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Owen-Gage awards bond issue contracts

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Owen-Gage Board of Education went on a spending spree last week, but they did so with voters' blessing, thanks to a successful bond issue campaign.

Come fall, the district's students and staff will be the winners when they return to class in an upgraded facility that will have a new roof, renovated gymnasium, cafeteria and classrooms, and a host of other improvements ranging from new

contracts totaling more than \$1.67 million.

Trace Hendrick of R.C. Hendrick & Son Inc., who is serving as project manager for the improvements, outlined the proposed contracts, saying the companies he recommended largely represent the low bidders following post-bidding interviews last month.

Hendrick indicated he would have liked to have seen more businesses vie for the work, but he attributed the numbers to the time of year, saying contractors typically schedule their summer projects far in advance.

Regardless, Hendrick said the bids submitted for the Owen-Gage upgrades were favorable both in terms of quality and price, and the projects are scheduled to come in under budget at this point. "We're very confident in all the bidders," he added.

The board approved the following contractors' bids for various segments of the upcoming renovation:

Booms Construction Inc., general trades (concrete, carpentry, doors/frames, lockers, gym equip-

ment, architectural demolition, etc.), \$19,360; Fabris Pearce Tile & Terrazzo Inc., hard tile, \$37,900; Bay Area Specialty Flooring, resilient flooring and carpet, \$69,000; Boice Bird & Sons Inc., painting, \$85,410; Stonecreek Interior Systems, Institutional case-work, \$44,700; Farnell Contracting

Inc., science lab casework, \$56,911; Interkal, bleachers, \$51,770; Smillie Plumbing & Heating, mechanical, \$316,800; and Maurer Electric Inc., electrical, \$284,750.

Owen-Gage School Supt. Bob Drury noted school officials are still

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School officials are using the voter-generated funding for a host of upgrades, including a new roof and renovated gymnasium and cafeteria, as well as new phone and security systems.

doors, windows and ceilings, to new telephone and security systems.

In the meantime, school officials are preparing for the work to begin as soon as the 2013-14 school year comes to a close June 6.

The school board, during a rescheduled monthly meeting last Wednesday, paved the way for many of those upgrades to proceed by unanimously awarding a slate of

U-W of Tuscola County awards \$42,800 in grants to several area agencies

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A host of area agencies and organizations will be getting a welcome financial boost, courtesy of the United Way of Tuscola County.

Officials with the countywide United Way organization Thursday announced the awarding of more than \$42,800 in funding to be shared by several non-profit groups this year.

"The allocations follow a three-month process that started with United Way partner agencies submitting funding requests," explained Jim Heiser, director of operations, United Way of Tuscola County. "Agency representatives reviewed programs and budgets with the United Way board, and allocation recommendations were made to programs that support education, health or self-sufficiency."

In all, 19 organizations will benefit from the latest grant distribution.

They are: American Association of University Women (AAUW), Bullard Sanford Memorial Library, Caro Church of Christ Food Bank, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, Good Samaritan Fund, Great Start Tuscola - 211, Great Start Tuscola - Imagination Library, Human Development Commission (HDC) Foster Grandparent Program, HDC Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, HDC Spoonfuls of Plenty Program, Saginaw Youth Protection Council - Innerlink, Michigan Crossroads Council - BSA, Lakeshore Legal Aid, Rawson Memorial District Library, Special Needs Vision Clinic, Thumb Compassionate Friends, Thumb Nature Areas, Tuscola Homeless Coalition, and Tuscola Peer Center.

In other United Way of Tuscola County business, officials elected their 2014 leadership team.

Mary Kulis, representing Consumers Energy, was named president, with Susan Holder (Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems) selected as vice president, Dawn Prieskorn (Oetiker) named Secretary/Treasurer, and Stacy Goebel (Mobile Always) chosen to serve as ethics officer.

The United Way of Tuscola County Board also welcomed Caro Community

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HILLS AND DALES General Hospital officials showcased the new Hospital Drive Pharmacy in Cass City with an open house last Wednesday. Among those taking part in the ribbon-cutting ceremony were (in front center, from left) Pharmacist Barb Doran, Cass City Village President Carl Palmateer, Pharmacist Aaron Barrigar, and Jean Anthony, Hills and Dales president and CEO. (Related photo, page 4)

Author, author!

Snover area mom publishes 12th book

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Sanilac County mom and ordained minister is enjoying continued success as a published author.

Snover area resident Jeannette Krupa recently completed her 12th book, which has been released by Tate Publishing and Enterprises.

Krupa's latest book, "Separated", follows fictional character James on his journey through deception, honesty, inner-conflict and much more as he tries to fight with and against his secret.

After hiding secrets for the past 13 years, James becomes deeply afraid that he might have just come across the daughter he sold the day his wife gave birth. With his wife unknowingly giving birth to twins via C-section, James made the choice while

his wife slept to sell her daughter and keep their son.

He tried to tell himself it was

because there was one child too many. But

now, seeing

his son's best friend, Terri,

look so much

like his wife,

Priscilla, he

questions, if

the truth were

to come out

about what he

did 13 years

ago, whether

he would lose

his wife and son forever.

The book is the product of Krupa's

imagination, but she has drawn on a

lifetime of experience as a mother to

build a growing literary career.

"In 2003 I became a foster mother

of two young children who later

were returned

back to their

birth mom.

Two months

later I became

a foster mother

to three chil-

dren, ages

eight, four and

two," said

Krupa, who

adopted all

three children.

After giving

birth to two

sons 18 years

apart, and before ever becoming a

foster mother, I loved the quietness

of one child in the home," she

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Jeannette Krupa



DORIS AND EARL Schember sit together in the kitchen of their Gageton home, which is furnished with a number of custom wood tables, cabinets, picture frames and other items Earl has enjoyed making since he retired several years ago.

Schember no stranger to hard work, then or now

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Doris Schember figures she's a pretty lucky gal. After all, anytime she has some new shelving, an end table or a cabinet on her wish list, all she has to do is ask.

Schember's husband, Earl, is her go-to guy, and whether he's giving new life to an old, broken table or starting from scratch, he always delivers something special, she says.

Doris is quick to point out his many custom furnishings in the couple's Gageton home, from a custom corner cabinet to a handmade clock to lamp stands and tables. "I'm very proud of him, as you can tell," she said. "Anything I want, I just say, 'Would you make it?'"

Earl's skills with tools are impressive, considering he's self-taught. But his work ethic — even at 88, the Elkton native spends several hours a week on various woodworking projects and tends a large garden — comes as no surprise.

"I went to a country school — eighth grade education, nothing else. Just work," Earl said of his youth. "At 12 years old I took a

team of horses and went thrashing. I pulled mustard weed in grain fields for 25 cents a day.

"Dad farmed. He did his own butchering, worked sugar beets, and if we got done, we'd go help the neighbors out. We pumped water by hand, loaded hay with a fork," added Earl, who was one of 11 kids in the family. "Work — that's all we knew."

A veteran, Earl joined the U.S. Army in 1944 and fought in the South Pacific during World War II. He served with the 77th Infantry Division and took part in the invasion of Okinawa.

Later, after returning home, he farmed 100 acres and ran a 40-head dairy operation not far from the corner of M-53 and Huron Line Road for about 22 years, then took a job as a lathe operator at Liberty Tool in Bad Axe, finally retiring in 1991.

Doris has enjoyed an active life as well. The Unionville area native was also raised on a farm and enjoyed a 28-year career in banking, retiring from First of America Bank in Gageton after an 18-year tenure. She was branch manager when bank officials

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Obituaries

Emma Ackerman

Emma Josephine Ackerman, 98, of Cass City, died Tuesday, April 29, 2014 in Satchell's Christian Retirement Home, Caro, following a brief illness. She was born February 26, 1916 in Colfax, IL to Henry Jacob and Rosalie Josephine E. (Muehlenfort) Hadewig (later name changed to Hadeway). She married Dave Durban Ackerman August 11, 1935 in Flint. He died April 17, 2004.

