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## Local embezzlement case ends with plea

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A Cass City woman charged with embezzling more than \$20,000 while working at Millennium Industries has pleaded no contest to one felony

count.

Amber R. Hennessey, 26, entered the plea to a charge of embezzlement by an agent - \$20,000 to \$50,000, last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court. A second count of embezzlement by an agent - \$1,000 to

\$20,000, was dismissed.

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

The offense carries a maximum sentence of up to 10 years in prison

and/or a \$15,000 fine, or three times the amount embezzled, whichever is greater. However, under a plea agreement reached in the case, Hennessey will face up to six months in jail and will be required to make full restitution.

Prosecutors allege the crimes took place over the course of 16 months, from April 2011 through August 2012, at Millennium Industries' Cass City plant, located at 6285 Garfield Ave.

The Cass City Police Department began its investigation into the allegations in October 2012, according to reports, which state plant officials claimed the thefts took place while Hennessey was employed as human resources manager at Millennium.

Officials allege Hennessey stole cash from various locations in the plant, improperly used credit cards,

and overpaid herself. The total amount involved was estimated at \$21,280 plus another \$4,344 in unemployment benefits, investigators said.

Cass City Police Chief Craig Haynes lauded Sgt. James Freeman's work on what turned out to be a lengthy and complicated investigation.

Hennessey remains free on her own recognizance pending sentencing.

Millennium Industries designs, develops and manufactures products for use in the engine compartment of passenger automobiles and light trucks. The products include fuel rails, power steering reservoirs, oil separators, water pipes, EGR tubes and cam lock rings. The company also has a manufacturing operation in Ligonier, Ind.



**MEMBERS OF the Deford Dazzlers are gearing up for their third consecutive appearance in the Team America Rocketry Challenge, the world's largest model rocketry competition, next month in The Plains, Va. Team members are (back row, from left) Christopher Hansen, Jesse Stark, Chrysler Parrish, William Webster, (front row, from left) Alexander Hansen, Peter Hansen and Caroline Gordon.**

## Dazzling in Deford

### Area 4-H STEM team poised for its third run in Team America Rocketry Challenge

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Deford isn't exactly a household name in Michigan, but a group of 4-Hers from the tiny hamlet and surrounding area have earned a reputation for being serious contenders in the world's largest model rocketry competition.

And members of the Deford Dazzlers are determined to continue that tradition this spring.

The team, under the direction of Mark and Patricia Hansen, has again been invited to compete at the Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC), Saturday, May 10 in The Plains, Va. This will be the area group's third trip to the national finals, having finished in 10th and 14th nationally in its two previous appearances.

More than 700 student teams representing 48 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands vied for a spot in this year's national competition, the

world's largest student rocket contest and a key piece of the aerospace and defense industry's strategy to build a stronger U.S. workforce in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).

In the end, the 100 teams with the best qualifying flight scores advanced to compete in the TARC National Finals in May, where they will vie for \$60,000 in prizes and scholarships. The Dazzlers are one of only two Michigan teams to make the cut this year.

Area residents interested in helping the team raise the money they need to compete — a minimum of \$1,700 — are encouraged to attend an upcoming fundraiser organized by the Tuscola County MSU Extension Office.

Officials will be hosting a nacho bar benefit dinner for donations at the Caro Moose Lodge Monday, April 14, from 5 p.m. until supplies run out.

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## State ag officials set to launch bovine TB testing in Huron Co.

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

The Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) last week set up a three-mile surveillance testing radius around the location of a Huron County feedlot to conduct bovine Tuberculosis (TB) testing in cattle.

The radius covers an area that includes Brookfield, Fairhaven, Sebewaing and Windsor townships.

The measure stems from a MDARD announcement a month ago regarding laboratory tests on samples taken from a two-year-old Holstein steer, during slaughter surveillance, which were confirmed positive for bovine TB.

The carcass was removed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety Inspection Service (USDA-FSIS) and lesion samples were sent to USDA's Animal Research Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, to confirm the strain of TB.

Laboratory tests confirmed a genetic link between the Huron County steer and a bovine TB positive Saginaw County dairy herd from last year. State ag officials said the positive test in Huron County marks the fourth location of a TB-infected animal as a result of testing more than 26,000 cattle linked in the last five years to the Saginaw County herd. The strain of TB involved is considered the Michigan strain.

The bovine TB-positive Huron County steer came from a feedlot that was part of the trace investigation for the 2013 Saginaw County dairy herd, according to officials, who noted the feedlot owner had signed an agreement to only ship to a USDA-FSIS slaughter plant.

It is common practice in Michigan to sell castrated calves, usually Holsteins, from dairy farms to businesses that raise them for beef. The cattle are co-mingled from multiple farms before the steers go to market at their optimal weight, typically between 18 and 24 months of age.

Bovine TB is a disease caused by the bacterium *Mycobacterium bovis*, which is different from the strain of mycobacterium that usually infects humans. In the United States, the disease is found primarily in cattle, captive cervidae (deer and elk), bison and goats.

Bovine TB is a slow growing bacterium that infects the lungs and the lymph nodes of cattle. The bacterium does not grow in muscle tissue, so food is not impacted. However, as an added measure of caution, the carcass is always condemned.

In March 2013, MDARD quarantined the Saginaw County dairy farm as part of the state's bovine TB response plan, and started a trace investigation into where the farm's cattle went or came from over the previous five years.

Michigan has been testing for bovine TB in cattle and working to eradicate the disease since 1995.

## Schumacher, Morell top the Class of 2014

Ubly Community School officials recently announced this year's top graduates in the Class of 2014.



Shelby Schumacher

The Ubly senior class is led by Shelby Schumacher, who has earned valedictorian honors with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Trenton Morell, boasting a 3.9864 grade point average, has been named salutatorian.



Schumacher, the daughter of Marcus and Amy Klama of Ruth and the granddaughter of Ken and Bernadette Schumacher of Minden City, has earned numerous academic awards and medals during

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### Cause still unknown...

**DETECTIVES WITH the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department are continuing their investigation into a fiery crash that claimed the life of 26-year-old Travis Bielat last week. The Allen Park man was hauling a load of ethanol on Vassar Road, between M-81 and M-46, when the vehicle left the roadway, hit a tree and erupted in flames.**

## Detectives still looking for cause in fiery crash

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Tuscola County Sheriff's Department detectives are still trying to determine what caused a fuel truck driver hauling ethanol to leave a county roadway and hit a tree last week, resulting in a fiery crash that claimed the driver's life.

The accident was reported during the morning hours Wednesday on Vassar Road near Wilder Road, between M-81 and M-46.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent identified the victim as Travis Bielat, 26, of Allen Park.

"He (Bielat) had been transferring a load of ethanol from the Poet Refinery in Caro to a plant in Flint when the accident occurred," Skrent reported. "The truck involved was owned by PTI (Petroleum Transport

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Kingston announces marking period achievements

**3rd Grade**  
All A's-3rd grade:  
Elizabeth Blankenship, Logan Cloyd, Ethan Green, Ethan Harrington, Brooke Retan, Conner Seaman, Rachel St. George  
A/B-3rd grade  
Catherine Bombarb, Olivia Cofer,

Trent Edwards, Christopher Hoseclaw, Madison LaFond, Addison Lipe, Alexis Longerbeam, Lawson Lyons, Casey McEwan, Emily McGee, Robert McMaster, Madison Phelps, Stefannie Robinson, Kiernan Schaller, Wesley Sholes, Riley Smith, McKenzie

Taylor, Jaelynn Thomas, Hannah Tracey, Destiny Traster, Hunter Trovillion, Coryn Zyrowski  
B Average-3rd grade  
Julianna Adams, Isabella Blankenship, Hannah Dooley, Bionca Foust, Coltin Jochem, Nathan Johnson, Justin Lounsberry, James Wilson



Charles and Kathleen Hartwick

Hartwicks celebrate fifty years together

Charles and Kathleen (Fisher) Hartwick will celebrate their 50th Anniversary April 11, 2014. They were married at Fraser Presbyterian Church on April 11, 1964.

They have two sons, Christopher and Maylin Hartwick in Hong Kong and Eric and Norma Hartwick of Caro, four grandchildren and three

great grandchildren. Also four step grandchildren and seven step great-grandchildren.

Attendants were Robert Hartwick, Jack Hartwick, Jim Smithson, Jeanne ( Fisher) Shagena, Norma Fischer and Lynn (Taylor) Babich, ring bearer Randy Hartwick and flower girl Marlene (Fischer) Langmaid.

Fahrner qualifies for bee

Don Starks, geography teacher at Owen-Gage Schools, was recently notified that eighth grade student Aaron Fahrner has qualified as a semifinalist in the 2014 Michigan State Geographic Bee, sponsored by Google and Plum Creek.

This is the second level of the National Geographic Bee competition, which is now in its 26th year. Geography bees were held in schools with fourth-eighth grade students throughout the state.

Fahrner was the winner of Owen-Gage's Geography Bee, which was held for grades 6 through 8 in January. He then took a qualifying test which was submitted to the National Geographic Society. Fahrner placed in the top 100 scores for Michigan. He was scheduled to travel to Kalamazoo and compete in the 2014 Michigan State Geographic Bee at the Fetzer Center at Western Michigan University Friday, April 4.

The state winner will receive \$100, the "Complete National Geographic on DVD", and a trip to Washington, D.C., to represent Michigan in the National Geographic Bee finals to be held at the National Geographic Society headquarters, May 19-21.



