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THE SANILAC COUNTY Sheriff's Department recently honored its own during an annual departmental awards ceremony. Receiving 2013 Distinguished Deputy of the Year honors was Corrections Deputy Ronald Edington, pictured above (center) with Sheriff Garry Biniecki (right) and Undersheriff Brad Roff. (Related photos, page 14)

In Sanilac County

Sheriff honors top cops

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department recently honored its own during an annual ceremony organized to recognize outstanding achievement among the department's officers.

The gathering was held last Wednesday in the Sanilac County Conference Room in Sandusky.

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki explained deputies were honored for outstanding performance, courage and acts above and beyond the call of duty during 2013.

"The presentation included 11 life saving awards, 17 meritorious service awards, one special recognition award and nine honorable mention awards," he said.

The sheriff's awards committee also selected one recipient from each division to receive Deputy of the Year awards.

This year's recipients included: 2013 Dispatcher of the Year, Dispatcher Sandra Robinson; 2013 Corrections Deputy of the Year, Deputy Aaron Hillman; and 2013 Uniform Services Deputy of the Year, Sgt. Nathan Smith.

"The ceremony culminated with

(the) presentation of the 2013 Sheriff's Distinguished Deputy Award to Corrections Deputy Ronald Edington for his outstanding peer leadership, hard work and dedication in providing quality and professional service," said Biniecki, who indicated the annual awards ceremony provides the department's leadership with the opportunity to recognize outstanding work.

"It is a nice way for our staff to gather in support of one another and chance to hear from me and our command staff — thank-you for a job well done," he added.

Building sale in trustees' hands

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It appears the Cass City Board of Education will be forced to make a decision one way or the other on the proposed sale of the former Campbell Elementary School building.

After months of discussing the future of the building, the school board last month voted unanimously to place the issue in voters' hands.

However, after consulting with the district's law firm, school Supt. Jeff Hartel informed the board Monday night that he's been told a public vote is not an option.

"We can't take the sale (decision) to a formal vote of the community," Hartel reported during the board's regular monthly meeting. "It is against the law to move the responsibility of a fiduciary decision from an elected group to the people who elected them to make this decision."

However, Hartel indicated school officials could seek community input as part of the decision-making process.

Board President Craig Bellew agreed to look into the legal opinion further, but the board hasn't set a specific date to again address the proposed sale.

It was board Treasurer Dave Osentoski who suggested a public

vote during the board's regular monthly meeting in February, saying voters — not a seven-member board — should have the final say regarding the now-empty school building.

"They decided to build it, they decided to put millage money into it multiple times," said Osentoski, who along with Trustee Janie Meeker have opposed selling Campbell. "If they say sell it, we as a board sell it."

Local school officials earlier in the month met with representatives of the Cass City Village Council and Dairy Farmers of America (DFA), which is in the process of building a \$40 million processing plant in the Cass City Industrial Park. The school board requested the meeting in hopes of determining the likelihood of the DFA project advancing to Phase II construction, resulting in a projected 300 new jobs and, presumably, an increase in local enrollment.

"I will say that there was nothing we heard that change my mind," commented board Trustee Alice Zaleski, who has repeatedly voiced her support for selling the former school building.

Zaleski, who cited an annual utility tab of roughly \$20,000 to maintain the former school, suggested in February that it would be far cheaper to build on to one of the district's

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Hills and Dales officials name Anthony hospital's new CEO

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

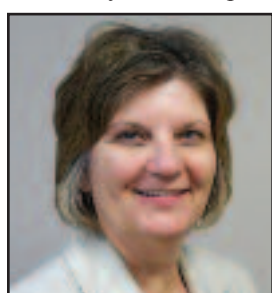
Hills and Dales General Hospital officials are ushering in a new era of leadership, but the Cass City facility will remain in experienced hands.

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Board of Trustees announced Friday that it has named Jean Anthony as the new president and CEO. She fills a vacancy left by the departure of veteran administrator Mike Falatko.

Anthony has been a fixture at Hills and Dales General Hospital for nearly four decades, beginning her career as a licensed practical nurse (LPN). In the years since, she has earned her license as a registered nurse (RN) as well as a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree and a Master of Arts and Organizational Management Degree.

Anthony has served as Hills and Dales' chief operating officer for the past 14 years.

"Jean's years of experience will be critical for Hills and Dales General Hospital in a time when health care and standards of care are changing so frequently," said Hills and Dales General Hospital Board of Trustees President Orville Beecher.



Jean Anthony



Mike Falatko

and patient care, her outstanding relationship with the physicians, as well as her years of dedication to the hospital makes her an exceptional candidate to fill the position as CEO."

Beecher noted Falatko is currently on family/medical leave and will not be returning to the hospital. "We wish him and his family the best in their future," he said.

"It is never easy to make changes in leadership, but we are extremely confident in Jean and her years of

experience," Beecher added. "She has always been an outstanding leader in any of her capacities with Hills and Dales, and we are excited to welcome her into the CEO role."

"This is both a difficult and exciting time for the Hospital," Anthony commented. "I am humbled to be chosen as the leader of Hills and Dales and look forward to serving the patients, employees, physicians and community members in this capacity."

Special bond vote set in Uibly to fund tech upgrades for students

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Uibly Community School officials will soon ask taxpayers to invest in over-due upgrades that will provide students with the same quality of technology equipment and service enjoyed by their peers in neighboring districts.

Voters will be asked to approve a \$1.3 million bond issue to fund the improvements. Residents will head to the polls during a special election slated for Tuesday, May 6.

According to Uibly Community School Supt. Rocky Aldrich, the proposed tax increase adds up to just over a half-mill this year and would average about .6 of a mill annually over a period of up to 10 years.

For the owner of a home with a market value of \$60,000, the tax translates into an additional \$16 this year, while the owner of a \$90,000 home would pay roughly \$24 more in taxes.

The money generated by the bond issue cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs; teacher, administrator or employee salaries; or other

operating expenses.

Instead, the funding will be used to upgrade the infrastructure — including establishing a secure, dedicated server room — that supports the technology devices used by students and staff members, according to Tony O'Neil, Uibly's tech director.

"Our network infrastructure here is using technology that was put in here, I believe, 15 years ago. The technology itself was introduced to the market over 20 years ago, so it's quite old," O-Neil said, adding the district's existing network simply can't support all of the computers in use. "We're using current technology on an outdated network. It's beyond slow."

O'Neil said the devices depending on the network include about 150 iPads, 60 laptop computers, two computer labs (each with 30 computers), another 10 library computers, and the computers utilized by the staff — 50 or so in all.

The result, he continued, is frustration. "They're (students) forced to take three times as long to do something even as simple as looking up a

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Tornado!

Monthly siren testing set to begin April 2 in Tuscola Co.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Thumb area residents are probably wondering if spring is ever going to arrive in earnest this year.

But it will, and when it comes to spring weather in Michigan, the only certainty is uncertainty.

Tuscola County Office of Emergency Management Coordinator Steven Anderson is all too familiar with that reality, which is why he is reminding residents that it's time once again to prepare for the worst Mother Nature can dish out in the coming weeks.

The threat of damaging thunderstorms and tornadoes each summer is behind Michigan Severe Weather Awareness Week, established by the Michigan Committee for Severe Weather Awareness and form Michigan Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

In conjunction with the observation, slated for April 6-12 this year, fire departments throughout Tuscola County will be preparing by testing their tornado sirens on a monthly basis, starting Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a.m. Tornado siren tests will continue on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. through October.

A tornado warning is announced with a two-minute blast. The all-clear signal is three short blasts.



A severe thunderstorm or tornado "watch" is issued whenever conditions exist for severe weather to develop. A warning, indicating that residents should seek shelter immediately, is issued when severe weather or a tornado is spotted on radar or when a funnel cloud has been sighted.

Each year, more than 1,000 tornadoes strike the United States. Since 1950, more than 239 people have been killed due to tornadoes.

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), there

were two deaths and two injuries in Michigan from severe weather in 2013. The injuries resulted from severe thunderstorm winds. Flooding, severe thunderstorms and tornadoes were responsible for roughly \$277 million in damages last year, compared to \$210 million in damages in 2012.

In 2013, NWS officials said, southeast Michigan had an above average severe weather season, while the rest of the state recorded well below average activity. The state experienced less significant severe weather events in 2013 compared to 2012, but there were more days of severe weather. Even with the sporadic activity, the severe weather in Michigan took a substantial toll on the state.

