday and the once-in-a-lifetime. For the small things. For weird things. For everything.

Gratitude on steroids. Gratitude with abandon. I like to think of it as practical gratitude worth practicing because being thankful leads to happiness, and isn't that what we're all after, in the end?


Live it out for yourself. During the gratitude season, and every day of the year, do as many happy dances as you possibly can — even and especially while vacuuming.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" You can read more columns at the Slices of Life page on Facebook.


Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Kingston area resident Richard Peter submitted this photo to the Chronicle following the recent severe storms that wreaked havoc on some areas of the Midwest, but spared the Thumb area. "A walk in the woods (after the storm) revealed this tree in a horizontal position about 25 feet in the air," Peters wrote. "After observing the tree for a few minutes, I have decided to move my deer blind to a much safer location, but still near Kingston."



Kudos to Kelli McIntyre and David Marr for submitting a proposal to the Pinney Foundation for improvements to Cass City's Day Camp Building. Their efforts resulted in a \$5,000 pledge from the local charity towards improvements at the park building, which are expected to cost roughly \$30,000.

The Day Camp program, which offers free lunches, has grown in numbers over the years prompting the need for more space, says Village Manager Peter Cristiano. In fact, in 2011 an average of 37 children used the facility each day. In 2012, the average increased to 43 and to 50 this past summer.

The project — planned for the spring of 2014 and to be completed by June 1st — will provide a new metal roof on the existing building and the structural components and metal roof of an open air addition to the west side of the building, nearly doubling the footprint of the existing building.

James Heiser knows a thing or two about synergy from his days serving on the Cass City Village Council. Working together, sharing assets, was preached by Michigan leaders often during his time serving as trustee. And this effort seems right on point.

Heiser reports that more than 15,000 toy vehicles will be distributed in Michigan this holiday season to children in need thanks to a cooperative effort. He says volunteers from local United Ways and labor unions worked hand-in-hand in Lansing recently to unload 15,000 toy vehicles that will be distributed throughout the state. Closer to home, Heiser and former long-time United Way Board President Ray Bates drove to our state capital and picked up 800 of those toys that will be distributed to various agencies throughout our county in time for holiday distribution.

Heiser added: This is the 13th year that American Plastic Toys, an American toy manufacturer located in Walled Lake, Michigan, has donated almost 15,000 toys to the Michigan Association of United Ways for distribution to its networks. LyondellBasell donated 12,000 pounds of plastic and American Plastic Toys donated a week's worth of production time to produce the toys and apply stickers that were donated by Maple Press. EL Hollingsworth of Wixom handled the transportation.

"This program is a perfect example of collaboration by the Society of Plastics Engineers, Michigan Association of United Ways and local United Ways to provide support to local communities," he said.

United Way of Tuscola County is a totally volunteer organization that provides a means for individuals, corporations and businesses to make donations toward health and welfare needs of the Tuscola County communities. In 2013, \$52,673 was given to 20 agencies thanks to donations received by United Way of Tuscola County. Please contact United Way of Tuscola County to make a donation.

I have a nephew who teaches in Aurora, Illinois. Saturday was the Michigan State University grad's 27th birthday. So, when better to visit downtown Chicago, which is about an hour train ride for my sister Lynn's oldest son.

So that's what the Haire families did. It didn't hurt that the MSU football team was playing down the road in Evanston and clinched a trip to the Big 10 Championship Game with a victory over Northwestern at Ryan Stadium.

Meanwhile, for Michigan fans, the Motor City Bowl is nothing to sneeze at. And a rematch with Akron probably would go down to the wire — again.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Wednesday, November 27

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.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

Thursday, November 28

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

Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Saturday, November 30

AA meeting, 10-11 a.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Ubyly Rd., Argyle. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church).

Sunday, December 1

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

Monday, December 2

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

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

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

Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Meadow Lane, 150 Meadow Lane, Bad Axe, 1-3 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852.

These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

Tuesday, December 3

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

Caseville man dies in crash

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A two-vehicle traffic crash claimed the life of a Huron County man last week in Sanilac County's Delaware Township.

The victim was identified as Javen Krohn, 18.

The crash occurred Tuesday afternoon on M-25, south of Huron Line Road, according to reports.

"The initial investigation revealed that a northbound 1996 GMC Jimmy driven by an 18-year-old male from

Caseville crossed the centerline and struck a southbound UPS truck driven by a 49-year-old male from Bad Axe," said Sgt. Nathan Smith of the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department. He later identified the UPS driver as Todd Gingrich.

"The 18-year-old male from Caseville was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash. The 49-year-old... was transported to Harbor Beach Hospital by Huron Central EMS and later flown by LifeNet (Helicopter) to Saginaw Covenant

Cooper Hospital for serious injuries, Smith said, adding Gingrich has since been released.

The accident remains under investigation by the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department's Accident Investigation Team, according to the officer.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro, the Delaware and Sherman Township fire departments, and Huron Central and Sanilac EMS crews assisted deputies at the scene.

In Tuscola County's Fremont Township

Woman survives hunting accident

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Lapeer County woman involved in a hunting accident in Tuscola County's Fremont Township last week suffered a gunshot wound, according to troopers from the

Michigan State Police post in Caro.

Troopers were dispatched to the scene, near Mayville, Monday at about 3:16 p.m. after a female called 911 to report she had shot herself while hunting on private property along Maier Road near Snover Road. Troopers along with Mayville EMS

and the Mayville Fire Department located the victim, identified as a 22-year-old Lapeer resident, who had suffered a 20-gauge shotgun wound to her thigh. She was flown by LifeNet Helicopter to Hurley Medical Center in Flint for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

Snover woman among three hurt in crash

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Three people, including a Snover area woman, were recently injured in a two-vehicle traffic accident at the intersection of Maple Valley and Wilcox roads in Sanilac County's Maple Valley Township.

According to Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Lt. Charlene Washkevich, the investigation indicated a 1997 Ford Explorer driven by 20-year-old Dennis Glover of Brown City was southbound on Maple Valley Road. Dennis was attempting to pass another southbound vehicle that was turning east onto Wilcox Road, and when he realized the other vehicle was turning, he swerved back into his lane and onto the shoulder, Washkevich noted.

"This caused him to lose control of the vehicle," she said. "The vehicle slid sideways into the southwest ditch at the intersection and rolled onto its side."