Aaron Fahrner



**4th Grade**  
All A's-4th grade  
Ethan Cumper, William Cumper, Gaven Dibble, Evan Kostrzewski, Jacob Rayl, Nicholas St.George, Brooklyn Walker, Dominique Wilson  
A/B-4th grade  
Brandon Bombard, Paige Chambers, Collen Dibble, Josh DuRussell, Carter Geister, Zachary Hayost, Alex Kotsch, Madilyn McMaster, Landen Noakes, Jayden Stark, Shayleigh Torrey, Ethan Ulewicz  
B Average-4th grade  
Joey Cryderman, Nathan Devine, Austin Dorsey, Kyle Ensign,

**5th Grade**  
All A's-5th grade  
Julie Brown, Morgan Green, Paige Klupp, Dustin Peter, Trayton Wenzlaff  
A/B-5th grade  
Don Anger, Tommy Barrett, Hailey Bitterle, Hunter Brown, Evan Carpenter, Isabella Cofer, Ralph Crider, Mark Crousore, Jason Dibble, Kendal Geister, Colten Gildner, Hunter Heck, Jada Hendrix, Hannah James, Lily LaFave, Ronnie Lemke, Joslyn Lupa, Ella Retan, Morgan Sheridan, Makayla Thompson, Olivia Ulewicz, Samantha Wood  
B Average-5th grade  
Cheyenne Bearden, Andrew Bitterle, Houston Boots, Madison Haley, RayAnn Harp, Jennifer Heckroth, Kayla Hobson, Eli Muxlow, Jessica Stoll

**6th Grade**  
All A's-6th grade  
Robin Edwards, Riley Ford, Jack Green, Madison Nickens

A/B – 6th grade  
Danielle Crisman, Zoe Easlick, Collin Geister, Caleb Goss, Aaron Koehler, Payton Kolacz, Jalen Little-Thunder, Shelby May, Braden Mosher, Jessie Pedigo, Logan Sears, Rachel Yoe  
B Average-6th grade  
Anna Ahern, Autumn Bearden, Elizabeth Benjamin, Jake DeLong, Cheyenne Eagle, Mindy McMaster, Wren Murdoch, Lohr Smith, Joseph Snover, Mason Tallieu

**Perfect Attendance**  
**1st grade**  
Mikayla Adamczyk, Isaac Anger, Faith Boyl, Devon Dorsey, Hailey Groosbeck, Jaedyn Hartwick, Noah Kostrzewski, Miley Radecki, Camryn Rulason, Hailey Seaman, Lauren Smith, Nowell VanRijn, Chesaney Wenzlaff, Madison Wylie  
**Outstanding Attendance 1st grade**  
Emma Barrett, Nicholes Fowler, Adam Hunter, Michael Jenkins, Marissa Klupp, Lauren Krug, Isabel Muxlow, Jesse Traster, Bronson Skinner  
**Perfect Attendance 3rd grade**  
Catherine Bombard, Kaidin Cavett, Logan Cloyd, Ethan Green, Madison LaFond, Brooke Retan, Connor Seaman, McKenzie Taylor, Jaelynn Thomas, Coryn Zyrowski  
**Outstanding Attendance 3rd grade**  
Hunter Davis, Trent Edwards, Dierra Jenkins, Alexis Longerbeam, Lawson Lyons, Jennifer Polega, Charity Queen, Riley Smith, Rachel St. George, Hunter Trovillion  
**Perfect Attendance 4th Grade**  
Brandon Bombard, Paige Chambers, Nathan Devine, Austin Dorsey, Kyle Ensign, Summer Jenkins, Brandon Sanders, Misty Dawn Smith  
**Outstanding Attendance 4th grade**  
Brennen Boyl, Joey Cryderman, Gaven Dibble, Collen Dibble, Katelyn Ensign, Carter Geister, Evan Kostrzewski, Alex Kotsch, Kali Norris, Amanda Pease, Jacob Rayl, Jayden Stark, Nick St. George  
**Perfect Attendance 5th Grade**  
Hailey Bitterle, Evan Carpenter, Kealsie Dinsmore, Lucas Fetting, Morgan Green, Colten Gildner, Hunter Heck, Hannah James, Ronnie Lemke, Joslyn Lupa, Dustin Peter, Dakota Robinson, Aiden Rulason, Makayla Thompson, Trayton Wenzlaff  
**Outstanding Attendance 5th grade**  
Taylor Adamczyk, Don Anger, A.J. Bailey, Tommy Barrett, Andrew Bitterle, Julie Brown, Isabella Cofer, Mark Crousore, Jason Dibble, Kendal Geister, Madison Haley, Jennifer Heckroth, Ella Retan, Morgan Sheridan, Anthony VanRijn  
**Perfect Attendance 6th grade**  
Danielle Crisman, Jeffrey Fitzroy, Riley Ford, Caleb Goss, Jack Green, Brooke Mooney, Braden Mosher, Isaac Muxlow, Jessie Pedigo, Jacob Savage, Tristen Skinner, Lohr Smith, Mason Tallieu  
**Outstanding Attendance 6th grade**  
Elizabeth Benjamin, Jake DeLong, Anna Crider, Caleb Dodds, Robin Edwards, Vincent Favazza, Kyle Henderson, Aaron Koehler, Payton Kolacz, Kaitlynn Montgomery, Jalen Little-Thunder, Rachel Yoe



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OPINION..

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# Over 50? Better get checked out

*There aren't too many cancers as frightening as those that often result in few if any symptoms until the disease is advanced and more difficult to treat.*

*Colorectal cancer is one of them, but the good news is there are tests widely available and free of charge for those who are especially at risk, including adults ages 50 and older.*

*The bad news is that two-thirds of adults have never undergone this life-saving screening.*

*That's why we support the Michigan Department of Community Health's decision to join the National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable (NCCRT) in calling for increasing colorectal cancer screening rates to 80 percent by the year 2018.*

*Currently, there are 23 million Americans eligible to be screened for colorectal cancer who are not getting tested, according to the NCCRT. In 2012, nearly 70 percent of Michigan adults ages 50 and older reported appropriate colorectal cancer screening. In order to improve those numbers, the NCCRT recently launched the "80 percent by 2018" campaign.*

*Colorectal cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death in men and women in this country. And while its results can be deadly, the disease is often treatable and, in some cases, preventable through early detection.*

*There are several options when it comes to testing. The three main tests — colonoscopy, stool-based tests (fecal occult blood test and fecal immunochemical test), and sigmoidoscopy — are all effective in detecting cancer in its early stages.*

*Generally, two of three adults who have never been tested for colorectal cancer have a regular doctor and health insurance that would cover the test. Additionally, under the Affordable Care Act, most health insurance plans cover recommended preventive services, including colorectal cancer screening for adults ages 50 to 75, at no out-of-pocket cost to the patient.*

*Colorectal cancer risk increases after age 50. If you have a family history of colorectal cancer or pre-cancerous polyps, talk with your health care provider about starting testing before age 50. Many cases of colorectal cancer can have no symptoms, especially early on, when it can be prevented or more effectively treated.*

*Sure, few folks are probably comfortable with the idea of approaching their doctor about undergoing screening — let alone even thinking about the possibility they may be at risk for colorectal cancer. But in this case, an ounce of prevention, even if it comes with a little discomfort, is worth its weight in gold.*



Slices of Life  
by Jill Pertler  
Leaving for vacation



The hardest part about going on vacation is getting going. The energy and effort required to plan and pack can leave you weary and in need of a vacation — especially if you fulfill the role of predominant packer for your pack.

At my house, vacation preparation involves approximately 2,537 unique tasks. My husband is responsible for a number of them — filling the vehicle's gas tank, mapping our course on the atlas, carrying the cooler up from the basement and bringing the luggage out to the car. For those who are counting, that makes four. Those good at math realize that leaves me with the other 2,533.

Ignore my bitterness. It's unfounded. Most families divide duties in a way that works for them. My husband does many things to make sure our house runs smoothly. He cooks. He vacuums. He empties. He restocks. He loads and unloads numerous appliances. He flushes things that need flushing. He even makes me coffee each morning.

When it comes to packing, however, I am queen rat. Thing is, occasionally I take on more than I should and then harbor secret stress over my workload — like every time we plan a trip. Our latest foray into vacationland proved no different. We'd decided to leave the kids for a few days and venture out on our own for a drive across the country. My husband was eager to get an early start. We talked about being on the road by 10:00 a.m.

Trouble is, at 8:00 that morning I still had 218 items on my to-do list. This was compounded when I drove our son to school and discovered he hadn't yet lined up a ride home in the afternoon; my list grew to 219.

I returned from dropping him off and mailing bills (bringing me down to 217) to find my husband sitting on the couch. He looked up expectantly.

"Almost ready?" he asked.

"Just a few things to do," I lied.

I hustled over to the computer to make a dog-feeding schedule for the kids to use during our trip. You might be asking yourself what kind of person makes a dog-feeding schedule. A gal with 217 items on her to-do list, that's who.

As the schedule printed, I looked over at my husband. He was no longer sitting on the couch. He was lying on the couch. His eyes were closed.

I silently considered violent acts, but since violence would likely put an end to our vacation plans, I decided to yell him awake instead.

"This is no time for a nap! We have over 200 things to do. The cooler needs ice. I am stressed beyond belief at the thought of leaving the kids. I still have to pack the toiletries. Have you counted your underwear? Our son needs a ride home from school. What if the dog starves to death while we are gone?"

He sat up with a start and was incredulous. He said he understood my increased stress. He knew I had lots to do. He was trying to be helpful by giving me space.

Space. How about giving me a hand?

My husband was happy to help. He hadn't realized we had so much on our list. He left to buy ice for the cooler. His task tally — now at five — was growing by the minute.

Meanwhile, I engaged in packing pandemonium, checking 97 items off my list in just as many seconds. Well, not really, but you get the gist.



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He returned and began putting ice in the cooler — a direct violation of preferred packing protocol. Everyone (except my husband, apparently) knows you put in the pop before the ice. It involves some sort of scientific theory, or something. I think.


I got the toiletries together and cleaned a couple toilets. We each packed enough socks and underwear to align with the length of our trip. I optimistically threw in sunscreen. After much consideration, I packed four pairs of shoes. As an afterthought, my husband tossed in one. We found all the various chargers needed to keep us plugged in during our journey. He stocked the cats up on their favorite nip and I put the dog's feeding schedule on the kitchen table. We left the kids a note with a bunch of X's and O's on the bottom.

We got on the road at 9:20, and as my husband backed the car down the driveway, he lamented, "Too bad we didn't get an earlier start."

I silently considered various acts of violence, but honestly was too exhausted to carry through with any of them. Besides, this wasn't the time for anything like that. We were on vacation.

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Rabbit Tracks  
by Clarke Haire  
  
(And anyone else he can get to help)

As the weather improves, folks in the area may notice effects to keep our community beautiful.

