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Village council holds a rare closed session

by Clarke Haire
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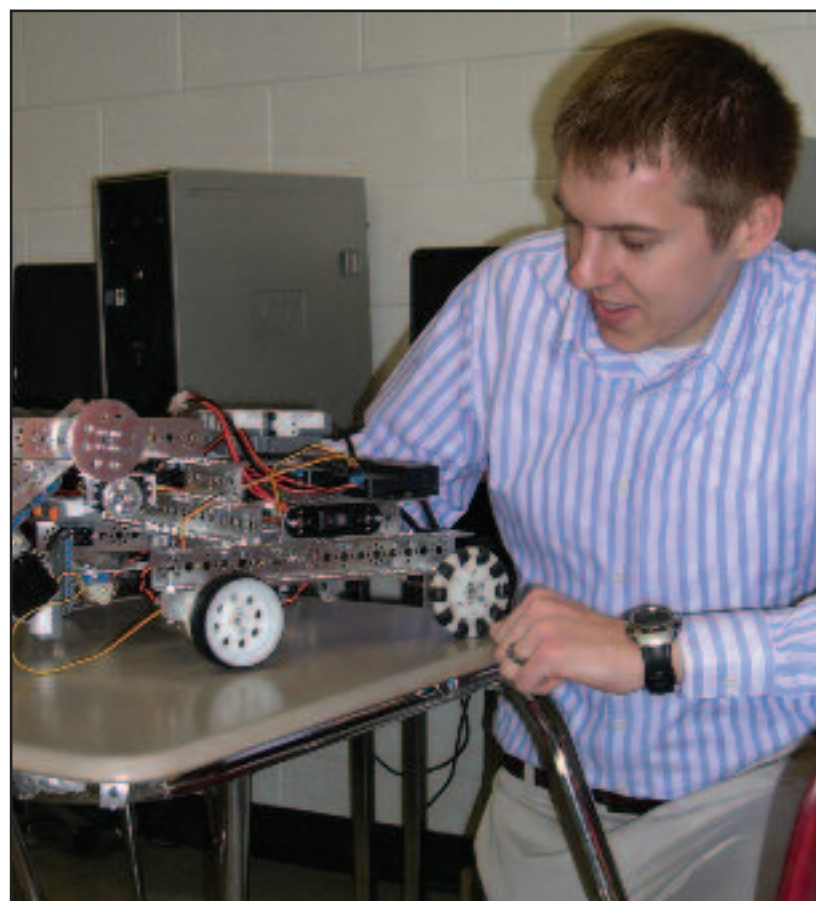
The Cass City Village Council met in a rare, lengthy closed session Monday during its regular monthly meeting to discuss employee personnel issues.

Village Manager Peter Cristiano called for the private, non-agenda assembly, halfway through the council's March gathering that lasted more than two hours. Attending the session were all six village council trustees, Cristiano, village President Carl Palmateer, wastewater treatment plant Supt. Rick Mohr, village attorney Jason Bitzer, and area community leaders Steve Erickson, Bert Althaver, Christine Young, Vicki Sheery and Karen Easterling.

Shortly after 9 p.m. the council returned to its open meeting forum, when they were asked to share with village taxpayers any information or if they could provide any details on the closed communications.

"No," responded trustee Donald Richard, who noted that it would take a court order to reveal what transpired during the 140-minute meeting.

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CASS CITY Junior-Senior High School teacher T.C. Gruber adjusts a robot. Gruber will be teaching one of three new STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) courses slated to be offered to local students next year. The classes are Robotics, Astronomy and Forensic Science/Advanced Biology. (Related photo, page 8.)

Truck rear-ends buggy, 2 hurt

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Two Thumb residents were injured but survived a collision involving a semi-truck and an Amish buggy over the weekend.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported the crash occurred at about 8:30 a.m. Sunday on M-53

(VanDyke Road) near Robinson Road in Sanilac County's Evergreen Township.

"The initial investigation revealed that...a 57-year-old North Carolina truck driver was traveling north on M-53 in a 1999 Freightliner semi when he rear-ended an Amish buggy traveling northbound on the shoulder of the road," said Sgt. Mark Siemen.

"The Amish buggy was occupied by a 23-year-old Deford man and a 19-year-old woman from Decker."

Both area residents, identified as Andrew Kempf and Esther Hershberger, were ejected from the buggy.

"Deputies learned through their investigation and interviews that the driver of the truck was self-distracted while driving and did not see the buggy traveling north in front of him and was unable to stop, colliding with the buggy," Siemen reported.

Upon impact, the horse and buggy were separated, and the horse continued to run north, dragging parts of the buggy until it collided with a second vehicle that was parked roughly 1 1/2 miles farther down the road, according to the officer.

"Both subjects in the buggy sustained injuries from the crash," Siemen said. "The male subject was transported to a Cass City area hospital for treatment of minor injuries. The female in the buggy was airlifted from the scene by FlightCare (Helicopter) to a Saginaw area hospital for treatment of serious injuries."

Siemen noted the horse also suffered injuries and its condition was being evaluated.

The driver of the truck, William Patterson of Cherryville, N.C., was not hurt.

The accident remains under investigation by deputies, who were assisted at the scene by the Elkland Township Fire Department, troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro, and Marlette Ambulance personnel.



ANDREW Kempf, 23, of Deford, and Esther Hershberger, 19, of Decker, suffered injuries but miraculously survived a collision involving their horse-drawn buggy and semi-truck Sunday morning on M-53.

STEM

Cass City students can explore forensic science, robotics and astronomy

by Ryan Walker
Freelance Writer

It's hard to imagine a world in which people are not using science, math and technology on a regular basis. Whether it is in the workplace, school, or our personal lives, most of society comes in contact with some form of science, math, and/or technology multiple times each day.

Beginning next school year, Cass City Junior/Senior High School will not only continue to build science,

math and technology skills; it will also offer four new classes whose curriculums will incorporate a variety of new learning experiences.

Three of these STEM classes will be offered at the high school level, and one will reach out to junior high students.

"STEM stands for science, technology, engineering and mathematics," said junior high science teacher T.C. Gruber, who will be teaching the seventh and eighth grade STEM Robotics class.

Students will be introduced to the

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Advocate Santhany ready for retirement

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Diane Santhany spent what probably felt like a lifetime working in a field riddled with victims, young and old, each with their own heartbreaking story to tell. Her days on the job — like the supply of physical and emotional abuse cases in Tuscola County — often seemed to never end.

And yet, while the Cass City native knew her efforts wouldn't put an end to all of the hurt out there, she poured herself into the job, day after day, hoping to make a difference.

Santhany recently closed the books on her career as Tuscola County's victim advocate coordinator.

"It is gratifying to walk away feeling as though I have made a difference in at least a few lives," Santhany recently commented. "I can't take sole credit for the successes we have seen. I have been accepted and supported by the law enforcement officers who have been my co-workers over the years."

"Even though I am a former 'hippie' — Haight-Ashbury in the early

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CONSTRUCTION CREWS continue to make steady progress on the new Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) milk processing plant, located in the Cass City Industrial Park. Above, crews set a 40,000-gallon silo weighing in at roughly 35,000 pounds. When the construction is completed, there will be a dozen silos with storage capacities ranging from 20,000 to 60,000 gallons. (Photos courtesy of Tyler R. Perry)



Meg's Peg



Words

by Melva E. Guinther

My sister Peggy got me interested in playing "Words With Friends" via Facebook, sort of an online Scrabble game. It's a lot of fun, although it's frustrating when you have no vowels, or nothing but vowels, to work with. You can swap your letters, but lose your turn in doing so. Then your opponent has an advantage.

Some of the gals I play against come up with words I've never heard of, words like suq, qi, nidi or umiaqs. I've discovered that you don't necessarily need a "u" in order to use a "q." My Scrabble and Crossword dictionaries are in a box somewhere like so many things I haven't located since we moved. I really need to find them.

I had always considered Scrabble a sort of simple game with which to pass time. But some folks make it a complex venture. They study strategies and moves to enhance the value of their words. I don't think I want to get that serious about it.

Words have always fascinated me, though. Using language distinguishes man from beast, at least it should. Some people make it hard, based on their vocabularies as well as their behavior. I believe individuals with a broad vocabulary make a better impression and are more highly regarded than those without. Of course, words can also be meaningless, for example: "Your call is very important to us;" "Easy Open;" "Tear along dotted line." If you take those expressions seriously, you've never spent an entire morning on hold, or struggled vainly for 10 minutes trying to open an easy open package before finally getting the scissors or a bigger tool.