Last year there were a dozen tornadoes confirmed in Michigan, just below the average of 15.

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Engaged CMU names honors list



Justin Glaza and Alesia Igo

Justin Glaza and Alesia Igo announce their engagement. Alesia is a 2006 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School in Mentone, Indiana. She is currently on an internship in Florida, all toward a bachelor's degree in hospitality and tourism from IPFW in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Justin is a 2006 graduate of Cass City High School and is a 2010 graduate of Indiana Technical Institute, Fort Wayne, Indiana with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He is presently working on a master's degree in engineering from Indiana Technical Institute.

Alesia is the daughter is Susan Shoey and Bruce Igo. Justin is the son of Art and Suzette Glaza of Decker. They plan an outdoor wedding on Sept. 6, 2014. They plan to make their first home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Several area residents were recently named to the fall semester honors list at Central Michigan University for achieving a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

They include:

Cass City – Junior Amanda Clifton, junior Krista Guinther, sophomore Rebecca Hacker, junior Sterling Herrmann, sophomore Korey Hool and senior Amanda Kaake.

Caro – Senior Stephanie Hall, junior Chelsea Kozar, senior Allison MacKenzie, junior Troy Mullin, senior Kyle Schian and junior Ashley Williams.

Owendale – Freshman Jeremy Jamieson.

Ubley – Sophomore Mitchell Guza, freshman Raket Osentoski, freshman Allison Sadro and junior Laura Warner.

Free trees available

National Arbor Day is Friday, April 25, this year, and the Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for anyone to celebrate the annual tree-planting holiday. Join the Foundation in April and receive 10 free shade trees.

By joining the Foundation in April, new members receive the following trees: red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, thornless honeylocust, pin oak, river birch, tuliptree, silver maple and red maple.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"These trees provide shade in the summer and vibrant colors throughout the fall," said John Rosenow, founder and chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Through the simple act of planting trees, one person can make a difference in helping to create a healthier and more beautiful planet for all of us to enjoy."

The trees will be shipped postpaid

with enclosed planting instructions at the right time for planting in April or May. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to: Ten free shade trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410, by April 30, or visit arborday.org/april.

Baker College enrolling for spring quarter

Baker College of Cass City, a satellite campus of Baker College, Flint, is enrolling students for the 2014 spring quarter, with classes slated to begin Monday, April 7. Registration is ongoing through the start of classes.

Career programs offered at the Cass City campus include welding, business management, business administration, medical assistant, pharmacy technician, early childhood education, computer information systems and computer technology.

Financial assistance opportunities are available. More information is available by calling (989) 872-6000 or by logging onto the Baker College website at www.baker.edu.

DeLong celebrates 90th birthday

Family and friends are invited to attend a 90th birthday celebration honoring Lorinda DeLong.

An open house will be held Saturday, March 29 from 1-4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. No gifts please.

If you are unable to attend, cards can be sent to Lorinda at 6147 Beechwood Dr., Cass City, MI 48726.





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Rawson set to host MET and MESP programs

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will be hosting a program Monday, March 31 at 6 p.m. about saving for college.

Diane Brewer, a representative of the Michigan Education Savings Program will be on hand to explain the MET and MESP programs.

Did you know that starting as low as \$14 a month, you can lock in future college credits at today's price with MET, Michigan's Section 529 prepaid tuition program? MET contracts offer portability, transferability, flexible payment options, rollovers from other programs, Michigan tax deductions, tax-exempt earnings, and three prepaid tuition options. This program is great for families with children of all ages. It is never too early (or too late) to start thinking about a financial education plan for your children.

For more information about the upcoming program, call the library at (989) 872-2856.

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In Our OPINION..

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Smart choices now worth the memories

While most of us are lamenting the delay of spring following a brutal winter in the Thumb, hundreds of high school seniors are focused on something else: the countdown to their last day of classes, senior proms and graduations.

We can't blame area seniors for being excited. After all, graduation marks the beginning of a new chapter in their lives.

Unfortunately, the not-so-distant past has taught us that teens who allow celebrations to shroud their judgment can wind up losing everything — even their lives — in a tragic moment, barely before the ink on their diplomas has even dried.

First the good news: a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) study released a year ago revealed that U.S. high school students have shown significant progress over the past two decades in improving some health-risk behaviors.

For example, the national percentage of high school students who had driven a car during the previous 30 days after drinking alcohol fell from 17 in 1997 to 8 percent in 2011 (in Michigan six percent admitted to driving after drinking in 2011).

And, from 1991 to 2011, the percentage of high school students who never or rarely wore a seat-belt declined nationally from 26 to 8 (in Michigan 5 to 9 percent of teens surveyed in Michigan stated they rarely or never wore a seat-belt in 2011).

Now the bad news: high school students still engage in risky behaviors that can be harmful to their health. The 2011 study found, for instance, that the use of technology among youth has resulted in new risks, specifically, one in three high school students had texted or emailed while driving a car during the past 30 days.

Statistics aside, we all know young people tend to not truly appreciate the potential consequences of their actions at times — and how long those consequences may follow them through life. Even if they do, youths have a way of convincing themselves that "it will never happen to me."

But "it" — serious car accidents, sexual assault and other criminal acts committed while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, not to mention traffic crashes involving texting and driving or simply not paying attention — does happen. It happens in large cities and it happens in small towns, like ours.

Which is why we're encouraging young people to take a hard look at the promise the future holds for them, before all of the celebrating begins.

The next few weeks should be full of memories you'll cherish — not regret — for a lifetime.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Rules of the road




I do not consider myself an excellent driver. I am good, or maybe just okay — around a B-minus to a C-plus if I were giving out grades. I am not great at maneuvering into tight parking spaces or knowing when it is my turn at a four-way stop. I am unsure of the direction to rotate my steering wheel when parking on a hill. Despite my shortfalls, I do understand roadway etiquette, or the unwritten standards of protocol every license-wielding driver should abide by. Trouble is, lots of them don't.

And we all know who they are. (Certainly not us, not ever.)

Based on my near-death-due-to-frustration driving experiences over the past week, I decided to lay it out here. To put the pedal to the metal and tell it like it is. To provide the rules of the road, which aren't rules, exactly, because most of them aren't in any driving manual or rule-book, but they should be.

First, let's talk texting. We understand we aren't supposed to text and drive. We've taken the pledge. Still, I observe people doing it all the time. This is because the windows in your vehicle are transparent. I can see right through them. Being inside your car does not shield you in a cloak of invisibility. I can see when you pick your nose. I can see when you sing to the radio. I can see when you are texting; even if your phone is on your lap, your head is bent downward in the universal gesture of distraction. Stop it. Now. (Please.)

Speed is an issue when driving. Too much or too little can get you in trouble. The key here is moderation. If you go too fast, you are a danger. If you go too slow, you are a hindrance and a danger. I'll let you in on a well-kept secret: when you are on a two-lane roadway, like a freeway, the left lane is for passing. It is called the fast lane and it's named that for a reason.

On the other side of the speed bump, it is not okay to rev it up to 40 miles per hour in the grocery store parking lot. Really. Trust me on this one. You're much more likely to make it to that primo parking spot in one piece if you take it easy and coast in at about 10 mph.

Left turns should be as simple as navigating a corner, but people get these wrong all the time. If you start on the inside lane, you should end your turn on the inside lane. Don't swing it wide. When you do, you are taking up two lanes of traffic, which I'm pretty sure is illegal in at least some states. If you need to be in the outside

lane, make your blinker feel loved and needed by using it, check over your right shoulder to make sure the coast is clear and shift lanes. That wasn't so hard, was it?

Then there's the crime of pulling out in front of another vehicle. It's happened to all of us. We are headed forward at a comfortable clip and a highly considerate — not to mention observant — driver pulls out directly in front of us. This is only the beginning of the etiquette breach. The driver then fails to increase speed at a reasonable rate and travels well under the posted speed limit for miles and miles. Anyone identify with me here? If you must pull out in front of me — and I highly discourage doing so — do not proceed at 15 miles per hour under the speed limit. If you are in such a hurry to pull onto the road, you better be in just as big a hurry to accelerate so I'm not inconvenienced by having to reach for the brake. Give me a break.