Helping with the cause will be Bill Hartzell, who will once again serve as Cass City's village code enforcement officer on a part-time basis. Bill has been part of the Cass City family for 25 years.

Also, Enterra Environmental, which provides recycling service in the village of Cass City has chosen our community to do a TV ad to make residents more aware of the values of recycling.

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Property owner Nancy DeBeaubien-Golinvaux has agreed to provide an easement to the village to allow the construction of a storm drain in the industrial park.

In turn, the village has decided to have the new storm outlet drain named after her father E.B. "Chic" Schwaderer.

Eugene Blain Schwaderer was born in 1893 and passed away in 1982. Eugene, mainly known as Chic, was a graduate of Cass City High School and Michigan Technological University. His studies at MTU focused on Civil Engineering, a perfect fit for his career as owner of E.B. Schwaderer Construction (later known as C.R. Hunt Construction). E.B. Schwaderer Construction was a large excavating contractor engaged in such projects as the building of M-81 between Cass City and Caro, Selfridge ANG base in South Eastern Michigan, and K.I. Sawyer AFB in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Locally, Chic donated much of his time to the community through his volunteer work during the construction of Hills and Dales General Hospital, and the original Cass City swimming pool on the corner of Ale and Church streets.

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Did you know April is Financial Literacy Month?



Recent financial statistics show about only 35 percent of parents have taught their teens how to balance a checkbook and less than that have explained how credit card interest and fees work.

Also, according to the American Dream Education Campaign, 40 percent of college students will never gain a net worth in excess of ten thousand dollars.

We talk to our children about sex, why not spend a little time chatting about financial responsibility?

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## Wednesday, April 9

- 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.
- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City. (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

## Thursday, April 10

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

## Friday, April 11

- Hills & Dales General Hospital Cnference Room, Jewelry and Accessories Sale, 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Saturday, April 12

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

## Monday, April 14

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- VFW monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

## Tuesday, April 15

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

### STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

#### First Sunday:

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

#### First Monday:

- Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Meadow Lane, 150 Meadow Lane, Bad Axe, 1-3 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

#### Second Monday:

- Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- VFW monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

#### Second Tuesday:

- Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown.
- Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HDC Intergenerational Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Family Caregiver Support Group, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Human Development Commission, 150 Nugent Rd., Bad Axe. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

#### Second Wednesday:

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#### Second Thursday:

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#### 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.

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## Governor signs Green’s bill

# Short-barreled rifles, shotguns now legal for Michigan residents

Gov. Rick Snyder has signed legislation into law allowing Michigan residents to own short-barreled rifles and shotguns, according to sponsor state Sen. Mike Green.

Senate Bill 610, now Public Act 63 of 2014, creates an exemption to Michigan’s current ban on short-barreled firearms for individuals who comply with federal law.

Michigan was one of the few remaining states that still banned their possession outright. The measure will bring the state in line with 41 others that already permit ownership of this popular type of firearm.

“Until today, law-abiding residents in Michigan were prevented from owning an entire class of firearms

for lawful purposes,” said Green (R-Mayville). “They will now be able to enjoy the same firearm rights and privileges afforded to their fellow citizens across the nation.”

A firearm is considered short-barreled if its features, barrel length and overall length meet certain criteria. In order to legally purchase and possess such a firearm, an individual will have to undergo an extensive federal application process that includes a thorough background check, fingerprinting, approval by local law enforcement, and payment of a \$200 fee. “Sawing off” standard length long guns will remain illegal under both state and federal law.

Green said that while the primary

justification for the legislation was concern over the previous ban’s constitutionality, many firearms manufacturers and retailers pushed for the change because of the potential economic benefit.

“This legislation was primarily about taking yet another step in state law to better recognize the Second Amendment rights of the people,” Green said. “But it also opens the door for firearms manufacturers and retailers to consider Michigan as a real option for doing business and creating jobs.”

SB 610 passed both the Michigan Senate and House with near unanimous support and goes into effect immediately.

## Circuit court news

# Several appear on felony charges

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

\*Zachary S. Lovett, 30, Cass City, was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$518 following his plea of no contest to possession of marijuana, second offense, April 3, 2013, in Cass City.

\*Kerry C. Cumper, 28, Marlette, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his pleas of no contest to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, attempted assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and operating a motor vehicle with a high BAC (blood alcohol content of .17 or higher) July 20 in Wells Township.

The defendant was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,248 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Sara A. Ostrom, 28, Davison, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 24 months probation following her plea of no contest to a charge of falsely reporting a felony (larceny of \$1,000 to \$20,000 and/or identity theft) March 18, 2013, in Caro.

She was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,718 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

Millington, pleaded no contest to two counts of fourth degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years, and/or the defendant was 5 or more years older than the victim, and/or the defendant used force or coercion to accomplish the crime. The offense took place between April 15 and Aug. 3 in Vassar Township, according to court records.

The pleas were taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued bond at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*Allan B. Nelson, 51, Vassar, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 26 in Vassar Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

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

\$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

\*William G. Diehl, 19, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) and malicious destruction of personal property totaling \$200 to \$1,000 Nov. 29 in Almer Township.

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

\*Fred J. Colosky Jr., 19, Mayville, pleaded guilty to six counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but under 16 years between Jan. 1, 2012, and Dec. 31, 2013, in Vassar and Millington townships.

Colosky initially faced 13 counts of criminal sexual conduct, according to court records, which state his plea was taken under advisement. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$75,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

# Green to host office hours in the Thumb

State Senator Mike Green (R-Mayville) will host April office hours in Huron and Sanilac Counties with special guest Senator Phil Pavlov (R-St. Clair Township).

“I am pleased to be able to meet with my constituents throughout the district during regular office hours,” Green said. “These informal meetings are an excellent opportunity for folks to share their concerns with me on state issues and state government.”

“This series of office hours will also provide residents of the Thumb with an opportunity to meet Sen. Phil Pavlov, one of Michigan’s leaders on education, natural resources and transportation issues.”

The next scheduled hours will be Monday, April 14, at the following locations:

\*Sandusky City Hall, 26 West Speaker St., 10 to 11:30 a.m.

\*Bad Axe City Hall, 300 East Huron Ave., 1 to 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to contact Green, visit the website [www.statesen-atormikegreen.com](http://www.statesen-atormikegreen.com) or call toll-free at 1-866-305-2131.

Green represents the 31st Senate District, comprised of the counties of Arenac, Bay, Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola.

# Ubly Schools name top seniors

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her high school career. She has also been named a “student of the month” each year.

A member of the National Honor Society for the past three years, she has participated in many community service activities, including Adopt-A-Family, Cardboard City and the senior ball. Schumacher served as a member of the honor guard for the Class of 2013 graduation ceremony.

She has been a member of the science club for two years, participated in volleyball for four years and softball for two years, earning several All-Conference Scholar Athlete awards in volleyball.

two years and has volunteered with the PTO.

Morell has been on the basketball team for four years and played baseball as a freshman. He also belonged to the AAU Mid-Michigan Lakers team based in Flint for three years.

He owns his own company, Trent’s Tables and Tents, which he purchased when he was 15 years old.

Inc.) out of Romulus. Tracks at the scene indicated the vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree.”

The roadway was closed for several hours due to the subsequent investigation and clean-up efforts.

He also works on the family farm.

In the fall, Morell plans to attend Central Michigan University, where he has received the full Centralis Scholar Award for academics and will major in astrophysics. He also plans to earn his doctorate in the field in hopes of one day landing his dream job of working for NASA and participating in space travel.

## Fatal crash probe continues

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The sheriff’s department is continuing to work on trying to determine what factors may have contributed to the fatal crash.

“Nothing tangible was obtained at the autopsy,” Skrent said. “Detectives are still working on the investigation.”

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# Reporter’s notebook



## Oops! We did it again

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



It really was a long winter at the Chronicle, judging by the stack of typos our able proofreader, Deb Severance, shared with me not too long ago.

And that was right after I penned a column featuring a few (several) minor errors thanks to inadvertent keystrokes caused by a brain that, miraculously, can still work faster than my once-nimble fingers.

However, since typo columns are among my favorite topics, and I couldn’t think of anything or anyone — not even a family member — to pick on this week, I thought I’d poke a little more fun at us. Just try to keep in mind these are the ones we caught before sending the pages to the printer.

Here goes:

\*\*\*This home has an ingrown pool.” (Let’s just hope the podiatrist on-call has access to a backhoe). Inground.

\*\*\*Doors open at 9 a.m. and the craft show runs until 9 a.m. (Better shop quickly!). Runs until 3 p.m.

\*Among the racers who delighted the crows were...” (Members of the Corn Huskers Racing Team, obviously). Crowds.

\*\*\* (In Las Vegas) most folks think of high stakes gambling...and exciting nightlight.” (Seems legit. After all, who goes to sleep in the city that never sleeps?). Night life.

\*\*\*Even if you don’t have a lot of give.” (Must be aimed at the younger crowd, because older folks tend to have far more give than they’d care to admit). To.

\*\*\*Arraignments were made to deliver our Christmas issue.” (After all, it would be a crime if we were late on the newsstands). Arrangements.

\*\*\*The crash show had more...” (Ladies, just watch your guys trip over themselves to attend this one with you). Craft.

\*\*\*Pleased no contest to one count.” (Sorry, fella, good manners aren’t going to reduce your sentence). Pleased.

\*\*\*...bringing students from 17 foreign counties to the Cass City area.” (Schools of Choice or not, that Bay County accent is difficult to decipher). Countries.

\*\*\*...he led a fundamental overhaul of Michigan wetlands regulatory program to improve protections for property owners, framers and business owners.” (Hey, even builders need protection, right?). Farmers.

And finally, in honor of the Cass City Class of 2014:

“Seniors earning GPSs...” (You know, to help them find their way in the world). GPAs.

# Down Memory Lane

by Melissa McCormick



**5 YEARS AGO (2009)**

The Cass City Arts Council and Rawson Memorial District Library recently announced the “People’s Choice” winner from the Spring into Art Exhibit held at the library. In the adult category, the winner was Lilibeth Ackerman, whose paper folding art was the crowd favorite. In the high school category, Brandon Montgomery, a sophomore at Cass City High School, was deemed the winner for his ceramic Snake Pot. In addition to certificates, each winner received \$75 in prize money.

