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A BAD AXE Police officer is credited with saving the life of a Gagetown teen by pulling him from the fiery wreckage of a stolen vehicle last Wednesday in Huron County. The 16-year-old suspect went on an hour-long crime spree that involved the theft of 4 vehicles and an ATV before he lost control of and rolled one of the vehicles in a field near Notter Road, just north of Sebewaing Road.

## Let's Do Lunch! Cass City School officials are gearing up to serve thousands of free summer meals

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Children eagerly await the final school bell of the year, signaling a summer full of exciting activities such as camping, swimming, picnics and family vacations.

But for many youngsters, especially those who receive free and reduced-priced meals during the school year, summer can mean hunger. And just as learning doesn't end when school lets out, neither does a child's need for good nutrition.

Thanks to Cass City School officials, however, no youth has to go without nutritious breakfasts as well as lunches throughout the summer months.

For the sixth year, the local school district will be providing free meals to children during the summer as part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Summer Food Service Program. Through the "Let's Do Lunch!" project, school officials will begin serving nutritious

meals Monday through Friday, June 17 through Aug. 16, at Cass City Elementary School. Meals will not be served July 4 and 5 due to the July 4 holiday.

There are no income requirements, and any child age 18 or younger is welcome to participate.

New this year is a breakfast program, with serving scheduled from 8:30 to 9 a.m., followed by lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

"We are excited to provide this opportunity for Cass City's children," said school Supt. Jeff Hartel. "The summer feeding program reflects our school's mission statement of 'all school personnel will accept the responsibility to provide the opportunity for all students to be productive in a global society'. Nutrition plays a key role in helping students learn and prepare to compete globally, and nutrition, like learning, does not stop because school has recessed for the summer."

Last year, the Cass City Public Schools served more than 8,000 meals during the summer to children

in 3 communities.

"It's (program) grown a lot," commented Cass City Public Schools Food Service Director Shari Bock, who is in charge of the project.

"The first year we were hoping to average 35 kids per meal, and we ended up with 45 kids per meal," she said, adding these days, "The Cass City site alone is averaging about 100 kids a day, sometimes a little more."

"It used to be just me and 'my' 45 kids, and I knew all their names. Now, it seems I'm running from one site to another," Bock said. "But it's a good thing. The kids are eating."

Aside from preparing meals for children in Cass City, Bock and her staff, which is made up largely of volunteers, also provide meals for youngsters at 3 meal sites in Caro and 2 in Bad Axe.

The demand for the program doesn't surprise Bock, who has seen the percent of Cass City children qualifying for free and reduced lunches increase significantly since she

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## Gagetown teen's crime spree ends in fiery car crash

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A Gagetown teen who stole 4 vehicles and an ATV, and attempted to ram a police car and a school bus while leading Huron County law enforcement officials on an hour-long chase last Wednesday is facing multiple charges.

Investigators say the 16-year-old suspect is lucky to be alive, not only surviving but also escaping a fiery crash at the end of the chase with only minor injuries. A Bad Axe police officer is credited with saving the boy's life.

The bizarre incident, which took place in the village of Sebewaing along with portions of Sebewaing and Brookfield townships, unfolded shortly after 6 a.m., according to Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson. He said Huron Central Dispatch received a call from some Sebewaing DPW workers who reported witnessing a hit and run property damage accident.

"Apparently, a white GMC Blazer had sideswiped a vehicle on Center Street and had also sideswiped another prior to that," Hanson explained. "While Sgt. Hunt from our office was responding, it was learned that this vehicle had been stolen from Jay Maynard Jr., Sebewaing."

Hanson said the driver of the vehicle fled the scene and ended up in a ditch about 1 1/2 miles east of Sebewaing, near the Mark Linzner residence.

"The (suspect), described as a lone male, shirtless juvenile, apparently had been banging on that residence, which prompted them to call dispatch. At some point he took a decorative milk can and broke out the window of their 2010 Chrysler van. The subject then took their Polaris ATV and headed northbound in a field, traveling to the Warren Reithel residence, which is near Lange on Gremel Road," Hanson said.

Once there, the suspect drove the ATV through the door of an unattached garage. "He eventually went to the attached garage and got into a 2004 Chevrolet pickup, drove through the garage door and fled the scene, ending up ditching the pickup near the Tom Gettel residence on Gettel Road north of Canboro Road," the sheriff reported.

Hanson said the teen entered Gettel's garage and stole a 2009 Chevrolet pickup and, once again, drove through a garage door before fleeing the scene with Gettel in pursuit in his wife's vehicle. They ended up on Kilmanagh Road, east of Kilmanagh, where the suspect turned into a south side field, spinning the vehicle around and ending up in a ditch.

"From there a non-physical confrontation took place and the suspect left the scene eastbound to a nearby residence belonging to Arthur Dronsella," Hanson said. "Once at that residence he entered an unattached garage and attempted to steal a 2001 Kawasaki motorcycle, but was unable to because the large motorcycle tipped over in the process. From there he fled eastbound to another residence, belonging to Nicholas Haag, and stole a 2004 Dodge Stratus."

The teen continued eastbound into the tiny community of Linkville, where Bad Axe Police Officer Shawn Webber caught sight of the stolen vehicle.

"The suspect tried to drive into Officer Webber head-on, but Officer Webber avoided impact. Officer Webber then took chase and witnessed the

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## Sanilac Co. deputies say driver could face charges

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies say a motorist could be facing a day in court following a one-vehicle traffic crash Friday night in Sanilac County's Austin Township.

The accident, on Bay City-Forestville Road west of Ubyly Road, was reported at about 8:52 p.m. by a passerby who came upon the accident in which a male driver was observed to have injuries, according to Sgt. Nathan Smith.

"Deputies were dispatched to the

scene along with Bingham Fire and Bingham Township EMS. The initial investigation revealed that a 39-year-old Ubyly man was traveling eastbound on Bay City-Forestville Road in his 2006 Dodge Dakota when he ran off the roadway, struck the shoulder of the road, lost control and rolled his vehicle several times before coming to rest in the east-bound lane," Smith said.

The driver was transported to Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe for treatment of what Smith described as non-life threatening injuries.

"Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the accident, which remains under investigation at this time," Smith said. "The driver's name will not be released at this time pending possible criminal charges relating to the accident."

The Ubyly Police Department assisted deputies at the scene.

## Police arrest intoxicated man in town

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Cass City police say a man who pounded on a local resident's door and broke into his garage during the early morning hours Thursday was highly intoxicated.

According to reports, Cass City Police Officer Kevin Laming was dispatched to the Leo R. Gengler residence, 6817 Cass City Rd., at about 3 a.m. to investigate a suspect pounding on Gengler's door and demanding to enter the home.

While en route to the residence, Laming spotted Kyle R. Diaz, 22,

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## Shaft a devoted husband, father

### Father's Day bittersweet for Shaltonis

by Mason Doerr  
Staff Writer

Along with being a day of celebration, Father's Day is also a day of remembrance for many.

Father's Day is often a day for family members to reflect back on memories and times shared with their fathers, whether through celebration or recollection.

Rochelle Shaltonis, who was born and raised in Cass City, recently lost her father, Roy Shaft on May 25 of this year.

Shaft, who was born in Adrian, grew up around the Shaftsbury/Lansing area. After graduating from high school, Shaft joined the Navy, and after being honorably discharged, finished his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Michigan State University.

After graduating, Shaft went on a blind date in Boston, where he met his would-be wife. They then moved to Cass City, between 1976 and 1977, where Shaft worked with animal nutrition and soil sampling for area farms.

Shaft later switched his career over to the computer field, which he worked with in the Navy, and taught adults how to use computers. Shaft also worked for Electronic Data Systems (EDS), where he retired in 2005.

This year, Shaltonis' Father's Day will be very different.

"Usually the Shaft reunion is on Father's Day weekend. Everyone that could come from the whole nation, there aren't too many outside of the state, we'd gather in Shaftsbury; that was named after my fourth great-grandfather," Shaltonis said. "The kids would play, they'd have games or something. It was just a get-together to see what people were doing."

"(This year) we'll be going down to Shaftsbury for a memorial service for him. It happened to land on that weekend, and we'll stay for the family reunion," Shaltonis added. "Other than that we'll still do something because I know he wouldn't want us to give up any of the get-togethers."

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FATHER'S DAY, often a day of celebration, is also a day of remembrance for many. Pictured above is Roy Shaft and his wife Margaret. Roy passed away May 25, 2013 and will be in his family's thoughts this Father's Day.