Since moving to Ohio, we've come across some expressions that we hadn't seen in Michigan. Riding with our daughter one day we spotted a road sign, "Calming Traffic Ahead." Before I could ask

what that meant, we encountered the first of many speed bumps, except down here they're referred to as speed "humps." I suspect a speed hump is a smidgeon higher than a speed bump. At least it seemed so, and they did indeed calm traffic after that first jolt.

Another sign that caught my interest is in front of a neighborhood school, "No idling. Children breathing."

People in Ohio also pronounce names and places differently than I would. The city named Belfontaine to my thinking should be "Bel-fon-TAIN." It sounds French and elegant. But Ohioans call it "BELL-fountain."

I'm still struggling with how to pronounce Olentangy. There doesn't appear to be a Bad Axe or a Paw Paw in the state, however.

Sometimes I wish my dog could talk. I suspect that most of what she'd say would be food related.

Food and chasing squirrels seem to be Shadow's passion. However, there are times when I think she might have something to say on other matters. For instance, what is she thinking when she issues that audible sigh or groan when I turn the light on after she's gone to bed. I'd like to hear that translated into words - I think.

One more note on words: That old saying that "words can never hurt me" just isn't true. Most of us can recall hurtful words uttered decades ago. I suspect that if people thought or cared about the impact of their words, there would be a lot fewer of them. Some of us would be rendered speechless.

I often think of a prayer from the Psalms, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, oh God." If we could strive for that, our vocabulary would be just fine.

Kingston High School announces honor roll

7th Grade

Maisey Bigelow, *Gerilyn Carpenter, Hailey Clark, Nathan Cloyd, *Levi Cryderman, *Kendra DeLong, *Faith Dennis, Jamie Dibble, *Jillyan Dinsmore, *Dakota Distelrath, *Connor Henry, Brian Hobson, *Hunter James, Shyanne LaFond, *Lily Lyons, *Camryn MacGuire, *Carley Smith, *Morgan Tallieu, *Gunnar Thompson and *Emily Warrington.

8th Grade

Austin Ahern, Alexis Board, Lauryn Cumper, Grace Dinsmore, Kaisa Giddings, *Garrett Green, Hailey Kowalski, Jacob McDaid,

Samantha Moore, Madisyn Pennington, Haley Pohlod, *Josselyn Rushlow, *Daniel Schwarck, Alayna Williams and Cassidy Zyrowski.

9th Grade

*Allison Bundschuh, Chelsey Clapsaddle, Jade DeLong, *Nicholas Edwards, Carter Goss, Victoria Hale, Brittney Keys, Grant Koehler, Stephen Krych, *Aracelli Peter, Nathan Scott and Chelsey Stevens.

10th Grade

Corey Adamczyk, Madison Cofer, *Caraleah DuRussell, Ashton Fetting, Brittney Giddings, Alyssa Gornowiz, Taylar Goss, *William Hall, *Zachary Harris, James Jacobs, *Riley Magiera, Anthony Maskell, Michaayla McComb, *Emily Murdoch, *Riley Murdoch, Daniel Nickens, Kylan Pennington, *Kali Powell, Priscilla Proctor, Sean Reavey, Griffin Romain, *Sarah Savage, *Bree Sears, Colin Smith, *Andrew Weidman, Kylie Westerby and Tony Wilson.

11th Grade

Zachary Baugher, Jenna Boyl, Wesley Boyl, Daniel Copeland, *Emma Cumper, *Clay Daily, Taylor Fox, Charles Goss, Jared Koehler, Kyle Long, *Cassidy MacGuire, Kimberly McCormick, Joseph Miklovic, Drue Pisha, Nicholas Prochilo, Brandon Radecki, Seth Richmond, *Aaron VanHorn and Kylie Zyrowski.

12th Grade

*Bailey Barden, Joseph Barrons, Colton Bundschuh, Elissa Chambers, Taylor Chorba, *Erina Dekalita Mull, *Jesse Endert, *Eric Hartsell, Sarah Higgins, *Peter Hill, Joleane LaBlanc, *Gabrielle Lester, Jelena Marjanovic, *Katelyn McDaid, Viola Poppeck, Aaron Potter, *Lauren Schwarck, Connor Smith, Julianna Sword, July Teal, *Joel VanAllen, *Jordan Wenzlaff, Alex Wilkerson-Lemos and Jacob Zyrowski.

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In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Why not host meet for the community?

It appears the law will prevent the Cass City Board of Education from placing the future of the former Campbell Elementary School in the hands of district voters, but we still think it's a good idea.

School Supt. Jeff Hartel recently reported that, according to the school's legal firm, it's against the law to move the responsibility of a fiduciary decision from an elected group of people to the people who elected them to make such decisions.

However, that opinion, should it stand, doesn't mean school officials can't still solicit public input on whether to hang on to or sell the school building that has now been closed for two years.

Why not host a community meeting for the purpose of asking district residents what they think?

Taxpayers who have strong opinions on this issue and are willing to devote an hour or so of their time would be able to offer their input, and an open forum would give the entire board an opportunity to see how what they've heard "on the street" stacks up against opposing views.

Up until now, board members in favor of selling the former school have said they're hearing from voters who support their position. Likewise, trustees opposed to the sale say they're hearing another story altogether during their discussions with district residents. That comes as little surprise, but carries no weight when it comes to determining how the community at large feels

Sure, a town hall-style meeting is hardly scientific, but it might be the next best thing to a vote and would cost very little.

When it comes right down to it, the board and residents must weigh the value of keeping a school that may or may not be needed in the future, versus selling the property and possibly facing a lack of space in the future, although enrollment figures aren't expected to rise dramatically anytime soon.

Keeping the building means continuing to pour \$20,000 into utility costs annually, plus any repairs that are needed in the years to come, presuming the district is unable to lease the space for income to help offset utilities.

Based on the estimates Hartel recently shared with the board regarding razing the older portion of the structure, it's a foregone conclusion that no one wants to spend that kind of money simply to recycle the building.

As we said, a community meeting is hardly scientific, but it would at least give the officials entrusted with this decision a better sense of what the electors would like to see happen with a former school building that has served the district well.



Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Stepping away from the treadmill



All right. Enough's enough already. I give up. I'm throwing in the workout towel, hanging up my tennis shoes and reaching for a thick slice of pizza – with extra cheese, please.

It's become too much. Diet and exercise. Exercise and diet. I've been traveling the road to fitness for weeks now – my commitment is beyond monumental – and today I stepped on the scale to see the same old familiar numbers staring back at me. Again.

My scale has become a permanent fixture fixated on my failure to lose and even though they say numbers don't lie, I'm crying foul. Something is amiss. I am doing all the right things for all the right reasons. My goal is health. I want to be strong, live long. Is it wrong to want to look good and have a svelte waistline while doing so? Apparently so, because while my efforts feel substantial, the results are anything but.

Diet and exercise. Who knew two unassuming words could be so difficult and overwhelming and all-encompassing? After a certain age (which shall remain nameless) if you don't want to sag in places that shouldn't sag, fitness and health become essential components to your life's focus. Ugh. I'd rather focus on cheese.

Unfortunately, cheese is not included in the dietary regime of this health-conscious amphibian. I'm practicing the Kermit plan, and it ain't easy being green. Green tea (antioxidants), green smoothies (super-nutrition) and a green salad (fiber) are part of my daily fodder. Green M&M's (yum) are not.

Life is far from fair.

One of the most unfair bodily functions known to humankind is a process called metabolism. Metabolism – not to be confused with cannibalism – is the rate at which we convert the food we eat into energy used by our bodies. People have different rates of metabolism. After the last few months, I believe mine is practically nonexistent. Experts say this is to be expected because after a certain point in life, it is natural for one's metabolism to decrease to the rate of a slow-moving slug.

In other words, I'm running uphill, against the wind, while gravity (another best friend) pulls me downward. This helps explain why my waist and weight sit at bigger numbers than they ever were meant to be. The only remedy? Diet and exercise! Where are my pom poms when I need them?