I am an average driver. Average in that I can parallel park — but only on a good day. Average in that I find my blood pressure increasing in direct proportion to the lack of roadway manners surrounding my vehicle. Average in that I wish every driver would realize we are all in a hurry to get to our destinations and the best way for us to do this is with a little courtesy, kindness and roadway etiquette.


Thank you. Thank you very much.

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 and follow her column on the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Here's a couple of cheap date ideas. How about dinner and a concert, or perhaps a show?

The Cass City Jazz Band annual Spaghetti Dinner is just around the corner. This year the fundraiser is on Tuesday, April 1st — NO FOOLING — from 5-7 p.m. in the Junior/Senior High School cafeteria.

There's no cost, says Director of Bands Laura Curtis, we just ask for a donation.

The jazz band will be performing from 5:30-6:30. Take-outs available and the proceeds from the event go towards scholarship programs and band camps.

Also at Cass City Junior/Senior High School, students are preparing for their production of "Little Luncheonette of Terror," a musical comedy in two acts.

Terror and laughter reign when Mongo, a rock-eating creature from the center of the Earth, contacts young Pete Berserker, owner of Pete's Luncheonette. All the kids from the high school hang out at Pete's, but they are no match for Mongo, who can control thoughts, cause havoc and change his appearance. Actually, Mongo is a walking bucket of toxic waste and he plans to conquer Earth by enrolling the kids in his personal army.

A cast and crew of 23 students will perform this hilarious play, with 10 songs and a variety of musical styles on Friday, March 28 and Saturday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Under the direction of Connie Iwankovitsch, cast members include Paige Bagnall, Matt Ozorowicz, Devin Vermeesch, Chandler Cryderman, Ilana Blattner, Chandler Pawloski, Adrien Hartsell, Kristin Ewald, Michael Mulligan, Jessie Peters, Brent Baker, Olivia Smerdon, Taylor Spencer, Chyenne Novinski, Kyle Potrykus, Kara Reif, Natalya Chizhova, Brad Baker, Anthony Pawloski, Nathan Shantz, Anna Bagnall, Samantha Sieradzki and Jordan Kittle.

Over in Ubyly, the Bearcat Elementary School will be holding a Family Reading Night Tuesday, March 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Our theme for the month is Camp Read-a-Lot, reports teacher Kris Wright, so you will find lots of camping related activities. There will be camping bingo, board games, camp crafts, trail mix to make, and a camping story accompanied by sign language.

The Ubyly Boy Scouts will be there to teach scouting survival skills. Kevin Klee, a taxidermist, will bring some of his animal displays. "Maximum Outdoors" will have a presentation. There will be a camp sing-along with Jeff Taylor and a puppet show with Mr. Claar. There will also be reading under the stars and photos with Smokey the Bear. The school's robotics team robot will have demonstrations and the Living Art Museum will come to life for the community to enjoy.

Letters to the Editor

We are fortunate to have Hills and Dales


I was admitted to Hills and Dales Hospital twice already this year. I can't say enough about the wonderful care I got. From the moment I arrived, they were right there to meet my needs.

From the doctors, nurses, aides and the complete staff, they couldn't have been more helpful and

pleasant. When I had to ring for help, there was no waiting.

We are so fortunate to have a great hospital in our town with top quality doctors, nurses, aides, technicians, kitchen staff, maintenance, pharmacy, ER and OR and lab.

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STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

- First Sunday:**
•Gagetown United Methodist Brunch, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., All you can eat. \$6 donation.
- First Monday:**
•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.
- Second Monday:**
•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•VFW monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.
- Second Tuesday:**
•Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
•Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
•Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.
•Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Second Wednesday:**
•Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City. (989) 872-4604 for take outs.
- Second Thursday:**
•Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Third Tuesday:**
•Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
•Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Third Thursday:**
•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
•Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 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.
•Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Third Friday:**
•Fish & Chicken Dinner, 4-7 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Cass City. Adults \$8; children \$4; under 10 FREE.
- Fourth Monday:**
•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.
- Fourth Wednesday:**
•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.
- Fourth Thursday:**
•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
•Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.
- Last Monday:**
•Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.
- Every Monday:**
•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.
- Every Tuesday:**
•Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- Every Wednesday:**
•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.
- Every Thursday:**
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Every Saturday:**
•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).

Walbro poised to expand fuel tank production here

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Responding to the growing demand for fuel tanks that meet increasingly stringent clean air standards, Walbro is again expanding its global multilayer fuel tank production capabilities.

In fact, company officials say a fifth co-extrusion blow molding machine will be in production by the end of June at the Cass City facility to support this growth.

The continued success of Walbro's fuel tank designs in lawn and garden, recreational and marine products is based on the use of multilayer co-extrusion technology, according to Tony Martin, Walbro president and ECO.

"The non-metallic tank's six-layer construction includes a vapor barrier that effectively contains hydrocarbon emissions, allowing it to meet stringent emissions standards. This technology continues to be one of the most cost effective and durable solutions available, especially considering useful life requirements and the increasing use of ethanol in our base fuels," Martin explained.

In fact, he said, the effectiveness, production repeatability and durability of multi-layer tank technology allows for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) tank family certification, and the California

Air Resources Board (ARB) waives extensive, costly tank testing requirements for manufacturers that use Walbro multilayer fuel tanks in their products.

As a result, the demand for the technology continues to grow. Walbro officials expect to produce roughly two million tanks in 2014, with a production forecast of 2 1/2 million tanks in 2015 and three million tanks in 2016.

"Walbro is committed to support our customers. We continue to add our multilayer fuel tank capacity to meet this growing market demand," Martin said. "We now have six machines globally and are positioned for further investment to meet the stringent EPA evaporative regulations currently in place and as these requirements expand worldwide, into the future."

"Walbro is very excited to add this dual clamp multilayer machine to our portfolio," said Chris Quick, vice president of Walbro Global Recreation Marine/Fuel Systems. "It provides us the capability to run tanks up to 25-gallon capacity and apply 'SMART' solutions to mid-sized tanks to deliver very competitive fuel systems."

"We have also invested in flexible, quick changeover manufacturing systems to efficiently deliver the low to medium production volumes

required by our customers," Quick added. "Our dedication to ensure flawless launches and top performance in quality and delivery is working. We are proud that the Walbro team is becoming recognized as a preferred supplier by many of our world class customers."

Martin noted Walbro's product offerings go beyond fuel tanks. "The company can provide an integrated tank system, including a Walbro fuel pump and flange assembly, filtration, rollover valve and internal hoses, resulting in lower assembly and shipping costs," he said. "As a full-service supplier, Walbro can serve as a single source capable of integrated design, engineering, validation and production of full assembled and tested tank systems ready for quick, efficient installation on the factory floor."

Walbro is a global market leader of engine management systems for the lawn and garden, recreation and marine, outdoor power equipment, and two-wheel small engine markets. The company manufactures ignition systems, fuel injection, air/fuel management systems and fuel storage and distribution systems.

Walbro, headquartered in Tucson, Ariz., has manufacturing and engineering facilities in China, Japan, Mexico and Thailand, as well as in the United States.

Think you can spell?

HDC hosting bees to benefit its senior volunteer programs

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

You're never too old to get in on the action in a spelling bee, and Human Development Commission (HDC) officials are offering area adults the opportunity to do just that.

In the process, participants will be raising funds for a pair of senior volunteer programs.

A series of competitions called "SpellMasters 3.0" will be held throughout April, according to Wendy Jacot, HDC's Human Resources/Marketing manager, who said teams are needed in Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties to determine who will be this year's SpellMasters.

"In this 'spelling bee' competition, teams of four adults participate in their local county bees, and the winning teams will then compete for the Tri-County Championship," Jacot explained, adding, "The events are being held to support the Human Development Commissions Foster Grandparent and RSVP programs."

Registration for the event is \$100 per team and can be secured by contacting Julia DeGuise at (989) 673-4121.

The bees will be held at the following locations: Huron County, Tuesday, April 8, at the Huron County Tech Center in Bad Axe; Tuscola County, Tuesday, April 15, at the Tuscola Tech Center in Caro; Sanilac County, Tuesday, April 22, at the Sanilac Career Center in Sandusky; and the Tri-County Championship, Tuesday, April 29, at Northwood Meadows in Cass City. All of the events begin at 7 p.m.