Emma graduated from Fairgrove High School. She attended County Normal and completed her Bachelor of Education at Central Michigan University. She was a school teacher for 15 years, 13 of which she taught 4th grade for Cass City Public Schools at Deford Community School. Emma was a very active member of Cass City First Presbyterian Church where she enjoyed singing in the choir for over 40 years. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, playing bridge, reading and traveling.

Emma is survived by her children: Sharon (Raymond) Laursen of Fairgrove, David (Charlotte) Ackerman of Midland, Edward Ackerman of East Lansing, Scott (Beth) Ackerman of Cass City; 6 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by sisters: Hilda Greenleaf and Lillian Campbell; brothers: Herman Hadaway and John Hadeway.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Cass City First Presbyterian Church, Cass City. Interment will be in Brookside Cemetery, Fairgrove.

Memorials may be made to Cass City First Presbyterian Church. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Evelyn Betka

Evelyn G. Betka, 93, of Cass City, formerly of Dearborn and Inkster, died Wednesday, April 30, 2014 in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City. She was born September 21, 1920 in Detroit the oldest of two daughters of Peter and Lillian (Paradowska) Langis. She married Frank V. Betka November 18, 1939



in Dearborn. He died September 24,

1962. Evelyn graduated from Fordson High School in Dearborn. During the World War II years Evelyn worked at the General Motors Turnstead plant. She later worked for Winkelman's and Federal's department stores. Evelyn loved ballroom dancing to the Big Band sound. She also liked to cook. Evelyn and her husband were former members of the Moose Lodge in Garden City. Evelyn lived in Inkster until her recent illness took her to Cass City to be near her daughter, son-in-law, grandson and his family.

Evelyn is survived by her children: Joyce (James) Hamilton of Cass City, James A. Betka of Inkster; grandson, Robert (Shelly) Hamilton of Cass City; great-grandchildren: Brendan and Brittany; sister, Virginia (David) Adams of Taylor; niece, Sandra Remisoski; nephew David (Rose) Adams and their families.

A private burial will take place later in St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights, where she will be interred with her husband.

Memorials may be made to Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, 5455 Corporate Drive Suite 306, Troy, MI 48098. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Sally Jo Eyer

Sally Jo Eyer, 59, of Cass City, passed away, Sunday, May 4, 2014 at Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, Caro. Sally was born February 14, 1955 in Cass City, the daughter of Carl and Vonda (Brown) Kolb. She married Steven Eyer in Cass City on May 14, 1977.

She was a Registered Nurse, with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ferris State University, having worked at St. Mary's of Michigan and more recently at Saginaw Valley Rehabilitation Center.

She enjoyed bird watching, horses and her cats, but mostly taking care of people in her role as a Registered Nurse. Sally is survived by her loving husband, Steve; 2 children, son, Travis (Stefanie) Eyer of Fairgrove, and daughter, Jennifer Eyer of Cass City; a grandson, Nolan Eyer; her mother, Vonda Kolb of Cass City; 2 brothers, Tom (Jamie) Kolb of IN and Larry Kolb of Cass City; and a sister, LouAnn Kolb of Cass City and many loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Carl Kolb.

Honoring Sally's wishes cremation has taken place. No services are planned at this time. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society or any animal shelter. Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

Nancy Howell

Nancy Lou Howell, 71, of Cass City, died following a long illness, Saturday, May 3, 2014 in her home.

She was born July 6, 1942 in Saginaw to Earl Stone and Dolly Belle (Force) McComb. She married Douglas Howell October 10, 1959 in Caro. He died March 1, 2013.

Nancy was the youngest daughter of eight children. She attended Caro Public Schools. Nancy enjoyed sewing, crocheting, puzzles, quilting, painting by numbers, gardening, canning, bowling, fishing, camping, bird watching and watching the "Waltons". Nancy was a member of the Caro Church of the Nazarene. She liked old country music, roses and the color red. Nancy enjoyed family gatherings and loved spending time with her grandchildren, which helped to keep her active.

Nancy is survived by her children: Louise Ponder of Cass City, Grant Howell of Cass City, Robert (Mary) Howell of Caro, Becky Dibble of Cass City, Doug Howell, Jr. of St. Charles, Mike Howell of St. Charles; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 1 great great-grandchild; brother, James (Carla) Hickie; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, James Wilbur Hickie; brothers: Herbert McComb, infant Carl McComb, Calvin McComb; sisters: May Belle Ensign, Shirley Badder, infant Gracie Hickie.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 6, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 7, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City from 1 to 2 p.m.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, in Kranz Funeral Home Cass City with Bishop James Fader of White Cloud Church of God officiating. Interment will be in Ellington Township Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Laurence Hyatt

Laurence Ernest Hyatt, 75, of Snover, died Sunday, May 4, 2014 in Deckerville Hospital. He was born April 6, 1939 in Imlay City to Ernest and Edith (Chapman) Hyatt. He married Peggy Campbell October 14, 1961 in Gilford, Michigan.

Laurence graduated from Cass City High School in 1958. He was a member of the Mizpah Missionary Church and a member of Farm Bureau. Over the years, Laurence enjoyed farming. He later worked at Marlette Trailer Factory and General Cable and retired from Sanilac Medical Care Facility after 20 plus years. Laurence was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed watching softball and baseball.

Laurence is survived by his loving wife, Peggy; children: Douglas (Vicky) Hyatt of Deford, Thomas (Corryne) Hyatt of Carsonville, Dennis (Tammy) Hyatt of Columbiaville; grandchildren: Christopher, Jeramie, Brent, Casey, Joshua, Kayla and Caitlin; sister, Marjorie (Bill) Arnott of Grand Blanc; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City; and Wednesday, May 7, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Mizpah Missionary Church.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, in Mizpah Missionary Church with Pastor Dale Bullock officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.



Cass City Elementary is excited to announce that we will be participating in a fundraiser called Relay Recess, through the American Cancer Society! What is Relay Recess? It is a way for our students (kindergarten-sixth grade) to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Starting April 29 - May 16, students can help raise money by donating \$5 and decorating a luminary bag either in honor or in memory of someone they know that has been affected by cancer. Parents, family, neighbors and friends can decorate and donate luminary bags too! If you would like to decorate a bag, please go to the elementary office and pick one up--help our students reach our goal of \$2,000! The classroom that sells the most luminary bags will be treated to an ice cream party at the end of the event. Come down and join us on Friday, May 16 from 12:30-2:30 at the football field in Cass City to celebrate with all the staff and students for a job well done at fighting back against cancer!!! With every dollar raised we are getting closer to finding a cure for cancer.

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In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire
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Tom Montgomery
Editor

Organ donation a true gift of life

The idea of donating your organs should you die unexpectedly may not be a pleasant thought, but the decision should be an easy one.

And, yet, many people don't give organ donation any serious thought, even though a simple signature could mean the difference between life and death for several others.

The gift of hope and life donors offer is the year-round focus of a partnership that includes the Michigan Secretary of State's Office, Gift of Life of Michigan and the Michigan Eye Bank, which together have been encouraging the state's residents to sign up on the Michigan Organ Donor Registry.

"Every time someone joins the donor registry, they give hope to the more than 3,300 people in Michigan who are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant and the tens of thousands more who will benefit from tissue transplants," said Richard Pietroski, CEO of Gift of Life Michigan, the state's organ and tissue donor program. "Every single person has the power to heal lives by making the decision to be a donor."

According to Lisa Langley of the Michigan Eye-Bank, more than 1,000 Michigan residents receive the gift of sight each year. "We express our gratitude to those who have joined the donor registry and look forward to helping others throughout our state make the decision to join the registry," she said.

Organ donation involves the recovery of lungs, kidneys, heart, liver, pancreas and sometimes intestines for transplantation to severely ill patients on the waiting list.

Tissue donation can include corneas, bone, skin, heart valves, blood vessels, ligaments, tendons and other soft tissue.