Washkevich said the accident left Dennis injured along with both of his passengers; 23-year-old Paige Armstrong of Brown City and 25-year-old Jenny Cahoon of Snover. "Paige and Jenny had more serious injuries and were not wearing their

seatbelts," she added. Dennis reported he was wearing his and had minor injuries.

Brown City fire fighters used their Jaws of Life to extricate the occupants, and Marlette EMS personnel transported them to Marlette Community Hospital for treatment.

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Reporter's notebook

Sobriety sucks, but I'm thankful

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



When you're a recovering alcoholic and you spend a fair amount of time on the Internet, you tend to look for items written by folks battling the same demons as you are.

That's how I came upon a blog entitled "Sobriety sucks" many months ago. I thought, hey, this guy must know what he's talking about, because I think it sucks, too.

Turns out the blog was written by a recovering alcoholic whose writing style is raw and far from polished, but is as insightful as it gets, because he's been there. He is there. In a nutshell, his message is that in all honesty, there are some things he definitely misses about his drinking years. But, these days, his worst day sober is still better than his best day as a drunk.

Back then, I found that pretty hard to believe.

In roughly one month I'll celebrate two years of sobriety, but I'm writing this now because tomorrow's Thanksgiving Day, and there is nothing I'm more thankful for than the H-E-double hockey sticks I've been through over the past 23 months.

I'm thankful for a God who gave me (yet another) second chance. He made me clean up my own mess but has been there for me every step of the way.

I'm thankful, too, for a wife and family who stuck by my side and never gave up on me, even though there were times when I had given up on myself. The same goes for friends and co-workers.

I'm thankful for my job and the community I've called home for more than 27 years now. I've lived in the fast-paced world of a big city (Grand Rapids) and attended a huge high school in a wealthy suburb, and I've lived and worked in Michigan's picturesque "little finger" (Leelanau County). But Cass City will always be home.

I'm thankful for the opportunity to truly enjoy watching my adult children live their lives, raise their own families and to be part of their ups and downs. And, for the joy that only grandchildren can bring.

I'm grateful for the many lessons I've finally figured out and try to apply in my own life, starting with simply being grateful for all that I have — every day.

I'm thankful for the daily reminder that all I have to be thankful for would (and we're not talking maybe here) eventually disappear if I ever forget what life was like as an addict, hopelessly trying to keep up with an utterly selfish, insatiable addiction that, if ignored, never ends well.

I'm reminded of an acquaintance who is fond of saying that alcohol will "take you down the road farther than you ever wanted to go." He was, and is, right.

These days I'm traveling a different highway, trying to stay in between the lines and give my family, job and community my best effort. Sometimes I fall short, but that's okay.

I still have plenty to be thankful for, and I hope you do, too.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2008)

Thursday marked a changing of the guard, so to speak, in Elkland Township government, with veteran township Clerk Norma Wallace handing over the reins of her office to Ed LaBelle, who was elected to the post after running unopposed this year.

Splitting the work of leading the club in 2007 and part of 2008 was Mike Sines, who was honored with a plaque at the annual installation. The plaque was awarded by Alice Zaleski, who agreed to finish the 2008-09 Rotary year as president.

Dick Delong started deer hunting at the age of 14. On Nov. 19 the 55-year-old Cass City resident took his first buck — a dandy 9-pointer in Tuscola County.

10 YEARS AGO (2003)

Owen-Gage avenged a pair of regular season setbacks to North Huron Friday, claiming the Class D district title in Caseville along the way. As usual, juniors Kayla Zaleski and Katie Swiastyn paced the Bulldogs during the come-from-behind, 60-55, decision. The pair combined for 36 tallies, including 18 in the final period where Owen-Gage outscored the Warriors, 25-14.

Sarah Hobbs didn't score in the first 4.87 minutes of the first quarter and the last 4 minutes of the game, but in between she showed why she is one of the best, or the best outside shooter in the Thumb. She ended with 20 points and made it easy for Cass City to top the Uby Bearcats, 50-33, in the semi-finals of the Class C district tournament at Bad Axe.

25 YEARS AGO (1988)

A Snover native's multi-million dollar legacy of hope was quietly settled in Caro. Appropriately, most of Ethel C. Collier's legacy — an estate worth nearly \$4.5 million — will be used to further the retired

teacher's life-long dedication to education and caring for others. Under a settlement, approved last Wednesday by Tuscola County Probate Judge Wallace Kent, Jr., 7 family members will receive a total of \$345,000 from the estate. Sandusky attorney, Leonard Paterson, who represents the estate, said 60 percent of the balance will go to the University of Michigan Medical Center; 37 ½ percent will go to the new Collier Foundation, a scholarship fund for higher education-bound students in Tuscola and Sanilac counties, and the remaining 2 ½ percent will go to a surviving sister, Deford area resident Gladys Hicks.

Two area brothers attending Northwood Institute, Midland, have been named recipients of scholarships for the 1988-89 academic year. They are David R. and Matthew L. Purvis, the sons of Shirley Purvis of Cass City.

50 YEARS AGO (1963)

When the Leslie Profit family sits down at their Thanksgiving table tomorrow, one "member" of the family, although she is 17 years old, will celebrate her first Thanksgiving. She is Tineke van Eerde of Overveen, Netherlands, Cass City High School's most recent foreign exchange student under the Youth For Understanding program. "We have nothing comparable to Thanksgiving in our country," she reports. — "We do have Santa Claus on the fifth of December," Tineke (pronounced - Teen-ah-kah) explained "but he is much a big man . . . much taller than yours. He has a helper called Black Pete, a Negro. We don't have Negroes, so white men paint their faces black for the part." "He rides a horse and brings gifts like your Santa Claus."

Shock, disbelief, agony and frustration were mirrored in the faces and actions of Cass City and area resi-

dents Friday and Saturday following the tragic, wasteful assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy was cut down by an assassin's bullet Friday, almost as if in answer to his often repeated inaugural address remark. "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country." In Cass City, an abrupt hush settled over the village as word of the president's death spread. Business dropped to almost nil and foot and automobile traffic vanished as residents turned to their radios and television sets to learn the details.

100 YEARS AGO (1913)

R.L. Cope, an Ellington township farmer, brought his fourth load of beans to Cass City Saturday afternoon and figures he made at least \$3.00 on each load by doing so. Mr. Cope markets his produce at Cass City rather than going to his nearest market point because he says that prices on beans are generally 5 cents and sometimes 10 cents higher here and grain prices are in advance 2 or 3 cents a bushel. Mr. Cope not only sold his beans in Cass City but also bought a good sized bill of groceries and a coal stove of our city merchants. Cass City, though a farther haul, secures much trade from Mr. Cope's neighborhood because of a competitive market and high prices paid.