Experts recommend aerobic activity to benefit the heart. I walk – because it is the closest thing to non-exercise that gives one an aerobic workout. I figure it's sort of like getting the benefit of a workout without really working out. I don't want to take this exercise thing to the extreme. I'll earn my 26.2 in another lifetime, although I harbor sincere and wholehearted envy toward those of you with the flashy stickers in the back windows of your minivans.

Research shows that strength training can help ward off osteoporosis and increase one's ability to maintain independence with daily activities – like carrying in the groceries. I'm a supporter of strong bones and independence, but as far as the groceries go, I don't have three strapping sons for nothing. Mama needs a hand here!


We are told there are numerous benefits to maintaining a strong core. A core is key to being centered and balanced. It also trims the tummy. I'm trying to bolster my core, but I'm not convinced I have much of one. Maybe it's hanging out somewhere with my metabolism. I'd like to look like a core, but I'm afraid my body more closely resembles the shape of a fully-intact apple.

Stretching before and after your daily fitness routine helps maintain flexibility, which enhances overall health and well-being. Not to brag, but I mastered the art of flexibility years ago. Remember those three sons of mine? Their antics help me maintain the epitome of flexibility – without ever having to touch my toes.

The effort required to eat right and stay in shape can be exhausting. I'm currently suffering from a diet hangover – or too much of a good thing. That's why I'm taking a spring break. I'm not giving up completely. I'm going to stay calm, and step away from the treadmill, regroup, eat a piece of cheese (or three) and get back on the scale tomorrow.

Or maybe the day after that.

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)

We'd like to offer kudos to the folks at Battel's Sugar Bush, and not just because the family has earned its reputation for producing the tops in home-grown pure maple syrup in the Cass City area since 1882.

Sue Stuever Battel recently reported that Battel's has become the first maple syrup operation in the state to be verified by the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program (MAEAP).

MAEAP is an innovative, proactive program that helps farms of all sizes and all commodities voluntarily prevent or minimize agricultural pollution risks. The organization was developed by a coalition of farmers, commodity groups, state and federal agencies, and conservation and environmental groups to provide a venue for farmers to become better educated about management options in order to help protect and enhance the quality of natural resources.

Area residents who participated in Revive Ministries' Hunger Action Month Balloon Launch last fall may find this note interesting: according to a recent post on the ministries' Facebook page, a hunter in Canada has made contact with the local group to say three of the balloons tangled themselves together and made the journey several hundred miles across from Sault St. Marie intact and into his tree blind.

By the way, the fundraiser, held last September, resulted in the sale of more than 430 balloons and generated enough cash for Revive officials to purchase some 2,600 meals for needy families in the area.

Cass City DPW Supt. Gary Barnes reports his crew has spent the majority of its time this past month plowing and hauling snow. Barnes says this winter Cass City has received approximately 56 inches of snow and village workers have hauled away 1,557 loads of snow and used 250 tons of salt. By comparison, last year at this time the village had accumulated about 31 inches of snow and used 140 tons of salt.



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- First Monday:**
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- 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).

Deford motorist hurt in crash

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Deford motorist was injured in a two vehicle traffic crash early last week in Sanilac County's Marlette Township.

The accident occurred Monday at about 11 a.m. on Clifford Road, according to Sanilac County sheriff's deputies, who reported the investigation revealed a 1991 Chevrolet Astro van driven by 47-

year-old Jeffery Cummings of Mayville backed out of a driveway and then attempted to turn left into a driveway on the north side of Clifford Road, directly across from where he originally backed out.

"A vehicle being driven by 33-year-old Jennifer Burpee of Deford was traveling east on Clifford Road in a 2004 Pontiac Grand Am. (She) struck the rear driver's side of the vehicle being driven by Mr. Cummings as he was attempting to

turn left into a private driveway," Deputy Matt Armstrong said.

"Mr. Cummings was cited as a result of the accident for failing to yield to oncoming traffic," Armstrong noted. "Mrs. Burpee was taken to Marlette Regional Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries."

The Marlette Fire Department and Marlette EMS personnel assisted deputies at the scene.

Circuit court news

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Garrett J. Rappuhn, 19, Caro, pleaded no contest to a charge of assault with intent to commit sexual penetration Oct. 20 in Almer Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$25,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Tara L. Fanchier, 29, Millington, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and 12 months probation following her pleas of no contest to identity theft and obtaining money or personal property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 by false pretenses between Oct. 1 and Oct. 5 in Millington Township.

The jail term was delayed for one year, according to court records, which state the defendant was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$648 plus attorneys fees of \$500 and restitution of \$205.14.

*Tara F. Haley, 37, Caro, was sentenced to 150 days in jail (deferred without a date) and 24 months probation following her plea of no contest to attempted possession of a controlled substance July 26 in Caro.

She was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$525 plus attorneys fees of \$250.

*Robert T. Miller, 37, Otter Lake, pleaded no contest to charges of possession of an altered or forged motor vehicle registration tab, driving without insurance, and operating a motor vehicle with the presence of a controlled substance in his body Dec. 27 in Denmark Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$100. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Tony J. Emmons, 35, Mayville, pleaded guilty to one count of unlawful use of a motor vehicle Aug. 29 in Caro. He was also convicted of

being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Nicholas R. Schaudt, 31, Marlette, pleaded no contest to possession of marijuana, second offense, and operating a motor vehicle with the presence of a controlled substance in his body - with an occupant under the age of 16 years Dec. 30 in Kingston.

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

*Kevin C. Peters, 23, Clio, pleaded no contest to charges of interfering

with electronic communications and domestic violence Nov. 16 in Millington Township.

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

*Richard L. Eaton, 50, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify local law enforcement of a change in address Nov. 21 in Gilford Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

Rawson Memorial earns certification as a QSAC library

The Library of Michigan recently awarded Rawson Memorial District Library, Cass City, a certificate of completion for meeting the Essential Level requirements of the Quality Services Audit Checklist (QSAC).

To earn certification, Rawson Memorial District Library officials demonstrated competence in seven categories of achievement, including human resources; governance/administration; services; collection development; technology; facilities and equipment; and public relations/marketing.

"We are proud that Rawson Memorial District Library has done such good work in providing services deemed 'essential' by the Library of Michigan," commented Lyle Clarke, who serves as chairman of the Cass City library board. "By focusing efforts on these key areas, our library has shown a strong commitment to customer service."

"Two years in the making, QSAC represents the work of more than 100 library directors, trustees and staff members who together created measures of quality for our state's public libraries," said Michigan State Librarian Nancy Robertson. "The staff of the Rawson Memorial District Library is to be commended for achieving a vital milestone in library service."

The QSAC was made possible by the institute of Museum and Library Services through LSTA (Library and Services Technology Act) funding. The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent, federal grant-making agency dedicated to creating and sustaining a nation of learners by helping libraries and museums serve their communities.



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Reporter's notebook

Spam. Love it or hate it?

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Folks in my generation didn't grow up with computers, but we knew Spam when we saw it — it came in a familiar blue and white can and occasionally appeared in the menu at home in one form or another.

Yup, I'm talking about the decades-old mystery meat that could be eaten as is, baked or fried. Well, assuming you were able to successfully open the can lid with the attached metal key, without slicing your hand on the razor sharp edge.

Spam's still around but, of course, not everyone likes it. Still, you have to respect the longevity of a meat product that has the shelf life of a Twinkie and is far less healthy to consume.

Being the astute investigative reporter I am, I couldn't help but dig a little deeper, and this is what I found, according to the website, The Daily Meal:

Spam (or, officially SPAM) was introduced by the Hormel Foods Corporation in 1937. At the time, the fact that meat could be kept fresh for years by canning it was quite novel.

The canned ham has kept a low profile since a massive publicity campaign launched following World War II, living out its lengthy shelf life in the canned foods section of supermarkets and convenience stores while hanging on to its cult following and fending off canned-meat competitors such as Treet.

According to the website, some 44,000 cans of Spam, or roughly 33,000 pounds, are produced every hour worldwide, to be consumed in more than 40 countries.

And, Spam isn't really a mystery meat. In fact, Hormel officials have always been straight forward about what goes into those cans — pork shoulder and ham, salt, water, sugar, potato starch and nitrates. In other words, basically the same stuff used to make hot dogs.

In all, there are 14 varieties of Spam available around the world today, including Turkey Spam, Teriyaki Spam, and Spam with bacon (now there's a surprise), chorizo or cheese. There's also a Spam spread and a hickory smoke-flavored Spam.