In 2013, the generosity of Michigan's 284 organ donors resulted in 915 life-saving organ transplants. As of April 1, 2014, 3,341 patients were on waiting lists for the following organs: kidney (2,652), liver (391), lung (110), heart (109), kidney/pancreas (40), pancreas (17), kidney/liver (12) and intestine (one).

We encourage area residents to learn more about organ donation by visiting the website www.giftoflifemichigan.com. To sign up on Michigan's Organ Donor Registry, visit www.ExpressSOS.com.



For more years than I'd like to admit, there have been two mainstays inhabiting my living room floor: mini-hockey sticks and nets. (Dust bunnies are a third, but they don't go with my theme.)

Bright orange floor hockey nets serve as near-permanent fixtures, flanking either side of the room. I step over them to readjust the coffee table, which was displaced to make space for the boys' game. Returning the furniture to its rightful spot is often a twice daily ritual, completed in the morning and then again before dinner. It's a real bicep builder, but I don't like to brag.

I contend with floor hockey equipment. The weapons of choice at your house might be Barbie dolls, Hot Wheels tracks, Legos, remote control cars, Lincoln logs or perhaps the best toy ever invented: the large cardboard box. The play item itself isn't what matters. It's the way this object helps define your household. As busy. Messy. Chaotic. Played in. Kid-filled.

Sometimes I come downstairs for a drink of water in the middle of the night and stumble over hockey nets. Grumble when I step on an errant stick. I complain that the living room should be neat and adult-like, yet is it swimming in kidstuff and has been for years. Somewhere along the line, I lost control. The sacred space of the formal living room is thoroughly lived in and thoroughly informal. It is hockey-packed and kid-friendly.

I dream of taking back my space. Drawing a line in the carpet and saying enough is enough I am the mom and I should be able to sit down on my living room couch without fear of being poked in the butt by a hockey stick. I think about what I will say to them. The words are milliseconds from tripping off my tongue when a makeshift ball constructed of an old sock wrapped in hockey tape leaps through the air and the house shudders as bodies move in response to the flying projectile while miniature hockey sticks shift from right to left to make the shot and the save and there is much jostling until one of them yells, "Score!"

There is cheering and jeering in the other room as my boys enjoy this competition of theirs. It's a game they've played for years - more than a decade - and I pause and realize perhaps tomorrow would be a better day to take possession of the living room. Best to let them finish their game. Besides, what's 24 hours in the big scheme of things?

It is becoming more and more apparent. They won't be 10 forever, in fact they are all past that already. But

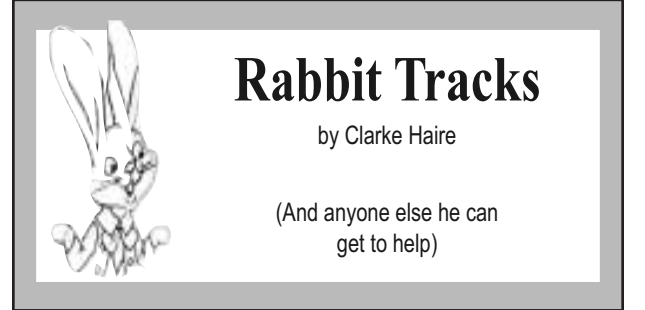
even now, when the oldest comes home from college, he takes some time to play floor hockey with his younger brothers because they look forward to it, and he looks forward to it - at least I like to think he does.

Maybe even I do. I complain sometimes about living room hockey because it messes up my space and has been known to break the occasional window. I live with the disarray caused by jostled furniture, throw pillows that live up to their name, discarded hockey sticks and juice pouch wrappers. Having a living room that is lived in makes my life chaotic, loud and unpredictable. It also fills the space with life and laughter and the type of love only brothers can share over a friendly game of living room hockey.

Someday, I will have a living room where the pillows match the couch, the coffee table remains anchored in its spot and the entire room beckons for me to sit down and linger with a good book. It will be a calm, serene space. Somewhere grown-ups go to drink tea and discuss politics or the weather.

Someday. For now, however, it is a veritable arena. The playoffs are in full swing and our team is down by one with just minutes to go in the third period. Time to pull the goalie. "Score!"

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.



The Thumb Area Center for the Arts (TACA) announces the appointment of Connie Iwankovitch of Cass City to its board of directors. Iwankovitch comes to the board with more than 20 years of theater experience in both acting and directing. She will act as a liaison between the Center in Caro and the Cass City community, hopefully encouraging more participation and attendance at TACA events.

Two upcoming events that TACA is sponsoring include: "Euphoria" (an a cappella choir from Grand Valley State University) in concert at the TACA building in Caro on Friday, May 2 at 6:00 p.m. Coming on Thursday-Sunday, May 15 - 18 is the production of the Neil Simon comedy "Barefoot in the Park." Performances at the TACA building are Thursday-Saturday 7:00 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2:00 p.m. Anyone in the area interested in becoming a member of TACA can contact Connie at 872-4667 or check the Facebook site of Thumb Area Center for the Arts.

Uby Schools isn't the only entity investing in technology upgrades. Thumb companies Frontier, Air Advantage, Thumb Cellular and Charter Communications have spent an estimated \$80 million installing fiber optic lines underground in Cass City and the surrounding areas.

It may be hard to believe, but preparations are already well underway for Cass City's 36th annual Freedom Festival. Which is why Tyler Perry, Freedom Festival parade coordinator, is encouraging area residents and groups interested in entering this year's parade to start preparing now.

Perry says the first step is to fill out an application, available by contacting him at (989) 553-4957. Applications for parade entries must be submitted by Monday, June 30.

Congratulations are in order for the Cass City Junior-Senior High Academic Games teams - including the teaching staff that work with the students - following their performance at a competition last week at SVSU.

Eleven schools competed in the event, which saw both the Red Hawks' English and math teams taking first-place honors.

If you'd like to get back into fishing or try it for the first time, but don't want to shoulder the cost of a license right away, you'll want to mark the weekend of June 7 on your calendar.

In an effort to connect as many people as possible with the state's plentiful recreation opportunities, the Michigan DNR conducts free fishing weekends twice a year. During these weekends, all fishing license fees are waived for two days. Both residents and out-of-state visitors are allowed to enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes waters for all species of fish during their respective open seasons, without having to purchase a fishing license.

The 2014 Summer Free Fishing Weekend will be held Saturday, June 7, and Sunday, June 8.

Michigan offers some of the finest freshwater fishing in the world, with more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, more than 11,000 inland lakes, and tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams. So why not grab the kids and get out there for a day of fishing?

Letters to the Editor

"Hands tied" by the citizens? Why not?

Re: CCC April 30, 2014 - "FOR SALE Board ready to list Campbell"

For some reason I just can't get past the comment a few weeks ago made by one of the school board members, that they didn't want their "hands tied" by the voters concerning the sale of Campbell Elementary.

Am I the only one extremely offended by that statement? Aren't the board members or anyone else in any political office supposed to represent the will of those who elected them? Wasn't the U.S. Constitution founded on those principles and writ-

ten precisely to "tie the hands" of government?

Just an observation, but it would appear that the same attitude of not wanting their hands tied by the U.S. Constitution and by the very people who elected them has caused our federal government to devolve into a kakistocracy, thus, the justifiable rise of the modern-day Tea Party.

I still don't believe it, but if it is true that the school board cannot, by law, put the decision to sell or to not sell up for a vote, then it would appear that the state government has also, to some extent, fallen into Please turn to page 7.

For the last time -- RTL is about power

To the editor,

Yikes! Now I know how Democrats feel when being misquoted and taken out of context by Fox News. I do have to admit, though, if Bob learned that "Right to Life...wanted to control women because they couldn't think for themselves...", he did learn something. Funny thing was he failed to misquote my other reasons.

Being misquoted and half-truths are the hallmark of Fox News, Right to Life and the phony TEA Party.

Misquotes aside, it must have been quite a crowd. But if facts are important, and they are, those 350 to 400 people (attending the recent Right to Life program) represented just over one percent of the total population. Out of a county with approximately Please turn to page 7.