Teams will have opportunities to

collect "free word" coupons at each competition, and team sponsors will receive recognition. Spectators are welcome.

"During the spelling bees, a 'WordMaster' will call a word, read a definition, and use the word in a sentence. Then, the four-person teams decide on the correct spelling and each team writes it on a piece of paper," Jacot said. "A judge then determines whether the word is spelled correctly on each team's sheet."

"As long as a team spells correctly, it will stay in the bee," she noted. "If a team misses a word, they can 'buy' the word back for \$10 and stay in the bee. Words can be 'bought' up until the last elimination round."

The winning teams and their sponsors will receive a trophy along with the title of SpellMaster, and will compete for the SpellMasters 3.0 Tri-County Champions title.

Community assessment scheduled in the Thumb

The Human Development Commission (HDC) is conducting a 2014 community assessment, and residents across the agency's four-county service area of Tuscola,

bers interested in participating are asked to visit the agency's website at www.hdc-caro.org or Facebook page. A hard copy of the community assessment is also available,

Every three years, HDC officials ask customers, board members and area residents what they feel are the most important needs in a four-county service area that includes the Thumb.

Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer are invited to participate.

Every three years, HDC officials ask customers, board members and area residents about local needs in the community. Questions focus on employment, education, housing, nutrition and other self-sufficiency issues. HDC then uses the community assessment results to plan for future service growth.

The assessment takes about 10 minutes to complete and all responses are confidential. Community mem-

Monday through Thursday, at any HDC administrative or field office.

Incorporated in 1965, the Human Development Commission is one of 29 Community Action Agencies in the state of Michigan that are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other. Between Oct. 1, 2012, and Sept. 30, 2013, HDC provided more than 11,000 people with nourishing food, utility assistance, affordable housing and other needed services.

Know the person...



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Reporter's notebook

To err is par for the course

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Like all those Monday morning quarterbacks after the big game, the Chronicle's faithful readers aren't shy about letting us know when we've goofed in print.

Thankfully, most of them call not for the purpose of being critical, but simply to point out our often humorous mistakes just to share a chuckle with us.

In our defense, when you produce and proof dozens of inches of ad and news/feature copy every week, something is bound to get past you, in spite of your best efforts.

Here are a few of the typos that didn't get away from the editor:

*"The local gallery was established for the promotion of fire art created by local artists." (Let's just hope they've got the fire department on speed dial when the next reception rolls around). Fine.

"The inspectors...were very impressed with our hospital and departments," said Derrick Vogel, director of lavatory at Hills and Dales." (Geez, they've got somebody in charge of EVERYTHING up there). Laboratory.

*"The class will provide foot safety training to those who want to operate their own cottage food business." (Don't forget to wash those little piggies before you make the doughnuts). Food.

*"The plan also provided for the design and implementation of a court-wide website that includes user-friendly fools, forms and information for the public." (Okay, I'm not touching this one). Tools.

*"Of course, some folks may say the board is simply 'passing the buck', but we believe that would be an unfair criticism, considering the amount of time trustees have invested in this rebate." (That's our school board — always on the lookout for a bargain). Debate.

*"The end result is homemade sweat maple syrup, boiled fresh from the sugarbush." (Hey, you'd sweat too if you had to tap all of those trees). Sweet.

*"Along with Walbro and TI Automotive, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City also contributed to our spaghetti dinner drive and brought in an astounding 50 bats!" (Doesn't sound particularly mouthwatering, but yes, pretty astounding). Bags (of food).

*"The primary source of funding for these scholarships has been the Huron County Dairy Promotion Committee." (Those Huron County folks take journaling pretty seriously). Dairy.

*"The plan...is designed to improve the quality of the deer herd and provide hunters with a greater opportunity to harvest older bucks by passing on shots at younger ducks. (Not sure what one has to do with the other). Bucks.

*"The motorist was later arrested for driving while under the influence of rugs." (I wonder how they test for that?). Drugs.

Down Memory Lane

by Melissa McCormick

5 YEARS AGO (2009)

Cass City Middle School Student Council members Madison Brinkman and Audrey VanAuken recently coordinated a school-wide fundraising effort supported by the student council. During "spirit week" at the middle school, students raised \$270 for the Tuscola County Imagination Library. The money will provide books for 9 children for one year.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 8892, held its annual recognition dinner. Named this year's "Knight of the Year" was Dale Churchill. The honor recognizes Churchill's dedication to his church (Sacred Heart in Caro), his community and the council.

The Knights of Columbus also honored the Kerkau family as its "Family of the Year" for their dedication to their church (St. Pancratius in Cass City), their community, the Cass City Schools and the council.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

Clerk-Treasurer Nanette S. Walsh takes her oath of office from Bemus. Walsh will assume the full duties of clerk-treasurer upon Bemus' retirement this spring. Bemus swears in new Village President Bert Althaver, who previously served many years on the council and is a former long-time village president.

Mild temperatures returned to the area over the weekend, and Kylie Mattard, 11, Lindsay McMahan, 10, and Dillon Cox, 8, all of Cass City, took advantage of the nice weather -

and the end of spring break - to share some fun on a trampoline Sunday afternoon.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

The Owendale Women's Club sponsored its annual blood mobile drive Monday in cooperation with the American Red Cross Unit. The blood drive was held in the Owendale High School cafeteria. Twenty-four pints were collected during the day. First-time donors were Ernest Bottke as well as several members of the Owen-Gage senior class—Dennis Czap, Paul Damm, Dawn Dorsch, Dawn Holland, Andrea Mandich and Dale Tabar. Others who donated were Warren Beers, Arlene Enderle, Carol Ellicott, Kenneth Errer, Michael Mandich, Nicholas Pavlichek, Susan Salcido, Sandra Salcido, Eva Schember, Claren Schember, Marie Susalla, Ellen Perdue, Charles Timmons, Margaret Timmons, Carol Thies, Nancy Whaley and Marc Reinhardt.

Ugly Elementary School boasts one of the area's top spellers in Hope Main, a sixth grader who recently spelled her way to first place in a regional spelling bee competition. Main "out-spelled" students in classroom, school, and, finally, district competitions to qualify for the regional bee. There she outlasted 30 other sixth graders during 2 1/2 hour competition, attended by some 250 people before coming face to face with one final opponent. After the other girl misspelled a word, Main

correctly spelled "riotous" for first place. She won a thesaurus, a trophy, and \$50 for her performance. An all A student who loves to read, Main is the daughter of Robert and Linda Main.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

It's serious business when a young lady starts to select her Easter bonnet...especially when she helped to make it. Trying one of the many creations of paper and ribbon created by the Kindergarten class of Cass City School is Laurie Decker. Helping her with the big decision is Mrs. Betty Murphy, teacher.

Mrs. Edward Baker was elected Cass City Zonta club president. Mrs. Baker will assume her duties as president following installation ceremonies. Also named to Zonta offices were: Mrs. Russell Leeson, vice president; Mrs. George Roch, secretary; Mrs. Albin Stevens, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry Little, Mrs. Willard Agar and Mrs. Esther McCullough, board of directors. Mrs. Almer Krueger was named entertainment committee chairman.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

The Tri-county Chronicle and Cass City Enterprise consolidates Apr. 20, 1906. Subscription price-One year, \$1.

Ties have been laid for three and a half miles east of Snover on the Detroit, Bay City & Western, towards Sandusky and are now ready for the steel work. Work will start in two weeks to complete the road.

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Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136
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Bible Study - Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

Cass City Missionary Church
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-2729
Worship Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.
Pastor: Phil Burkett
www.casscitymc.org

Cass City United Methodist Church
5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726
872-3422
Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 10:00 a.m.)
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)
Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe

Evangelical Free Church of Cass City
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5060
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 10:00 a.m.
Midweek Bible Studies • Biblical Counseling
Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould
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Wednesday-Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year
Thursday Teen Club 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Pastor: David G. Hill
Website: www.fbccc.us

First Presbyterian Church
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6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Michele Hile

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: Michele Hile

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6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-2770
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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

St. Pancratius Catholic Church
4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3336
Summer: Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. DST
Winter: Saturday Liturgy 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. EDT
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

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Website: www.lwccog.net

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Building sale in board's hands

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other buildings than to re-open Campbell. "We have no equipment in the building because we, as a board, voted to sell that equipment," she added. "Even if they (voters) say don't sell it, what are we going to do with the building?"