Now the bad news: Spam is incredibly unhealthy in large servings. One tin equals nearly 100 grams of fat, more than 1,000 calories, 240 milligrams of cholesterol, and 4,696 milligrams of sodium — nearly double the USDA's recommended daily allowance.

For those hungering for more information about Spam, take heart: you could always plan a trip to the 16,500-square foot Spam Museum in Austin, Minn., this summer, or plan a trip to Shady Grove, Ore., home of the annual Spam Parade and Festival.

Down Memory Lane

by Melissa McCormick



5 YEARS AGO (2009)

Kate VanAuken highlighted Cass City's Chamber of Commerce Annual Community Dinner when she accepted the Citizen of the Year plaque from 2008 winners Dave and Marty Osentoski. Senior Sarah Reed addressed the crowd after receiving the Junior Citizen of the Year award.

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki accepted a letter from Congressman Candice Miller authorizing a \$200,000 federal grant that will be used for law enforcement technology upgrades to the 911 call system in Sanilac County.

Cass City High School seniors Chelsea Paladi and Riki Badgley recently took first place for their public relations campaign in a Michigan DECA competition and were invited to compete at the national level.

Private First Class Brandy Cooper recently graduated from basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and is now undergoing advanced individual training (AIT) as a health care specialist/medic. Cooper, a 2003 Cass City High School graduate, is currently a CNA (certified nursing assistant) and is on the waiting list for the registered nurse program. She is the daughter of Joe and Holly Cooper of Owendale.

The Battel family recently held their first ever "Maple Syrup Saturday" open house. Some 350 people took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Cass City area sugar bush. During the open house, Mark Battel kept the wood fire going under his evaporator pan while explaining to visitors how he boils the water from the sap until only pure maple syrup remains.

The 2009 Cass City Junior Citizen of the Year candidates included, Carly Rabideau, Amanda Langenburg, Jennica Richards, Sarah Reed and Lukas Varney.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

Cass City High School has moved into the Michigan High School Athletic Association class B from class C. The Hawks have been like a yo-yo bouncing up and down in the 2 classes. This time the school will remain in class B for 3 and possibly 4 years. The new enrollment requirement for class C is 234-488 students and for class B 489-1035 students. Cass City's enrollment is 509. This year the Hawks remained in class C by a single vote. Until this year's especially large freshman and sophomore classes graduate it's extremely likely that Cass City will remain in class B. After that, unless the numbers from the MHSAA change, the school will drop back to class C in yet another spin of the yo-yo.

The Cass City High School Math Team took first place in the annual Tuscola County Academic Games competition at Saginaw Valley State University. Team members are Marcel Helland, Sean McFarland, Jesse Rader, Sarah Hobbs and Nick Walther.

The English team finished in third place. Team members are Shauna Compo, Ashley Timon, Bryan Hill, Lysa Knight, Ashley Puterbaugh and Adam Haag.

Taking second place overall was the Science Team, composed of Kyle Swanson, Corey Brooks, Mallory Powell, Jessie Tuckey, Norman Pierce, Bryan Warju and Kristi Fluegge.

The Social Studies Team took second place. Team members are Chancey Balk, Leah Sherman, Philip Nahernak, Alex Hiatt and Eric Hanby.

Cass City's Junior Citizen of the Year candidates for 2004 are Sarah Hobbs, Krystee Dorland, Amy Howard, Leslie Hacker, Eric Hanby, Kristi Fluegge, Dustin Mallory and Mallory Powell.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

Cass City native Vera M. Balwinski was recently promoted to the grade of GS-12, management analyst, by Colonel James Walker, commander, U.S. Army Publications and Printing Command.

You hear a lot of negative stuff about the United States Postal Service, but let me say that the post office came through for the Chronicle last Saturday. It all began when a package that was due for a printing job failed to get mailed when it was scheduled to be shipped. If mailed Friday by United Parcel it could not arrive until Monday. We checked with Cass City Postmaster Bill Zinnecker to see if it could be mailed and arrive Saturday morning. Not to Cass City. But Zinnecker went to work and after calling around worked out a deal that the package could be at the Flint post office Saturday morning. He then gave me directions to the post office in Flint and told me what to do when

I got there. I picked up the package shortly after 7 a.m. Saturday morning and had it back in the shop at 8:30. No problem, although I admit my blood pressure raised a notch when I talked with the supplier that caused the emergency. (from Rabbit Tracks)

Bill and Andrea Shagene and their children, Leah, 8 1/2, Andrew, one, and Kerry, 5, pose with the letter they received from MSU's Department of Anthropology, which authenticated the 200-plus year old button Bill found near Fort Michilimackinac.

Erla's generates about 14 bales (800 to 1,000 pounds each) of cardboard every 2 weeks. By recycling, the store receives an average of \$8 to \$10 per bale.

Cass City resident Jennifer McNaughton will travel to Europe this summer with a host of other young musicians accepted into the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's International Exchange Program. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McNaughton and a sophomore at Cass City High School, McNaughton, who plays the clarinet, will participate in the program's American Concert Collage, which consists of an orchestra, band, jazz ensemble and chorus. The group will depart from Detroit June 18 for Frankfurt, West Germany — and the beginning of a month-long tour in West Germany, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland. This is the 19th year that Blue Lake has operated its International Exchange Program. Blue Lake campers are selected for the program on the basis of character as well as musical ability, and are required to audition during their session at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, Twin Lake, the previous summer.

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

"LET GO OF HER!" — Cries hero Horace Beener (Kevin Hobart) to villain Slick Mason (Malcolm House), who has no intentions of letting go of heroine Julie Harper (Deanna Britton) in "Shoot-Out at Hole-in-the-Wall." The Cass City Intermediate School Drama Club play will be presented Wednesday, April 11, in the school gym.

Meritorious service at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz., has earned the second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for Master Sgt. Ronald A. Gettel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gettel of Owendale. Gettel, a mechanical superintendent, was presented the medal at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, where he now serves with a unit of the Strategic Air Command. The sergeant, a 1959 graduate of Owendale High School, holds a B.S. degree from Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo. His wife Karen is the daughter of Erick Pierson of Corvallis, Ore.

John Bush, 12, has been named Detroit Free Press district carrier of the month of February, based on prompt payment of his bill, new sales and good customer service. John is the son of David and Barbara Bush and has 52 customers in the northern half of Cass City. The district from which he was named top carrier consists of part of Tuscola and Huron counties.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Steven C. Reed, son of Charles and Elizabeth Reed, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. A 1978 graduate of Cass City High School, he joined the Navy in January.

40 YEARS AGO (1974)

The axe is passed to a new generation as Jim Gross accompanied by Mrs. Gross, formally turns the operation of Gross Meat Market over to Hans Schuchmann, formerly of Detroit. Also present were Mrs. Schuchmann and daughters Karen and Monica.

Colonel Olive Bruner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roch of Cass City, has won her second Freedoms Foundation Award. Col. Bruner, stationed at March Air Force Base in Riverside, Calif., is Director of Nursing Services at the base hospital. She won her award for a composition dealing with her "very strong feelings about the greatness of America." "The particular theme this year, Human Goals: Values For Living, captured my imagination," she said. Col. Bruner has written other articles including two manuals for the Air Force. She won her first Freedoms Foundation Award in 1967 and received a medal for her compo-

sition. She is a graduate of New York University and Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Three Cass City piano students received Division II ratings at the State Band Festival held at Southwestern High School in Flint. Sally Loomis, Cheryl O'Harris and Vicki and Becky German all received the rating following awards of Division I at the district festival held earlier in the month. In their competition, Vicki and Becky German performed a duet, while Ms. Loomis and Ms. O'Harris each performed their proficiency tests in solo competition.

Ms. Karen A. Moylan of Cass City has joined Foster Parents Plan. She "adopted" six-year-old Reinellie Cortes of Tumaco, Colombia. Ms. Moylan's monthly contribution provides material and financial aid for the youngster and his family. Sixteen dollars a month provides the family with a monthly cash grant, distribution of goods such as vitamins, blankets, towels and soap and for medical and dental care. Ms. Moylan corresponds monthly with her foster child.

Joan E. Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Russell, Unionville, was named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University winter term.