Wm. Schmidt and his son, Andrew, have purchased the foundry building on West St. and are converting it into a feed barn and livery. The property was secured from the Orion State Bank and Mr. Schmidt gave his residence on the corner of Third and Sherman streets as part payment.

Deford — A hunter that chases the hare with a "grue" leaving the ferret at home informs us that a five dollar fine is saddled upon him who takes more than nineteen rabbits in one day. No fines reported as yet.

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



Cass City United Methodist Church

5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
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



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-2770
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Steve Bagnall
www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com



Community Baptist Church Independent Fundamental

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 6:00 p.m.



Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5060
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Midweek Bible Studies
Biblical Counseling
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould
www.casscityefc.org



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.



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
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872-3658
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Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church

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



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. Eskilsen



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
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn



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



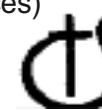
Mizpah Missionary Church

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 Karowski
Website: www.lwwccog.net



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TOMMY BURNS and close family friend **Leigha Drohn** (right) greet residents who attended Sunday's benefit dinner at Cass City Junior-Senior High School for the family of Tom Burns, who died Thursday while awaiting a liver transplant.

Community rallies around family

Continued from page one.
worked as a truck driver for Walther Farms over the past several years. "Tom worked for Walther Farms up until he couldn't drive truck anymore," said Leigha Drohn, a close friend of the family who took on a number of tasks related to the benefit, including setting up an online donation site at www.gofundme.com/tomburnsbenefit. Walther Farms offered to match the online site contributions as of Friday night — nearly \$3,300, according to

Drohn, who added they also donated the spaghetti and sauce for Sunday's dinner, as well as items for the silent auction. "They've done so much. They were like family to Tom," she said.

At the school, students and staff organized their fundraiser, selling tickets for an event in which local junior-senior high school English teacher Ryan Walker offered to allow a student to shave his beard, and junior-senior high school Principal Chad Daniels agreed to have his head shaved.

The goal was 250 tickets at \$5 each, but there was never any doubt Walker and Daniels would be shedding hair — in the end, ticket sales reached 474, generating roughly \$2,400 for the Burns family.

Burns' son, Tommy, a Cass City High School graduate, recalled good times spent with his parents as he was growing up.

"Some of the best memories that I have of my dad (include) every summer we would go for a long camping trip to wherever I wanted to go," he said.

"Over the years we have camped at many Yogi Bear parks, but as I got older, my favorite place to go was Lighthouse Park by Port Hope. I will always remember helping dad set up the camper, leveling it, putting the awning up, and gathering firewood. He would always either grill or cook over the campfire," he added.

"It was always a great week, no matter the weather, because it was the time that we got to spend together that mattered."



CASS CITY Elementary fourth graders (from left) **Kalee Gray, Parker VanWormer, Autumn Sutton, Laci Anthony** and **Olivia Graff** practice their singing and dancing talents for the upcoming school Christmas program. The elementary school Christmas programs are slated for next week — the lower elementary presentation will be Monday, Dec. 2, for students in grades Young 5s through first, and the upper elementary program featuring students in grades two through four is set for Tuesday, Dec. 3. Both will be in the elementary gym at 7 p.m., under the direction of creative arts teacher **Rebecca Walker**.

G. Prill plans bid for circuit court judge in Huron County

by **Tom Montgomery**
Editor

A longtime Huron County attorney has announced his bid for the Huron County Circuit Court judge's seat, slated to be vacated next year with the retirement of the Honorable M. Richard Knoblock following 36 years on the bench.

Gerald M. Prill, 44, Bad Axe, hopes to be the county's next circuit judge.

Prill, a practicing attorney for 17 years and a partner at Ferris, Schwedler & Prill, Bad Axe, says his Huron County roots and broad legal experience, including a significant amount of practice in several circuit courts, make him the ideal successor to Knoblock.

"If elected, (I) intend to continue the strong tradition established by Judge Knoblock of integrity, fairness and civility of the 52nd Circuit Court," Prill said. "Citizens deserve an accessible court and a fair opportunity to be heard by a judge of proper judicial temperament."

Prill graduated from North Huron High School in 1987 and attended Michigan State University, graduating in 1991 with a bachelor's degree. He earned his juris doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1995, graduating cum laude. He entered private practice at Manley & Manley, Flint, where he handled civil and criminal matters before judges in several county courts as well as in the federal district court system.

He returned home to Huron County in 2002 after accepting a position as Huron County assistant prosecuting attorney. While at the prosecutor's office he handled numerous cases in all Huron County courts, ranging from prosecuting misdemeanors to life-offense felonies.

In 2008, he returned to private practice when he was offered a partnership with John Ferris and John Schwedler, forming Ferris, Schwedler & Prill. He currently represents several Huron County cities, villages and townships, but primarily works with clients in divorce, custody, general civil matters and criminal defenses.

As a partner, he is involved in the daily operations of the firm, including financial and technological matters along with staff management.

"These skills are important in the management of the circuit court, which also includes the friend of the court and family division/juvenile branch," noted Prill, who served as president of the Huron County Bar Association from 2006 through 2008 and has served on several committees.

Prior to entering law school, Prill held several local government positions with the Huron County Sheriff's Department and Bad Axe Police Department.

When not working to earn money for college, he pursued his lifetime passion of entertaining others through polka music. He began entertaining at age 4, with his dad — Michigan State Polka Music Hall of Famer Benny Prill — at events through the county. In junior high school, he joined his father's band, the "Golden Stars", later known as the "Rythmatix".

Prill received an award from the Bad Axe Lions Club for 15 years of volunteering at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, performing for residents. He also hosted polka radio shows locally and in Bay City and Saginaw.

Prill continued to perform in college. The highlight of his musical career was performing across the country with Eddie Blazoneyk and his "Versatones", a Grammy Award

winning group.

Prill is a member of the Bad Axe Rotary Club, Thumb Area Transit Board, Bad Axe Students First, Huron Medical Center Board of Incorporators, Colfax Township Hospital Board, Huron County Community Corrections Board and MSU Alumni Board. He is also active with the Knights of Columbus, volunteers for the Bad



Gerald M. Prill

Axe High School Band, and coaches girls' softball.

He and his family, including his wife, Evonne Kosiara Prill, and their three daughters are active parishioners of St. Hubert Catholic Church.