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Thursday, May 8

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Monday, May 12

•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.

•Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•VFW monthly meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Tuesday, May 13

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

•AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

•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.

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.

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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:

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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

•Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans Organization Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

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.

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Green introduces a bill to block DEQ regulation of wood stoves

Legislation that would prohibit the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) from regulating emissions from wood-burning stoves has been introduced in the Michigan Senate.

Senate Bill 910 amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to prohibit the DEQ from creating state rules or enforcing federal rules that regulate emissions from wood heaters. Senator Mike Green (R-Mayville) co-sponsored the legislation.

"After this winter's propane shortage, more and more Michigan families are relying on wood burners to heat their homes. This legislation will help protect them from unnecessary and overreaching government regulations," Green said.

Recently, the federal Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA) proposed regulations on new wood stoves that would severely impact manufacturers, small businesses and consumers who heat their homes with wood. More than 100,000 homes in Michigan and nearly 2.5 million across the country rely on wood stoves to provide heat.

"The EPA's actions are unacceptable, particularly following a harsh winter," Green said. "Their proposed rules are based on politics, not science. This bill recognizes that and is a significant step toward keeping government regulators out of our living rooms and backyards."

SB 910 has been referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes, of which Green is a member.



THE RECENT OPEN house at the new Hospital Drive Pharmacy was well-attended. The 1,900-square foot facility is connected to the MARC Building just southwest of Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Circuit court news

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Curt M. Warren, 33, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, March 7 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$7,500. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Audrea L. Wehl, 27, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Dec. 14 in Fairgrove Township.

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

*Shannon M. Cloutier, 29, Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempt-

ed assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer April 16, 2013, in Caro. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000.

*Ryan E. Sundberg, 25, Mayville, pleaded guilty to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer and domestic violence Dec. 14 in Mayville. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

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

*Robert T. Miller, 37, Millington, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana Jan. 17 in Millington Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was

ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Michael E. Timbs, 54, Birch Run, pleaded no contest to a charge of attempted assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) March 18 in Arbela Township.

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

*John E. Shamel, 34, Clio, pleaded guilty to one count of assaulting, resisting and obstructing a police officer March 11 in Arbela Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$8,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

O-G awards bond issue contracts

Continued from page one.

looking at sitework improvements, furniture purchases and a new security system.

In addition, the board approved a motion to contract with the Lakers School District for its new telephone system at a cost of \$23,878, and voted to purchase a new International 77-seat school bus for an estimated price tag of roughly \$79,000.

Both expenditures will also be paid for with bond issue dollars.

All of the upgrades and purchases are being funded by a \$3.15 million bond issue Owen-Gage residents supported during a special election last September.

Voters approved the 3.9-mill tax, to be levied over the next 25 years, by more than 100 votes, 258-147. It was a far different outcome compared to district officials' previous two attempts to secure approval for

additional money at the polls. Residents previously rejected similar proposals by margins of seven and nine votes.

Although school officials won't be tackling new construction — or any other "luxuries" — Owen-Gage now has the cash it needs to take care of a

host of long-overdue projects, including new boilers and a new roof, a new lighting system, interior repairs, and telephone system, electrical and technology upgrades.

Drury said the contractors' projected completion deadline for the work is Aug. 18.

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Reporter's notebook

**I'm ready to go
back to school**

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



It was the late English Poet Alfred Lord Tennyson who penned the familiar line, "In the spring, a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

I can relate to that feeling this time of year, although it isn't a new romantic interest that has me feeling a bit giddy — my wife tends to frown on that sort of thing anyway — and it's been awhile since someone referred to me as a young man.

This annual bout of spring fever has everything to do with the anticipated arrival of the Chronicle's summer news/editorial intern.

In just a week or two we'll be welcoming Andrea Peck to our staff. Andrea, a junior majoring in journalism at Central Michigan University, is from Ortonville, a town of perhaps 1,500 in northern Oakland County. So small town living won't be anything new for her.

But she has some pretty big shoes to fill following the past two summers, when Cass City's Mason Doerr served as our editorial slave. No doubt Mason, now a senior journalism major at CMU, will look back on his internships here and wonder, "What was I thinking?!"

Seriously, I suspect Mason will benefit from his experiences here for years to come, and it's certain we'll remember his great work ethic, sense of humor and dedication to writing interesting, accurate accounts of life in the Thumb.

Of course, I'm hoping we'll have the same memories of Andrea after she returns to CMU in August to finish her education.

In the meantime, while the arrival of the summer intern means I can look forward to some welcome additional copy and photos, it also marks the start of a refresher course in journalism for me. I've made community journalism a career spanning nearly 30 years now, but I never cease to learn a few things from our summer rookies.

And it's almost time for me to go back to "school".

Interns have plenty to offer in this real-life classroom. Sometimes it's as simple as a reminder to look at a story idea from a different angle, or to work at incorporating more graphics into news and feature stories. Often, just being around their youthful enthusiasm is the shot in the arm I need to rejuvenate after a long winter.

These young future professionals will take their learning experiences — good and bad — with them as they pursue their own careers. I try to be mindful of that when I offer them a piece of constructive criticism.

I also try to convince them that dementia evidently is one of my charming attributes — by constantly repeating: accuracy, accuracy, accuracy; and ALWAYS ask those you interview how to spell their name correctly, and then do it; check your facts, and then check them again, etc.

One of these days I'm going to put it on a record.

In the meantime, I'm looking forward to another summer of teaching — and learning.

Down Memory Lane

by Melissa McCormick



5 YEARS AGO (2009)

Rawson Memorial District Library hosted a "Fines for Food Pantry" event last month in which fines collected at the library were donated to the Revive Ministries' Food Pantry. Library patrons could also donate food and toiletry items in lieu of paying their fine. In all, \$402.70 was raised and more than 200 items were collected. Presenting this donation is Lois Moslander, librarian; Jaime Fritz, Revive Ministries; Ann Craig, librarian; and Shayna Robles, Revive Ministries.

Officials at Tendercare, Cass City, kicked off their National Nursing Home Week celebration Monday by hosting state Rep. Terry Brown along with key members of the Health Care Association of Michigan. Brown presents a resolution recognizing the observance to Jan Nowak, Tendercare, Cass City, administrator.

Charles H. Volz, CFP, a financial representative with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, has qualified for the organization's prestigious Summit Circle for 2008 achievements. In order to qualify for the Summit Circle, Volz demonstrated outstanding sales and service to members. Volz, of Cass City, is with Thrivent Financial's Michigan Regional Financial Office, and serves Lutherans and their family members in the surrounding communities by providing financial guidance and solutions to help them achieve their financial goals. Fewer than 200 of Thrivent Financial's 2,600 financial representatives qualified for the Summit Circle. Volz has been with Thrivent Financial and its predecessor organizations for 16 years and has been recognized for his performance 12 times.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

State forensics officials last week confirmed the Cass City High School Forensics Team as this year's Class C-D champs. The team recently clinched its second consecutive state crown in Lansing, but the inadvertent exclusion of a student from another school in one of the competition categories put the title in doubt. Team members are Leslie Hacker, Allie Richards, Leah Sherman, Jeff McMahan, Nichole McComas, Jessica Covarrubias, Ray Ellis, Jennifer Hacker, Courtney Rabideau, Stephanie Richards, Eric Hanby, Angela Stoeckle, Sarah Langmaid, Kurt Hanby, Kyle Swanson, Coach Chad Daniels and Assistant Coach Rita Hanby.

Cass City High School junior Jake Wilder restored his first tractor at the age of 14 and hopes to be a heavy equipment mechanic after completing his education. His first-place finish in a testing program at the University of Northwestern Ohio recently earned him a \$3,000 scholarship.

Bob Klenk, Tuscola County Central Dispatch Director, is presented a map pinpointing locations of Thumb Cellular towers in the area. The presentation was part of the press conference where the dispatcher's office announced they were Phase 11 compliant, which means emergency 9-1-1 calls received on a cell phone can pinpoint the location of the caller to within a few feet.