Ms. Russell is a junior and is a 1972 graduate of Cass City High School. To make the Dean's List, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and attain a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

First with the green — These three Cass City High School students will be among the first in the area to have the new green driver's licenses to be issued to drivers under 21 years of age in Michigan. Looking at 16-year-old Randall Clara's permit, which he will switch for the green license as soon as it arrives from Lansing, are Renate Connolly, 16, and Judy Bohnsack, 16. The green licenses are primarily to keep juvenile drivers from falsifying their licenses to obtain alcoholic beverages.

State winner in the 4-H efficient milk production contest was Bob Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carpenter of Cass City. He receives a plaque from Dr. Louis J. Boyd of Michigan State University and David Thompson of National Dairy Products Corporation.

There will be changes in the summer recreation program this year. New personnel will be running the playground and pool and the Little League program will be greatly expanded. After listening to an appeal from Vic Guernsey on behalf of the Little League program, trustees pledged support to an expanded program. This year Little League games will be played on a field donated by Walbro Corporation and a new minor league for younger boys will be formed to play at the former Little League fields at the park. Trustees said that they would furnish money for umpires and help in the maintenance of the field at Walbro. Guernsey explained that playing at Walbro would enable the league to erect a fence and join the national Little League program.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

Hugh Cooper is the president and D.E. Turner is the secretary-treasurer of an organization of farmers in Ellington and Elmwood townships which was recently completed and will be known as the "Tuscola County, Michigan, Experiment Association." The organization was completed when Prof. Potts of the Michigan Agricultural College met the farmers in that section to make a test of the soil for alfalfa raising. The object of the association is to promote the agricultural interests: 1. By carrying on experiments and investigations beneficial to those interested in progressive agriculture. 2. By the association of farmers in a united effort toward the study of local agricultural problems. 3. By the distribution of improved seeds and the gathering of data in regard to the adaption of same to conditions in various sections. 4. By the holding of farmers' meetings and exhibitions of farm products and by the dissemination of scientific knowledge as applied to Michigan agriculture through such means as may be most efficient. The club officers and members desire to include as many farmers in the organization as are interested, no restrictions being made to the townships in which they reside. A membership fee of 50 cents is made, one-half of this going to the state organization and the remainder being used to defray little expenses of the club.

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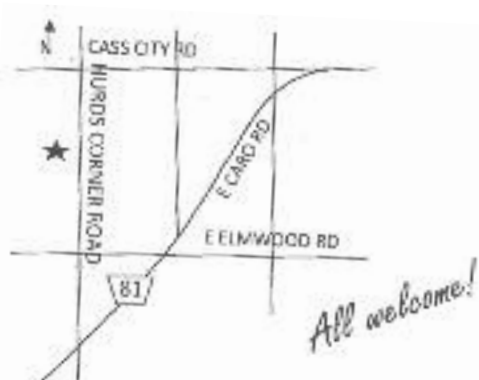
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Advocate Santhany ready for retirement

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70s — and get teased on occasion about my left leaning, I cannot express adequately the respect I have for the majority of law enforcement officers I have worked with and the admiration I have for them, knowing what they go through every day," Santhany added.

"On the other hand, it is disheartening to be aware that in spite of everyone's efforts, the problems continue and, in some areas, such as child sexual abuse, the problems worsen," she said. "Jobs in criminal justice and victim advocacy can be all-consuming, leaving little emotional energy for the other things in life. Some call it compassion fatigue. It does take a toll."

Santhany began her career as a victim advocate in 1992 at the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center in Caro. "During that time, I helped develop a volunteer victim witness program started by Tom Kern, the sheriff at the time," Santhany recalled.

"Victim witness volunteers is what the Michigan Sheriff's Association originally called the sheriff-sanctioned volunteer groups," she explained. "I'm guessing that name was a little too obscure, so they eventually changed it to victim advocate volunteers. We still utilized the volunteer base after I was hired to coordinate the program. The past few years it has been slowly phased out, partially due to the use of the Chaplain Corps in some death cases.

"After receiving funding from a federal COPS (Community Oriented Police Services) grant, I was hired by the sheriff's office as a full-time victim advocate coordinator. After the first year, and for the past 18 years, funding has been provided by the VOCA (Victim of Crime Act) fund, which is comprised of fees assessed to convicted criminal perpetrators," Santhany continued.

"During the majority of my career, I was on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to respond to suicide and accident scenes, assisting with death notifications, and going to the hospital with domestic violence or sexual assault victims," said Santhany, who worked with 300 to 400 crime victims a year — three quarters of them victims of domestic violence. "I was also in the office at the sheriff's department eight hours a day, assisting with personal protection orders, attending court hearings and responding to whatever new case or crisis came up on a daily basis."

In the process, Santhany racked up nearly 700 documented hours of specialized training related to domestic violence, sexual assault and other areas of victimization and criminal justice. She also earned Advanced Level National Advocate credentials through the National Association of Victim assistance.

As for her future, Santhany intends to remain in her hometown.

"I was raised here, although I have lived in other states and other areas of Michigan. I moved back about 25 years ago and raised my own children here," she noted.

And while her schedule will likely take on a slower pace now, she doesn't anticipate boredom in retirement.

"I have always had a creative streak and am turning a hobby into a small business, creating unique lamp shades and accent lamps," she said. "I also have siblings and children and grandchildren in various states I am looking forward to spending a little time with."

"My parents...Bob and Barb Stickle, were teachers here and still reside in Cass City," she added. "If heredity has anything to do with it, I will be busier and more active in retirement than the years I spent on the job."

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The Problem of Suffering

The problem of suffering is a challenge to the faith of many. Some ask: "What kind of God would allow these terrible things to happen in our world?" As we witness mudslides, missing airliners, military invasions, civil war, economic recession, and conflict on every front, we can understand the question. However, a proper perspective on human suffering shows us God is not the problem, rather, He is the solution.

The cycle of sin, suffering, and death begun in the Garden is now coming to a climax in world history. What we are experiencing today is not God's intention for man. It is the consequence of our choice. Graciously, our caring Father loved us enough to rescue us from the eternal destruction we caused. He not only came to seek and to save that which was lost, but He entered into our suffering. The prophet Isaiah stated this fact 700 years in advance and predicted the work of Christ when he said: "Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried;" Is. 53:4.

Man's suffering was not and is not God's fault — but it is God's concern. And, as we enter the Easter season, that love and concern is once again remembered by His great sacrifice on our behalf. You see, our need is not less natural disaster, less war, and more money. Our real need is a right relationship with a holy God who is offended by our sin. Our real need is to be at peace with our Creator. That peace comes at a price: Hebrews 9:22 "...without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness." Amazingly, the Father did not require our blood to bring reconciliation, but that of His only Son, Jesus Christ. Isaiah foretold it: "But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening of our well being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed," Isaiah 53:5. His suffering at the cross was the doorway to the resurrection and eternal life for man.

So, as we contemplate the problem of suffering in our world, we must also contemplate the answer. It is found in an all powerful God who not only sympathizes with our distress, but has the solution for it. John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful." Why not pray for God's peace through His Son today? Blessings.

Rev. Todd R. Gould, Evangelical Free Church of Cass City

Cass City students can explore forensic science, robotics and astronomy

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general principles of robotics through hands-on activities, Gruber explained. "A lot of future jobs will be STEM related," he noted.

Nichole Maurer, who will teach the high school STEM Robotics class, added, "It's a real-life application to what goes on in industry."

The high school STEM Robotics class is available to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Students interested in the class must meet certain prerequisites. First, they must show proficiency in the area of science per the ACT, PLAN, or EXPLORE testing. Next, they must have obtained a C or better in their science courses.

Eligible high school students who meet the prerequisites will be given an introduction to robotics, data logging and robotic programming through hands-on STEM activities. Students will work collaboratively to construct a robot that will execute basic functions.

By the end of the one-semester class, groups of students will be able to construct robots that can perform complex functions.

Maurer has experience using the STEM Robotics materials. "As an engineering student at Kettering, we used the same type of LEGO controllers that we will be using in the STEM Robotics class," she said.

Another one-semester STEM class offered to eleventh and twelfth grade students next year at the junior-senior high school will be Forensic Science/Advanced Biology, to be taught by Craig Weaver. This class will include the application of science to those criminal and civil laws that are enforced by police agencies in the criminal justice system.