# Kingston Elementary announces Honor Roll

**Grade 3 (all A's)**  
William Cumper, Gavin Dibble, Jacob Rayl, Nicholas St. George and Brooklyn Walker.

**Grade 3 (B or better)**  
Brandon Bombard, Brennen Boyl, Zachary Branch, Paige Chambers, Ethan Cumper, Madisson Crittenden, Joseph Cryderman, Kiari Davis, Nathan DeVine, Collen Dibble, Austin Dorsey, Katelyn Ensign, Kristen Ensign, Kyle Ensign, Carter Geister, Zachary Hayost, Isis Johnson, Alex Kotsch, Amber Lage, Madilyn McMaster, Nydia Perales, Owen Phillips, Ashtin Reichart, Brandon Sanders, Misty Dawn Smith, Jayden Stark,

Shayleigh Torrey, Ethan Ulewicz, Basil Vanderpool, Veronica Vargas, Dominique Wilson and Evan Wright.

**Grade 4 (all A's)**  
Jason Dibble, Morgan Green, Hunter Heck, Paige Klupp, Dustin Peter, Jessica Stoll, Olivia Ulewicz and Trayton Wenzlaff.

**Grade 4 (B or better)**  
Don Anger, Tommy Barrett, Cheyenne Bearden, Andrew Bitterle, Haley Bitterle, Houston Boots, Hunter Brown, Julie Brown, Evan Carpenter, Isabella Cofer, Ralph Crider, Jolie Crittenden, Mark Crousore, Lucas Fetting, Kendal Geister, Colten Gildner, RayAnn

Harp, Jada Hendrix, Kayla Hobson, Lillian LaFave, Ronnie Lemki, Joslyn Lupa, Sarah Parsons, Fayth Powell, Ella Retan, Emma Schuler, Makayla Thompson, Anthony Van Rijn, and Samantha Wood.

**Grade 5 (all A's)**  
Zoe Easlick, Riley Ford and Branden Mosher.

**Grade 5 (B or better)**  
Anna Ahern, Raven Bearden, Danielle Crisman, Jake DeLong, Robin Edwards, Vincent Favazza, Collin Geister, Caleb Goss, Jack Green, Nova Helland, Elijah Jobson, Aaron Koehler, Jalen Little Thunder, Kristen McLaughlin, Mindy

McMaster, Brooke Mooney, Wren Murdoch, Madison Nickens, Jessie Pedigo, Logan Sears, Tristen Skinner, Lohr Smith and Mason Tallieu.

**Grade 6 (all A's)**  
Faith Dennis, Jillyan Dinsmore, Dakota Distelrath, Shyanne LaFond, Lily Lyons, Camryn MacGuire, Mike McLaughlin, Morgan Tallieu, Gunnar Thompson and Emily

Warrington.  
**Grade 6 (B or better)**  
Maisey Bigelow, McKinzie Bigony, Michael Bombard, Gerilyn Carpenter, Hailey Clark, Nathan Cloyd, Levi Cryderman, Keni DeLong, Tyler Hayost, Connor Henry, Aric Hobson, Brian Hobson, Haley Parsell, Carley Smith and Andrew Tucker.

## Irion among Rapes Scholarship winners

Seven area students were recently selected by the Rapes Board of Trustees to be added to the elite list of Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship winners.

Thumb students receiving the \$500 scholarship for the 2012-13 year are Alyssa Gehring, Erica Gremel, Devin Irion, Eric Koglin, Joseph Lutz, Andrew Siemen and Melinda Sweeney.

Gehring is the daughter of William and Lenai Gehring of Harbor Beach. She will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in agribusiness management.

Gremel is the daughter of Joel and Lyndsay Gremel of Sebewaing. She will be attending Michigan State University majoring in crop & soil sciences.

Irion is the son of Ron and Dana

Irion of Owendale. He will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in environmental studies and agri-science.

Koglin is the son of David and Lisa Koglin of Port Hope. He plans to attend Michigan State University majoring in agriculture business.

Lutz is the son of Matt and Terri Lutz of Sebewaing. He plans to attend Michigan State University majoring in agribusiness management.

Siemen is the son of Dave and Jamie Siemen of Harbor Beach. He plans to attend Michigan State University majoring in agriculture industries.

Sweeney is the daughter of Gary and Pamela Sweeney of Elkton. She

plans to attend Michigan State University majoring in animal science.

The Anthony L. Rapes Board of Trustees is pleased to award scholarships to these outstanding individuals who are continuing their education in an agricultural area. The scholarships are sponsored by the Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Anthony L. "Tony" Rapes was an agricultural agent in Huron County with Michigan State University Extension for 15 years until the time of his death in 1980. The scholarship has awarded \$49,900 since 1981 to Huron County young people pursuing an occupation in agriculture.



Devin Irion

## Bucket Ministry focus of U-W women meet

Eighteen members of the United Methodist Women recently heard about the Bucket Ministry as presented by Greg Martin at the Cass City United Methodist church. Martin lived in Cass City until he was 8-years-old. His mother was a teacher in the Cass City School system.

Martin told how he wanted to go to a disaster site to help. He contacted friends and they drove several hours to help. He found it very rewarding. After several times going to disas-

ters, he quit his job and set up DRAW (Disaster Relief at Work, Inc.). He has set up 7 different types of 5-gallon buckets that can be easily taken to the site. An example would be a "family bathroom bucket" which could include towels, soap etc. for a family of 4, this would cost about \$55. Other examples can be seen on the ministry's website at www.drawbuckets.org.

The proceeds from the United Methodist Women's Super Bowl Sunday submarine sandwich sale were presented to Martin in support of this ministry.

## Lincoln Day dinner slated in Gagetown

Lt. Gov. Brian Calley is set to be the keynote speaker at the 2013 Lincoln Day Dinner hosted by the Huron and Tuscola County Republican parties. State Senator Mike Green, Michigan Republican Coalitions Vice Chair Vic Diaz, and Michigan Republican Youth Vice Chair Blake Edmonds will also be featured speakers during the evening's festivities.

The dinner will be Friday, June 14 at 6 p.m. at the Thumb Octagon Barn in Gagetown. Tickets are available by calling (989) 269-3341 or residents can purchase tickets online at www.thumbgop.org.

Dinner guests can take advantage of continuous tours of the barn and grounds beginning at 4:30 p.m. Because of the rural farm setting, guests are urged to dress comfortably, especially footwear.

The Lincoln Day celebration is the primary annual celebration and fundraising event of many state and county organizations of the Republican Party. Traditionally named after Abraham Lincoln as the founding president of the GOP, this year's event will focus on efforts underway in Lansing to energize Michigan's lagging economy and reshape state government.

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# In Our OPINION...

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## No youth has to go without lunch

*It wouldn't be difficult to find a youngster in Cass City who has never had to worry about whether or not they could count on eating a nutritious lunch.*

*Unfortunately, it also isn't a challenge to find local kids whose family's are struggling financially and, hard as they may try, come up short in their food budget each month.*

*No child should have to go hungry, and most don't during the school year, when many kids enjoy receiving free and reduced-priced meals at school.*

*For those children, summer can mean hunger. However, thanks once again to Cass City School officials, youngsters in town as well as in other area communities won't have to wonder where lunch is being served nearly every weekday this summer.*

*For the fourth year, the Cass City Public Schools, under the able direction of the district's food service director, Shari Bock, is partnering with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program. Known as "Let's Do Lunch!", the project provides nutritious meals served Monday through Friday — breakfast is from 8:30 to 9 a.m. and lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — at Cass City Elementary School.*

*Local school officials are also working with other groups to administer the same program in neighboring communities, with meal sites planned in both Caro and Bad Axe.*

*There are no income requirements, and any child age 18 and younger is welcome to come and eat.*

*School officials say the meal program does more than meet a basic need; it also reflects the importance everyone should place on helping students to reach their full potential. "Nutrition plays a key role in helping students learn and prepare to compete globally, and nutrition, like learning, does not stop because school has recessed for the summer," Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel noted.*

*Summer memories should be about campouts, play dates with friends, ball games and days at the beach, not hunger.*

*There's no shame in participating in the local summer meal program — last summer school officials served more than 8,000 meals to children of all ages, which doesn't come as a surprise considering the number of students qualifying for free and reduced meals has soared in recent years.*

*The only shame here would be in not taking advantage of a program that ensures all of our youngsters can receive good nutrition well after the last school bell rings.*



The end of the school year means one thing – besides backpacks sent home filled with crumpled spelling worksheets, artwork, pencil nubs and capless markers. I'm talking about field trips. These school-induced excursions usually involve rain, along with a few other elements – namely a signed permission slip, \$8 for admission to some museum, a bag lunch and chaperones.

Three out of 5 dictionaries define chaperone as: 1. "The parent who always sends permission slips back on time and volunteers every Tuesday to help kids with math." Or, more often: 2. "A parent, who out of guilt for not volunteering during the regular school year, justifies that taking one day to visit a nature center to learn about turtles, sharks, butterflies or fill-in-the-name-of-your-favorite-animal-here will make up for this huge and indiscriminate indiscretion."