Another consideration, Trustee Dan Manwell pointed out, is what it would cost to meet current state and federal codes required to re-open the school, if that became a necessity.

Zaleski and board Secretary Sloane Stimpfel indicated they doubt the DFA plant will boost Cass City's enrollment enough to require re-opening Campbell. "We've lost 50 students since the time we decided to close the building," Zaleski said.

Stimpfel said her concerns also include a public vote tying the board's hands. It was the public that

elected the board to make these decisions, she said, and in five years the issue could end up being dumped onto another group of board members.

The district closed Campbell Elementary two years ago as part of a consolidation effort to cut costs following a multi-year trend of declining enrollment that cost the Cass City District more than 500 kids over the span of a decade. In early 2013, the district began talks with representatives of a group of Thumb dentists who had proposed utilizing the building to house a non-profit Thumb Area Dental Clinic to serve Medicaid patients.

The dental group agreed to a three-year lease — at a rate of \$500 per month — with an option to purchase the building. The dentists offered \$85,000 to buy the former school outright, but negotiations stalled

when the school board approved, on a split vote, a motion to not sell the building.

In addition to the legal opinion, Hartel offered the board some other details related to the former school Monday night. Of the \$6.8 million generated by the voter-approved bond extension in 2008, he noted, \$1.176 million was spent on upgrades at Campbell, and \$572,000 of that amount remains outstanding.

Hartel also said he checked into what it would cost to raze the building — with the exception of the newer west wing, comprised of a gym, library, several classrooms and a teacher's lounge — and learned the cost would be roughly \$450,000. However, because the building's boilers and electrical panel are located in the old section of the building, moving those would run another \$340,000 or so, he added.

Obituaries

Dale Damm

Dale Leeroy Damm, 81, of Cass City, died following a lingering illness Tuesday, March 18, 2014 in Heather Hill Hospice, Newport Richie, FL.

He was born April 10, 1932 in Saginaw to Leonard Samuel and Laura Sarah (Haist) Damm. He married Mary Elizabeth McClorey August 26, 1953 in the Evangelical United Methodist Church, Cass City.

Dale served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954, serving one year in Germany. After returning from the service Dale began working with his dad at Leonard Damm and Son. He took over in 1956 and ran the store until it closed in 1979. Dale then worked for the Cass City Chronicle for seven years. He later worked for Hardees from the opening until the restaurant closed in 1995. Dale helped at Little's Funeral Home for many years. He was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church. Dale played basketball in high school and always enjoyed watching the Detroit Pistons games. He and Mary vacationed in Florida at their home in Holiday for over 15 years. Dale enjoyed traveling, taking many trips with friends including Roger and Bev Little, John Haire and Buck Rabideau. Dale was a member of Cass City VFW Post #3644 and a former member of Cass City Lions Club, White Creek Club and Cass City Fire Department. He also enjoyed bowling.

Dale is survived by his wife, Mary; children: Randy (Carmen) Damm of Cass City, Rick Damm of Pinellas, FL, Susan (Tim) Wooster of Flint; grandchildren: Jason Lee (Elizabeth) Damm, Ethan Damm; great granddaughter, Evelyn; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Johnston.

A memorial service will be scheduled later in the spring. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Military honors under the direction of U.S. Army and Cass City VFW Post #3644.

Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church or Cass City VFW Post #3644. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Dale Groth

Dale Groth, son of the late Robert and Wilma Groth, formerly of Cass City, passed away March 15, 2014 at Forest Oaks Nursing Home in Spring Hill, FL after a lengthy illness.

Dale graduated from Cass City High School in 1952. He was a Korean War Veteran. He was a former employee of Arjay Manufacturing, which was a subsidiary of Walbro.

He is survived by one son, Mr. Jesse

(Cheryllynne Gordon) Groth, of West Columbia, South Carolina and a daughter, Mrs. Julie (Euel) Mauney of Orlando, FL and has multiple step



grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

Dale will be cremated and interred at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

Nancy Gyomory

Nancy Elinora Gyomory, 77, of Deford, died following a long illness Monday, March 17, 2014 in Hillside Adult Foster Care Home.

She was born July 3, 1936 at home in Deford to Marton and Elizabeth (Kovacs) Paladi. She married Paul Albert Gyomory December 7, 1963 in Novesta Church of Christ. They just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Nancy graduated from Cass City High School. She worked as a bookkeeper for Bauer Candy Company for more than 20 years, retiring in 1988. Nancy also worked with Paul on their dairy farm. She loved gardening, sewing, working puzzles and playing cards, especially Euchre. Nancy also loved animals, especially their many dogs and cats over the years. Nancy enjoyed cooking, baking and sharing many delicious meals with family and friends.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Paul of Deford; sister, Mary Gyomory of Kingston; sister-in-law, Beatrice Gyomory of Canton; many nieces, nephews and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her brothers: Alex Paladi, Sr., John Paladi; sisters: Julia Amberboy, Thelma "Irma" Gaydos.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 21 in Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston with Pastor Jay Barsaleau, Home and Hospice Advantage Chaplain officiating. Interment will be in Kingston Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers for Mrs. Gyomory: Alex Paladi Jr., Ben Fontana; Active pallbearers: Eddie Paladi, Joe Gyomory, Tom Peruski, Douglas Gyomory, Frank Gyomory, Jackson Gyomory.

Memorials may be made to Home and Hospice Advantage or Tuscola County Pet Friendz. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Siren testing set to begin

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The Thumb was fortunate in that no tornados were recorded in 2013. According to NWS statistics, Tuscola County has recorded just over 17 tornados since 1950, while Huron County saw 13 tornados over the same period of time and Sanilac

County recorded 15 tornados.

The average Michigan tornado is on the ground for less than 10 minutes and travels a distance of about five miles. However, they do not always follow the norm and have been known to stay on the ground for more than an hour and travel distances of up to 100 miles or more.

Uably voters face bond vote

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web page."

O'Neil noted that upgrading the infrastructure, such as cabling and electronics — along with the district's wireless technology infrastructure will not only significantly improve the tools at students' disposal, but will also help to pave the way for future technology changes.

For example, he said, school officials are looking at initiating a "one-to-one" technology program.

"It's a major push in education right now," added O'Neil, who explained the approach involves providing each student with a mobile device used to complete homework assignments, take notes, etc., both in the classroom and at home.

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NCTL names stars

North Central Thumb League champ Kingston was rewarded with 5 all conference selections, to the delight of Lady Cardinal Coach Jay Green.

Highlighting the Kingston selections were Elissa Chambers and Jenna Boyl, a pair of dream team performers.

The Kingston guards recorded nearly identical statistics during the year that ended in a Class D Regional final defeat. Chambers, a senior, averaged 9.5 points per game, 4 assists and 3.5 steals. Boyl, a junior, averaged 10 points per game, 3 assists, 3.5 rebounds and 3.5 steals.

"Elissa really improved her play from last year and made big plays at important times," said Green. Adding, "Jenna really elevated her game at the end of the season and was our top shooter from behind the arc. Both were honorable mention all state."

Named to the NCTL all conference second team were Cassidy MacGuire and Sara Savage, while honorable mention pick Bailey Barden rounds out the Kingston all stars.

MacGuire, a junior, averaged 7 points, 4 assists and 3 steals and Savage, a sophomore, averaged 7 points and 7 rebounds per outing.

"Cassidy is a hard worker who ran the offense and was our best on the ball defender and Sarah did all the little things. She excelled at rebounding, running the floor, and setting well timed screens," said Green.

Senior Barden averaged 6 points and 5 rebounds per game and played her best ball late in the season.

"Bailey has been a starter for 3 years. She really came through for us during district week," said Green.