Kaitlyn Reehl, 2 ½, daughter of Norbert and Liz Reehl of Cass City, appeared to be mesmerized by the arrival of the Easter Bunny (Michael Mulligan, 13, son of Dee and Kevin Mulligan, Cass City) during the Cass City Chamber of Commerce’s annual Easter egg hunt at the playscape. Dozens of kids searched for eggs and traded them for treats during the event, which was funded, in part, by the Pinney Foundation.

Cass City Middle School teacher Ron Woloshen teaches one of his classes Friday morning. Woloshen shared a lesson in honesty with his students after finding and returning a wallet with \$640 in cash inside.

Ubly Club Scout pack 3585 and St. Mary’s Parish of Parisville members James Weber, Isaac Booms, Father Peter Nwokoye, Ryche Roggenbuck and Adam Weber recently received their religious emblems for scouting. Weber is a Webelo Scout and received the Parvuli Dei pin, while the other boys are Wolf Scouts and each earned their Light of Christ pins.

**10 YEARS AGO (2004)**

Honored by the local Knights of Columbus Council was Steve Zimba, named 2004 Knight of the Year for sharing his talents with the church, community and the council.

The Knights of Columbus Council in Cass City recently named Leroy and Nancy Simms the 2004 Family of the Year. The couple was honored during the annual K of C banquet for their service to their church, community and the council.

The DTE Energy Foundation has awarded nearly \$5,000 in grants this year to Tuscola County teachers who proposed creative energy-related projects to supplement their lesson plans. Cass City teachers Jenifer Green and Barbara Kim were among those presented grants at an awards ceremony at the Tuscola Intermediate School District.

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern announced he will seek reelection to the office he’s held for more than a decade. “I have spent the last 34 years in the judicial system working in law enforcement. I know I’m only one man, but I feel I have made a difference because of the dedication and hard work of everyone in my department,” said Kern, 60. “We have some tough times ahead in the county economically, and I feel my dedication, experience and leadership ability will be a help in these challenging times.” Kern earned his Associates Degree in criminal justice from Delta College and his Bachelor of Arts Degree in police administration from Saginaw Valley State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude, and has been with the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department since 1970. He was first elected sheriff and took office in 1989. Kern was raised on a farm in the Reese area and has been a resident of Tuscola County his entire life. He served 4 years in the Army National Guard and was employed for about 8 years as a machinist before going into law enforcement. Kern served on former Gov. John Engler’s Board of Ethics, has been a volunteer for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, a member of the Human Services Board, served on the Community Mental Health Recipients’ Rights Board, served on the board of directors of the Michigan Sheriff’s Association, is a past president of the Caro Rotary Club, and received the Red Cross Life Saving Award. He has been married for 39 years to Junanne (Stoick). The couple has 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

The 2003 Tuscola Stars award winners include the Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary, represented above by Nina Davis and Mary Ann Hirn, and Jim and Johanne Luth, owners of the McDonald’s restaurants in Cass City and Caro, Susan Andrus presented the awards in Caro.

**25 YEARS AGO (1989)**

Lions Club President Ralph Retherford congratulates Dr. Paul Chappel, who won the club’s 14th annual raffle. Helping deliver the

grand prize, a 1989 Dodge Daytona, is Cass City Chrysler/Plymouth/Dodge owner Roger Board.

Owen-Gage Band Boosters president Ruth Grassmann watches students Bethany Rayl and Cristy Hendershot work on one of several computers paid for by the boosters, who have invested more than \$130,000 in the district over the past 11 years.

The Tuscola Gifted and Talented Consortium sponsored a “Super Science Saturday” for sixth grade students in Tuscola County. A total of 39 students attended 4 classes: astronomy, dinosaurs, dissection and electric motors. Students were allowed to attend 2 classes of their choice. Super Science Saturday gives students a chance to explore these areas with hand-on experience in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Some activities include actual dissection of laboratory specimens by students, construction of electric motors from kits, assembling a large model of a dinosaur, and observing solar activity through a telescope.

Caro High School students Carrie Lubaczewski, Stacey Thorp and Shannon Malloy were honored at a Central Michigan University awards luncheon for their performance in a stock market game. The 3 students and their teacher, Tom Dillabough, were presented a trophy by Dina Foster, interim director of CMU’s center for Economic Education. Lori Loeffler also was a student member of the Caro team but did not attend the luncheon. The fall 1988 Stock Market Game was sponsored by the Michigan Economic Education Council, Roney and Co., and the Detroit Free Press. Each team was given an imaginary \$100,000 to invest. The team with the most “cash” after 10 weeks of trading was declared the winner. The Caro team finished in second place in the CMU region, which consists of all of lower Michigan outside the greater Detroit area.

**35 YEARS AGO (1979)**

Top farmers - Craig Berry of Reading, state FFA president, was present at the Cass City FFA banquet last Thursday night to see John Gallagher receive the star chapter farmer award and Scott Hobart get the star greenhand award (given to a freshman). The other state officer present was Louis Pechette of Caseville, state vice-president for region III.

New officers of the Cass City High School Future Farmers of America chapter for 1979-80 are Kim Meredith, secretary; John Gallagher, president; Ed Zimba, vice-president; Barb Broecker, sentinel; Scott Hobart, treasurer; and Daniel Hunt, reporter.

Tracy Crawford, was the top Cass City Girl Scout salesman with 247 boxes sold, followed by Michele Smith 245, and Julie Sugden, 224. Tracy belongs to Troop 170; Michele and Julie to Troop 221. Twenty-eight girls in the two troops sold a total of 3,690 boxes.

Life members – Recipients of Lions Club life memberships Friday night for their 25 years of continuous service were Tom Jackson, Lloyd Bryant, B. A. Calka and Peter Rienstra. The fifth life member, George Jacoby, was unable to be present. The memberships were presented at the Cass City Lions Club charter anniversary night.

Lori Gaeth, Owen-Gage High School recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award, was among the 12 semi-finalists out of 500 from the state that were honored at a luncheon at Kellogg Center in East Lansing. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth of Owendale, were guests at the Michigan Society of the DAR convention at Michigan State University. “State winner announced during the luncheon was Penny Teal of Perry High School. Alternate was John Martin of Dexter High School. Miss Gaeth placed third. Lori was sponsored by the Ezra Parker Chapter. Miss Teal now is entered in the national DAR awards and has a chance at a \$1000 scholarship to the college of her choice. Each finalist received a savings bond from the Michigan Society of the DAR.

**40 YEARS AGO (1974)**

President Richard M. Nixon received a warm welcome when he stopped on his tour of the Thumb for 30 minutes and addressed some 7,000 persons in Cass City. He was introduced by James Sparling, Republican candidate for congress from the eighth district.

The interim committee is expected to arrange for a permanent art council in Cass City. Geraldine Prieskorn, Joe Zendell, Vic Guernsey, Ruth Grassmann, Holly Althaver, Kit

McMillion, Bill Malone and Iris Tuckey are a part of the committee.

If you suspected that confusion reigns supreme in planning for the president’s visit, how right you were. Item: Worried about securing press credentials, the Chronicle burned the phone wires Monday between here and Saginaw to arrange it. It was with a sigh of relief that we finally made it. It wasn’t two minutes after the final okay that the phone buzzed again. This is the presidential visitation committee, cooed the lady over the phone, and we’re calling to find out if you have press credentials for the president’s visit...Incidentally, security is tight. To get the credentials for Jim Ketchum and myself it was necessary to give our social security number, home address, place and date of birth. The pick-up spot was in Saginaw and each of us had to apply in person. I couldn’t pick up Jim’s or vice versa. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Cass City’s IGA store will again sponsor a free trip to California for two children in the area who win this year’s contest called “Jet Journey to the Stars”, Harry Lenda, owner, announced. The all-expense trip will include a red carpet visit to movie studios, a major league baseball game and visits to famous Disneyland and Marineland of the Pacific. The local winners will join some 2,000 other boys and girls, age 10 to 14 on the trip. Special ballot boxes have been set up in the store where shoppers will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite candidates.

**50 YEARS AGO (1964)**

Quitos, here we come - Trying to decide what to take with you on a four-year jaunt into the Peruvian jungles is difficult at best and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Baptist missionaries, found it out this week as they packed to leave on just such a journey. The Evans will administer medical and spiritual needs to Indians along the Amazon.

Cass City’s versions of skyscrapers are under construction. At Farm Produce the silos of the new addition will stretch 130 feet high. The highest point in the village will be atop the new water tower on the hill in northwest Cass City when it is completed this spring.

Miss Connie Marie Hartwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hartwick of Cass City, recently graduated from the American Airlines Stewardess College at Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Hartwick graduated from Cass City High School and Elkhart University of Medical and Dental Technique before being employed at Goshen General Hospital.

Among other things Dave Kraft is getting to be an expert on feature stories about missionaries. This is his third. Two he wrote for the Chronicle and the other for the Tuscola County Advertiser when he worked there. He always manages to come up with an unusual quirk... in this story the bit about the snakes sleeping with babies caught my attention. It dramatizes the work of the couple, more than a couple of thousand well-chosen words.

**100 YEARS AGO (1914)**

The annual congregational meeting held in the First Presbyterian church was well attended. All reports showed that progress had been made. The finances of the church were a special cause for rejoicing. The ladies’ aid society has raised nearly \$1,000 the past year. The total amount raised by the church was about \$2,500.00. The officers elected by the Christian Endeavor society were as follows: President, H.D. Schiedel, Vice, Pres., Fannie Hendrick, Secretary, Helen Wilsey, Treasurer, Meredith Auten. Organists, Hazel Lauderbach, Fannie Hendrick and Ruth Robinson. Music committee, F.E. Kelsey and Mrs. Edward Pinney. Chairman of Lookout Committee, Wesley Webber. Chairman of program committee, Rev. J. W. Hamblin. Chairman of social committee, Virginia Wilsey. Chairman of missionary committee, Mrs. F. E. Kelsey.