David Sutter Jr. recently graduated from the University of Michigan, earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in molecular-cellular biology. The 2000 graduate of Cass City High School has been accepted at the Wayne State University Medical School and will begin classes in August. He is the son of Connie Sutter of Deford and Dave Sutter Sr. of Caro, and the grandson of Ken and Dorothy Rathje of Caseville and Ken and Kathleen Sutter of Saginaw.

Members of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, took to the streets Thursday for their annual Buddy Poppy Sale, which benefits the veterans assistance program. Member Donald Hendrian accepts a donation from a passing motorist at the corner of Main and Seeger streets.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

The Caro Eagles Club presented a \$1,000 check for cardiac monitoring equipment to Hills and Dales General Hospital last week. Presenting the donation were Junior Eagles President Jim Eremia, Eagles state officer Earl Sockow, club member Kathy Diener, hospital Administrator Ken Jensen, club member Rod Diener, auxiliary President Gail Mosack and Eagles Club President Robert "Buffalo" Eremia.

Over the years Vern McConnell has been in the news many, many times. Several of the stories have been reports of his prowess as a deer hunter. He's back in the news again this week. He went turkey hunting for the first time and bagged an 18-pound turkey with an 8-inch beard while hunting in the Rose City area. He was hunting with Skip Speirs of Deford on opening day, April 24, and

shot the bird after about 2 hours in the field. McConnell is 93 years old.

Owen-Gage fifth and sixth grade "Young Author" winners are Eli Smith, Kari Root, Mark Pisarek, Susan Roemer, Daniel Forro, Jason Anthes, Nathaniel Forro, Shana Adkins, Fronda Ashmore and Jill Wildman.

Third and fourth grade Owen-Gage students named as "Young Author" winners are Kristy Fahrner, Ann Warack, Kristen Roth, Melissa Vargo, Amy Joles, Lisa Warack, Tim Fritz, Amanda Salcido and Chad LaJoie. Missing is Rebecca Cavanaugh.

Cass City High School freshman Lyle Reil has received recognition from the U.S. Achievement Academy for the second consecutive year. Reil's name will appear in the academy's official yearbook, published nationally. He received recognition in math. He is the son of Nancy and Richard Lesoski, Cass City, and the grandson of Ray Reil and the late Margaret Reil of Millington, and Ben Lesoski and the late Rosella Lesoski of Kingston. The U.S. Achievement Academy, which recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students, selects pupils based on standards established by the academy and upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors. The standards include academic performance, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, dependability, and attitude and cooperative spirit.

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

80 years is both the age of co-owner William Ternes, and the store, started by his father, Matthew Ternes, in 1899. The store is seven miles west of Uby on Atwater Road.

Retirees during the past year from General Cable, honored by United Steel Workers Local 6222 at a dinner Saturday evening, were Dorothy Hickman, Etta Fleenor and Victoria Flores, Gertrude Fader, Rose Malloy and Evelyn Winchester, Byron Groff, Steve Karpovich and Mattie Deering.

Marie H. Hobart, an Albion College senior from Gagetown, received the Lyman S. V. Judson Award for the outstanding senior biology major at the college's honors convocation March 29. She was chosen by the biology faculty on the basis of academic achievement, contributions to the biology department and the college, in her chosen field. Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart.

John Battel, who has been with Beecham Laboratories since 1971 and district sales manager of the Indianapolis district since 1973, has been promoted to regional sales manager of the Mid-West region which is comprised of 12 states. The company manufactures and distributes pharmaceutical products. Battel graduated from Cass City High School in 1962 and later attended Michigan State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Battel.

Major Frederick J. MacKay received his bachelor of applied science degree from Troy State University, Montgomery, Ala., in ceremonies at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mrs. Evelyn MacKay of Cass City. Majoring in resources management, MacKay attended night school for the past several years and completed his degree work during the winter quarter. He presently serves as brigade supply officer and officer in charge of the Brigade Material Management Center for the 197th Infantry Brigade at Fort Benning. MacKay was commissioned in the infantry branch at Fort Benning and served as a platoon leader, executive officer and company commander of a rifle company during two tours of Vietnam. He has also served as an instructor, operations officer, administrative officer and division accountable officer. He and his wife Ann and daughter Tina live in Columbus, Ga.

40 YEARS AGO (1974)

Tuscola County 4-H boys and girls climaxed their winter personal appearance project with an educational evaluation program. Special recognition was made by Bernard Jardot, Extension 4-H Youth Agent, to the special honor group. The Advanced Group included: Sherri Brinkman, Kathy Clarke, Cindy Doerr, Karen Findlay, Sharon Findlay, Eileen Green, Marsha Hillaker, Louise Houghtaling, Marie LaJoie, Linda LeValley, Marilyn Parsell, and Sheryl Wenzloff. The Intermediate honor group included: Wendy McGill, Beth Schluckbier, Susan Kelly, Mary Beth DeCoe, Alicia Tait, Wendy Latimer, Sherry Sahr, Kelly MacFarland, Cathy Varney, Connie Greenia, Dena Pike, Laurie Lassiter, Mary Ann Green, and Teri Partlo. The Novice honor group included: Maria Valentine, Pam Sahr, Rae Ann Humpert, Robin

Diaz, Lisa Selle, Shannon Eubank, Jean Witkovsky and Linda Witkovsky. Several Share-The-Fun acts were also performed at this achievement program. They included the Lemon Tree act by the Wells Willing Workers 4-H Club; piano presentation by Mary Ann Green; and puppet act by Deb O'Brien and Kathy Mertz. The special decorations for the stage were made by the Needles & Kettles 4-H Club with their key leader, Mrs. Lyle Clarke, the general chairman of this day-long event.

Dental Technician first class Dagmar Brown, of the U.S. Naval Reserve, returned Saturday from two weeks of training duty at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Orlando, Fla. While there, she worked in the dental clinic. She also visited Disney World, Sea World and Cape Kennedy. Ms. Brown will complete 31 years of service with the reserves in June. She enlisted in the WAVE'S in June, 19-13. In civilian life, she is employed as an attendant nurse at the Caro Regional Center.

Almer Krueger and Walter Jones were top winners in the Sun City Center Men's Doubles Shuffleboard Tournament held in Sun City Center, Fla., recently. Krueger is a former Cass City resident and is now living in Sun City Center. He was the owner of the Anrod Screen Cylinder Co. in Cass City.

Bill Kritzman, representing Cass City Development Corporation, makes the pitch for water and sewer to corporation property outside the village limits at Tuesday night's council meeting. Council reaffirmed its stand that unless properties are annexed to the village, water and sewer could not be provided.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

Genuine American — Mrs. Hedy Kessler beams as she receives an American flag from W.E. Walpole, Walbro Corp. president, during a party given in her honor Tuesday at the factory. Mrs. Kessler was among 11 persons who received their naturalization papers Monday in Caro. She came to the United States in 1956.

Gov. George Romney chats with Allison Green at his testimonial dinner at Cass City High School. Listening is Toastmaster Dr. Charles Anspach, president emeritus of Central Michigan University.

Finders keepers — Lady luck was riding with John Schwartz and with his co-winner, Jeannie Rutkoski, when his ticket was drawn as the winner of the boy's bicycle Friday during Cass City's Fun Festival. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwartz, Cass City, found the winning ticket stub. Jeannie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enick Rutkoski.

One of the highlights of the dedication of the St. Pancratius Church Sunday was the blessing by Most Rev. Stephen S. Woznicki, bishop of the Saginaw diocese.

Two Cass City beauticians completed an advanced training course at the Virginia Parrell Academy in Detroit last week. Completing the course were Mrs. Robert Fischer and Miss Jean Fisher, both of Cass City. Both women are employed at Marge's Beauty Salon.