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~The family of Larry Smith

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Circuit court news

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Mark E. Phelps, 25, Fairgrove, pleaded no contest to one count of domestic violence June 30 in Fairgrove.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Jeffery M. Dubay, 42, Paris, Tenn., was sentenced to 60 months probation following his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify local law enforcement of a change in address within 10 days last December in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

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

*Tony L. Myers, 43, Millington, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his plea of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 March 8 in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitu-

al offender (one prior felony conviction).

The court deferred 275 days of Myers' jail term, placed him on 36 months probation and ordered him to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

*Katie A. Killian, 18, Fairgrove, entered pleas of guilty to attempted assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer and retail fraud, third degree, Oct. 8 in Caro, and to attempted harboring a felon Sept. 25 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at a combined \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Tyler T. Smith, 19, Vassar, pleaded no contest to two counts of receiving and concealing stolen property valued a more than \$1,000 between Feb. 19 and March 7 in Vassar Township.

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

*Jeffrey J. Crandall, 20, Cass City, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of no contest to charges of attempted killing/torturing an animal and lying to a peace officer

June 4-11 in Elmwood Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$948 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Antonio B. Willson, 32, Cass City, was sentenced to 330 days in jail and 18 months probation following his plea of guilty to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer July 25 in Cass City.

The court deferred 280 days of Willson's sentence and ordered him to pay costs and fines totaling \$398 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Brandon C. Smith, 20, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Jan. 5 in Arbel Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$698 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*James T. Greer, 39, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with work release, following his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance (Vicodin) June 15 in Vassar.

The jail time was deferred by the court, which ordered Greer to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*David S. Abernathy, 42, Davison, pleaded guilty to obtaining a controlled substance by fraud June 9 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Nashka R. McCall, 26, Saginaw, was sentenced to 24 months probation following her plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana April 10 in Vassar. She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$198 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Nichole L. Davis, 22, Deford, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with worksite privileges, following her plea of guilty to larceny in a building March 24 in Cass City. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, she was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$698 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Kenneth C. Gorsuch, 41, Millington, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in prison following his pleas of guilty to two counts of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - with an occupant 16 years or younger, subsequent offense, June 29 in Millington Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$266.

*Richard B. Mickalich, 50, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 4 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Jarrid A. Smith, 23, Millington, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of no contest to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Jan. 5 in Arbel Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$698 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Joel S. McCall, 26, Saginaw, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, with worksite privileges, and 24 months probation following his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana April 10 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

Green signs onto Taser legislation

State Sen. Mike Green recently signed onto public safety legislation that would allow Concealed Pistol License (CPL) holders to carry a non-lethal Taser into a no-carry zone.


"By allowing law-abiding individuals with the proper training to carry Tasers into areas restricted for pistols, you are empowering them with the non-lethal ability to defend themselves and other innocent life from violence," said Green, R-Mayville.

Senate Bills 572 and 573 would allow a device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology, such as a Taser, to be carried in the pistol free zones outlined in state law. These zones include schools, day care centers, sports arenas, taverns, churches, large entertainment facilities, hospitals and college dorms or classrooms.

Sponsors of the legislation have noted that any person who uses a Taser for anything other than self-defense would be guilty of a misdemeanor and face up to two years in prison and a fine of \$2,000.

Hey kids! It's time to write letters to Santa

Hey kids, get busy writing those letters to Santa. Everybody knows Santa has a subscription to the Cass City Chronicle, and he checks each issue closely this time of year in search of Christmas lists from children in the Thumb area. All you have to do is write your letter and send it to us. The easiest way is to have mom or dad e-mail your note along with a photo of yourself to: chronicle@cccchronicle.net. Letters can also be mailed to the paper at 6550 Main St., P.O. Box 115, Cass City, MI 48726, or drop them off to us in person (we're located at the corner of Main and Oak streets, next to Schneberger's). All of the letters will be published in December - most of them in our annual Christmas edition, Wednesday, Dec. 25. But get started now because the deadline is Monday, Dec. 16.



Costly tech upgrades unavoidable

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various grade levels with the tools of technology.

The committee also asked the board to commit to funding a technology upgrade program.

Board members along with school Supt. Jeff Hartel agreed the costly replacement program is inevitable, but they also indicated finding the dollars will be a balancing act, especially when school officials must also take into considering replacement of other equipment, such as school buses.

Hartel suggested that two or three board members join the technology committee to offer their input. Alice Zaleski, Jeff Loomis and Dan Manwell all volunteered to serve on the committee.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

*Tabled a planned discussion of the proposed lease/sale of the former Campbell Elementary School building. Hartel said the board wants to wait until all members can be present before returning to the issue. Trustee Janie Meeker was unable to attend Monday night's meeting.

*Heard a brief update on the Common Core Standards from Hartel, who noted Michigan has officially adopted the standards.

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) were developed by states, for states to provide a consistent set of clear K-12 expectations that outline the knowledge and skills students need in English language arts

and mathematics in order to ensure career- and college-readiness.

Prior to the CCSS, every state had its own standards, and as a result, what students were expected to learn varied widely from state to state.

*Agreed to adopt a formal policy regarding students infected with head lice.

School nurse Kathy LaPonsie said the district has followed acceptable guidelines in the past, but has no official policy. She recommended, however, that one guideline — prohibiting students from returning to school until they are lice nit (egg) free — should not be included.

LaPonsie suggested that students with lice should be allowed to return to school after they have been treated, provided they and a parent meet with her upon returning to class. Removal of all nits is difficult and not necessary to prevent the spread of lice to other students, LaPonsie explained, adding she believes more community/parent education will help parents in learning how to deal with the problem.

"It's icky, it's a pain and it's a nuisance, but head lice is not a health issue — they don't transmit disease," she pointed out, adding keeping children in school can still be a priority while treating for lice.

School officials indicated head lice isn't a major issue in Cass City, with roughly 10 cases recorded annually.

*Approved the hiring of special education teacher Nikolas Hopp.

*Noted the deadline for submitting superintendent evaluations is Dec. 6.

Council reviews new spending plan

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to remain unchanged to support the proposed budget.

Still, revenues for the new budget are expected to decrease three percent overall and Cass City village residents will see a two percent increase in their water and sewer bills starting in January due to the number of vacant houses in the community that are purchasing only the minimum water and sewer services.

Turning to wages for village employees, Cristiano says that one-time pay adjustments are planned in the budget. Village workers' current health insurance coverage will remain in place with the deductibles introduced in 2011. However, the 2014 costs for health insurance are two percent higher than this past year.