Major topics will include processing a crime scene, collecting and processing evidence, identifying types of physical evidence, organic and inorganic analysis of evidence, and document analysis. Students will also work with science related to hair, fibers and paint. In addition, toxicology, serology, DNA and fingerprints are also part of the curriculum.

The class combines basic theory and real laboratory experiments to enhance student understanding. The experiments use previously learned scientific concepts rooted in the many fields of science, including biology, chemistry and physics, according to Weaver. "We wanted to increase the number of electives that promote science and technology," he said.

The third STEM-based class

offered next school year is Astronomy. Tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students who meet the prerequisites can take this one-semester class, which will be taught by Sterling Herrman.

Interested students must show proficiency in the areas of math and science per the ACT, PLAN, or EXPLORE test results. Students must also have obtained a C or better in science classes and Algebra 1.

The Astronomy class is designed for students who want to learn more about the night sky. Some topics include space navigation, planets, galaxies, stars, comets and asteroids. Students will be required to attend some night observation opportunities that will be organized by Herrman.

When asked about the class, Herrman commented, "I love having kids get excited about astronomy. It's something you do from the time you are a little kid until you are an adult. You are always looking up."

The excitement and anticipation for the upcoming STEM classes flows from the students, staff and administration of the Cass City Public Schools.

"It's a feather in our cap that we can offer these classes to our students," said school Supt. Jeff Hartel, who explained the classes will help the school district make connections with community businesses such as Millennium and Walbro Corp.

Hartel said the skills learned and honed in the STEM classes will provide future benefits for the students. "It's going to be a plus that kids will be working together on projects. It's going to give them a chance to practice problem solving."

Cass City Junior/Senior High School Principal Chad Daniels is also looking forward to the new class offerings. "I'm excited about doing STEM; it opens up the curriculum to activities that enhance critical thinking," he said. "That will benefit our students both now and after they graduate."

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Obituaries

Richard (Dick) Turner

Dick died Monday, March 24, at home after a long illness.

He was born in Royal Oak on October 27, 1927.

In 1976 he married Roberta Coleman.

Dick was a farmer for many years, as well as a master craftsman of early American pine furniture. Dick and his wife, Roberta, owned and operated Parkway Party Store for 24 years.

Dick is survived by his children, Cheyenne (Fred) Klinkman; Ann (Brad) Goslin; Holly (Joe) Cooper; and Rick Turner, and seven grandchildren.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, brother, sister and infant

son.

As per Dick's request, no service will be held. His interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Leonard Wilcox

Leonard Max Wilcox, 92, of Koylton Township, passed away Sat., March 22, 2014 at United Hospice Residence-Marlette.

He was born Nov. 21, 1918 in Koylton Township, son of the late Melvin and Margaret (Chambers) Wilcox. He was married to his wife Geraldine for 72 years and she preceded him in death.

He worked for 30 years for General

Motors in tool and die and enjoyed fishing and softball.

Leonard is survived by his children, Linda Savage, Dale (Laura) Wilcox, Karen (Brian) Davings, Daryl Wilcox and Cindy Davenport; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 2 great, great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents and his wife, he was predeceased by 3 sons, Larry, Scott and Wayne Wilcox and 2 grandchildren, Vaughn and Randy.

Cremation has taken place. No services are scheduled at this time.

Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

Village council holds closed session Monday

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\$30,000.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Turning to Public Services Committee business, the council approved the purchase of a new 924K Caterpillar Front End Loader in the amount of \$146,668. Helping to fund the purchase is a \$20,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture grant, plus another \$22,000 offered by seller Michigan Cat, Novi, in trade-in value for the village's 30-year-old Caterpillar Loader being replaced.

In a Personnel and Public Safety Committee matter, trustee Kevin Israelson's motion to appoint Cari Hunt to the Downtown Development Authority and Economic Development Corporation boards was unanimously approved. Her terms expire on May 1, 2016.

News from the Parks and Recreation Committee revealed nearly \$26,000 has been raised for improvements to the day camp building located adjacent to the community pool. The cost for the planned expansion to the existing structure this summer is estimated at

OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the council:

*Heard from village resident Derek Romain, who said village officials have failed to name a rental inspector for village landlords to report to as agreed to in documentation established last year for the safety of renters and landlords alike. Cristiano responded, saying that task will be completed in the next couple of weeks.

*Tabled a motion approving the low bid from Nicol & Sons, Cass City, in the amount of \$98,200 for the construction of a storm drain at the northwest corner of the Cass City Industrial Park.

*Approved, accepted, and filed the minutes from the February 11, 2014, meeting of the Downtown Development Authority and Economic Development Corporation.

*Approved the financial statement ending February 28, 2014 with a cash balance of \$1,397,482, while approving payment of bills totaling \$34,488.

Legislators okay Green's balanced budget resolution

The Michigan Legislature has approved a resolution sponsored by state Sen. Mike Green (R-Mayville) officially petitioning for a federal balanced budget amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution V petitions Congress to call a convention of the states for the limited purpose of proposing a balanced budget amendment (BBA) to the U.S. Constitution. The BBA would require an annual federal budget in which spending does not exceed revenues.

"Families across American make tough choices in order to balance their budget. Michigan balances its budget every year. It is time that Congress does the same," Green said. "Prioritize their needs, live within their means and focus on the future."

As a joint resolution, the petition does not require Gov. Snyder's signature. However, the governor urged its passage and applauded Green's leadership on the issue during his most recent State of the State Address.

"If we balance our budget at home, we balance our budget at work, why can't the federal government balance theirs?" Snyder stated following enthusiastic cheers and applause.

"Thank you [Sen. Green] for your hard work and I know you're going to help lead that balanced budget amendment!"

Twenty-two other states have already approved the resolution. Once adopted by 15 more, it becomes binding on Congress to issue the call. Any BBA amendment

proposed by the convention would still have to be ratified by three-fourths of the states before taking effect.

"If we fail to get our nation's finances under control, we'll hand our kids and grandkids a huge credit card bill, a bankrupt country and an economy on the verge of collapse. It is immoral and I don't know of any parent or grandparent that wants to do that. We can do better," Green said.

"The national debt is currently above \$17.5 trillion. That amounts to over \$55,000 per person of any age and around \$150,000 per taxpaying age citizen," he added. "This debt is larger than the United States' entire gross national product and is growing at a much faster rate than the economy. Much of the debt has been financed by borrowing from public trust funds like Social Security and Medicare to the tune of \$5 trillion and from nations such as China."

During his remarks on the floor, Green specifically thanked the governor, the national Balanced Budget Amendment Task Force, Senate Majority Leader Randy Richardville and House Speaker Jase Bolger for working to secure passage of the resolution.

"A federal balanced budget amendment is just one step to changing course and passing a nation on to future generations that offers even more opportunity than what we had," Green commented following the passage. "I'm proud Michigan is helping lead the way."

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CASS CITY STAFF members are already preparing for the addition of three new STEM classes in the next school year. Pictured above are some of the supplies that will be used in the Forensic Science/Advanced Biology Class for interested juniors and seniors. (See story, page one)

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Cass City boasts good numbers on the Red Hawk track teams

by Clarke Haire
 Publisher

Numbers won't be a problem for second year coaches Jon and Deidra

Zdrojewski. Both Cass City track leaders will open the season with the district's largest squads in recent years, totaling nearly 50 students.

Coach Deidra Zdrojewski has a nice balance of speed and endurance run-

ners returning from last year's Lady Red Hawk team. Letter winners Erin Zdrojewski and Elisabeth Milligan will lead the way for Cass City in the long-distance events, while Katie Hacker and Miranda Spry return to

provide Cass City with a strong presence in the sprints.

Zdrojewski enters her junior season as a reigning Division 3 Regional champion in the 3200-meter run and as a Division 3 Regional runner-up

in the 1,600-meter run.

Senior Hacker earned second team all-conference honors in the 100-meter dash and ran legs on Cass City's 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams at the 2013 Greater Thumb West league meet, where the Red Hawks earned first and second place honors, respectively.

Also returning from Cass City's GTW champion 400-meter relay team are Victoria Mathewson and Spry. Mathewson, a sophomore, is a proven performer in the 400-meter dash and Spry, a junior, is battle-tested in the 200-meter dash. Both girls earned all-conference honorable mention honors last year in their signature events.

Milligan returns for her final season and will be called on to add depth in the distance events for Cass City, as will returning sophomore Ilana Blattner. Returnee sophomore letter winner Jordan Raymond should help the Red Hawks in the sprint relays.