Five Cass City girls received their pins at a Brownie Investiture ceremony held recently. Receiving their pins were Denise Irving, Julie Elliott, Chris Murphy, Joan Vermilya and Chris Bartnik. Acting as the color guard were Eileen Neuman, Kay Kendall, Cara Priessorn and Paula Decker. The girls' mothers were present and refreshments were served.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

The Cheerful Givers' Club served their supper Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Heron. A good many were present and all enjoyed the supper and were well waited on by the little ladies. Proceeds of the supper were \$3.00.

Mrs. J. D. Crosby entertained the Owl Club and a few other guests at a six o'clock dinner Friday. The dinner was in four courses and was served at small tables in the hostess' parlors. Favors of the evening consisted of silver napkin rings surmounted by a tiny silver owl. After dinner the guests were taken to a performance at the Rex Theater.

Last fall the high school organized a Glee Club of about 30 members, with Mrs. F. A. Bigelow as director and Carola Fritz, pianist. They have had weekly practice during the school year and have received great advantage from this musical instruction. The club was organized with the understanding that in the spring a concert would be given to defray the expenses incurred. A great amount of effort has been expended and they feel they now have an entertainment planned which cannot fail to please and audience. With the support of the people of Cass City, it is hoped that this organization may continue as a feature of the high school.

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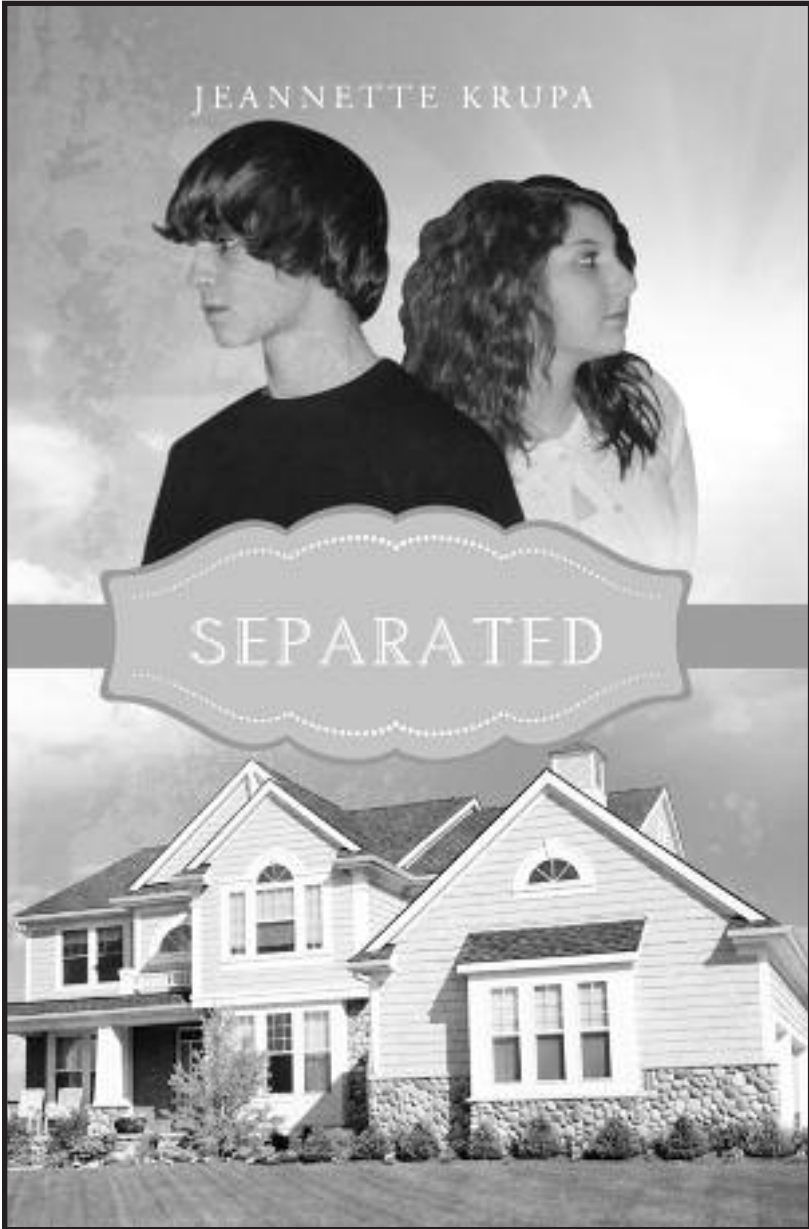
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Snover area mom publishes 12th book

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recalled. "When my youngest son, Zachariah, was born, my older son, Matthew, and his wife were having a child of their own. Not only was I a new mother again, but a grandmother, too," Krupa continued. "By the time Zach was five years old, I felt a calling to become a foster mom. I watched the children play and have conflicts with each other, which I started to write children's stories from," she said. "Then I started to write for young teens, then onto adult romance and drama."

Krupa was raised in a large family, and her parents took in a number of

people who needed a temporary home over the years. "We had a large home," she recalled. "There were eight of us kids, and sometimes mom and dad would have four people living with us."

Krupa indicated her parents' examples of "doing unto others" inspired her decision to seek ordination as a minister, a goal she realized in 2007. She doesn't have a church of her own, instead taking her ministry to prisons, youth homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

"My parents brought us up in a Christian home," she noted. "I love to read the Bible. I'm a 'prayer warrior' — I pray all the time."

Krupa is quick to credit her success as a writer to her Christian upbringing.

"Being raised with the Bible as what we were to follow, I have built my lifestyle on the principles of the Holy Bible — God's word," she said.

"I give God all the credit for my talents he has given me," Krupa added. "Not only have I written 12 books, but I have written songs and poems as well."

Krupa's latest book is available at bookstores nationwide and can also be purchased online at barnesandnoble.com and amazon.com.

Michigan health officials remind parents of importance of immunizations for kids

In recognition of National Infant Immunization Week, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is reminding residents about the importance of protecting infants from vaccine-preventable diseases.

While feeding and sleep schedules help keep children healthy, vaccinating on time is the best way to help protect against 14 serious and potentially deadly diseases before a child's second birthday.

A key vaccine-preventable disease of concern is measles. In 2013, Michigan recorded five measles cases. While that may seem like a small number, it is the most cases in the state since 1999.

Even one case of measles is cause for great concern to officials and doctors because the disease has been eliminated from the western hemisphere but can spread easily and quickly when it gets into vulnerable communities. Measles can come into the U.S. by unvaccinated people who travel in areas of the world where it continues to be common.

Nationally, there were 187 cases in 2013, which is worrisome when compared to the 60 cases seen in a typical recent year.

Another disease that can be prevented by vaccination is pertussis, also called whooping cough. In 2013, nearly 1,000 cases of whooping

cough were reported in Michigan, and many others may have gone undiagnosed and/or reported.

Although vaccines against pertussis are not perfect, there is growing evidence that being vaccinated continues to be very important because it helps protect against a severe, prolonged, or complicated case of the disease in those instances where it does not prevent the infection altogether.

Public health and medical experts base their vaccine recommendations on many factors. They study information about diseases and vaccines very carefully to decide which vaccines kids should get and when they should get them for best protection.

Although the number of vaccines a child needs in the first two years may seem like a lot, doctors know a great deal about the human immune system, and a healthy baby's immune system can handle getting all vaccines as they are recommended.

"The recommended vaccination schedule is designed to provide protection early in life, when babies are most vulnerable and before they're likely to be exposed to diseases," said Dr. Matthew Davis, chief medical executive for the MDCH. "There is no known benefit to delaying vaccination. In fact, delaying or


avoiding vaccination puts babies at risk of getting sick and severely ill. Unvaccinated children are left vulnerable to catch serious diseases, at a time of life when they can be effectively protected."

When parents choose not to vaccinate or to follow a delayed schedule, children are left unprotected against diseases that still circulate in this country, such as measles and whooping cough. Staying on track with the immunization schedule ensures that children have the best protection against diseases like these by age two.

In addition, vaccinating young children in a timely way can help protect adults against diseases, such as pneumonia caused by pneumococcus.