The complete NCTL all conference choices are:

Girls' All-League Basketball

First Team

1. Jenna Arndt- Port Hope
2. Elissa Chambers- Kingston (unanimous)
3. Sarah Inbody- Deckerville (unanimous)
4. Sarah Albrecht- C-PS (unanimous)
5. Courtney Groat- Peck
6. Jenna Boyle- Kingston

Second Team

1. Otyllia Abraham- Port Hope
2. Nina Preston- North Huron
3. Katelyn Frostic- C-PS
4. Cassidy MacGuire- Kingston
5. Sarah Savage- Kingston
6. Sarah Barker-Deckerville

Honorable Mention

1. Brooke Pettit- North Huron
2. Alex Welsh- C-PS
3. Miranda Zaremba- Mayville
4. Jordan Dunham- Mayville
5. Bailey Barden- Kingston
6. Daleigh Bissett- Peck
7. Liz Ridley- Deckerville
8. Jenna Genoff- Deckerville

Boys' All-League Basketball

First Team

1. Kyle Case- North Huron
2. Kyle Abrego-Peck
3. Tristen Haener- Peck (unanimous)
4. Cody Abrego- Peck
5. Tyler Beurmann- Peck
6. Alex Lemos- Kingston (unanimous)

Second Team

1. Nick Goretzki- North Huron
2. Brandon Jimkoski-Caseville
3. Wyatt Hooper- C-PS
4. Aaron VanHorn- Kingston
5. Eric Hartsell- Kingston
6. Nathan Spaetzel- Deckerville

Honorable Mention

1. Matt Kosinski- North Huron
2. Aaron Smith- C-PS
3. Dalton Bailey- Mayville
4. Andrew Morrison- Mayville
5. Wesley Bissett- Peck
6. Caleb Dudley- Peck
7. Dylan Pattullo- Deckerville



THE 2014 Cass City varsity baseball team members: (front, l-r) Dakota Hartel, Brad Thornton, Brock Thane, Blake Lebioda, Sawyer Cuthrell, Jacob Guinther (back) Dalton Prieskorn, Jake Hacker, Mason Erla, Drew Field, Watson Moore and Andy Collins.

Winning ways should continue for Cass City baseball team

With 7 returning letter winners from last year's championship squad, Cass City baseball fans are hoping to see more of the same in 2014 as Coach Nathan Haag enters his 7th year in charge of the Red Hawk program - winner of 3 straight Division 3 District crowns.

What Cass City fans won't see this spring is the familiar face of Cody Orban.

In his senior season, the Red Hawk standout led his team in Greater Thumb West play with a lofty .515 batting average, 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 another high school athlete like Cody Orban. The things I've seen him do in the last 4 years (are) unbelievable," Haag said, noting the bigger the moment, and as the pressure increased, the better he played.

Orban finished his high school career with 135 hits, passing former teammates Morgan Erla (130) and Ethan Nicol (113) for most career hits.

Adding to Haag's graduation losses are Cody Ross and Lukas Schenk. Both were GTW all conference picks in their final seasons.

"Cody improved from an honorable mention selection to a second team all-conference outfielder as a senior," Haag said. Adding, "Lukas was our lead-off hitter and most vocal player on the team. He always knew the pulse of the team."

Seniors Jake Hacker, Dakota Hartel and sophomore Mason Erla highlight the list of returnees for Cass City. All 3 were all-conference picks in 2013.

Erla, a GTW second team choice, batted .423 as a freshman, with 23 RBIs, 8 doubles and 4 home runs; Hartel batted for a .389 average at the plate and had a .542 on base average; Hacker held a .312 average in GTW play. The trio is expected to handle the majority of Cass City's

pitching chores once the season enters GTW play.

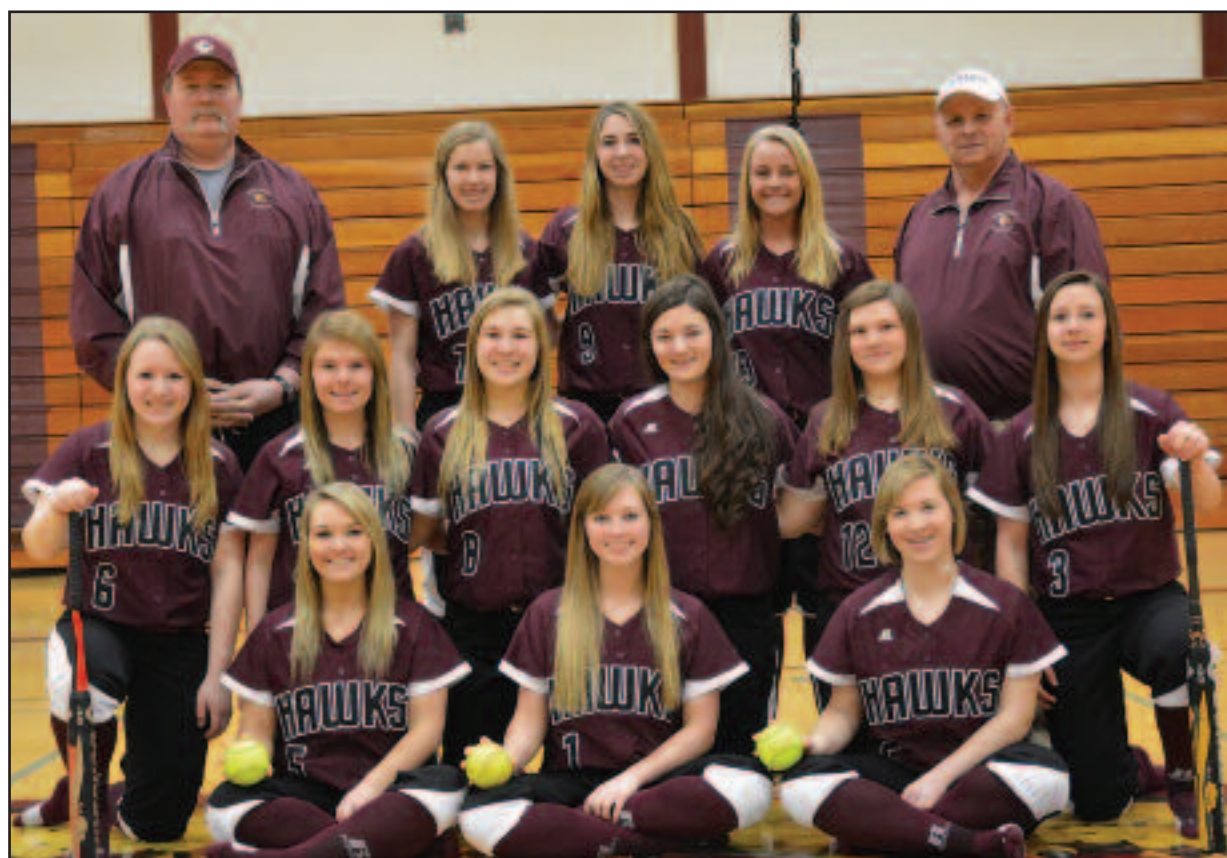
Haag calls Hacker the pillar of leadership on and off the field, while Erla and Hartel will anchor the pitching staff.

Also back with GTW all-conference

honors to their credit are Watson Moore and Brad Thornton. They combined for 41 RBIs and 28 runs scored in 2013.

Expected to be much improved with a year of varsity experience

under their belts are Brock Thane and Drew Field, while newcomers Sawyer Cuthrell, Jacob Guinther, Blake Lebioda, Andy Collins and Dalton Prieskorn should see plenty of action in the early stages of the season.



THE 2014 Cass City varsity softball team members: (front, l-r) Rachel Bartnik, Rebecca Graff, Lauren Bukoski (middle) Mady Brinkman, Lauren Scott, Hunter Langenburg, Erika Martin, Kara Reif, Alliah Riddle (back) Asst. Coach Ken Martin, Audrey Van Auken, Maegan LeValley, Shania Chambers and Coach John Hacker.

Lady Hawks look to rebound

The Cass City softball team struggled to a 10-18 record last season, after posting 22 wins in each of their

2 previous campaigns. Skipper John Hacker, entering his 4th year at the helm, is hoping 7

returning letter winners can get the Lady Red Hawks headed back in the right direction in 2014.

Leading the charge will be senior Shania Chambers. The Red Hawk third baseman was picked for the GTW all conference second team as a junior, batting for a .314 average that included 6 doubles and 2 triples in 70 at bats.

Also returning are Cass City middle infielders Alliah Riddle and Rachel Bartnik.

"Alliah, at short, and Rachel, at second, gives us plenty of experience defensively. And those 2 girls should be at the top of our batting line-up," said Hacker.

The Red Hawks also have tested players in catcher Kara Reif and first baseman Audrey Van Auken.

"We are pretty solid in the infield," said Hacker.

However, gone from the Red Hawks are 2013 graduates Susa Palviala, Ellen Hulbert, Stephanie Heckroth, Lauren Perry and Andrea Mikolon.