The new spending plan also outlines revenues and expenditures in the eight operating funds that comprise the village's total budget — General Fund, Major Street Fund, Local Streets Fund, Economic Development Corporation Fund, Downtown Development Authority Fund, Water Enterprise Fund, Wastewater Enterprise Fund, and Motor Vehicle and Equipment Fund.

Among the expenditures scheduled for next year, according to Cristiano, the police department will purchase

an SUV all-purpose vehicle and an additional camera for the new vehicle.

Also expected to be completed next year are improvements to the Cass City Parks and Recreation Department Day Camp building, and at the wastewater treatment plant, capital improvements will include the enclosure to ferric tank, the grit room door replacement, and additions to the SCADA system. Planned under the Water Enterprise Fund are fire hydrant replacements.

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 City.

"The programs and capital improvements scheduled for 2014 are a continuation of a program of excellence that is ingrained in Cass City history," he said. "The new 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 complete breakdown of next year's cash outlays. Additionally, taxpayers are encouraged to review the village's 5-year Capital Improvement Plan and village fee schedules.

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Langmaid illustrates unique book series

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“What we’ve done is taken the same software for variable mailers and applied them to the children’s books. The child and their parent go on-line at inspiremeto.com and together fill in the information for their ‘custom’ story. The child supplies the variable information in a ‘fill-in-the-blank’ fashion that makes the data process fun,” he explained.

“For example, in the book ‘Picnic Crasher’, some of the questions go like this: What is the ant’s name? Is the ant a boy or girl? What is the ant’s favorite color? The ant has a (brother, sister, cousin named _____). What is the ant’s favorite fruit? What is the ant’s favorite vegetable?, etc.

“The child and parent then fill out a short biography about the child and they can also download a photo,” Langmaid added. “These will appear on the back of the book, with the child featured as a ‘contributing author.’”

Once the information is completed on-line, the software takes the data supplied by the parent and child and produces a file that goes to the press, Langmaid continued, noting the result is a custom book containing all the elements determined by the child.

The finished product is made of high quality material and is designed to last a lifetime, according to Langmaid. “The size (is) 8 1/4 inches wide by 11 inches high. The covers are UV coated. The pages are made of heavy stock, glued and binded back-to-back to make ‘seamless’ page spreads,” he said.

The author of the books, Melissa Russell, hails from the Grand Rapids area, but other than that everything from the illustrations, the printing and even the website are handled “in house” by folks at the Bay City firm (F.P. Horak Company) that employs Langmaid. “Of course, we have a

‘proudly written, illustrated and printed in the USA’ displayed on each book,” he noted.

Langmaid indicated the series has proven popular, with a number of grandparents inquiring about purchasing copies. In those instances, he said, the child receives a personalized card including their name, a message from their grandparents and instructions on how they can go on-line with their parents to fill in the information and redeem their book, which is later shipped to the child’s home.

AN EARLY START

The roots of Langmaid’s success date back to his teenage years, growing up in Cass City.

“I actually got my official start from the Cass City Chronicle 40 years ago,” he recalled. “I’ve always been drawing cartoons since I was a kid, and when I was 15 years old I sent a comic strip to (former Chronicle Editor Jim Ketchum...looking to do a weekly strip. Instead, he did a feature article on the kid who was aspiring to be a cartoonist. It was in the Dec. 6, 1973 issue.

“As a result,” Langmaid said, “the owner of the Boron gas station — which used to be at the southwest corner of the traffic light — hired me to do an ‘ad sized’ cartoon of whatever struck me with the Boron name and info included at the top and bottom. The whole ad was hand drawn, it ran weekly, and I got \$5 per ad.”

A sign painter, Joe Kostanko, known locally as Joe Stanko, saw the article and the ads. “He was a very good cartoonist and his work could be seen on buildings and truck doors all over town,” Langmaid said. “He gave me some magazines specializing in cartooning and sign painting, and I was off and running from there.”

Langmaid used his talents to paint signs that helped to pay the bills

while he was attending college, and when he landed a job as a computer graphics artist in Bay City, he continued to paint signs on the side, “just to keep paint under my fingernails.”

Whether they know it or not, area residents have seen examples of Langmaid’s artistic skills. His talents can be seen in several locations — he created the Red Hawk mural inside the Cass City High School gym and a “Welcome to Red Hawk Country” sign at the football stadium.

LENGTHY CAREER

“I’ve been at the F.P. Horak Company in Bay City for almost 27 years now,” Langmaid said. “The department I work in is called Impress Creative Group. Our website is impresscreativegroup.com. In the last few years we’ve done a lot of ‘variable’ printing for banks, credit unions, colleges and such. That’s where (someone) receives a mailer or postcard that draws their attention, rather than hitting the trash right away.

“The graphics are set up to read a data file that contains information about the reader — their name, are they male or female, what is their age group, etc. — and then the program swaps out text, pictures or even the design ‘look’ itself to make it relevant to the person receiving the piece,” he explained. “As a result, the response rate on a variable mailer is four times greater than a regular piece.”