On account of the bad state of the roads a light vote was polled at the township election. The Republicans elected N. A. Perry supervisor; Chas. Smith, member of board of review; Wm. Abar and Chas. Seekins, constables. Conrad Mosack, treasurer; Moses Freeman, clerk; and Joseph Bartholomew, highway commissioner, were elected on the union ticket. Two miles of gravel roads will be built in this township this summer — one mile east from Colwood store and one mile south of Geo. Wald’s corner. Let us be thankful as they are much needed.

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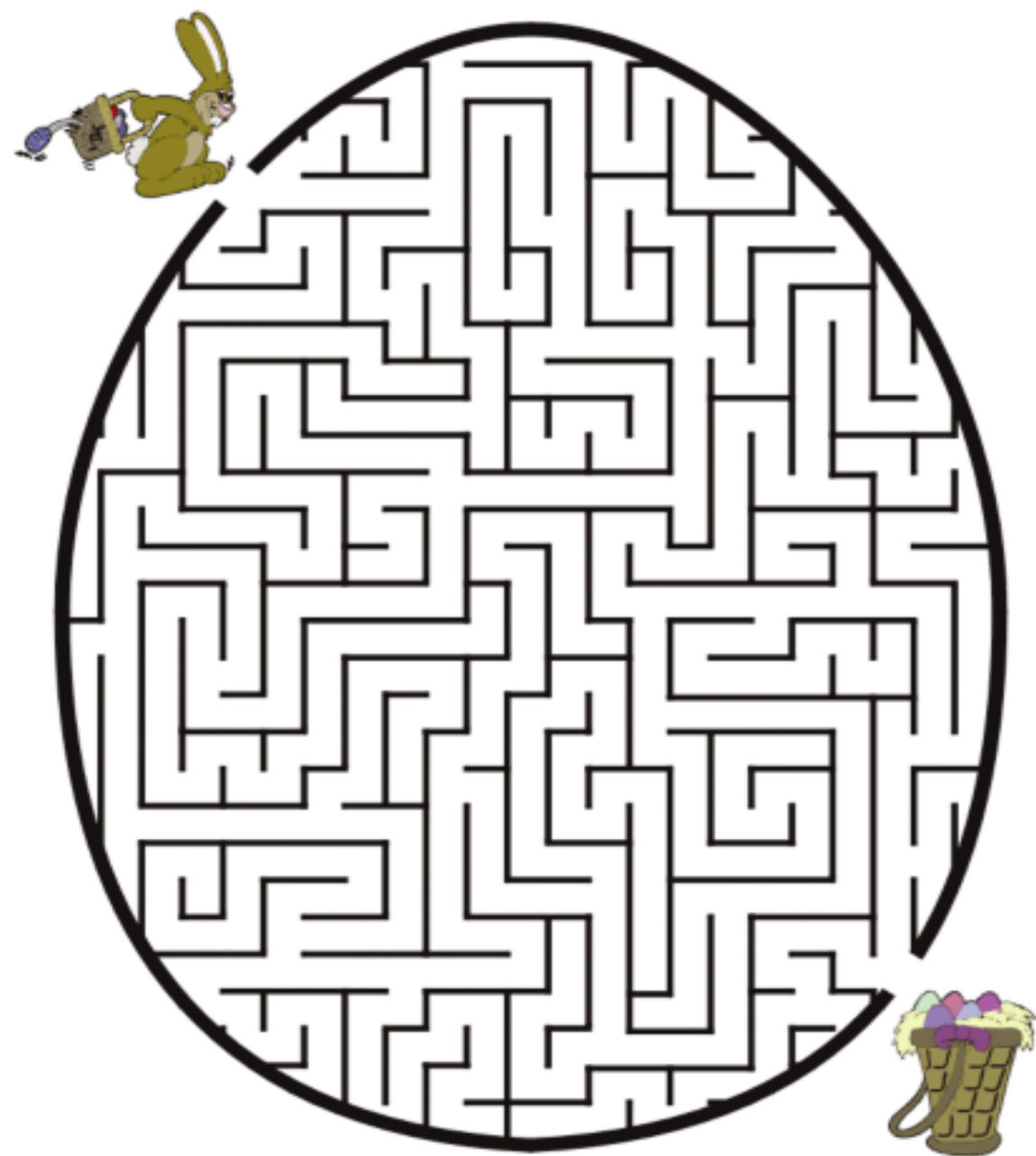
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# Fuelwood permits available in state

With the 2014 fuelwood season now underway, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has streamlined its system to make it more convenient for residents to purchase personal-use fuelwood permits in person and by mail. The mail-in order forms are available online at the DNR website [www.michigan.gov/fuelwood](http://www.michigan.gov/fuelwood). The season runs through Dec. 31.

“Folks are encouraged to save gas and time by ordering this year’s fuelwood permit through the mail,” said Bill O’Neill, chief of the DNR Forest Resources Division. “Many people rely on wood to heat their homes at a lower cost. We wanted to give people a couple of options for purchasing their permits to make the process easier and more convenient.”

Permits cost \$20 and are for use on designated state forest land in the northern two-thirds of the state and allow for collection of up to five standard cords of wood per household. Fuelwood collected with the permit can be used for personal use only and cannot be resold or traded. The permits are good for 90 days.

In response to residents’ heating energy needs during Michigan’s long winter this year, the DNR began early sales of 2014 fuelwood permits – more than a month before the traditional starting date of April 1.

Because of the unique winter, the DNR is allowing those who purchased an emergency permit to purchase another regular permit this calendar year.

The DNR has issued fuelwood permits for decades and issues between 2,500 and 3,500 each year.

For further information on how and where to purchase a personal-use fuelwood permit, contact your local DNR office or visit [www.michigan.gov/fuelwood](http://www.michigan.gov/fuelwood).



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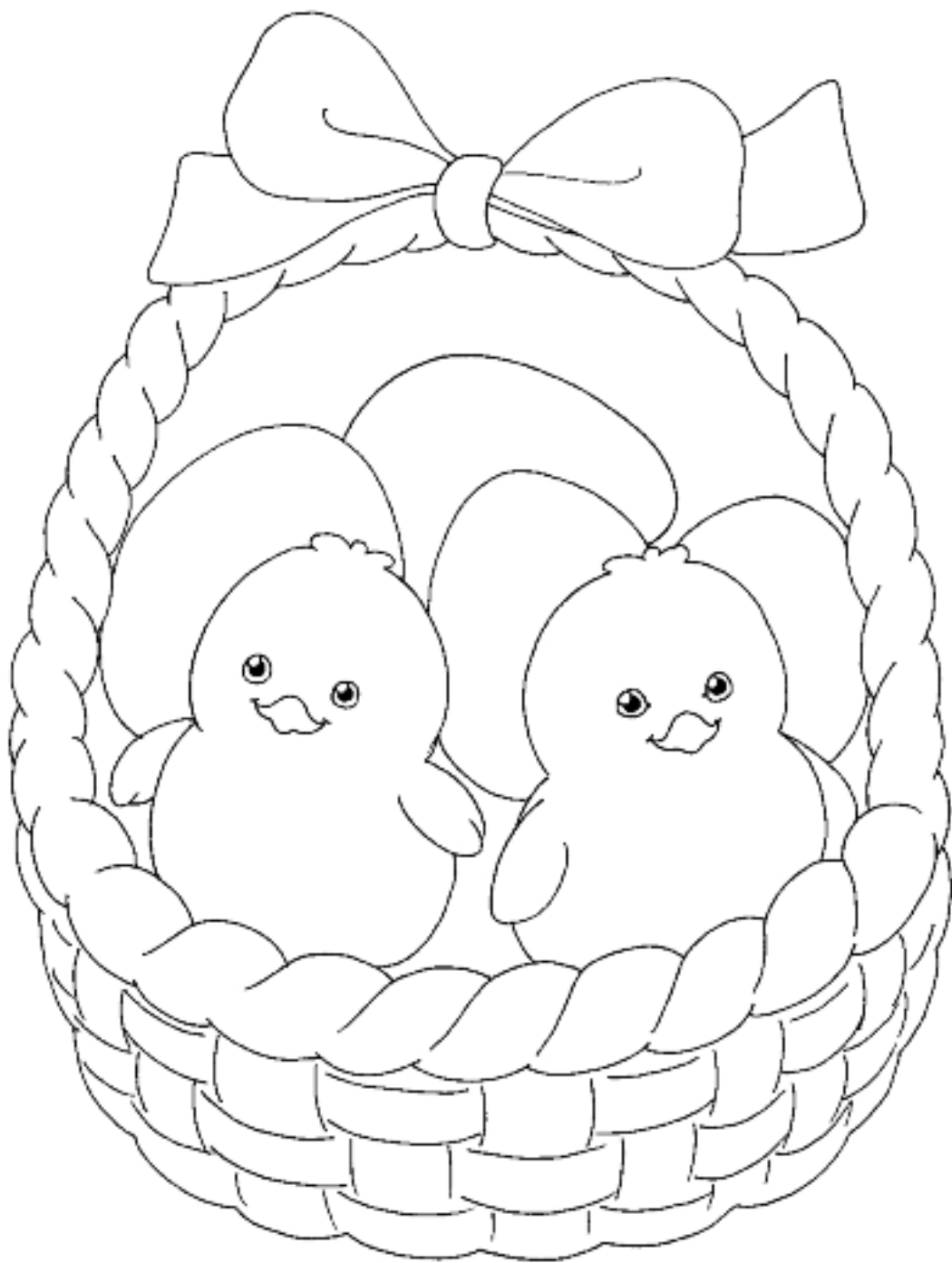
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## Thank You

I remember once hearing a mentor of mine say: “It takes a community to raise a child.” How fortunate am I to be raised in a community like Cass City. Upon attacking my Eagle Scout project I found everyone I asked for help was both generous and supportive. That is why along with my personal thank you cards I felt I should recognize these difference makers in a more public forum. I would like to start with the Cass City Chronicle, who is always so diligent in their reporting of what scouts are doing in the community, and gives me a forum to recognize those who have made a difference. Joey Kreeger who is tireless in her desire to make our community a better place, and who planted the seed that grew into my project. To Nicks Country Oven, Erla’s, Micro EDM, Cass City Hardware, Walther Farms, Cass City Oil and Gas, the Lions Club, Gavel Club, United Producers Inc., Harris and Company, and Mi-Tech Tooling who saw value in my project and were willing to support it fiscally during a time when we all know the economy is not great. To Pro Graphics for the artwork that really finished the project. To Dick and Thomas LeValley along with Northwood Modular Homes who personally insured all deadlines were met. To the scouts and leaders of Troop 594 for their tireless labor. To the Village of Cass City and Peter Cristiano for letting us use their valuable space to build this project. To Joe and Colleen Langenburg who step up time and time again for our community. Judge Kim Glaspie, Mr. Don Markel, Rev. Jackie Roe, for their support of my quest. To Mrs. C who still calls me “Baby Bakes” but is a huge part of the young man I have become. To my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Scott who have supported me in every way imaginable and are a true testament of what scouting is all about. To my brothers who I can always count on when needed. And to my parents who may have made me take the difficult road, but were always there to support me in what they called “Your Deal”. To each of you listed here and many more that I may have missed, thank you for supporting this project. Thank you for supporting me. And most of all thank you for supporting this community that we all call home.