Hulbert was voted to the Greater Thumb West all conference second team at player-at-large in her final season. She batted .413 in the conference and drove in 26 RBIs, both team highs for Cass City, while Palviala, a senior exchange student,



THE 2014 Cass City soccer team members: (front, l-r) Morgan Anderson, Kendra Kerkau, Erin Zdrojewski, Lindsay Schotter, Amy Verhines (middle) Faith Windsor, Laura Cowdry, Ariel Dickson, Katherine Woodruff, Janey Ballard (back) Coach Chuck Reed, Kennedy Brown, Breanna Tietjens, Elisabeth Milligan, Alexina Somerville and Asst. Coach Dawn Leslie. (See story page 8.)



THE CASS City 2014 junior varsity softball team: (front, l-r) Briana Samons, Gloria Armstead, Lauren Potter, Tara Nicholas, Kelcie Autry, Kelly Delong (back) Courtney Szczepanski, Jessica Peters, Macy Dickinson, Emily Peters and Coach Nikolas Hopp.



THE CASS City 2014 junior varsity baseball team: (front, l-r) Brandon Horne, Brad Baker, Brad Hacker, Evan Baranski, Sam Kolacz, Hunter McGrath, Brent Baker (back) Asst. Coach Jim Baker, Brady Warford, TJ Moore, Cole Chippi, Logan Schenk, Chase Winter and Coach Bill Hartzell. Missing is Ryan Schmidt.

Graduation toll heavy on soccer field

The Cass City Lady Red Hawk soccer program is expected to be in a rebuilding mode this spring after suffering a big graduation toll in 2013.

Gone are last year's keepers Meri Dzielinski and Erin Moore. Coach Chuck Reed will also need to fill the shoes of Red Hawk grads Kassie LaPonsie, Jocelynn Venema, Taylor Brown, Briana Prill and Katie Michalski before the season opens Tuesday - weather permitting - against visiting Yale on April Fool's Day.

Reed has a core of returning players to help fill the voids. Kennedy Brown, Laura Cowdry and Janey Ballard will provide experience on defense, while Katherine Woodruff, Elisabeth Milligan and Erin Zdrojewski are being counted on up front. Milligan and Zdrojewski enter

the season as Greater Thumb Conference all conference selections. Milligan was voted to the GTC second team and Zdrojewski earned honorable mention praises a year ago.

Reed says Faith Windsor is penciled in at keeper, but has no experience, while backup Alexina Somerville has some time in the net, but she did not play a lot the last 2 years.

"With 16 players on the roster, hopefully some of the new additions will develop quickly. Scoring will also be an issue this spring unless one of the new players demonstrates a knack for scoring goals, but the Hawks should be able to play solid defense and show strength at midfield. With limited practice time due to the weather and

poor field conditions, it will take a while to put the team together," said Coach Chuck Reed.

Lady Hawks ready to go

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was a pleasant surprise for Coach Hacker in the outfield, collecting all conference second team praises.

Turning to the Red Hawk outfield, Hacker has returning junior Erika Martin pegged for left field and newcomer Lauren Scott patrolling center. Returnee Mady Brinkman also adds depth to the Red Hawk outfield.

"Erika has really shown improvement in volleyball and basketball in her junior year and I hope it carries over into softball," said Hacker, adding, "Lauren Scott will surprise some people in center field. She runs real well."

Handling the pitching duties will be returning senior Lauren Bukoski, while rookie Rebecca Graff will also see time on the hill. Behind the plate, Hacker says Hunter Langenburg and Reif will compete for playing time at catcher.

The Red Hawks have one untested, but promising, sophomore infielder in Maegan LeValley.

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3/24	North Branch-CANCELLED	4:00 p.m.
3/26	Capac-CANCELLED	4:00 p.m.
3/31	Millington	4:00 p.m.
4/3	Caro	4:00 p.m.
4/14	Ubyly	4:00 p.m.
4/17	Harbor Beach	4:00 p.m.
4/22	Yale	4:00 p.m.
4/24	Reese	4:00 p.m.
4/26	Tus. Co. Tourny @ Millington	TBD
4/28	Bad Axe	4:00 p.m.
5/1	Vassar	4:00 p.m.
5/5	BCAS	4:00 p.m.
5/6	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
5/10	Caro Tourny (Varsity)	TBD
5/12	USA	4:00 p.m.
5/15	EPB Lakers	4:00 p.m.
5/19	Marlette	4:00 p.m.
5/21	Brown City	4:00 p.m.
5/27	TBD@ SVSU	TBD

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

3/24	North Branch-CANCELLED	4:00 p.m.
3/26	Capac-CANCELLED	4:00 p.m.
3/31	Millington	4:00 p.m.
4/3	Caro	4:00 p.m.
4/14	Ubyly	4:00 p.m.
4/17	Harbor Beach	4:00 p.m.
4/22	Yale	4:00 p.m.
4/24	Reese	4:00 p.m.
4/26	Tus. Co. Tourny @ Millington	TBD
4/28	Bad Axe	4:00 p.m.
4/29	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
5/1	Vassar	4:00 p.m.
5/5	BCAS	4:00 p.m.
5/10	Caro Tourny (Varsity)	TBD
5/12	USA	4:00 p.m.
5/15	EPB Laker	4:00 p.m.
5/19	Marlette	4:00 p.m.
5/21	Brown City	4:00 p.m.
5/27	TBD @ SVSU	TBD

GIRLS' SOCCER

3/26	Capac- CANCELLED	4:30 p.m.
4/1	Yale	4:30 p.m.
4/2	Caro	4:30 p.m.
4/15	Marlette	5:00 p.m.
4/16	S.A.S.A.	5:00 p.m.
4/18	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.
4/22	EPB Lakers	5:00 p.m.
4/28	USA	5:00 p.m.
4/30	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.
5/2	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
5/5	Memphis	5:00 p.m.
5/9	EPB Lakers	5:00 p.m.
5/12	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
5/14	USA	5:00 p.m.
5/19	Brown City	5:00 p.m.
5/21	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.

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April 14 ~ Ubyly ~ 4:00p.m.

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Track

March 31 ~ Reese/Vassar/USA ~ 4:30p.m.

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3/24	Reese/Mayville/Brown City @ Reese	4:30 p.m.
	-CANCELLED	
3/27	EPB Lakers/Sandusky	4:30 p.m.
	-CANCELLED	
3/31	Reese/Vassar/USA@Reese	4:30 p.m.
4/2	Brown City Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/14	Brown City/Harbor Beach/Mayville	4:30 p.m.
4/17	Marlette Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/25	Vassar Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/29	Ubyly Invite	4:30 p.m.
5/2	Reese Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/6	Laker Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/9	Bad Axe Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/13	GTW League Meet @ TBD	4:00 p.m.
5/17	Regionals	
5/20	Tribune Meet of Champs @BA	
5/27	Thumb Meet of Champs @ Caro	
5/31	State Finals	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRACK

4/14	Brown City	4:30 p.m.
4/16	Reese/Sandusky	4:30 p.m.
4/23	Ubyly	4:30 p.m.
4/28	Sandusky/Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.
4/30	Marlette/Ubyly	4:30 p.m.
5/5	USA/Harbor Beach	4:30 p.m.
5/7	Marlette	4:30 p.m.
5/12	EPB Lakers/Ubyly/USA @ Ubyly	4:30 p.m.
5/14	GTC League Meet @ USA	TBA
5/16	Gavel Club Relays	4:00 p.m.

GOLF

4/11	GTC Jamboree @ BCAS	4:00 p.m.
4/14	GTC Jamboree @ Vassar	3:30 p.m.
4/24	GTC Jamboree @ USA	4:00 p.m.
5/2	GTC Jamboree @ Lakers	4:00 p.m.
5/5	GTC Jamboree @ Bad Axe	4:00 p.m.
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5/14	Brown City Invite	TBA
5/16	Warner Mem. Invite @ Vassar	TBA

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Back row (L to R): Tim Young (2nd Lt.), Alan Kretzschmer, Charlie Timmons (Sec./Treas.), Bill Kretzschmer, Ed Champagne, & Matt Roemer (Chief)

Front row (L to R): Aaron Dubs; John Engelhardt; Chad Timmons (Asst. Chief), Jim Albrecht, & Hunter Champagne
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Legal Notices

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gary L. Cryderman Jr. and Jodi L. Cryderman, His Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated August 28, 1997, and recorded on August 29, 1997 in Liber 718 on Page 1452, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen and 74/100 Dollars (\$45,419.74).