I fit into definition number 2. (Why do I always end up feeling like number 2?) I do not, regrettably, volunteer on Tuesdays, and have never considered myself tutor-worthy – in just about any subject, including math.

Because of the aforementioned factors, I found myself on a yellow school bus, filled to the brim with fifth graders, in the middle of single-lane road construction, en route to a museum and aquarium for a day filled with both historic and amphibious learning.

I was assigned a small group of 6 students. Teachers consider 6 small because they deal with 25 or more kids each day. They also have bionic ears and eyes in the back of their heads. I was born with only normal hearing. Moms like me do not consider 6 children a small group. To us, it's more like the Brady bunch. I am proud to say I kept my group in tow for most of the day, except for once or twice when I misplaced a couple of them. But, hey, who's counting? Has anyone seen Brady?

We spent the morning learning about history; the afternoon about watery ecosystems. We came. We saw. We touched. We splashed. We conquered.

After the aquarium personnel fed the otters, it was time to board the hot, yellow, crowded school bus for home. I could hardly stop myself from letting out a cheer. I was ready to sit in the less-than-comfortable, faux leather, all-too-upright bus seats. Who am I kidding? I was ready to sleep there.

But, our field trip wasn't over yet. Hooray. Here's one of the many things I learned that day: fifth grade kids are still young enough to sit 3 to a seat in a regulation school bus. This means they are 3 times more likely to do something silly, loud or irritating.

One would think after several lessons about World War II fighter pilots and various water-loving critters, the kids would be a tiny bit tired. (Oh, please let them be tired.) At least you'd hope they'd be quiet.

They were neither. The ones in my small group were mostly wet. I found fifth graders to be extremely hands-on when it comes to aquariums.

The parents on the bus, while dry, were exhausted. At least I was. We'd earned exhaustion. We'd spent the day trying to help kids learn. Do you know how difficult that is? God bless the teachers who do this on a daily basis, and I mean that with my entire, depleted being.

On the way home, after all this wholesome learning, one child – who happened to be in my small group all day – decided to yell the word "pop" over and over again. Mind you, this was in an already decibel-laden bus full of 11-year-olds.

I was seated no more than 5 feet from said popper. Through the glazed daze of kid overkill I leaned back and prepared to close my eyes in an attempt to get to my happy place. I didn't even register the fact that someone

was yelling the "P" word. Heck, as far as I was concerned, everyone was yelling. It was a gosh darn free-for-all, except, of course, everyone remained seated (Bus Rule #1).

The teacher sat in the front, about 15 seats from me appearing calm and nonchalant. Her ears pricked. She turned around in a manner that made me fear whiplash.

Her eyes darted like a viper in hot pursuit of prey. She caught my eye and mouthed the words, "Who. Is. Yelling. Pop?" I motioned vaguely to the right side of the bus. Teacher stood up like a whippersnapper, authoritatively and bravely ignoring Bus Rule #1.

We were on the interstate doing 60 mph at the time. Defying the propulsion of forward motion, she made her way to the back of the bus. Despite road construction and uneven pavement, she didn't waver in her resolve. The heroism and endurance of teachers never ceases to amaze me.

She caught the culprit who'd been yelling what could only be considered a swear word in these circumstances and let them know they were on her supersonic teacher radar. I myself was scared. We all know teachers have super powers. I'm sure she could look right at me and knew I'd failed to keep my small group intact throughout the entire day, not to mention the fact I'd forgotten all my kryptonite at home. I kept my eyes forward and hands and feet inside the aisle and for sure followed Bus Rule #1 for the rest of the ride home.

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Here's some good news for most local folks. Michigan customers of DTE Energy will finally get a reprieve in their bills as the utility announced it is slashing its renewable energy surcharge from \$3 to 43 cents per month.

Reacting to the declining price of renewable energy, which is now cheaper than old and new coal plants, DTE altered its surcharge in a recent filing with the Michigan Public Service Commission. The action will reduce customer bills by \$90 million.

Even so, with the price at the gas pumps reaching towards \$4.50 a gallon, how far off can a fuel surcharge be?

Wally Zawilinski stopped by the Chronicle office Monday to share the photo below. It's from the one-room school he attended in 1932 near the corner of M-81 and M-53.



So, can anyone tell me the name of the school Zawilinski attended? How about the names of any students or teachers? I'm guessing not many of Zawilinski's classmates are still living today, considering he's 93. In fact, Zawilinski believes he may be the only person alive shown in the photo. Is he correct? Let us know.

Incidentally, you would never guess Wally's age. He appears fit both mentally and physically and drove his car solo to our front door.

## Letters to the Editor

### One buck tag on the buck of your choice

Editor,  
According to Tom Lounsbury, anyone who likes to hunt a more mature buck with a larger rack is an arrogant, self-

serving, "shopper" who is not up to his caliber.

But his idea of an up-to-his-caliber-hunter is one who doesn't have time to identify his target animal

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### Missing angel honored memory of my daughter

To the person or persons who took my 50-pound angel in my driveway with the light on it: the cement angel belonged to my daughter, who died of breast cancer. This angel

means a lot to me. Your parents must be very proud of you. I hope you sleep well.

Amor West  
Cass City

### Hope thief feeling guilty

To whom it may concern:  
I am writing this letter hoping this person or persons have a guilty feeling for stealing someone else's property. My mother, Amor West, had some-

thing stolen from her property. It was a statue of an angel that she got for my sister (her daughter, Kathy Pudelko), who passed

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Questions can also be directed to MSUE at (989) 269-9949, ext. 611.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

## Wednesday, June 12

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.

Summer Reading sign-up event, 10 a.m., noon, Rawson Memorial District Library.

Lasagna dinner with all the trimmings, served family style promptly at noon at the Cass City United Methodist Church, located at 5100 Cemetery Rd. Cost is \$7.00. For takeouts, call 872-4604 and pick up between 11 a.m. and noon or after 12:30 p.m. on the day of the dinner.

## Thursday, June 13

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

Story Time, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Caregiver Connection, 3:30 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. For more information, call Marie at (989) 453-5222.

## Saturday, June 15

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

For more information, contact Mandy at (989) 975-0544.

## Monday, June 17

Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubley. 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.

Movie Monday: Gnomeo & Juliet, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

## Tuesday, June 18

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

Parkinson's Support Group meeting, 1:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, Bad Axe. For more information, call Kim at 1-800-843-6394 or Annette at (989) 864-3779.

# Deputies seeking public's help in drug theft at vet hospital

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies are asking the public's help in solving the recent theft of drugs from a veterinary hospital.

The theft was discovered during investigation of a breaking and entering complaint at the South Sanilac Veterinary Hospital, located

in Sanilac County's Speaker Township, sometime between the evening hours of June 3 and the morning of June 4.

"Central dispatch received a phone call from employees who arrived at the South Sanilac Veterinary Hospital to find it had been broken into," reported Sgt. Nathan L. Smith. "Employees reported to investigators on scene that Ketamine had been

taken. Ketamine is a drug used in human and veterinary medicine, primarily for the induction of general anesthesia, usually in combination with a sedative, as well as used as a recreational drug."

Anyone with information regarding the theft is asked to call the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department Detective Bureau at 1-800-881-5911 or (810) 648-2000.

## Circuit court news

# Several charged with felonies

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

\*Kimberly L. Hill, 26, Flint, stood mute to charges of bribing a police officer, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and driving while her license was suspended or revoked Jan. 19, 2012, in Millington Township.

Bond in the case was set at \$500. A pre-trial hearing is to be scheduled.

\*Isable S. Delacruz, 42, Caro, pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to verify his registration information with local law enforcement Jan. 1-15 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*LJay Wilson, 19, Clio, pleaded

guilty to a charge of child abuse, second degree, in 2012 in Arbella Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Michael M. McConnell, 21, Caro, pleaded no contest to violation of the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify local law enforcement of a change in address March 6-14 in Wells Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Brittini F. Barette, 22, Vassar, pleaded no contest to 2 counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer March 23 in Akron.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at

\$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Cameron J. Wilson Jr., 23, Vassar, pleaded no contest to charges of fleeing a police officer and lying to a police officer Jan. 12 in Vassar. He is also charged with being a habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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

\*Elizabeth A. Webster, 32, Sturgis, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail and 24 months probation following her plea of no contest to a charge of conspiracy to commit - aiding a prisoner convicted of a felony May 8, 2012, in Indianfields Township.

She was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$698.

# Tuscola Co. FOC hours changed

Tuscola County Court Administrator Donna Fraczek, recently announced that the Friend of the Court (FOC) hours of operation are changing. The new FOC hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30

p.m., effective Monday, May 13.