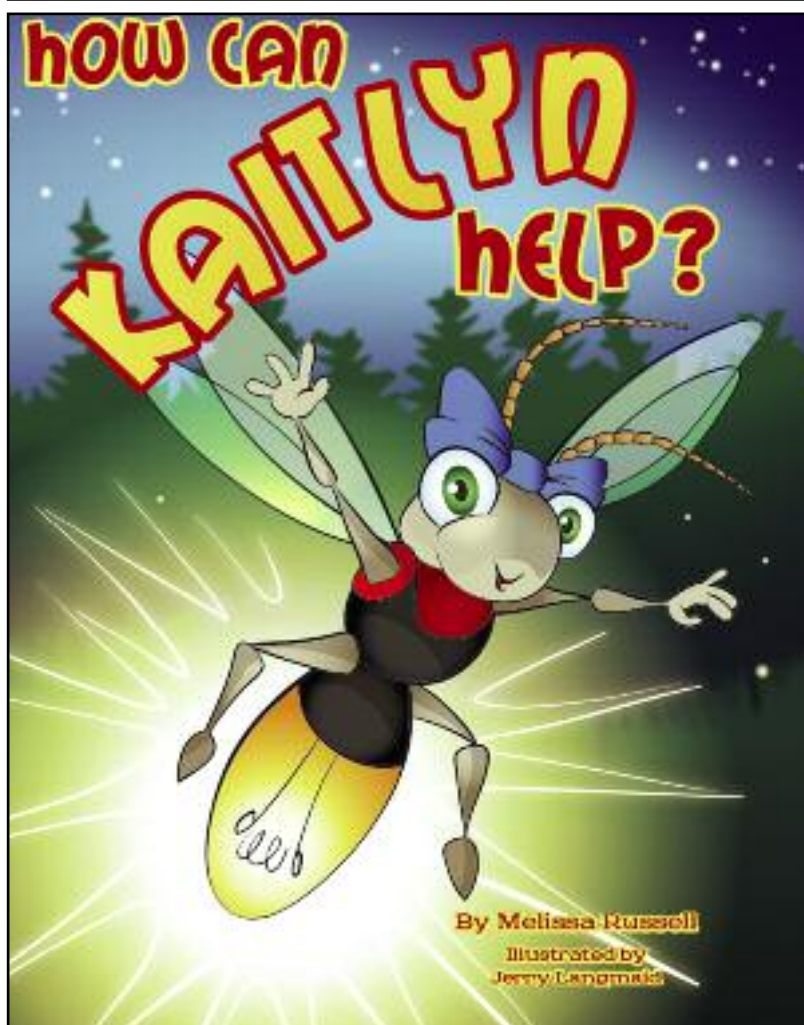
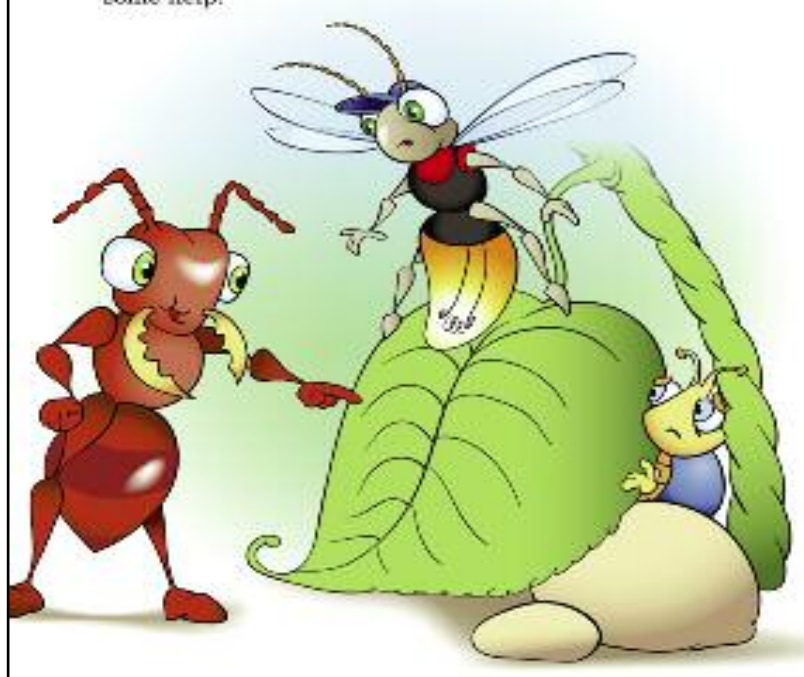
“When the company asked me to illustrate the (“Inspire me to...” books, I was already primed to go,” Langmaid continued. “I had been doing variable mailers for quite a few years and understood the process quite well, but I’ve also been doing cartoon illustrations for my best friend, Skip Speirs, on the side.”

Speirs, a Cass City area resident, has penned a couple of books filled with short stories and entitled, “Short Tales Made Longer By A Good Campfire.”

“Each book contained 22 short stories, and I did two cartoons per story. Needless to say, after a couple of books by Skip, I got to the point where I could read a story and knock out a couple of illustrations in no time.

“So when the ‘Inspire me to...’ books came along, the company bought me a Wacom Tablet for my computer — no more ink — and away I went.”

Just then, a very large ant walked up to Jack and the little beetle. “Excuse me. My name is Kaleb. I do not mean to interrupt, but it looks like this little beetle could use some help!”



THE PHOTOS above display the book cover and a page sample from “How Can Firefly Help?”, one of the “Inspire me to...” series books illustrated by local resident Jerry Langmaid.

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THE KNIGHTS of Columbus Spelling Bee champs at Cass City Schools include, from the left, Shane Hoppe (first place 7th grade), Elizabeth Hayes (second place 8th grade) Jared Blattner (third place 7th grade) Claire Kausch (4th place 8th grade) and in Zach McCoy (5th place 9th grade).

These winners have been awarded gift certificates to McDonald's and free passes to the Cass Theatre. The top 4 finishers are now qualified to participate in the Knights of Columbus Saginaw Area Spelling Bee to be held at Hemlock High School on January 18, 2014.

Lady Red Hawk cagers set to open season in Harbor Beach

Cass City will open its 2013-14 girls' basketball season Tuesday in Harbor Beach with a roster of 14 players.

Coach Clarke Haire returns for his second campaign after posting a disappointing 1-20 record last year. He's optimistic things will improve this year, despite the loss of 2 key players from a year ago. Gone are all-conference honorable mention choices Gracy Hollis and Jocelynn Venema. Adding to Cass City's graduation toll, center Erica Kolacz and utility player Nicole Boland will surely be missed over the course of the season.

For Cass City to turn things around in 2013-14, it starts with 4 senior returning letter winners in Elisabeth Milligan, Kara Reif, Lauren Bukoski and, of course, Shania Chambers.

"This is Shania's team. She's our best player and that isn't anything new to Thumb basketball fans," said Haire of his 4-year varsity starter. "We know that, our opponents know that."

Chambers, a Greater Thumb West all-conference second team performer as a junior, gives Cass City a proven ball handler and a terrific man-to-man defender.

"We didn't play much man-to-man

defense last year because we didn't have the speed, or the numbers. But this year's team is much faster and much deeper, especially in the back court.

"Lauren (Bukoski) gives us more speed at the number 2 spot," said Haire. "She's capable of catching fire from the perimeter and providing us with instant offense."

Returnees Milligan and Reif will look to provide Cass City with a scoring presence in the low post.

"I named Lizzy and Shania our team captains. Lizzy was my most dedicated player over the summer and I'm looking forward to watching her practice time pay dividends. Kara is also a hard worker and the type of player that will do anything to make the team better."

Also back with a year of varsity experience under her belt is junior Erika Martin. She's looked solid in the preseason, according to Haire.

"Erika is the team's best jumper and has a quick first step. I don't think she was really ready for the varsity level as a sophomore, but we needed help. She looks totally different on the floor today, much stronger overall."