Thank you, Brent Baker



# Dazzlers gearing up for the national rocket finals

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## THE CHALLENGE

The TARC is sponsored by the Aerospace Industries Association and the National Association of Rocketry (NAR), and officials from both organizations say the challenges presented to competitors this year are the most difficult in the event's 12-year history.

"The challenge this year was to design, build and fly a rocket that, fully loaded, weighed less than 650 grams and flew to an altitude of 825 feet with an entire flight time of 48 to 50 seconds safely carrying and returning two raw hens' eggs weighing between 57 and 63 grams," Mark Hansen explained.

"This year's challenge was the hardest...due to the added wrinkle that of only three chances to send up a qualifying flight, teams had to send in two for a combined flight total of their best two of three scores," he said. "This caused the cut-off for being invited to the national finals to be much higher than last year in a competition where the low score wins.

This year's cut-off score was 54.12, according to Hansen, who noted the Deford Dazzlers posted a two-flight total of 19.

## THE MEMBERS

The Dazzlers rocket team is an extension of the Deford Dazzlers 4-H Club, which meets eight times a year to work on STEM projects in an effort to shore up interest in the sciences and help promote science in Tuscola County, according to Patricia Hansen, who cited what she described as "wonderful support" from Michigan State University through the Tuscola County Extension Office.

That support has enabled the club to explore a variety of high-tech projects. "We have been participating in the Duke Engineering Techcite Program, engineering K-nex cars for maximum speed and distance under different propulsion systems, bionics using hydraulics, and creating collection systems for rainwater conservation," Patricia explained.

"This year the club worked also on electronics projects that require them to create schematics, etch their own copper boards and wire them, as well as rocketry and aeronautics, including intricate paper airplane designs and balsa wood/tissue paper gliders," she said.

"We have 14 club members," Patricia added. "The rocket team

members must be participants in good standing in our 4-H program, and in at least seventh grade and building rockets each year, working their way up through Level 3 rocketry and advanced engineering. Then, if they want to join, they have to wait for an opening as we have a maximum number of team members we can work with at a time."

## TEAM EFFORT

The Hansens are quick to say the Cass City area community has been a strong supporter of the Deford Dazzlers, with a number of businesses and individuals contributing, making it possible for the team to compete in Washington.

The same goes for Jim and Sue Baughman of White Creek Farm on Dodge Road. "They not only allow us to use their horse pastures for practice flights and qualification launches, they also serve as our official NAR observers and time keepers, as well as let us invade their home during bad weather so we can pack rockets indoors, often serving hot cocoa to keep us warm," Hansen pointed out. "They make this possible and we are really thankful for them."

Of course, the Hansens are also proud of their team members, whose efforts and sacrifices have made the program's success anything but a fluke.

"The team began their design work in early September, flew their prototype in September and October, tweaked the design in November, and were in the air again in December," Mark said.

"They devote weekends, after-school hours, evenings and holiday breaks, and by the time they are done with the last qualification flights in March have logged a tremendous amount of hours on the project. They drop what they are doing with very little notice when there are breaks in the weather in order to conduct practice launches," he added.

"They will fly six more practice flights in the next 30 days, plus represent 4-H at 'Take Your Child to Work Day' for General Motors, hosted at the Warren Tech Center, where they will have a booth devoted to model rocketry and engineering, and assist participants with a science project.

"In addition, some members of the team are entering the presentation competition at the national finals and will put in many hours prepping for that," he continued.

"These kids are diligent, determined and dedicated."



**DEFORD DAZZLERS** teammates Christopher Hansen and Caroline Gordon (above) weigh the team's rocket prior to flight. Below, the team — just one of two from Michigan to qualify for national finals — prepares for a test launch during the winter months.

# Out with the old Library turning video area into study rooms

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Some folks want nothing to do with change of just about any kind, but Kate Van Auken isn't one of them.

In fact, as director of Rawson Memorial District Library for the past dozen years, Van Auken has not only been open to change, she's also embraced it. From bringing in the latest technology to creating new programs for library patrons of all ages, she's been on the frontlines when it comes to innovation with an eye on keeping up with the times and the community's needs.

It's that passion and drive that inspired Van Auken's latest brainstorm — turning a space previously utilized to display and store videotapes, located across from the children's section in the library, into two small work rooms for patrons.

Library officials recently cleared the area following the sale of its col-

lection of videotapes and the relocation of the audiobook collection.

"We are transforming this area into two small study rooms — just nice rooms where it's quiet," Van Auken said. She noted the library staff anticipates the rooms will be well used, in part due to an increase in the number of students utilizing the library to complete on-line study courses.

"We think it's a good fit for what we're seeing in our community," added Van Auken, who has also seen a significant increase in activity stemming from an active local literary council headed up by Connie Iwankovitsch. Of course, tutoring can take place in the library's spacious Pinney Room, but the addition of the study rooms will provide another option, she said. "Anything we can do to support that (literacy) — we're all about that."

Van Auken took her proposal to the

board, which was enthusiastic about the idea, with board members Bob Hirn and Lyle Clarke both drawing up sketches on how the study rooms might be designed and constructed.

Library officials received four bids for the work and accepted the low bid, submitted by Danco Construction, Cass City. Van Auken estimated the price tag at just under \$5,000.

When completed, the project will be just the latest in a long line of upgrades launched during Van Auken's tenure as library director, from establishing an online catalogue and circulation systems to creating a designated Young Adults section within the library, to equipping the facility with about 2 dozen computers, including 11 for patrons' use.

"This is a transformation," Van Auken said. "It's the next step — it's what we're seeing. We're trying to meet the needs of our residents, and this is a need."



**RAWSON MEMORIAL** District Library officials are gearing up to transform a former videotape and audiobook display area within the Cass City library into a pair of enclosed study rooms for use by patrons.

## Meet the Deford Dazzlers

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Members of the Deford Dazzlers Rocket Team each specialize in a specific area or areas such as design and construction, payload, propulsion and flight, but they also have to be familiar with all aspects of model rocketry.

This year's team is led by team Captain and Manager Caroline Gordon, a high school sophomore who oversees all the responsibilities of the team. Junior Christopher Hansen, meanwhile, handles safety and recovery, which includes making certain that recovery devices on the rocket are in tip-top shape at all times and packed properly, as well as making sure safety rules are followed.

"He along with Caroline have custom designed the parasheets/parachutes that are used to return the rocket safely, and Caroline attaches the shroud lines and hems them on a serger," said Patricia Hansen, who along with her husband, Mark, are leaders of the team as well as the Deford Dazzlers 4-H Club.

In charge of the booster section are William Webster, sophomore, and Alexander Hansen, eighth grade. They're the team's propulsion experts, working together on the design of the section of the rocket that includes the fins and the motor mount design.

Chrysler Parrish and Peter Hansen, both sophomores, are the payload specialists. They designed the payload section of the rocket that carries the altimeter, which measures altitude. "They are in charge of making sure the altimeter is functioning, and also choose our 'astronauts' and pack them for safe recovery," Hansen said.

"Jesse Stark, ninth grade — our newest member — has been training in each area in order to learn the ropes and has already been a very valuable addition to the team," she added.

"Each team member...cross trains on another part of the rocket so that we can fly without the entire team present," Hansen noted. "This is really important during practice rounds when we need to collect a lot of data but have multiple school schedules to work around."

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# Stimpfel triple winner in Cass City’s opening meet

Bransen Stimpfel served notice last week that he plans to be a force to reckon with this spring. The Cass City sophomore won 3 events Monday in Reese, where the Red Hawk thinclads kicked off their 2014 campaign with a quad meet that also included fellow Greater Thumb West foes Vassar and USA.

Stimpfel, who competed during the indoor track season over the winter, looked in mid-season form, winning both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs. Stimpfel registered winning times of 4:48 and 10:07.

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ors with 83 points, followed by runner-up Cass City with 60.50, Vassar 47.50 and USA with 42.

“Very difficult first meet with almost no outdoor practice and no practice at all on hurdles or field events, or handoffs or block starts. This was a good reminder to the kids about making sure we work hard at each practice session,” said Zdrojewski.

Still, Cass City was well represented in the field events. Sophomore Keith Lounsbury and Senior Adrian Hartsell both recorded top four finishes in the high jump and junior Ethan Montei took third in the shot put. Also freshman Darren Miller took fifth place in the pole vault.

On the track, Lounsbury finished second in the 800-meter run, which Zdrojewski says will be his race of focus for this season, while sophomore Jose Torres took third in the 1600-meter run and fourth in the 3200-meter run.

Other Red Hawks with quality showings included freshman Austin Walter with his fourth place effort in the 800-meter run and Hartsell, who is returning after running his freshman year, with fourth place honors in the 100-meter dash.

Senior Brennan Winter easily won the 300-meter intermediate hurdles for Cass City, while junior Brendan Karwowski placed fourth in the 200-meter dash.

### GIRLS’ RESULTS

Reese rolled to an easy team win in the girls’ field with 128 points to easily defeat Vassar with 41, Cass City with 36 and USA, 26.

“Cass City’s girls’ team was missing several athletes due to driver’s training, but those that ran did a good job for our very limited practice time,” Zdrojewski said.