The Tuscola County Courthouse is generally open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m. However, the FOC will remain open during lunch to serve the needs of the community.

"Often times, people come to Friend of the Court during their lunch hours to pay their child support or address other important issues. By remaining open during the lunch hour, these individual's needs are more likely to be met," Fraczek explained.

The FOC had historically opened at 7 a.m. However, according to the

FOC Director Sandy Erskine, "Our clients very seldom use these early hours of operation. It didn't make sense to continue to pay for security from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. when we just didn't have any traffic. This change will both ensure that we are available when our clients need us the most, and simultaneously, conserve limited county resources by eliminating need for security from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m."

More information is available at Friend of the Court, 440 N. State St., Caro or by contacting Erskine at (989) 673-4848, or by visiting the county's website at [www.tuscolacounty.org](http://www.tuscolacounty.org).

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Reporter's notebook

# RIP, Jake. We're going to miss you

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Jake could be just about the most irritating friend I've ever had. He knew just how to push my buttons, going out of his way to do things I'm certain he knew would get a rise out of me. Then he would just sit there and smile (well, sort of). He was always talking back and had a knack for playing dumb when it suited him.

But I wouldn't have traded him for the best behaved companion around. Jake, our yellow lab, husky and golden retriever mix mutt, passed away recently after suffering a stroke.

We adopted Jake from a no-kill shelter in Sanilac County some years ago. I wanted him the moment I saw a photo of him, although I knew I would have to do some convincing with my wife, Deb, who had in mind to get a small house dog.

Jake was nearly a year old when we met him, and he was already a big boy. Not the overgrown 100-pound baby he grew to be, but a handful just the same.



Joining our family was a big adjustment for Jake. He had some serious trust issues, evidently stemming from abuse he suffered as a puppy. He was deathly afraid of being cornered — by anyone. I don't believe he ever really got over those experiences completely. He wasn't quick to warm up to strangers, but if he knew you, you were a friend for life. There was nothing wrong with his memory.

He was fiercely protective, prompting him to bark at anything he perceived as a threat to "his" family, even if it was nothing. It was a trait that frequently got on my nerves, especially when I would scold him, then take just a few steps only to hear him yawn at me.

But his mischievous nature at times made it difficult to get too upset with him.

I remember doing some gardening one summer day. Jake was demanding some attention, but the weeds were getting out of control. After a bit, I set down my hoe and gloves and went inside for some water, and as I peered out the kitchen window, I watched him literally sneak over to my work area, gingerly pick up one glove, and trot over to a bush where he hid it. Then he returned to his lounging spot and lay down. I could swear he was grinning.

Dogs can be pretty human. But dogs don't judge. They just love "their" people unconditionally, something I'll always remember about Jake, especially during those times when I didn't feel particularly good about myself and I'd walk out to the back yard to sit near him and think.

I suppose we all go through those rough periods, but I'd be willing to guess I'm not alone when it comes to appreciating my best 4-legged friend pushing his big nose into my face, as if he knew I needed a hug.

These days I wouldn't mind hearing that dummy bark for no good reason. I've even found myself getting up to tell him to shush after hearing another dog bark. And then I look back towards his grave.

RIP, Jake. We're going to miss you.

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



### 5 YEARS AGO (2008)

Matt Hallwood ended his 2008 golf season on a high note over the weekend with a splendid showing at the Division 3 individual state finals. The Cass City junior shot a 2-day total of 154 at Forest Akers East Golf Course on the campus of Michigan State University. Playing in extreme heat and windy conditions, the Greater Thumb West all-conference performer shot 77 on Friday and 77 on Saturday to finish 17th in the Division 3 rankings.

Cass City's Dan Mittlestat used a bow shot from 6 yards to bag his 2008 turkey. The Ingham County tom had a 10" beard, 1 3/16" spurs and weighed approximately 24 pounds. Got the whole hunt on DVD, too, says the MSU Spartan.

Nine members of the 2008 Owen-Gage softball team earned NCTL-N all-conference honors. They are: Ashley Rockefeller, Mariah Francis, Katie Rhodes, Sara Lesoski, Amanda Faist, Samantha Radabaugh, Lauren Mandich, Christy Schmidt and April Nowaczyk.

### 10 YEARS AGO (2003)

Cass City's Pat Britt has spent a lifetime exploring various forms of art, including painting, photography and crafts. She will soon add "published author" to the list following her submission of a short story to a magazine in Canada.

Rebecca Hartel of Cass City is among 40 of the state's top high school student leaders to receive the Leader Advancement Scholarship to attend Central Michigan University this fall. The 4-year renewable award is valued at \$1,500 per year. It is among the first scholarships in Michigan to provide financial assistance specifically for student leaders.

For Harlan and Marge Dickinson, Cass City residents, gardening is a summer hobby, and has been for 45 years. Marge spends 2 hours a day

working in her flower garden.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1988)

Cass City Lions Club representative Curt Strickland last week presented a \$2,000 check to village manager Lou S. LaPonsie to be used for remodeling of a recreation building at the village park. Work on the building, which has restroom facilities and is used for storage, cost a total of some \$3,500.

Nearly 200 years of service to the Cass City School District by 7 retired employees was recognized Friday at a luncheon in Cass City. Among those honored were Don Crouse, Robert Stickle, Lyle Clarke, Marjorie Gage, Jacqueline Freiburger, Elizabeth Bigham and Enid Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morell went to Toledo, Ohio, to attend the graduation of the Morells' granddaughter, Jacquelin Neal, at the University of Toledo. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Haag, son Nathan, Mrs. Ann Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laurie of Cass City and Mrs. James Dennis of Caro. An open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Neal in Toledo. The birthday of Mrs. Joyce Neal was also celebrated.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1963)

It isn't often that a pastor doesn't preach and is happy about it. But the Rev. L. A. Wilson was chased from his pulpit at the Cass City Church of the Nazarene Sunday and was delighted to leave ... for he was replaced by his son Stanley, just returned after four and a half years as a missionary in the Philippines. Now home on a year's furlough before returning to the Islands for reassignment, Wilson, and his family will tell of their experiences in Nazarene churches in the States, including the problems and the rewards of their work.

A lesson in swimming safety was

brought home to Tim Finkbeiner, 14, the hard way Thursday when he broke both arms while diving in the gravel pit seven miles north of Cass City. The youth dived into a raft as he attempted a dive into the water. He struck the raft with both hands over his head in diving position. Never losing consciousness, Finkbeiner and his swimming companion, Frank Mosher Jr., ran to the home of Ben McAlpine who lives across the road from the pit. McAlpine drove the boy to the Cass City Hospital where he was a patient from Thursday until Saturday.

### 100 YEARS AGO (1913)

The family tree of the Bradfields smacks strongly of pure hearts, true manhood, white souls and splendid characters. Grandfather Bradfield is now enjoying the fruits of a well spent life in the ministry by resting from his labors as he enters the eventide of life on his farm at Decatur. Father E.H. Bradfield is engaged in looking after the field work of the Presbyterian church throughout Michigan, while the son, Rev. I.E. Bradfield is the new minister in the Harbor Beach Presbyterian Church.

Amos Bond, formerly a druggist at Cass City, has purchased the drug stock of the J.F. Vanneest estate at Ubyly and has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Bond are well known to many people in and around Ubyly and their prospects for a successful business career in their new home look attractive.

Miss Maude Thomas completed her year as teacher of the Bird school Friday. In the evening a program was rendered and a box social given. On account of the stormy weather quite a few were detained at home but the program was excellent and the proceeds of the social were \$11.00. Two of Miss Thomas' pupils were successful in passing the eighth grade examination, Vera Rawson and George Battle.

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**Cub Scout of the Year...**

CUB SCOUTS Logan Severance (front row, from left), Payton Bock and Zachary Jammer, all members of Cub Scout Pack 3594, Cass City, were recently named this year's winners of the coveted "Cub Scout of the Year" award. Also pictured is Cass City Eagle Scout Austin Baker, holding the plaque that includes the names of past winners.

**Severance, Bock, Jammer top scouts**

Three local Cub Scouts recently shared this year's "Cub Scout of the Year" honors.

They are Logan Severance, Zachary Jammer and Payton Bock.

"This award goes to a scout or

scouts that have started the program for Cub Scouts as Tiger Cubs at age 7, completed the advancement for each level, and are receiving their 'Arrow of Light' — a 5-year process. The Arrow of Light is the highest

award a Cub Scout can earn," explained local scouting leader Jim Baker.

"After meeting these requirements, candidates are reviewed for their performance in areas such as leadership, community involvement and effort beyond the expectations of an average scout," Baker added.

"In past years there have been no selections, or as many as 3 based on the discretion of the pack committee," he said, noting the latest recipients' names will be inscribed on a plaque on display at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City.