New to the varsity ranks are juniors Allie Riddle, Erin Zdrojewski, Hunter Langenburg, Laura Scott, Becka Warford, Brianna Samons and senior Kayla Barnes. The Red Hawks have one sophomore in Macy Dickinson.

"Allie Riddle is a natural. She handles the ball well and can relieve Shania of some of that work. She surprises me a little, because Allie sat last year out. You wouldn't know

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CASS CITY girls' basketball Coach Clarke Haire goes over Monday's practice plans with team Captains Shania Chambers, left, and Elizabeth Milligan. The Red Hawks' media day is on tap for later this week and the Chronicle's winter sports preview - complete with team stories and photos - will appear in next week's edition.

Happy Thanksgiving
 Area youngsters submit artwork
 More artwork on page 16.



Saylor Cuthrell, age 9
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Sawyer Ross, age 6
 Unionville

2013 NCTL Volleyball All-Conference Awards	
FIRST TEAM	
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Victoria Wagelin	Deckerville
Sara Inbody	Deckerville
Delany Bowerman	Deckerville
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Sarah Albrecht	Carsonville-Port Sanilac
Otyllia Abraham	Port Hope
SECOND TEAM	
Courtney Pattengill	Caseville
Cassidy MacGuire	Kingston
Gabrielle Lester	Kingston
Sarah Savage	Peck
Sami Murray	Peck
Megan Setter	Peck
Kyanna Washe	Carsonville-Port Sanilac
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Five letter winners return for Coach Haire's second season

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it by how she does the little things right." Zdrojewski, Langenburg and Scott all should see plenty of playing time in the early season, as will Dickinson.

"You don't bring up a sophomore and sit her on the bench," said Haire. "Macy will help us inside. Zdrojewski and Scott will help us on the perimeter and Langenburg can play inside or outside."

First year varsity players Barnes, Warford, Samons and exchange student Eri Sonobe will have to earn

playing time with hard work in practice, said Haire.

As usual, Haire sees Reese as the team to beat in the Greater Thumb West, with Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools battling for runner-up honors.



BRITTANY STILSON, 14, is all smiles after taking this 6-point (above) in the Gagetown area. The Cass City 8th grader downed the buck using a 20-gauge shotgun.

LUCKY LADY. McKenzie Stomack (below), an Ugly 13-year-old, took her first buck at 8:18 on opening morning of the 2013 firearms season near Elkton. McKenzie is the daughter of Brenda and Chris Stomack.



THIS IS Keni DeLong. She bagged this dandy 8-point buck opening morning near Owendale. Keni is 12 years old and is in the 7th grade at Kingston Schools.



FAMILY TIME. Vaughn Severance bagged this nice 7-point buck on November 15, while hunting with his Grandpa, Les Severance.

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12/9 Capac at 5:30 p.m.
12/11 Sandusky at 5:30 p.m.
12/12 Caro (JV)
12/13 Caro (V)
12/18 Harbor Beach
1/3 Brown City
1/8 Ubyly
1/10 Bad Axe
1/15 Marlette
1/17 Brown City
1/22 EPB Lakers
1/24 BCAS
1/29 Reese
1/31 Vassar
2/5 Bad Axe
2/7 USA (Snowcoming)
2/10 Lakers
2/14 BCAS
2/21 Reese
2/25 Vassar
2/27 USA

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

All games at 6 p.m.
12/3 Harbor Beach
12/5 Mayville
12/10 Sandusky
12/12 Caro (JV)
12/13 Caro (V)
12/17 Vassar
12/19 USA
1/7 Ubyly
1/9 Bad Axe
1/14 Marlette
1/16 Brown City
1/21 EPB Lakers
1/23 BCAS
1/28 Reese
1/30 Vassar
2/4 Bad Axe
2/6 USA
2/11 Brown City
2/13 BCAS
2/18 EPB Lakers
2/20 Reese
2/24,26,28 Districts

WRESTLING

12/7	Marlette Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/11	Imlay City/Capac	6:00 p.m.
12/14	Cross-Lex Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
12/19	Bad Axe/Marlette	6:00 p.m.
12/21	TBD	
12/28	Mayville Tournament	TBD
1/4	North Branch Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/8	Sandusky/Mayville	6:00 p.m.
1/11	Imlay City Invite	9:00 a.m.
1/15	Vassar/Brown City	6:00 p.m.
1/18	Marysville Team Tourney	8:00 a.m.
1/22	Memphis/EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
1/25	Bullock Creek Team Tourney	9:00 a.m.
1/29	TBD	
2/1	GTC League Meet @Vassar	TBD
2/5	Team Districts	TBD
2/8	Individual Districts	TBD
2/12	Team Regionals	TBD
2/15	Individual Regionals	TBD
2/21-22	Team State Finals @Battle Creek	TBD
2/27-3/1	Indiv State Finals @Auburn Hills	TBD

GYMNASTICS

12/18	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
1/12	Fraser Invitational	TBA
1/14	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
1/18	Farmington Invite	TBA
1/21	Freeland	6:00 p.m.
1/23	Vassar/Freeland	6:30 p.m.
1/25	St. John Invitational	10:00 a.m.
2/1	Jackson	5:00 p.m.
2/8	Vassar Invite	12:00 p.m.
2/15	Freeland Invite	TBD



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Girls' Basketball

Dec. 10 ~ Sandusky ~ 6 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Dec. 11 ~ Sandusky ~ 5:30 p.m.

Gymnastics

Dec. 18 ~ Vassar ~ 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Jan. 22 ~ Memphis/Lakers ~ 6 p.m.

JR. HIGH

JH Girls' Basketball

Nov. 25 ~ Memphis ~ 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 11 ~ Harbor Beach ~ 5:30 p.m.

JH Wrestling

Nov. 26 ~ 5:30 p.m.
Memphis/Vassar/Sandusky

JH Boys' Basketball

Jan. 20 ~ Marlette ~ 5:30 p.m.