Newcomers around the track for Cass City will include Lauran Russell, Hope Wilson, Jordan Pawloski, Josephine Loomis, Claudia Riddle, Karasten Warford, Chyenne Novinski, Samantha Mathewson, Becca Warford, Katherine Woodruff, Eri Sonobe and Natalya Chizhova.

Turning to the Cass City boys' team, Coach Jon Zdrojewski has 10 runners with experience around the track under their belts and 19 rookie runners on his 2014 roster.

Among the letter winners are sophomores Bransen Stimpfel, Jose Torres and Keith Lounsbury, who are tapped as the Red Hawk distance specialists, while senior Brennen Winter should prove hard to top in the 300-meter hurdles and 400-meter dash.

Ethan Monte, Daymon Tabako and Lucas Baker enjoyed success last year in the field events and will be point winners for Cass City in the shot put and discus events.

Rounding out the Red Hawk returnees are Fred Leeson, Deivin Vermeesch, and Brendan Karwowski.

"Because of the weather, we have not been able to see who will be running what events," said Coach Jon Zdrojewski. "I've got 2 relay teams entered in every race. It has been awhile since Cass City has been able to do that."

While Coach Zdrojewski will certainly miss 2013 graduates Garret Ferguson, Bobby Beyette, Austin Baker, Nick Karwowski and Jake Quinn, he has a long list of first year performers who could help ease the Red Hawks' graduation losses.

New for the Red Hawks this year are Ian Habicht, Gene Hulburt, Alex Jeffrey, Austin Walter, Travis Williams, Kyle Schmotzer, Evan Craig, Chase Denniston, Adam Michalski, Darren Miller, Joel Patera, Ethan Hulburt, Parker Haire, Jack Stern, Adrien Hartsell and Hoyt Merchant.



THE 2014 Cass City girls' track team members: (front, l-r) Lauran Russell, Hope Wilson, Jordan Pawloski, Josephine Loomis, Claudia Riddle, Erin Zdrojewski, Kendra Kerkau (middle) Karasten Warford, Miranda Spry, Jordan Raymond, Eri Sonobe, Natalya Chizhova, Ilana Blattner (back) Chyenne Novinski, Samantha Mathewson, Elisabeth Milligan, Victoria Mathewson, Katie Hacker, Becca Warford and Coach Deidra Zdrojewski.



The 2014 Cass City boys' track team members: (front, l-r) Ian Habicht, Gene Hulburt, Alex Jeffrey, Jose Torres, Austin Walter, Travis Williams, Kyle Schmotzer, Michael Rader (row 2) Emyr Rahadian, Bransen Stimpfel, Joey Morrish, Evan Craig, Chase Denniston, Fred Leeson, Adam Michalski, Deivin Vermeesch, Darren Miller (row 3) Joel Patera, Ethan Hulburt, Lucas Baker, Brendan Karwowski, Parker Haire, Jack Stern, Daymon Tabako, Coach Jon Zdrojewski (back) Adrien Hartsell, Brennen Winter, Hoyt Merchant, Ethan Monte and Keith Lounsbury.

O-G looks to defend title

Coach Steve Hollocker has 4 returning letter winners to build around on the Owen-Gage Lady Bulldog softball team.

However, gone from Owen-Gage's 2013 Summit League championship

squad are a list of double digit performers, including senior captains Kayla Montreuil and Donna Hooper. Montreuil handled the Owen-Gage pitching chores, while Hooper

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OWENDALE GIRLS' SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

- Thu 04/10 4:00pm @ Kingston Middle
- Tue 04/15 4:00pm @ Mayville Community School
- Thu 04/17 4:00pm vs Port Hope Community School
- Mon 04/21 4:00pm @ Caseville
- Thu 04/24 4:00pm @ Akron-Fairgrove Jr/Sr
- Mon 05/5 4:00pm vs Akron-Fairgrove Jr/Sr
- Mon 05/12 4:00pm @ Akron-Fairgrove Jr/Sr
- Thu 05/15 4:00pm vs Ugly Middle
- Mon 05/19 4:00pm vs Deckerville



LET'S PLAY BALL!

THE 2014 Owen-Gage softball team members are: (front, l-r) Adrianna Woodward, Alena Lotter, Courtney Wightman, Ashlee Woodruff, Justice Blackburn (back) Morgan Ondrajka, Kaitlynn Ross, Richelle Scharf, Rachel Mroz, Alyson Witzke, Lynnette Binder and Coach Steve Hollocker.



THE 2014 Cass City golf team members: (front, l-r) Alex Graham, Nathan Hutchinson, Bryan Pinkoski (back) Michael Mulligan, Kristin Ewald, Katie Hudson and Coach Nick Moyer.

Severe winter conditions result in heavy fish kill

Fish kills are a common sight throughout the state following extreme winter conditions.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds everyone that after the heavy ice and snow cover melts on Michigan's lakes in early spring, it may be common to discover dead fish or other aquatic creatures. This year's severe winter, with heavy snow and ice cover, will create conditions that cause fish and other creatures such as turtles, frogs, toads and crayfish to die.

"Winterkill is the most common type of fish kill," said Gary Whelan, DNR fish production manager. "Given the harsh conditions this winter with thick ice and deep snow cover, it will be particularly common in shallow lakes and streams and ponds. These kills are localized and typically do not affect the overall health of the fish populations or fishing quality."

Winterkill occurs during especially long, harsh winters similar to the one experienced this year. Shallow lakes with excess aquatic vegetation and soft bottoms are particularly prone to this problem. Fish and other aquatic life typically die in late winter, but may not be noticed until a month after the ice leaves the lake because the dead fish and other aquatic life are temporarily preserved by the cold water.

"Winterkill begins with distressed fish gasping for air at holes in the ice and often ends with large numbers of dead fish that bloat as the water warms in early spring," Whelan explained.

"Dead fish and other aquatic life may appear fuzzy because of secondary infection by fungus, but the fungus was not the cause of death. The fish actually suffocated from a lack of dissolved oxygen from decaying plants and other dead aquatic animals under the ice."

Dissolved oxygen is required by fish and all other forms of aquatic life. Once the daylight is greatly reduced by thick ice and deep snow cover, aquatic plants stop producing oxygen and many die.

The bacteria that decompose organic materials on the bottom of the lake use the remaining oxygen in the water. Once the oxygen is reduced other aquatic animals die and start decomposing, the rate that oxygen is used for decomposition is additionally increased and dissolved oxygen levels in the water decrease even more leading to increasing winterkill.

For more information on fish kills in Michigan, visit www.michigan.gov/fishing. If you suspect a fish kill is caused by non-natural causes, call the nearest DNR office or Michigan's Pollution Emergency Alert System at 1-800-292-4706.

Lady Bulldogs mostly young and untested

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anchored the Bulldog defense from behind the plate.

"I lost my pitcher and catcher. Kayla and Donna will be hard to replace. They had excellent seasons as seniors and were both voted all conference players. We have such a young team this year; their leadership will be missed," said Hollocker.

Hollocker will also need to find replacements for graduates Brittany Guilfoil and Miranda Radabaugh, while Andrea McCreedy, Emily Cole, Sidney Bencheck and Kristen Cummins are all absent from a year ago.

Returning for her final Bulldog season is Richelle Scharf. She'll replace Montreuil on the pitching rubber, while returning underclassmen

Rachel Mroz, a junior, will patrol center field and returning sophomore Courtney Wightman is pegged at short stop. Hollocker has named the trio captains for the 2014 campaign. Sophomore Ashlee Woodruff completes the list of Owen-Gage returnees and looks much improved from her freshman season.

Three newcomers to the varsity ranks, all from the 8th grade, are targeted to break into the starting lineup. They are Kaitlynn Ross, Morgan Ondrajka and Alyson Witzke.

"Those girls are all good athletes. They are going to have to adjust to the varsity level quickly for us to win. I'm excited for the season to get going," said Hollocker.

Rounding out the Owen-Gage roster are newcomers Adrianna Woodward, Alena Lotter, Justice Blackburn and Lynnette Binder.

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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 Tourney (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		
3/31	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 Tourney (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		
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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Elementary School
Elementary School Track
April 16 ~ Reese/Sandusky ~ 4:30p.m.