"Many of the names on this plaque have gone on to become Eagle Scouts," Baker said.

**Spree ends in car crash**

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suspect attempt to drive into an Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port school bus," Hanson said. "Fortunately, no collision occurred and the chase resumed."

The pursuit finally ended on Notter Road, just north of Sebewaing Road, when the suspect lost control, entering the west ditch. The vehicle rolled over 4 times and burst into flames, according to Hanson. "With the vehicle on its top and on fire, Officer Webber ran to it and was able to get the suspect out of the vehicle."

The teen, who suffered minor injuries, was transported to Schuerer

Hospital in Pigeon for treatment.

The Owendale Fire Department extinguished the flames, but the vehicle was destroyed.

Hanson noted his department along with the Bad Axe police and Sebewaing police are all continuing their investigations.

"Preliminary investigation is indicating that this suspect may have been at a party at a Sebewaing residence," Hanson said. "It also needs to be noted that the suspect was the only one injured."

The sheriff said Webber will be recognized in the near future for saving the life of the suspect.



A GAGETOWN teen's crime spree through Huron County last week left at least 2 garage doors damaged, the result of the suspect's efforts to take vehicles from private residences.

**Police say suspect intoxicated**

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Caro, walking from the Gengler house. Laming stopped Diaz, asked him for identification and asked where he was going. Diaz stated he was going to his grandmother's home. Asked why he was at Gengler's, Diaz told the officer he lived there.

Laming placed Diaz in the back of his patrol car and took him to the Gengler residence, where he discovered the suspect had allegedly entered the garage and damaged a garage door. While inspecting the damage, Diaz, started kicking the

inside of the patrol unit, damaging the vehicle.

Laming, assisted by a pair of Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies, placed Diaz under arrest and have requested charges of breaking and entering a building and malicious destruction of police property.

A requested charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor was added after officers located a vehicle in the vicinity of Cass City Recreation Park that had struck a "school crossing" sign along Main Street. The damaged vehicle was registered to Diaz, according to reports.

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# Obituaries

## Garry Cox

Garry B. Cox, age 73, of Deford, formerly of Lake Orion, passed away Wed., May 29, 2013 at Tendercare Cass City.

Garry was born April 13, 1940 in Piggett, AR, the son of the late Luther and Jessie (Pratt) Cox.

In Dec. 1981 he married the former Belinda Barnett in Waterford. He worked as a Fireman for the Pontiac Fire Department from 1964 until 1987, retiring after 23 years.

He also enjoyed hunting, gardening and cutting wood, and very much enjoyed time with his family. Garry is survived by his wife, Belinda, children, Wendy (Deni) Shepherd of NC, Brock Cox of South Lyon, Michael (Lisa) Hodges of Oxford and Michael Cox of NC, 10 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, a brother, Richard (Jean) Cox of Lake Orion, a sister, Dana (Charles) Payne of IL and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother Sydney Cox. Honoring Garry's wishes cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Lung Association. Please share condolences at [www.thabetfuneralhome.com](http://www.thabetfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Heather Healy

Heather Healy, 68, of Empire, died Wednesday, June 5, 2013, in Munson Hospice House, Traverse City. She was born July 5, 1944 in Cass City to James and Blanche (Stafford) Milligan. She married Ronald Healy July 2, 1968 in Cass City.

Heather received her BA degree from Central Michigan University. She worked as a teacher in Port Huron before taking a job with Social Security, spending most of her career as a Quality Review Analyst, retiring in 2003. Heather was an excellent cook. She had an eye for beauty which was exhibited in her beautiful home. Heather had a gift for friendship and love. She was heroic in her battle with cancer, always bright and never self-pitying.

Heather is survived by her husband, Ronald; brothers: Hugh (Geraldine) Milligan of Spruce, Alan (Kathy) Milligan of Cass City; nieces and nephews: Kevin Milligan, Todd

Milligan, Trent Milligan, Jennifer (Timothy) Davis. She is preceded in death by her parents and her nephew, Kirk Milligan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 8, 2013 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure (of breast cancer). Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at [www.kranzfuneralhome.com](http://www.kranzfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements were made possible by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Joseph Schmidt

Joseph P. Schmidt, age 77, of Cass City, passed away Sunday, June 2, 2013 at his home with his family at his side.

He was born January 25, 1936 in Port Huron, the son of the late Peter and Helen (Zmysloney) Schmidt. On June 23, 1961 he married Margaret Ellen McCarthy in Caro. Joe was a lifelong tree trimmer and worked for DTE (Detroit Edison), he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Honoring Joe's wishes, cremation has taken place.



Joe is survived by his wife Margaret Ellen, daughter, Karen Kaye Schmidt of Rochester, nephew, Tom (Amy) Schmidt and great niece, Avery, of Cass City, and niece, Michelle Schmyck and great niece, Caitlin, of Macomb Township. He was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Dorothy Schmidt. Please share condolences at [www.thabetfuneralhome.com](http://www.thabetfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

## Severance featured artist at local gallery

Artist Jessi Severance of Decker will be the Artistic Endeavors Art Gallery's featured artist, with an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 14.

Severance is a mixed media artist who recently graduated from Grand Valley State University with a degree in art and design, she was awarded the GVSU Art Department Award.

Underlying the visual language of her work is a sense of something familiar. Although these are abstracted pieces, they point the viewer to shadows of things already seen; the glory of a night sky, the richness of the wheat field, the plainness of the dust, all inform and guide the work.

Largely interested in the materiality of creating, Jessi incorporates many different methods of working. Much of her work is in the languages of painting, printmaking and collage. Her hope for the work is that it would turn the viewer's heart and mind to the majesty of God and the beauty of his creations.

The reception will also include jazz and blues music by local vocalist Katie Essian, Severance's sister. The public is invited to view her work.

Severance's work will continue to be featured through the month of June.

Artistic Endeavors is a non-profit gallery in Cass City that was established for the promotion of fine art created by local artists. The Gallery is open on Thursdays from noon to 5 p.m., Fridays noon to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with extended hours on the second Friday of each month until 8 p.m. for opening receptions of featured art members. The gallery is located at 6358 Main St.



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## Hospital is set to offer yoga class

Hills and Dales General Hospital is planning community fitness classes for the summer.

"Gentle Therapeutic Yoga" will be offered at the hospital from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Mondays from June 17 through July 15. The cost is \$25 for the series. "Stretch and Strengthen," which includes yoga, resistance training, aerobics and floor mat work, will be offered on Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., June 13-27 and continue July 11-18. The cost for this class is also \$25.

The class fee can be paid on the first night of class. Cash or checks should be made payable to Hills and Dales General Hospital. Both classes will be offered in Conference Room one, located in the lower level of the hospital.

Participants are asked to bring their own yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing that allows the body to move freely. Space is limited. Participants are asked to sign up ahead of time by calling the Community Education Department at (989) 912-6365.

## Baker College still enrolling area students

Baker College of Cass City, a satellite campus of Baker College of Flint, is enrolling students for summer and fall 2013 quarters, with summer classes beginning Monday, June 24, and fall classes beginning Monday, Sept. 30.

Registration is ongoing through the start of classes.

Some of the career programs offered at Baker College of Cass City include human service, business management, business administration, medical assistant, pharmacy technician, early childhood education, computer information systems and computer technology options.

Many financial assistance opportunities are available. For more information, call Baker College of Cass City at (989) 872-6000. Students may also schedule an appointment via the Baker College website: [www.baker.edu](http://www.baker.edu).

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**A DEVOTED HUSBAND** was Shaft, who only removed his wedding band twice during his over 40 years of marriage. Shaft was known for his passion for photography, bird-watching and camping. Shaft was also a dedicated fan of Detroit sports and Michigan State University sports.

## Father's Day bittersweet for Shaltonis

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According to Shaltonis, Shaft was a huge part of his family's lives and a good role model for all.

"He was a very devoted husband, father and grandfather. There weren't very many sporting events, or any of the kids' functions that he would miss," Shaltonis said. "He led more by example. There's always a greater good, there's always something positive that can come out of a situation, but you have to work for it."

"He really set such an example that you would want to follow, even through all the trials and tribulations he had a smile on his face. He worked very hard for his family," Shaltonis added.

Along with having a passion for family, Shaft also had a passion for photography. He would frequently

take pictures for his neighbors and family.

"He did a lot of scenery pictures," Shaltonis said. "He grabbed his camera every time he walked out the door."

Despite her family's loss, Shaltonis knows that her father's fine example will live on through those who had the pleasure of meeting him.