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11-13-4

MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Michelle Riley, A Single Woman to Mortgage Electronic Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ross Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 9, 2010 and recorded April 15, 2010 in Liber 1196 Page 635 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP Ika Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment dated May 15, 2012 and recorded May 21, 2012 in Liber 1250, Page 356, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$67,763.67) including interest 5.25% 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 vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on December 12, 2013 Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 17 AND 35 FEET OF LOT 18, BLOCK 1 OF WESTDALE SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE(S) 24B, RECORDS OF TUSCOLA COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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Dated: 11/13/2013
Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP Ika Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307
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Our File No: 13-89184

11-13-4

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL R. KOVALCIK, A SINGLE MAN, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2008, and recorded on June 24, 2008, in Liber 1152, on Page 852, and assigned by said mortgage to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$102,882.73), including interest at 5.500% 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 vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on December 12, 2013 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE SOUTH-EAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 2, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, INDIAN-FIELDS TOWNSHIP, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE CENTERLINE OF EAST DAYTON ROAD WHICH IS SOUTHEASTERLY 80 FEET ALONG SAID CENTERLINE FROM THE INTERSECTION OF THE EAST, NORTH AND SOUTH 1 / 8 LINE OF SAID SECTION WITH SAID ROAD CENTERLINE; THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL WITH SAID 1 / 8 LINE TO RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE TO A POINT SOUTH OF A POINT IN SAID ROAD CENTERLINE WHICH IS SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID ROAD CENTERLINE 324 FEET FROM THE INTERSECTION OF SAID 1 / 8 LINE AND SAID ROAD CENTERLINE; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH SAID 1 / 8 LINE TO A POINT 265.5 FEET SOUTH OF SAID ROAD CENTERLINE; THENCE WEST AT RIGHT ANGLES TO A POINT 70.00 FEET EAST OF THE FIRST DESCRIBED COURSE; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY TO SAID ROAD CENTERLINE; THENCE NORTH TO SAID ROAD CENTERLINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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Dated: November 13, 2013
Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Amy L Becker and Cari B Becker, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for the Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated June 17, 2011, and recorded on June 22, 2011 in Liber 1224 on Page 1075, and modified by agreement recorded on March 12, 2012 in Liber 1242 on Page 1203, and assigned by said Mortgagee to The Huntington National 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 Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine and 64/100 Dollars (\$254,929.64).

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 12, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Township of Columbia, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 400 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 23; thence 300 feet East; thence 290.4 feet South; thence 300 feet West; thence 290.4 feet North to the point of beginning, Section 23, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, Columbia Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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 redemption period.

Dated: November 13, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Lee Hudson, a Married Man and Cynthia Hudson, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 2005, and recorded on November 21, 2005 in Liber 1062 on Page 82, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA 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 Ninety-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and 36/100 Dollars (\$95,875.36).

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 vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on December 5, 2013.

Said premises are situated in Village of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 6, 7, 8, Block 5, Plat of Johnson's Addition to the Village of Fairgrove, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 28A, Tuscola County Records.

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 redemption period.

Dated: November 6, 2013
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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RICHARD D. MAXSON and GWENLYN M. MAXSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2003, and recorded on May 5, 2003, in Document No. 200300830881, Liber 929, on Page 450, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$47,925.15), including interest at 6.125% 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 vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on December 5, 2013 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

THE SOUTH 330 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST 1 / 4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 32, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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.

JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association Mortgagee/
Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
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11-6-13

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KATHY LYNN MCINTYRE, UNMARRIED, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 19, 2012, and recorded on November 28, 2012, in Liber 1265, on Page 1368, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Seventy-Two Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$32,072.70), including interest at 4.000% 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 vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on December 5, 2013 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. 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.

JPMorgan Chase Bank,
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian A Wing and Valerie K. Wing, husband and wife, to Franklin Bank a Division of First Place Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 13, 2008 and recorded April 7, 2008 in Liber 1145, Page 996, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One and 72/100 Dollars (\$111,121.72) including interest at 6.25% 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 vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on DECEMBER 5, 2013.

Said premises are located in the Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:
Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 20 sec-

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If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: November 6, 2013
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-012147

11-6-4

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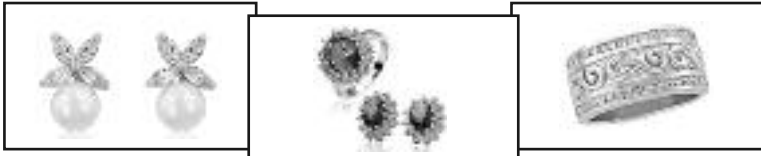
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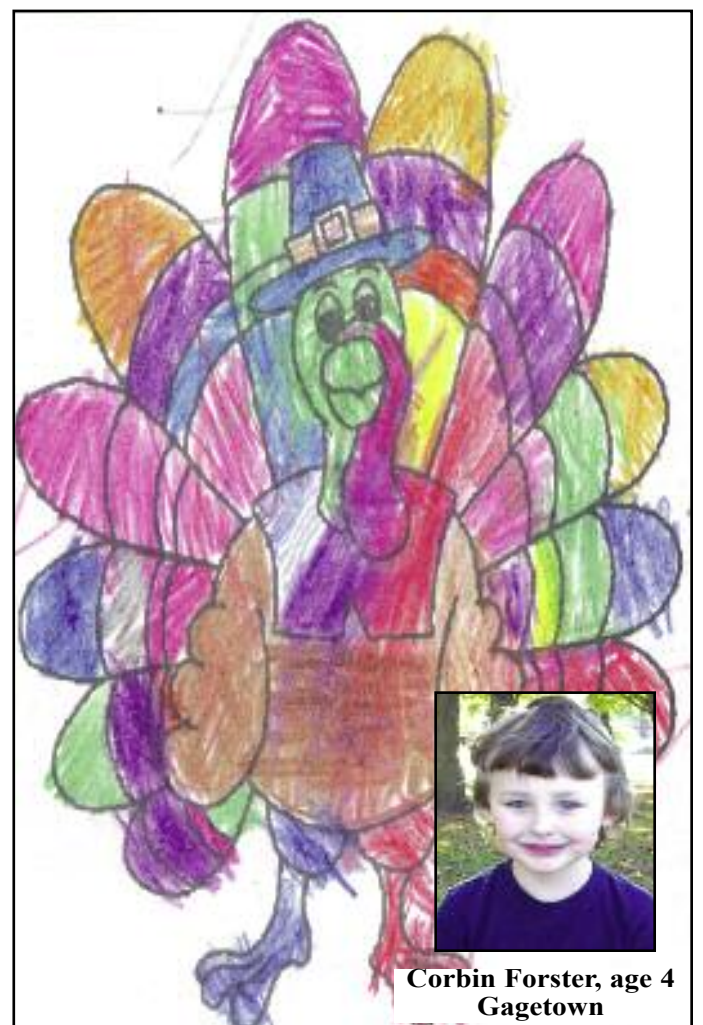
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