In the distance events, it was no surprise that junior Erin Zdrojewski won the 3200-meter run and took third in the 1600-meter race. Nor was it unexpected that senior Katie Hacker finished as the runner-up in the 100-meter dash as well as helping the 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay teams to second place honors.

In somewhat of a surprising fashion, however, junior Miranda Spry was first to break the tape in the 200-meter dash, while she registered third place points in the 100-meter dash for the Lady Red Hawks.

The event results included:

### Boys’ Track

<b>3200 Meter Relay</b>		
<b>1. Reese (A)</b>	Nate Arnold, Mitchell Ackerman, David Ecker, Caleb Gorde	<b>9:17.43</b>
<b>2. CC (A)</b>	Bransen Stimpfel, Keith Lounsbury, Jose Torres, Austin Walter	<b>9:25.18</b>
<b>3. Vassar (A)</b>	Colton Fabbro, Luke Bogert, Tom Palmer, Dewey Rapson	<b>9:35.68</b>
<b>4. Vassar (B)</b>	Nick Meridith, Tom Goforth, Nick Baker, Todd Noblin	<b>10:11.64</b>
<b>5. Reese (B)</b>	Chase Bender, Austin Lyle, Brandon Colbert, Max Fritz	<b>10:19.50</b>

<b>110M Hurdles</b>		
<b>1. Seth Gangler</b>	USA	<b>18.59</b>
<b>2. Andrew Wice</b>	Reese	<b>19.18</b>
<b>3. Devin Jones</b>	Reese	<b>19.46</b>
<b>4. Eli Gorde</b>	Reese	<b>23.15</b>
<b>5. Drew Brechtelsbauer</b>	Reese	<b>24.74</b>

<b>100 Meter Dash</b>		
<b>1. Isaiah Gonsales</b>	Vassar	<b>11.81</b>
<b>2. Noah Reinert</b>	Reese	<b>11.90</b>
<b>3. Jared Hetzner</b>	Reese	<b>12.21</b>
<b>4. Adrian Hartsell</b>	CC	<b>12.24</b>
<b>5. David Wargo</b>	Vassar	<b>12.30</b>

<b>800 Meter Relay</b>		
<b>1. Vassar (A)</b>	Isaiah Gonsales, Austin Jewell, Nick Meridith, David Wargo	<b>1:41.43</b>
<b>2. Reese (A)</b>	Jared Hetzner, Caleb Gorde, Andrew Jasman, Noah Reinert	<b>1:41.81</b>
<b>3. CC (A)</b>	Brennan Winter, Adrian Hartsell, Brendan Karwowski, Jack Stern	<b>1:43.21</b>
<b>4. CC (B)</b>	Darren Miller, Chase Denniston, Parker Haire, Ethan Hulbert	<b>1:44.81</b>
<b>5. Reese (B)</b>	Jacob Somerville, Mark Fritzier, Aaron Szymkowiak, Devin Jones	<b>1:48.21</b>

<b>1600 Meter Run</b>		
<b>1. Bransen Stimpfel</b>	CC	<b>4:48.44</b>
<b>2. Nick DeSimpelare</b>	USA	<b>5:09.44</b>
<b>3. Jose Torres</b>	CC	<b>5:17.08</b>
<b>4. Mitchell Ackerman</b>	Reese	<b>5:18.84</b>
<b>5. Nate Arnold</b>	Reese	<b>5:24.38</b>

<b>400 Meter Relay</b>		
<b>1. Vassar</b>		<b>47.16</b>
<b>2. Reese (A)</b>	Jacob Somerville, Jared Hetzner, Andrew Jasman, Noah Reinert	<b>47.70</b>
<b>3. CC (A)</b>	Brennan Winter, Adrian Hartsell, Brendan Karwowski, Jack Stern	<b>50.50</b>
<b>4. Reese (B)</b>	Andrew Wice, Baily Felske, John McCoy, Eli Gorde	<b>52.00</b>
<b>5. CC (B)</b>	Chase Denniston, Ethan Hulburt, Darren Miller, Parker Haire	<b>52.35</b>

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THE HURON County 4-H Bowling participants are: (front row, l-r) Hannah Melnik, Lea VanTifflin, Leevy Matthews, Alivia Lynch and Claire Melnik (back) Rachel Balcer, Brandon Smith, Steve Christner and Scott Christner. Missing from photo is Ryan Hemauer.

## Huron youths end 4-H Bowling Program

The Huron County 4-H Bowling Program recently concluded its annual 17-week program. The 4-H Bowling Program involved 10 youths from across Huron County. They had the opportunity to improve their bowling skills, bowling etiquette, and have a fun, learning experience.

The 4-H bowling participants included Rachel Balcer, Scott Christner, Steven Christner, Ryan Hemauer, Alivia Lynch, Leevy Matthews, Claire Melnik, Hannah Melnik, Brandon Smith and Lea VanTifflin.

Special awards went to Hannah Melnik (perfect attendance), Alivia Lynch and Leevy Matthews (first year members), Claire Melnik, Hannah Melnik and Lea VanTifflin (league champions)

Year-End Awards went to Claire Melnik and Lea VanTifflin (125 Club), Scott Christner, Leevy Matthews and Brandon Smith (150 Club), Ryan Hemauer (200 Club) and Alivia & Mike Lynch (youth/adult tournament winners).

The Huron County 4-H Bowling Program was created through the

leadership and efforts of volunteer 4-H leaders and parents.

If you are interested in supporting this program through donations, volunteering your time, or are interested in enrolling your child between the ages of 9 and 19 (as of January 1 of the current year) in the Huron County 4-H Bowling Program, please contact Shelly Warczynsky, 4-H Program Coordinator, at 989.269.9949, ext. 609 or Kari VerEllen, 4-H Administrative Assistant, at 989-269-9949, ext. 604. The 2014-2015 4-H Bowling Program will begin in October 2014.

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Liquid Class Division; Andrew Lindsay, Melvin, Rolf Krupp, Wakeman, OH, Brandon Thomas, Caro, in the Liquid Class 84 & Newer Stock Division; Rod Long, Sandusky, Tony Roe, St. Charles, Jack Medley, Armada, in the Pre 84 Mini Monster Division; Tim Narsted, Millington, Eric Churchill, Decker, Dale Schwenk, Etna Green, IN, in the Class X Monster Division; Whitney Olson, Dryden, Angel Ahern, Reese, Kelsey Pohlod, Cass City, in the Powder Puff Division; Elora Barrons, Caro, Shannon Savage, Caro, Brian Seeley, Cass City, in the Rubber Tire Quad

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Zimba, Deford, Jayson Bloss, Millington, in the 450 Motorcycle Open B Division; Brandon Laursen, Deford, Brian Woodward, Snover, Ben Zimba, Deford, in the 30+ Motorcycle Open Division; Corey Desrosiers, China, MI, Joe Barnes, Fairhaven, Kyle Whitis, Marine City, in the Rubber Tire Solo Division.

## Schneeberger's

### ATHLETE of the WEEK


Schneeberger's congratulates Bransen Stimpfel as their first 2014 spring sports "Athlete of the Week" award winner.

The Cass City sophomore enjoyed a banner outing in Reese to kick off his sophomore track campaign for the Red Hawks. Stimpfel was a triple winner for Coach Jon Zdrojewski, who noted Bransen entered the season in top shape after training all winter long for the Michigan Indoor Track Series competitions.

Stimpfel won the 3200-meter run in a time of 10:07, the 1600-meter run in a time of 4:48 and the high jump with a leap of 5' 8". He also ran a leg of the Cass City 3200-meter Relay team that finished as the runner-up at the 4-school gathering.

"Bransen has set a goal of qualifying for the state meet in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs. He's off to a good start," said Coach Zdrojewski.

Bransen is the son of Sloane and Tom Stimpfel.



**Bransen Stimpfel**

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# Results from the Reese Invitational

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<b>400 Meter Dash</b>		
1. Seth Gangler	USA	54.82
2. Brandon Major	Vassar	1:02.16
3. Travis Williams	CC	1:06.50
4. Josh Dues	Vassar	1:09.82
5. Michael Rader	CC	1:10.37
<b>300M Interm. Hurdles</b>		
1. Brennan Winter	CC	48.34
2. Andrew Wice	Reese	50.59
3. Bruno Souza	USA	52.02
4. Drew Brechtelsbauer	Reese	53.37
5. Nick Parmenter	USA	56.52
<b>800 Meter Run</b>		
1. Nate Arnold	Reese	2:17.28
2. Keith Lounsbury	CC	2:26.28
3. Chandler Peplinski	Vassar	2:33.97
4. Austin Walter	CC	2:37.44
5. David Ecker	Reese	2:37.99
<b>200 Meter Dash</b>		
1. Isaiah Gonsales	Vassar	24.69
2. Noah Reinert	Reese	25.24
3. David Wargo	Vassar	25.66
4. Brendan Karwowski	CC	26.40
5. Austin Manchester	Reese	27.22
<b>3200 Meter Run</b>		
1. Bransen Stimpfel	CC	10:07.37
2. Tom Goforth	Vassar	10:48.87
3. Nick DeSimpelare	USA	11:22.42
4. Jose Torres	CC	11:27.00
5. Mitchell Ackerman	Reese	12:05.65
<b>1600 Meter Relay</b>		
1. <b>Reese (A)</b>		3:54.26
Aaron Szymkowiak, Andrew Jasman, Devin Jones, Jonah Jones		
2. <b>Vassar (A)</b>		3:55.03
Colton Fabbro, Luke Bogert, Tom Palmer, Dewey Rapson		
3. <b>USA (A)</b>		4:10.38
Seth Gangler, Troy Maust, Hayden Ewald, Bruno Scuja		
4. <b>Reese (B)</b>		4:15.79
Nate Arnold, Bryson Kiser, David Ecker, Mark Frtzler		
5. <b>Vassar (B)</b>		4:19.01
Nick Meridith, David Wargo, Nick Baker, Todd Noblin		
<b>Discus</b>		
1. Tucker Scharf	USA	109'09.00"
2. Aaron Szymkowiak	Reese	108'01.00"
3. Jonah Jones	Reese	101'06.00"
4. Seth Gangler	USA	99'10.00"
5. Ethan Montel	CC	92'10.00"
<b>High Jump</b>		
1. Bransen Stimpfel	CC	5'08.00"
2. Jared Hetzner	Reese	5'06.00"
3. Keith Lounsbury	CC	5'00.00"
4. Adrian Hartsell	CC	5'00.00"
5. Brennan Winter	CC	NF