"Have patience, faith, respect and love, and try and work things out. Always try to work out your issues. There's give and take in any relationship that there is," said Shaltonis when asked what advice her father would give to those around him. "Set a goal and do everything you can to achieve that goal, with respect and love. Not only respect for others, but respect for yourself. Use your resources, go out there and use what you can and work hard for it."

"It was his example that he would

set forth that made it easier to follow. His family was number one. If he couldn't have his family with him, he would have his Bible and pictures," Shaltonis said while mentioning that Shaft often carried memorable pictures and letters from those important to him in his Bible. "If he was going to stay the night anywhere, whether it was the hospital or camping, he always had his Bible."

Shaft, along with being a great father, was also a great husband. His loyalty to his wife and family shows the type of devotion that Shaltonis mentioned.

"His marriage to my mom was sacred. His wedding band came off only twice in his entire marriage," Shaltonis said. "Once because when my sister was born they said all jewelry must come off. So, his wedding band came off then and when he passed away."

## Officials ready to serve up free meals

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began working for the district a dozen years ago. "When I started, it was 35 percent, and we went up to 48 percent within a couple years," she recalled. "It shot up fast, but now it's leveled off" at roughly 53 percent.

The daily menu varies and offers fare such as hotdogs and hamburgers, ravioli, pizza and nachos. "Breakfast for lunch (French toast and sausage) is a favorite," Bock noted, adding, "It's pretty much the same things the kids get during the school year."

The USDA provides the district commodity foods as well as money to pay for the meals.

"It works much like our school lunch program, which is also a USDA program," Bock explained. "When you reach 50 percent (of children qualifying for free and reduced meals), they want you to look at your area and see if you can do a summer lunch program."

The effort requires a small army of volunteers.

"We have only 2 staff members that are paid," Bock said. "It's not a for-profit program — it's supposed to be a break-even (operation), but it makes enough to help us maintain our equipment. It pays for itself."

While Bock is glad to be meeting a need, she wouldn't mind if business slacked off.

"I'm looking forward to the time when Cass City doesn't need the program anymore, when we don't qualify anymore," she said. "I'll take the

summers off."

More information about the Let's Do Lunch program is available by contacting Bock at (989) 872-5729.

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Currently, Alley Cats is having a huge clearance sale on a large selection of teen clothing to make room for more formal wear. Mr. Scasny's hopes to begin specializing in wedding and party outfits, club wear, and clothes for those special nights out on the town. Alley Cats offers Big City Style at small town pricing, giving Cass City citizens yet another reason to shop locally. If Alley Cats does not have what you are looking for, call them & they will be happy to try to find it for you.

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Mr. Scasny says, "We would like to remind everyone that it is important to shop local first to help keep Small Town USA alive. It's the small independent businesses that keep the local communities growing. There are a lot of great businesses in Cass City that are owned by great people. It's time to take a good look at what this town has to offer before it's too late."

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

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# 2013 Schedule

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## OPEN SWIM SCHEDULE

Regular Hours will start Thurs., June 6, 2013

Monday-Friday	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*
Saturday	12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



**Swim-A-Thon**  
 July 12th 7:00 p.m. - July 13th 7:00 a.m.

\*There will be NO Open Swim from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, from June 17 - Aug. 9, due to night swimming lessons. Open Swim will resume from 7 to 9 p.m. during those dates, except on Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m., due to Adult Only Swimming.

### 2013 SWIMMING LESSONS

SESSION 1 - June 17-June 28 - Registration Deadline: June 7  
 \* SESSION 2 - July 1 - July 5 - Registration Deadline: June 21  
 SESSION 3 - July 8 - July 19 - Registration Deadline: June 28  
 SESSION 4 - July 22-August 2 - Registration Deadline: July 12  
 \* SESSION 5 - August 5 -August 9 - Registration Deadline: July 26

**SESSION STARTING TIMES - Morning**  
 Sessions 1, 3 & 4  
 Levels 1 & 2 - 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 & 11:30 a.m.  
 Levels 3 - 6 & Pre-Lifeguard/Pre-Competition - 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. (45-minute lessons)  
 \*Sessions 2 & 5  
 Levels 1 & 2 - 9:00, 10:00 & 11 a.m. (50-minute lessons)  
 Levels 3-6 & Pre-Lifeguard/Pre-Competition - 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. (90-minute lessons)

**SESSION STARTING TIMES - Evening**  
 (Sessions 1, 3 & 4)  
 Levels 1 & 2 - 5:00, 5:30, 6:00 & 6:30 p.m.  
 Levels 3-6 & Pre-Lifeguard/Pre-Competition - 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. (45-minute lessons)

Parent and Child Program offered- July 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 & 5:30 p.m. - Cost \$25

\*Lesson for one week session is \$55 per student. These sessions are an accelerated swimming program designed to condense 2 weeks of instruction into a one-week format. Add \$5 for non-residents



## MUSIC IN ROTARY PARK

June 21 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - "Random"  
 June 28 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - "Muzyka!"  
 July 5 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - "Victory Stories"  
 July 5 - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - "Oliver and the Attack of the Lovely"  
 July 12 - 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - "The Tom and Jerry Show"  
 July 19 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - "Don Childs"  
 July 19 - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - "Ben Childs"  
 July 26 - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - "Old Country"  
 July 26 - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - "I Sam III"  
 August 2 - SUMMER MANIA  
 August 9 - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - "The Following"  
 August 16 - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - "Sonos"  
 August 23 - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - "Southbound"

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## Red Hawks bow to Sanford Meridian

Sanford Meridian plated 3 quick runs Saturday during regional baseball action in Pinconning before most Cass City fans made their way to their seats. Unfortunately, once the Red Hawk followers got settled, they witnessed an 8-0 thumping delivered by the Mustangs in the Division 3 semifinal contest.

"The better team won. Sanford was a lot better than we were hoping they would be," said Cass City Coach Nathan Haag.

"We finished 15-10 with a third consecutive district title, but when we were 4-9, winning another district wasn't looking so good," recalled Haag. "This was a team that definitely was hampered by the weather. It was a group that needed

ed with a hard hit grounder to Hartel at third base that he wheeled to Mason Erla at second base, who completed the 5-4-3 double play with an on target relay to first baseman Brock Thane.

The Mustangs, however, kept on the offensive and would add a pair of insurance runs in the fifth. Once again Yurgens came through at the plate when his 2-out softly hit single extended the margin to 7-0. Erla, who relieved Ross in the third inning, was charged with allowing the final 5 Mustang runs, despite striking out 8 over 4 2/3 innings.

Monte Petre was impressive on top of the hill for the winners. He held Cass City hitless until Thane's 2-out single in the bottom of the third.



**RED HAWKS** Cody Ross (11) and Jake Hacker bump fists after out-fielder Ross stole a hit from Sanford Meridian in regional play.

more games. The proof to that is once we started playing more games, we won 11 in a row. In the previous 3 seasons, we've averaged 38 games played...nowhere close to the 25 we played this year."

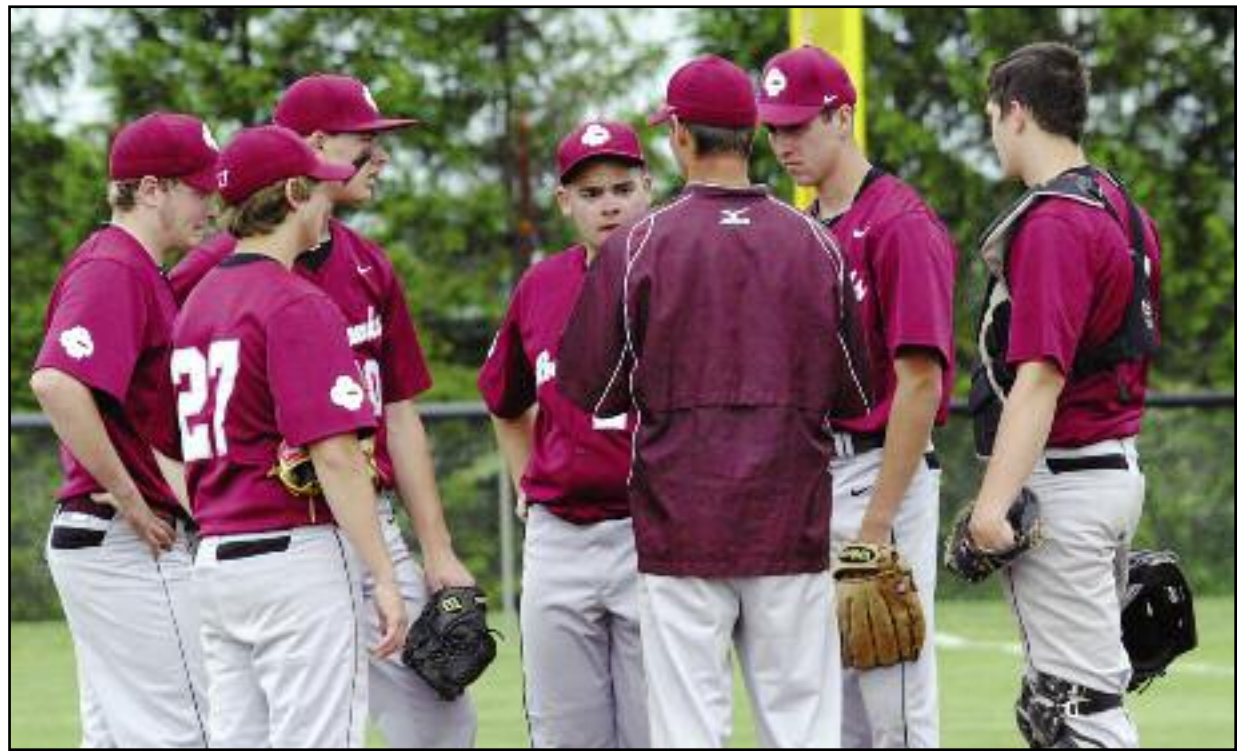
Dakota Hartel started on the hill for Cass City in the post-season affair. He allowed 3 runs on 4 hits and suffered the defeat. Ahead 2-0, Mustang Derrick Yurgens dribbled a base hit through the middle of the infield with the bases loaded to produce a 3-run cushion after one frame.