"Childhood vaccines have been called one of the greatest triumphs in public health in the 20th century," says Dr. Davis. "Vaccines can also be a great success story of the 21st century, if we vaccinate our kids on time and with all of the vaccines we now have available."

If you have questions about the childhood immunization schedule, talk with your child's doctor or nurse. For more information about vaccines, visit www.michigan.gov/immunize or <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/parents/index.html>.



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U-W distributes grants

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Hospital as the latest community business to agree to participate in payroll deductions and encourage other area workplaces to consider participating in a giving campaign.

Heiser said area United Way officials are looking for assistance in the area of writing grants, a revenue source that could result in increased

funding for the county's non-profit agencies via the United Way. Anyone interested in helping is asked to call (989) 325-1980.

The United Way always welcomes contributions, which can be sent to: United Way of Tuscola County, P.O. Box 51, Cass City, MI 48726. Additional information and brochures are available by contacting Heiser at (989) 325-1980.



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Letter to the Editor

“Hands tied” by the citizens? Why Not?

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the same dismal pit. And even if it is a law, doesn't the school board have a moral responsibility to ask for the input of the voters?

Some of that “input” has already been mentioned by board members who disagree with the decision to sell. Also, “Manufacturers to invest \$5.5 million into local economy” is another reason. That one instance obviously would not bring in enough children to fill Campbell Elementary but it's a beginning.

Keep in mind that we have endured more than five years of a man who seems to despise this country and appears to be hell-bent on bringing this country to its economic knees. And, in case we've forgotten, in spite of the tragedy on 9-11-01, the economy was doing quite well until 2007, that is until Congress changed hands and, in my opinion, sabotaged the economy to get “their guy” in office. Everything slid downhill from there and is still sliding.

This seems to be a repeat of the Carter Administration, the difference being that Carter was simply a “grinning dunce” as William F. Buckley, Jr. so cleverly observed. Carter destroyed the economy because of stupidity. Obama is doing it intentionally.

But on a brighter note, if history has a tendency to repeat itself, there may be another Ronald Reagan in the making and if that's the case, the economy will grow drastically and we may need the extra space that Campbell Elementary would provide. It would certainly be much cheaper to keep it for a while longer than to find out in the near future that we need a bond issue for another multi-million dollar school. If that should happen, Mr. and Mrs. School Board, don't even ask!

Keep in mind that this school district has literally given away, for pennies on the dollar, two perfectly functioning school buildings, paid for by the taxpayers.

As I recall the new middle school vote succeeded by hook and by crook, by spreading rumors that there were buyers who might want to

buy the old school to convert it to whatever. In reality, the buyers never existed but that lie convinced some of the older voters to vote “yes” on the bond issue. The older voters were assured that the old middle school would not be demolished, so forgive me for being cynical.

Teachers also recruited 18-year-old students to register and vote “yes” on the issue. These students didn't own property or pay property taxes, and I'm certain were very impressionable as are most teenagers. That may have been legal but it sure wasn't very moral and could certainly be considered “dirty pool” by anyone with common sense, so forgive me for being cynical.

Before anyone gets their panties in a knot, I do not disagree that a new middle school needed to be built. I simply disagree with the sleazy way the bond issue was passed. Due to

much opposition by the voters and thanks to the efforts of Ken Micklash, a \$21 million proposal was reduced to \$16 million. That's a pretty substantial savings for a small school district.

If there's not enough money in the budget to maintain the upkeep on Campbell Elementary, perhaps we should ask for a small donation of \$5 or \$10 of each property owner who can afford it. Some may give a little more. \$20,000 a year for maintenance is not really very much when you consider how many millions of dollars it would cost to replace it with a new school. Of course, someone could probably find a regulation or law against asking for donations if someone searched long enough.

Bob Papovich
 Snover

For the last time, RTL is all about power. Period

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ly 32,000 people, 350 to 400 showed? Not much of a crowd, really.

Clearly more than one percent of Huron County is committed to “making moral choices.”

Perhaps those not in attendance (98 percent of the county) disagree with the “choices” RTL offers? Just ask Oprah Winfrey's mother about how painful the “adoption option” can be.

All of us have made choices we deeply regret, but to continue to browbeat women about the choices they make regarding their own bodies is cruel and unusual punishment. RTL is about denying women power, period.

Again, women gaining power of self-determination has been a centuries-long struggle. Throughout history, there have always been some women (standing by their man?) fearful of taking a stand for themselves. Suffragettes were targets of

ridicule and scorn from other women. The infamous Phyllis Schlafley helped doom the Equal Rights Amendment.

But, I digress. Instead of a RTL poster girl, “Beautiful, moral, religious”, how about a “beautiful” single mom with a not so super ex-boyfriend/dad? No “religious” affiliation, and yet, to her knowledge, no one ever asked her to join theirs.

She chose not to have an abortion, but is now struggling nobly with 3 to 4 school-age kids, making minimum wage at a dead-end job. Living in a rental that's too small, needs a new furnace and has some leaky windows. The landlord is reluctant to invest in needed repairs because as a TEA Party patriot, he believes in the profit motive and “your problems are not his problems”.

The local RTL group, heavily invested in political affairs, does not sponsor an “ability-to-pay” childcare center, so her childcare costs and heating bills consume every spare dollar. The constant struggle is taking its toll, but no one seems to notice. She's not looking for hand-outs, but a “hand up” would be appreciated.

After all is said and NOT done, the RTL and TEA Party get attention because they are loud. Loud and annoying. Both are being exposed by their phony rhetoric and actions. TEA Party types rail against governmental spending, then eagerly accept their Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid payments.

They drive their government safety-regulated cars to stores where they buy government-inspected meat and FDA-approved health care items.

These groups and their “one-size-fits-all” solutions fail to meet the needs of a diverse and complex democracy.

Here in the good ole' U.S. of A., we have three equal branches of government. One of those equal branches, the U.S. Supreme Court, has declared that women have the right to choose what they will do with their own bodies. Get it? Their choice! And ever since, those who would seek to deny women empowerment hide behind the RTL smoke screen.

For the last time — RTL about life? Hardly. About power? Absolutely.

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SCHEMBER'S woodworking skills also provide attractive home decorations and special gifts for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



EARL ALSO built this model of the Thumb Octagon Barn. It's an appropriate conversation piece in the home he shares with wife Doris, who volunteered as treasurer for the Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn for many years.



EARL SCHEMBER displays one of the unique canes he crafted from wood in the workshop behind the couple's home. "I used to get up at 6 and work in the workshop, but now, I'd say (I spend) 6 hours a day" there, said Schember, 88, who also tends a large garden.

Schember no stranger to hard work, then or now

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announced the planned closure of the Gageton location. Doris put her banking skills to good use as a member of the Friends of the Octagon Barn, serving as the group's treasurer for many years. This is the second marriage for the Schembers, who are looking forward to celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary in October. They've packed plenty of living into the past two decades, traveling throughout the country and across the globe on several occasions. Doris said their travels have covered

26 states, including Alaska and Hawaii, along with trips to Canada, Germany, Fiji, Australia, New Zealand and Holland. Some of the money spent on those trips was earned by the couple as they attended countless craft shows, packing and unpacking large display cases to share Earl's woodworking talent. It's a hobby that has kept him busy in retirement. "I picked it (skills) up watching people work — my dad and some others," he said. "We raised barns, we built sheds." A year and a half ago he decided to give custom cane-making a try, and he came up with a custom wood saw-shaped model. "I made a buy on some walnut and I had some oak," he recalled. "I thought, what the hell."

asked him what he wanted for it. The price? A kiss, said. "She was all smiles. So, it makes you feel good." With eight grandchildren and a dozen great-great-grandchildren — and another one on the way — Earl knows the skill and care he puts into each piece will be in demand for some time.

"Wherever he goes, people stop him," Doris said of the canes, which he uses himself. "He goes to the VA, and it's the (topic) of conversation — 'You didn't make that, did you? Where did you get that?'"