<b>Pole Vault</b>		
1. Nick Baker	Vassar	9'06.00"
2. Chase Bender	Reese	9'00.01"
3. Bailly Felske	Reese	9'00.00"
4. John McCoy	Reese	8'06.01"
5. Darren Miller	CC	8'06.00"
<b>Shot Put</b>		
1. Tucker Scharf	USA	45'06.00"
2. Jonah Jones	Reese	40'08.00"
3. Ethan Montel	CC	36'10.00"
4. Chandler Fritz	USA	33'07.50"
5. Garret Adam	USA	32'03.00"
<b>3200 Meter Relay</b>		
1. <b>Reese (A)</b>		11:23.40
Renyia Frost, Kaitlyn TerBush, Marissa Trombley, Morgan Fleischmann		
2. <b>CC (A)</b>		11:54.93
Erin Zdrojewski, Josie Loomis, Elisabeth Milligan, Hope Wilson		
<b>100M Hurdles</b>		
1. Latonya Wilson	Vassar	17.93
2. Katelyn Solgat	Reese	18.31
3. Sarah Rievart	USA	19.09
4. Ciarra Brown	Vassar	20.62
5. Claudia Brown	Reese	21.14
<b>100 Meter Dash</b>		
1. Maddie Coulter	Reese	13.46
2. Katie Hacker	CC	13.65
3. Miranda Spry	CC	14.16
4. Paige Gotham	Reese	14.37
5. Shalina Aguilar	Reese	14.50
<b>800 Meter Relay</b>		
1. <b>Reese (A)</b>		1:58.41
Marion Brooks, Paige Gotham, Allison Jasman, Maddie Coulter		
2. <b>CC (A)</b>		2:03.60
Miranda Spry, Katie Hacker, Samantha Mathewson, Jordan Raymond		
3. <b>Reese (B)</b>		2:06.47
Destiny Sykes, Shalina Aguilar, Taylor Wallace, McKenzie Shores		
4. <b>Vassar (A)</b>		2:06.81
<b>1600 Meter Run</b>		
1. Morgan Fleischmann	Reese	6:00.10
2. Alyssa Reif	Reese	6:06.40
3. Erin Zdrojewski	CC	6:06.94
4. Kaitlyn TerBush	Reese	6:15.04
5. Kaitlyn Woodruff	USA	6:25.00
<b>400 Meter Relay</b>		
1. <b>Reese (A)</b>		01.00
Marion Brooks, Paige Gotham, Allison Jasman, Katelyn Solgat		
2. <b>CC (A)</b>		02.00
Miranda Spry, Kaite Hacker, Samantha Mathewson, Jordan Raymond		
3. <b>Reese (B)</b>		03.00
Destiny Sykes, Shalina Aguilar, Taylor Wallace, McKenzie Shores		


<b>4. Vassar (A)</b>			04.00
<b>400 Meter Dash</b>			
1. Reyna Frost	Reese		1:06.99
2. Sarah Rievart	USA		1:09.02
3. Jenette Gleason	Vassar		1:12.40
4. Rachel Decoe	Vassar		1:13.12
5. Kayla Ackerman	Reese		1:21.14
<b>300M Low Hurdles</b>			
1. Ciarra Brown	Vassar		1:03.50
2. Katelyn Solgat	Reese		1:04.58
3. Claudia Brown	Reese		1:07.50
<b>800 Meter Run</b>			
1. Morgan Fleischmann	Reese		2:45.94
2. Ally Becker	USA		2:56.72
3. Marissa Trombley	Reese		2:59.66
4. Josie Loomis	CC		3:07.00
5. Danielle Mason	Reese		3:14.06
<b>200 Meter Dash</b>			
1. Miranda Spry	CC		30.25
2. Shalina Aguilar	Reese		31.59
3. Marion Brooks	Reese		32.37
4. Danielle Weber	Reese		32.88
5. Jenette Gleason	Vassar		32.93
<b>3200 Meter Run</b>			
1. Erin Zdrojewski	CC		13:23.34
2. Elizabeth Blogg	Vassar		13:42.46
3. Kaitlyn Woodruff	USA		13:43.56
4. Kaitlyn TerBush	Reese		13:47.72
5. Emily Barriger	USA		14:28.62
<b>1600 Meter Relay</b>			
1. <b>Reese (A)</b>			4:50.15
Paige Gotham, Maddie Coulter, Morgan Fleischmann, Reyna Frost			
2. <b>USA (A)</b>			5:11.44
Sarah Rievart, Maddie Adam, Emily Barriger, Kaitlyn Woodruff			
3. <b>Vassar (A)</b>			5:33.81
<b>Discus</b>			
1. Allison Blaney	Vassar		81'01.00"
2. Emily Fleischmann	Reese		77'01.00"
3. Kaitlin Brown	Reese		72'00.00"
4. Bri Torrez	Reese		66'03.00"
5. Rebecca Epskamp	Reese		62'05.00"
<b>High Jump</b>			
1. Sarah Rievart	USA		5'01.00"
2. Reyna Frost	Reese		4'08.00"
3. Marissa Trombley	Reese		4'02.00"
4. McKenzie Shores	Reese		4'00.00"
<b>Pole Vault</b>			
1. Latonya Wilson	Vassar		8'06.00"
2. Katelyn Solgat	Reese		7'00.00"
3. Maddie Coulter	Reese		6'06.00"
<b>Shot Put</b>			
1. Emily Fleischmann	Reese		34'10.50"
2. Marissa Gwizdala	Reese		29'03.00"
3. Allison Blaney	Vassar		29'01.00"
4. Rebecca Epskamp	Reese		25'06.75"
5. Bri Torrez	Reese		23'11.75"

# Cass City Area Church Directory


**Anchor Cove Outreach Church**  
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Caro, MI 48723  
989-672-2262  
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www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com




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4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-4088  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday -  
Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m.




**Cass City Church of Christ**  
6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136  
Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study -  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.




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




**Cass City Missionary Church**  
4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726  
989-872-2729  
Worship Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Phil Burkett  
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**Cass City United Methodist Church**  
5100 N. Cemetery Rd.,  
P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3422  
Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
(Summer 10:00 a.m.)  
Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m.  
Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon)  
Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe




**Evangelical Free Church of Cass City**  
6430 Chestnut Blvd., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-5060  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Bible Studies  
Biblical Counseling  
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Barrier Free**  
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Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday-  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
AWANA Clubs 6:45 p.m. During School Year  
Thursday Teen Club 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Pastor: David G. Hill  
Website: www.fbccc.us




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Barrier Free**  
State & National Historical Registry  
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872-5400  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Pastor: Michele Hile




**Fraser Presbyterian Church**  
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872-5400  
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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Michele Hile




**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-2770  
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726  
872-3336  
Summer  
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Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Winter  
Saturday Liturgy 4:00 p.m. EDT  
Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m.  
Pastoral Administrator:  
Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC



**Mizpah Missionary Church**  
4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday Kids' Club 7-8 p.m.  
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DEER CROSSING. Lots of frontage with the road and the two  
trucker. 40 wooded acres with a sandy knoll opening in the front  
for your camp. Driveway and electric on property. A643

CONVENIENT LOCATION! In the country and yet close  
to town, this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is situated on 2  
acres and features an open floor plan, eat-in kitchen,  
newer water heater, pond and 2-car garage. Come and  
enjoy country living! CY2683





THE LONG-AWAITED arrival of milder temperatures and welcome blue skies to the Thumb has local bird populations tending to their nesting urges in trees throughout the Cass City area.

# EASTER BUFFET

Sunday, April 20  
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

5 Entrees With All The Trimmings

- Salad Bar • Hors d'oeuvres
- Dessert Table

\$15<sup>95</sup> per person  
Children's prices available  
*\*Reservations Only\**

*Sherwood on the Hill*  
989.665.9971 989.550.9970 •Gagetown



## 7th & 8th Grade Football Fund-raiser

Proceeds to go towards new equipment and uniforms for the junior high team.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26**  
WHITE CREEK CLUB  
**Hors d'oeuvres 5 p.m.**  
**Dinner 6 p.m.**

Dinner: pork & chicken, potatoes, vegetables, salad, fruit, rolls, dessert, punch and coffee



### 50/50 Raffle Silent Auction \$15 per person



Tickets available at:  
Cass City Jr./Sr. High School in Office  
Howard's Heating  
Wild Johns

For more information:  
Jeff Naegele 989.286.6628  
Jodi Naegele 989.672.9373  
Kevin Vaughan 989.737.0856



## MENTAL HEALTH... IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS PHYSICAL HEALTH



Can a person be 100% *physically healthy* all the time?



Can a person be 100% *mentally healthy* all the time?



Mental Health and Physical Health go hand and hand.

Mental Health is fundamental to a persons overall well being. Having a good mental health allows us to maintain meaningful relationships, participate in useful activities and cope with diverse situations daily.



Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems  
989.673.6191 •1.800.462.6814  
[www.tbhsonline.com](http://www.tbhsonline.com)

Services are confidential.

# Hills & Dales

General Hospital

An Affiliate of **Covenant** HealthCare

## Spring

### HEALTH FAIR

**Friday, April 11 2014**  
**6:30am - 1:00pm**

**Hills & Dales General Hospital**  
4675 Hill Street • Cass City

**FEATURING:**

- **Lab Screens:**
  - HBA1C (blood sugar), TSH (thyroid) & Cholesterol Panel (total cholesterol, LDL, HDL and triglycerides):  
**All 3 for \$15 • \*12 hour fast recommended**
  - Prostate Specific Antigen: **Free** – funded by P.C.U.P.S. program
- **Carotid Artery Ultrasound Screen** – \$55  
*\*Must call (989) 912-6295 to schedule this service.*
- **Free Blood Pressure & Oxygen Checks**
- **Free Balance Assessments**
- **Refreshments and important health information**
- **\$5 Jewelry Sale** – In Conference Room 1 from 7:30am - 4pm

For questions about the Health Fair, please call Community Education at (989)912-6365.