Yurgens' had a pair of the Mustangs' 10 hits; both came at opportune times and with 2 outs already in the book.

Red Hawk Cody Ross took over the pitching duties in the second inning and used a pretty double play to keep the Mustangs from widening the gap. The Red Hawk defensive gem start-

ed with a hard hit grounder to Hartel at third base that he wheeled to Mason Erla at second base, who completed the 5-4-3 double play with an on target relay to first baseman Brock Thane. The Mustangs, however, kept on the offensive and would add a pair of insurance runs in the fifth. Once again Yurgens came through at the plate when his 2-out softly hit single extended the margin to 7-0. Erla, who relieved Ross in the third inning, was charged with allowing the final 5 Mustang runs, despite striking out 8 over 4 2/3 innings. Monte Petre was impressive on top of the hill for the winners. He held Cass City hitless until Thane's 2-out single in the bottom of the third.

Also ending brilliant Red Hawk baseball careers over the weekend were Ross and Schenk.



**COACH NATHAN Haag** instructs his Cass City infield during Saturday's Division 3 semifinal. From right to left are catcher Watson Moore, Cody Ross, Brock Thane, Mason Erla, Dakota Hartel (27) and Jake Hacker.

## GTW names stars

Cody Orban's selection to the Greater Thumb West baseball all-conference dream team highlights 8 picks from district champ Cass City. In Orban's senior season, the Red Hawk center fielder led Coach Nathan Haag's squad with a lofty .515 batting average in league play, resulting in 16 RBIs and 13 runs scored. Orban also recorded a team-high 4 home runs in 11 games, to complement 5 doubles in 40 plate appearances.

"I will never see or read about another high school athlete like Cody Orban. The things I've seen him do in the last 4 years would be too unbelievable for Hollywood to make a movie. Justin Verlander himself has probably never been as clutch on the mound as Mr. Orban. The bigger the moment, and as the pressure increased, the better he pitched. But on top of that, he's one of the most humble athletes I've been around," Haag said.

Orban finished his high school career with 135 hits, passing former teammates Morgan Erla (130) and Ethan Nicol (113). He also finished with over 325 strikeouts on the mound, despite just 18 in his senior year as arm problems prevented Orban's time on the mound.

Joining Orban on the GTW all-conference first team were: Ben Braden, Bad Axe, senior (Pitcher); Matt Sahr, Reese, Junior (Pitcher); Alex Salens, Bad Axe, senior (Catcher); Brendan Ballard, USA, junior (First Base); Please turn to page 10.

## GTC East All Conference 2013 Softball

### FIRST TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION
Michela Guza	Ubyly	10	Pitcher
Courtney Franzel	Sandusky	12	Pitcher
Alyssa Briolat	Ubyly	12	Catcher
Jennifer Kursinsky	Sandusky	12	1st Base
Maria Guza	Ubyly	12	Infield
Skye Willer	Brown City	10	Infield
Brooke Krueger	Sandusky	10	Infield
Hailey Kubacki	Ubyly	12	Outfield
Kari White	Ubyly	11	Outfield
Kara Blank	Sandusky	12	Outfield
Marisa Guza	Ubyly	10	At Large
Courtney Wade	Marlette	10	At Large

### SECOND TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION
Stephanie Jurgess	Brown City	11	Pitcher
Jaderianna Wolschleger	Harbor Beach	10	Pitcher
Stacie Pupi	Sandusky	12	Catcher
Alexis Liebler	Brown City	12	1st Base
Hanna Blanchard	Harbor Beach	11	Infield
Hanna Drake	Ubyly	10	Infield
Morgan Paehlig	Sandusky	12	Infield
Andrea Madia	Brown City	12	Outfield
Adrienne Schultz	Sandusky	11	Outfield
Roehle Radzialowski	Marlette	09	Outfield
Jenna Franzel	Sandusky	09	At Large

### HONORABLE MENTION

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION
Caitlin Pitts	Brown City	12	Pitcher
Kara Muxlow	Brown City	11	Catcher
Michelle Holsworth	Brown City	12	Infield
Charlene Kohler	Brown City	12	Outfield
Katie Smalley	Memphis	11	Pitcher
Nicole Parise	Memphis	09	Pitcher
Karen Cumming	Memphis	11	1st Base
Taryn Kreger	Memphis	12	Infield
Ellie Florka	Memphis	09	Infield
Taylor Kreger	Memphis	10	Outfield
Marie Wolverton	Ubyly	12	Pitcher
Lindsay Briolat	Ubyly	11	1st Base
Steffany Vigari	Harbor Beach	11	Catcher
Amanda Siemen	Harbor Beach	11	Infield
Lily Solgat	Marlette	11	Catcher
Alyssa Webb	Sandusky	11	Infield
Keegan Nelson	Sandusky	10	Outfield
Morgan Western	Sandusky	11	Infield

## Baseball

### FIRST TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION
Jeremy Hanson	Harbor Beach	12	Pitcher
Nick Sweeney	Ubyly	12	Pitcher
Kevin Arntz	Harbor Beach	11	Catcher
Austin Rothe	Ubyly	12	1st Base
Brady Volmering	Harbor Beach	11	Infield
Josh Schelke	Harbor Beach	10	Infield
Ryan Jurgess	Brown City	12	Infield
Casey Johnson	Marlette	12	Outfield
Damien Irvine	Ubyly	11	Outfield
Ryan Spokaeski	Brown City	12	Outfield
Brad Schaub	Marlette	11	At Large

### SECOND TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION
Mike Hillman	Brown City	12	Pitcher
Dalton Natke	Brown City	12	Pitcher
Cole Roggenbuck	Ubyly	10	Catcher
Jacob Burke	Brown City	11	Catcher
David Gaedke	Memphis	11	1st Base
Anthony Kappen	Marlette	12	Infield
Nathan Guza	Harbor Beach	11	Infield
Jacob Prineau	Brown City	12	Infield
Tyler Wedge	Sandusky	11	Outfield
Jon Kraft	Harbor Beach	12	Outfield
Sean Murawske	Harbor Beach	12	Outfield
Gabe Messing	Ubyly	12	At Large

### HONORABLE MENTION

NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE	POSITION
Aaron Gillespie	Memphis	09	Pitcher
Zach Burns	Memphis	11	Infield
J. J. Crouse	Memphis	10	Catcher
Andy Newland	Marlette	10	1st Base
Ethan Stover	Marlette	09	Outfield
Zach Kady	Marlette	12	At Large/Infield
Colin Cook	Harbor Beach	11	1st Base
Aaron Ginther	Harbor Beach	12	Outfield
Jeffrey Wright	Ubyly	09	Infield
Kyle Romzek	Ubyly	11	Infield
Tyler Droppiewski	Ubyly	12	Outfield
Zach Priemer	Ubyly	12	Outfield
Zach Slater	Sandusky	12	Outfield
Joe Calabro	Brown City	12	Infield

## LADY RED HAWK BASKETBALL CAMP

Girls' Individual Skills Camp



This camp is designed to develop the all around skills of each player. All aspects of the game will be covered. A large emphasis will be placed on skill development and team concepts. This fundamental camp will be directed by Cass City girls' basketball coaches, along with several former and current players.

### Camp Notes

**Who:** 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> graders (going into fall 2013)  
**When:** Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>  
**Where:** Cass City Elementary School Gym  
**Times:** 11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Cost:** \$30 per participant (includes T-shirt).