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TRACK		
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.
5/8	GTC Jamboree @ Cass City	4:00 p.m.
5/14	Brown City Invite	TBA
5/16	Warner Mem. Invite @ Vassar	TBA

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Meyer by Dawn A. Meyer, his Attorney in Fact and Dawn A. Meyer, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Icon Financial Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 8, 2002, and recorded on October 15, 2002 in Liber 898 on Page 158, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Three and 51/100 Dollars (\$84,523.51).

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 May 1, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Township 12 North, Range 9 East, described as commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 34; thence along the South line of said Section 34 West 175.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said South line of Section 34 West 200.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 22 seconds West 405.00 feet; thence East 200.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 13 minutes 22 seconds East 405.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date 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: April 2, 2014
For more information, please call:
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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 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:
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3-26-4

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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 vendue 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

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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:
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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 6000.3241a, 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.

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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:

LAND SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MI: LOT 5, BLOCK 1, GARDEN CENTER 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

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N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Six and 99/100 Dollars (\$73,106.99). 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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Michigan turkey population growing

Spring is here and folks are thinking about the coming turkey season, but did you know how far Michigan has really come in the turkey world?

For the first time in history, wild turkeys can be found in every county of the Lower Peninsula, plus several areas of the Upper Peninsula. In 1977, only 400 birds were harvested during the season, and today harvest numbers are over 30,000 birds. This success didn't just happen overnight, but over the last half-century.

At one time in Michigan's history, turkeys were very plentiful, although over time they vanished from every county in Michigan because of unregulated take and loss of habitat. Many efforts to re-establish the population were made from 1919 through late 1983. Michigan biologists took notice of Pennsylvania's success and received birds from that state in 1954, matching the Pennsylvania habitat with an area of southern Michigan. The area chosen was the Allegan State Game Area.

Through the 1980s, wild turkeys were relocated from Iowa and Missouri to establish the southern Michigan wild turkey populations. Turkeys also were taken from southern Michigan to northern Michigan in order to help achieve the statewide success we experience today. Just getting the birds there wasn't the only concern - year-round food and cover for turkeys also needed to be provided.

"We know effective private-land management is key to turkey survival in areas that receive higher snowfall," stated Rex Ainslie, DNR regional wildlife supervisor. "We are lucky to have great cooperation with so many turkey supporters."

In 2013 alone, over 70 landowners - with the help of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf) and the DNR - have put in over 450 acres for an annual winter food source, such as corn or other grains and crop mixes that with-

stand winter conditions. Crops are not harvested and are left standing through the winter to provide a food source that turkeys can reach. Although a turkey can go up to 14 days without food, trees that hold their fruit through the winter and permanent unharvested crops provide a food source that is readily available above the snow.

"With winters like we had this year," said Bob Garner of Three Corners Chapter of the NWTf, "the private-land turkey food plot program is even more important for a great spring turkey season."

DNR wildlife biologists from across the northern Lower Peninsula have been working with turkey enthusiasts such as the NWTf, Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association (MWTfA), private landowners and the U.S. Forest Service for over a decade. These partners have been able to adapt new techniques and maintain a high level of performance for the program.

"I would recommend this great opportunity to someone who wants to make a difference during the winter for turkeys," said Garner.

NWTf members can get grain seed for winter plots from the NWTf Conservation Seed Program, where outdated corn from large seed companies is distributed to NWTf members for only the shipping and handling fee, approximately 10 percent of the retail cost.

"This program allows NWTf members to make a significant contribution to wild turkey winter survival in the Upper Midwest," said Rick Horton, NWTf Midwest conservation field supervisor. "Ideal plots are planted near woody cover, where large concentrations of turkeys roost in the winter."

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Card of Thanks

A special thank you to the Owendale Fire Department for honoring William's 50 years of service. What a wonderful surprise for William and our entire family. A very special thank you to Alan and Brenda for the research and process in securing the proclamations from President Obama, Governor Snyder, Mike Green and Terry Brown. The cake Angie made was not only delicious but decorated beautifully. Our thanks to Julie Warack for being present to capture the evening in photos. Thank you to all of the Fire Department volunteers who risk their lives in assisting their community in need. God bless and protect all of you and your families. William, Norma, Karla, Kristina, Kendra & Kellin. 13-4-2-1

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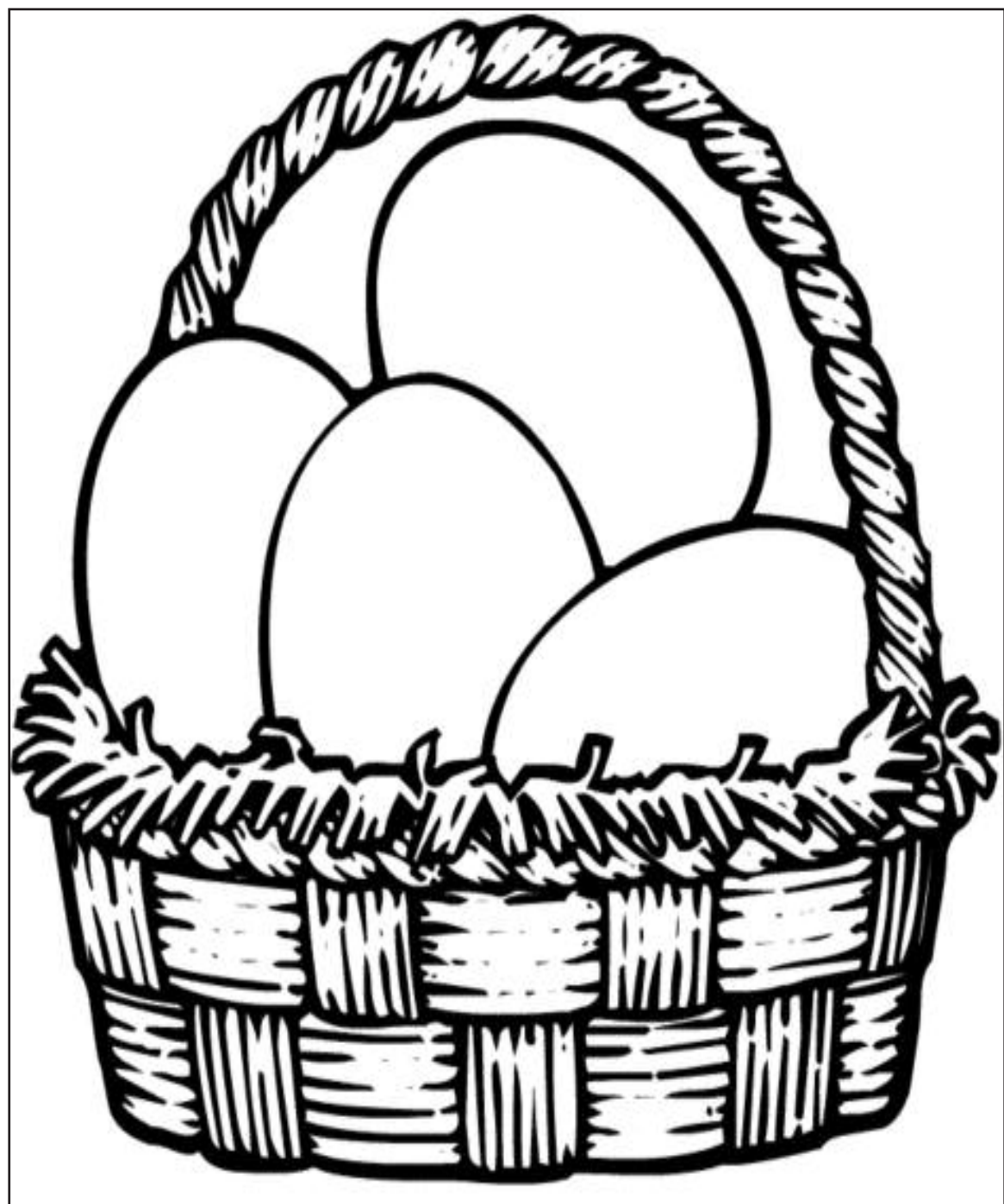
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If you or your business would like to participate in this project, please contact the Cass City Chamber of Commerce at (989) 551-7274 or (989) 872-4618. Spring is springing, the flowers are budding, and we want to be ready to go as soon as Old Man Winter finally gives up his strangle hold on us all. Call now for more details!

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