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 April 24, 2014. Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7 of Foster Dam Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 32.

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: March 26, 2014
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #420018F03

3-26-4

IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James Beyerlein, a married man and Cynthia Beyerlein, a married woman, tenants by the entirety, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 2004 and recorded February 10, 2004 in Liber 978, Page 895, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA") by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-One and 15/100 Dollars (\$128,851.15) including interest at 2% 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 ven-

due at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on APRIL 17, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 225 feet of the East 200 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Denmark 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. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 19, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C..
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-000665

3-19-4

You are notified that a certain land contract, dated 7/7/2010 to Dale Vandenbassche, a single man as purchaser concerning the property described as parcel A, the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 3 Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan is described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 Corner of said Section 3; thence N.01°38'08"W., 1090.60 feet along the west line of said Section 3 and the centerline of Cemetery Road to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said west line, N.01°38'08"W., 215.00 feet; thence N.88°30'19"E., 569.00 feet parallel with the north line of said Section 3; thence S.01°38'08"E., 215.00 feet parallel with the west line of said Section 3; thence S.88°30'19"W., 569.00 feet parallel with the north line of said Section 3 to the Point of Beginning and containing 2.808 acres.

TOGETHER WITH and subject to a 40 foot private easement for ingress and egress whose centerline is described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of above described parcel "E"; thence N.88°30'19"E., 275.00 feet along the north line of said parcel "E" to the Point of Ending.

The total amount must be paid within 15 days of this notice.

Dated 03/19/2014
Peter Real Estate
3074 Kingston Rd. Box 0250
Kingston, MI 48741
03/19/2014

3-19-3

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James D. Skinner and Donna M. Skinner, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to 3RD Financial Service Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 14, 2003, and recorded on August 25, 2003 in Liber 950 on Page 774, and modified by

Affidavit or Order recorded on March 29, 2012 in Liber 1244 on Page 282, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Three and 97/100 Dollars (\$203,693.97).

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 April 10, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 1, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, thence South 84 degrees 35 minutes 32 seconds East 1034.23 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning; thence North 2 Degrees 02 Minutes 47 seconds East 628.70 feet; thence South 84 degrees 34 minutes 12 seconds East 330 feet; thence South 2 degrees 02 minutes 47 seconds West, 628.57 feet along the West 1/8 line, thence North 84 deg 35 minutes 31 seconds West, 330 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: March 12, 2014
For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #425948F01

3-12-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SCOT JACOBS and BOBBI JO JACOBS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 28, 2009, and recorded on February 12, 2009, in Liber 1167, on Page 364, and assigned by said mortgagee to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Fifty Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents (\$165,050.62), 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 April 10, 2014 Said premises are located in

Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1 / 4 of Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, Columbia Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning in the South line of said Section 18 distant East 986 feet along said South Section line from the South 1 / 4 corner of said Section, thence North 416 feet, thence East 208 feet, thence South 416 feet to said South Section line, thence West 208.00 feet along said South Section line to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. 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. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC
M o r t g a g e e / A s s i g n e e
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
CEN.000532 FHLMC

3-12-4

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Benjamin J. Hennessey, a single man, of 4215 Maple Street, Cass City, MI 48726, as Mortgagor, to Northstar Bank, f/k/a Community Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, whose principal office is in Bad Axe, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 15, 2002 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on October 24, 2002 in Liber 899, pages 1296, et seq, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Ninety Four and 79/100 (\$6,194.79) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance of the Tuscola County Building in the City of Caro, and County of Tuscola, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and the premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGE 92, NOW BEING PAGE 42 B.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the period of redemption shall be one (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240.

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

Dated: March 12, 2014
NORTHSTAR BANK, Mortgagee
RICHARD L. TROWHILL
Attorney at Law
175 Thompson Rd.
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-6272

3-12-5

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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 April 24, 2014. Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 1: Commencing at a point 13 rods and 8 feet North of the Southeast corner of West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 3 Town 12 North Range 9 East; thence North to the South line of Gibbs Street; thence West along the South line of Gibbs Street 4 rods; thence South to a point 4 rods directly West of the place of beginning; thence East to the place of beginning. Parcel 2: Commencing at a point 13 rods and 8 feet (222.5 feet) North and 4 rods West of the Southeast corner of the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East; thence North 132 feet to the South line of Gibbs Street; thence West on said South line 6 feet; thence South 132 feet; thence East 6 feet to the place of beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: March 26, 2014 For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #438503F01

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*Ed LaBelle
 Elkland Township Clerk*

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Annual Budget Meeting
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 will be held
Sat., March 29 at 1:00 p.m.
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*Lori Mazure
 Greenleaf Township Clerk*

NOTICE
ELLINGTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Annual Township Board Meeting will be held at the Township Hall located at the corner of M-81 and Dutcher Road **Saturday, March 29, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.**

The Township Board will be reviewing the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2014-2015.

They will also review road improvements for 2014.

There will also be a public hearing for "Truth in Taxation" for the tax year 2014-2015.

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Bader: community can help

Cass City grad is hoping to land internship with Pistons

by Tyler R. Perry
Special for the Chronicle

Like many children, Steffin Bader grew up watching the Detroit Pistons with his dad, hoping there would be a day when he, too, might be on the court.

Although his dream has taken a different form, the goal is within his reach, but he needs the community's

help to get there. "My dream used to be to play professional basketball," Bader said. "As I grew up, my dream quickly changed to wanting to be someone who makes professional sports run so other kids are able to enjoy it the way I did."

The Central Michigan University (CMU) senior is now within reach of his "dream-come-true", thanks to a

project in his sports management class.

"I'm majoring in sports management with a minor in professional sales," Bader noted. "The goal is to sell the most tickets (to Detroit Pistons' games). It's a competition amongst the entire CMU Sports Management Program. The student that sells the most tickets before the end of the season gets an internship with the team in corporate sales."

Bader, who has been vigorously pursuing the top sales title since the project was launched in January, has learned much along the way. "I've learned perseverance," he said. "I have been determined to make my dream become a reality by coming up with some new and creative sales and marketing strategies to get tickets sold."

Bader's "can-do" attitude is paying off. "I'm currently in second place in ticket numbers — behind by eight tickets but leading the class in overall sales revenue," the 2010 Cass City High School graduate said. "I'm just a small town kid with big time dreams, and winning this competition is the first step in making my dream become a reality."

And that's where he's hoping his community will lend a hand.

Thanks to the relationship between the Detroit Pistons and the sports management class at CMU, Bader is able to offer special deals to the public.

"I can sell any ticket for any place in the Palace," he explained. "Every ticket I sell is already discounted cheaper than face value. I can also get a lot of other incentives attached as far as food vouchers, pictures on the court after the game, welcome signs on the big screen, etc."

In addition, Bader has secured special privileges for those who buy tickets to the March 28 game against the Miami Heat. "I have a deal going with the Pistons that anyone that buys tickets for the game gets a court access pass to go on the court and take a shot," he said.

For more information, or to purchase tickets to an upcoming Detroit Pistons game, contact Bader at (989) 954-5454 or email him at steffbader91@gmail.com.



STEFFIN BADER, a 2010 Cass City High School graduate and current senior at CMU, is in the running for an internship with the Detroit Pistons. The internship will be awarded based on most Pistons tickets sold by individuals in the CMU Sports Management Program. Bader is in second place so far and is hoping area residents will push him over the top by purchasing tickets from him for upcoming games.



THE SANILAC County Sheriff's Department's 2013 Dispatcher of the Year is Sandra Robinson. Pictured above are (from left) Undersheriff Brad Roff, Robinson, dispatch Director Dawn Cubitt and Sheriff Garry Biniecki.



THIS YEAR'S Uniform Deputy of the Year is Sgt. Nathan Smith. Pictured above are (from left) Undersheriff Brad Roff, Lt. Charlene Washkevich, Smith and Sheriff Garry Biniecki.



AARON HILLMAN was named the 2013 Sanilac County Sheriff's Department's Corrections Deputy of the Year. Pictured above are (from left) Undersheriff Brad Roff, Hillman, Lt. Nick Romzek and Sheriff Garry Biniecki.

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