**Payment:** Make check payable to: Cass City Basketball.

**Due Date:** Forms and payment can be brought to the Campbell Elementary School office, or register at the door on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Questions:** Clarke Haire @ 989-325-1270

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# Cass City exits from Pinconning regional with semifinal defeat

Continued from page 9.

Jacob Purman, Reese, senior (Infield); Zach Comer, USA, senior (Infield); Seth Guigar, Bad Axe, senior (Infield); Tyler Labor, Bad Axe, junior (Outfield); Chris Palmreuter, Reese, senior (Outfield); Kenny Jurges, Bad Axe, senior, is the Player at Large choice.

Named to the GTW all-conference second team were senior Red Hawks Cody Ross and freshman Mason Erla. Both were key figures in the team's late season success.

"Cody Ross improved from honorable mention to a second team all-conference outfielder. He also saw a lot of time on the mound," Haag said.

Erla, meanwhile, seemed to mature quickly over the course of the season, becoming the Red Hawk ace late. In addition, he posted big numbers at the plate that included a .405 batting average.

Landing alongside Ross and Erla on the GTW all-conference second team were Jacob Beachy, USA, senior (Pitcher); Cody Peyok, Reese, junior (Catcher); Brian Feinauer, Bay City, senior (First Baseman); Justin Heinlein, Reese, junior

(Infield); Ryan Schulz, EPBP, senior (Infield); Zach Goik, Bay City, junior (Infield); Nick Hunter, Bay City, junior (Outfield); Connor Eurich, USA, junior, (Outfield) and Tony Bentley, Reese, junior Player at Large.

Players earning honorable mention praises included Cass City's Lukas Schenk, Jake Hacker, Dakota Hartel, Watson Moore and Brad Thornton. Haag had nothing but praises for the group.

"Lukas (Schenk) was our lead-off hitter and most vocal player on the team. He always knew the pulse of the team and helped keep the team glued together when we had our April struggles," he said.

"Jake (Hacker) was the pillar of leadership on and off the field. He's the only player who didn't miss one practice. He could play anywhere, but the biggest spot he filled was shortstop. He worked his tail off to be everything we needed at shortstop and made some game-saving plays in close games. In the batter's box, he could hit the ball anywhere he wanted, but could also put down a bunt between 3 players."

Haag had similar praises for Hartel, Moore and Thornton.

"Dakota (Hartel) was one of our top effective pitchers. He's always had an accurate arm and has consistently been one of our best infielders. Any ball hit to him was an automatic out. In the batter's box, he had the best set of eyes on the team. He was great at working the count to get his pitch to hit."

Haag says Watson (Moore) took on a new role this year to be the backstop (catcher). He also didn't disappoint with his stick, knocking 4 home runs, while Brad (Thornton), the only sophomore on the team, was willing to come up and play with the "big boys" and had a monster year. He put a ton of work into his hitting in the winter and it paid off in the spring once he got in a groove.

Completing the list of honorable mention picks were USA's Nathan Mielke, Steve McClane; Reese's Caleb Camero, Drew Thompson, Shane Wark; Bay City's Hayden Clements, Noah Peterson, Nate Christe, Willie Daniels, Jacob Lesniak; EPBP's Nick Post, Javen Krohn, Austin Jobs; Vassar's Michael Pratt, Nathan Greaves, Landon Zwerk, Matt Shoemate; and Bad Axe's Dylan White.

## CHIP SHOTS



### Rolling Hills Golf Course Wed. night 2-man golf league as of Jun 5, 2013

Division 1 - Early	
Wallace/Warner	94
Alexander/Spencer	86
Smithson/Kelly	83
MacAlpine/Mosher	78
Biefer/Hoard	77
Burns/Caister	73
Hobbs/Meck	71
Bliss/Thompson	61
Hendrick/Veggian	60
Craig/Knight	58
Fox/Herron	58
Jones/Marshall	56
D. Jones/Tate	53
Mastie/Robinson	53
Berwick/Greenlee	48
Dillon/Irrer	47

Medalists	
Individual: Warner	40
Team: Smithson/Kelly	86

Division 2 - Late	
Ullfig/Corey & Paul	91
Wallace/ Brent & Scott	89
Hillaker/Murphy	82
Krol/LeValley	79
Doerr/Haire	78
Richards/Bitzer D.	77
Osentoski/D. Wallace	77
Martin/Stern	70
Bitzer/Curtis	66
Lowman/Tamlyn	66
Cotton/Israelson	62
Hartel/Brown	60
Langenburg/Brad & Joe	58
Prieskorn/Repshinska	56
Hacker/Nika	56
Weaver/Hartzell	54
Ahleman/Halasz not played	*51
deBeaubien/Brinkman	42
Spencer/Pearce	33
Sommerville's played	*29

Medalists:	
Individual: Nika	37
Team: Hartel/Brown	82

\*match not played

### Monday Night Golf League as of June 10

Division 1	
Fox, Ray	59.00
Roth, Dieter	58.00
Iwankovitsch, Daryl	51.00
Zdrojewski, Jon	50.00
Peyerk, Jim	45.00
Ouvry, Don	41.00
Robinson, Larry	41.00
Lowe, Mike	36.00
Lowman, Ryan	30.00
Lyons, Tim	29.00
Event Statistics	
Low Gross (38) Roth, Dieter	
Low Net (32) Iwankovitsch, Daryl	
High Points (17.00) Roth, Dieter	
Most Bogeys (5) Peyerk, Jim & Lowman, Ryan	
Most Pars (5) Iwankovitsch, Daryl	
Most Birdies (1) Roth, Dieter & Zdrojewski, Jon	
Season Statistics	
Low Gross (35) Roth, Dieter	
Low Net (32) Roth, Dieter & Iwankovitsch, Daryl	
High Points (19.00) Roth, Dieter	
Most Bogeys (7) Robinson, Larry & Iwankovitsch, Daryl	
Most Pars (7) Roth, Dieter	
Most Birdies (1) Ouvry, Don; Roth, Dieter; Fox, Ray & Zdrojewski, Jon	

Division 2	
Nika, Tony	63.00
MacAlpine, Harold	54.00
Caister, Dan	52.00
LeValley, Bruce	51.00
Mosher, Dan	45.00
Smithson, Jim	43.00
House, David	34.00
Allen, David	33.00
Davis, Pat	33.00
Maurer, Noel	32.00
Event Statistics	
Low Gross (41) Nika, Tony	
Low Net (30) Davis, Pat	
High Points (17.00) MacAlpine, Harold	

Most Bogeys (6) Maurer, Noel
Most Pars (5) Nika, Tony
Season Statistics
Low Gross (38) Nika, Tony
Low Net (29) Nika, Tony
High Points (17.00) Nika, Tony & MacAlpine, Harold
Most Bogeys (6) Smithson, Jim; Nika, Tony; LeValley, Bruce & Maurer, Noel
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The 3 senior baseball standouts capped brilliant Red Hawk careers over the weekend, bowing to Sanford Meridian in a Division 3 regional semifinal game. However, before departing they all were part of 3 straight district championship teams and one Greater Thumb West title squad during their high school tenure.

In their final go-round, each batted over .300 en route to all-conference honors. Schenk hit for a .316 average, while Orban batted .515 and Ross .387 in Greater Thumb West games. The trio also combined for 26 RBIs and scored 33 runs to help Cass City to a 6-4 GTW record.

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## Letters to the Editor

### One buck tag on the buck of your choice

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in low light and heavy cover. I will not share the field with a person of his caliber, if that's the way he shops.

I've been a QDMA (Quality Deer Management Association) member for 6 years but have done my own deer management and habitat improvements since becoming a landowner in 1997.

I last shot a buck in 2007 and have passed up on dozens of bucks every year. I've had tons of fun harvesting does and trying to hunt the few bucks that survive the previous sea-

son to grow a bit larger.

The biggest grins are on the faces of the shoppers who have shot some really cool deer the last few years. All I am saying is shopping can be fun for everyone.

One buck tag per person on the buck of your choice is the way to go. What do you say, shoppers? Let's try that.

Respectfully,

Michael Iraci  
 Cass City

### Hope thief feeling guilty

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away years ago.

She cherished that and always took great care of it, and the memories of my sister are very deeply dear to her. How could you have done that to her? If only you could have seen the look on her face and the hurt you caused. Why?

I hope this letter find guilt in you.

Have you ever lost someone so close to your heart?

Buying another one will not replace my mom's memories of my sister, Kathy. Just remember what you did to my mom. She's a great person and the best mom a person could ask for. I love her very much.

Carol Hewitt  
 Cass City



*This angel statue was stolen from the home of my mother, Amor West. The statue was a cherished gift to my mother from my sister Kathy who passed away several years ago.*

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