She added Earl sometimes considers selling an item he's made or refurbished, but he often doesn't get around to it.

Giving away his hand-made pieces is a different story, especially when it comes to the youngsters in his life. "I've made cradles for the grandchildren, cradles for the girls to put their dolls in," Earl said.

"He's made barns for the boys, trucks. Whatever they want, grandpa makes," Doris added.

"I've made a lot of stuff for the grandkids, the great-grandkids," Earl continued. He recalled a great-granddaughter who had her eye on a wooden horse and wagon, and she



EARL'S parents, Alfred and Lydia Schember, are pictured above in an antique photo Earl framed himself.

It's a labor of love, one he doesn't consider work. "It's peace of mind, same as gardening. You go out there and work, and if nobody bothers you..." Earl said, grinning as he turned to his wife. "It's a joy."

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Lady Red Hawks lacking consistency on soccer field

Home field advantage didn't suit the Cass City soccer team. The Lady Red Hawks entertained a pair of Greater Thumb Conference foes last week and failed to find the net.

After opening the week traveling to face USA on Monday, where the visitors suffered an 8-0 mercy defeat, Cass City fell 5-0 Wednesday at home to Harbor Beach and then finished the disappointing week with an 8-0 mercy loss on Friday to visiting Bad Axe.

The USA game started badly for the Red Hawks as they gave up a goal in the first two minutes and never found any pace or consistency to their game. The visitors were a step behind the Patriots the entire first half, failing to mount any sort of an attack. Adding salt to their wounds, Cass City failed to play aggressive defense, allowing USA to do pretty much what they pleased, according to Coach Chuck Reed.

The game ended 10 minutes into the second half on a shot that deflected off the back of a defensive player

into the net.

For USA, Madi Herman registered a hat trick, while Erika Fritz, Sarah Zube, Kaylie Bohn, Amanda Jacoby and Clarice Kruze each scored once.

The Harbor Beach game started pretty much as the USA game ended, said Reed, with the Red Hawk offense playing slow and the defense being passive. But as the half progressed the hosts' play improved significantly.

Though it was 4-0 at the half, the Red Hawks had some scoring chances on offense and were starting to play much tougher defense. A quick goal after halftime ended the Pirates scoring for the day and the Red Hawks controlled play for much of the second half.

"By the end of the game, we were playing solid soccer and had several good offensive runs late in the game. The late start doomed them as they still lack any consistent scoring, but overall play in the second half was encouraging and demonstrated what they can do when things are work-

ing," said Reed.

Abby Pawlowski, Molly Booms and Jackie Holdwick all found the back of the net for the winners.

Against Bad Axe the Red Hawks played well in stretches and poorly at times, the inconsistency allowing their guests to score steadily throughout the first half, while the Red Hawks made occasional runs to keep the game going. The game ended with 10 minutes left as the Hatchet pressure and superior team play overcame the Red Hawks' hustle and inexperience.

"Inconsistency and lack of a scoring threat are the major problems for Cass City at this point. Multiple games per week and poor weather make it difficult to solve problems at practice, but the younger players are getting better as their skills improve and they understand the game more. With 3 weeks left in the season, the learning curve needs to accelerate, but this is a rebuilding year, so there may not be enough time to see any major results," said Reed.



LADY RED Hawk senior Katherine Woodruff makes a play for the ball in Greater Thumb Conference action Friday against visiting Bad Axe.



CASS CITY'S Chandler Cryderman, left, strolls down the fairway Friday at Century Oaks Golf Club in Elkton, while Red Hawk Bryan Pinkoski, right, watches his approach shot to the green during the GTW jamboree

Bad Axe, Vassar on top of Greater Thumb West golf standings at season's midway point

Bad Axe joined Vassar on top of the Greater Thumb West golf standings following Friday's jamboree at Century Oaks Golf Club. The Hatchets drew even with the Vulcans after posting team honors at the GTW's third jamboree of the season, marking the halfway point of the campaign.

The complete team results at the Elkton course had Bad Axe with a winning team score of 203, while host Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port finished second with 218, followed by Vassar with 220, Cass City, 224, and USA, 263.

Locally, Michael Mulligan continues to pace Cass City on the links. He fired a tidy round of 42, second lowest on the afternoon. Next for the

Red Hawks was Bryan Pinkowski and Nathan Hutchinson, both with scores of 58, while Chandler Cryderman and Kristen Ewald both registered rounds of 66.

"Michael has been our most consistent player all year, but our whole team has shown improvement week after week," said Cass City Coach Nick Moyer.

For the Hatchets, Adam Rothe shot 43, Ethan Krohn, 46, Aaron Talaski, 52 and Mitch Doerr, 55. Vassar, meanwhile, received a score of 50 from Chase Langenburg, 54 for T.J. Piazza, 56 from Jared Amens and 60 from Nolan Gamett.

For the Lakers, Drew Lawrence recorded medalist honors with a 9-hole score of 41, while Isaac Elston

carded a 52 and Gary Maes, 59.

For USA, Gage Nitz was best with a score of 55, two strokes better than Brandon Viele. The Patriots also had Keoni Kindler and Zak Koehler with totals of 72 and 79, respectively.

Cass City trades softball wins

One bad inning spoiled Cass City's hopes of sweeping Vassar in Greater Thumb West softball action.

After getting out of a bases-loaded jam, with no outs, surrendering just one run in Thursday's opening frame against the host Vulcans, Cass City was tagged for 5 markers in the second inning during a disheartening 7-6 defeat.

"We turned a double play on a line-shot Vassar hit to our second baseman Rachel Bartnik that she threw to first base in plenty of time to get us out of the first inning without allowing a run. But the umpire ruled the runner crossed home plate before the ball reached first," said Cass City Coach John Hacker.

"I told him that the (Vassar) runners were moving on the pitch and that they never tagged up. And he (the ump) said we should have appealed. But our players were excited with the defensive play and came running off the field, making a protest too late."

Trailing 7-0, Cass City rallied with 5 tallies in the fifth, but was unable to overtake the Vulcans.

Vassar's Allie Legue bested Cass

City's Lauren Bukoski on the rubber.

At the plate, Bukoski helped her own cause with a triple and single, resulting in a pair of RBIs, while Shania Chambers and Mady Brinkman split 4 singles.

In the late game, Rebecca Graff blanked the Vulcans to earn the 4-0 decision on the rubber, while Legue was tagged with the defeat.

Leading Cass City at the plate were Bukoski, Bartnik and Audrey VanAuken each with a pair of safeties.

BAD AXE

On Monday, Cass City traded outcomes with guest Bad Axe.

The Hatchets cruised to a 14-5 win in game one, but Cass City prevented the sweep with a 13-11 victory in game two.

Graff was saddled with the pitching loss for the hosts, while Bukoski was credited with the win.

Lauren Scott recorded a double in game one, while Kara Reif posted a triple and double and Mady Brinkman had a pair of 2-baggers in game two for Cass City.

Cass City diamond nine continue to roll in GTW

Cass City kept its Greater Thumb West baseball title hopes intact last week, sweeping double headers against league foe hosts Bad Axe and Vassar. With the wins, the Red Hawks improve to 5-1 in conference play and sit on top of the GTW standings alongside Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

Coach Nathan Haag's gang made easy work of disposing host Vassar on Thursday and recorded a pair of lopsided decisions.

In the opener, Jake Hacker tossed 4 2/3 innings of no hit ball to earn the victory. He worked a total of 5 innings, fanning 8.

The visitors took a 5-0 advantage into the 6th inning, where they plated 4 more markers en route to the 11-1 final score.

Dakota Hartel was perfect in 4 trips to the plate to lead the winners, while Hacker, Sawyer Cuthrell and Mason Erla each chipped in a pair of knocks.

In the nightcap, Hartel matched Hacker's game one performance on the mound, also holding the Vulcans hitless for 4 2/3 frames. He whiffed 9.

At the plate, Cass City clubbed 13 hits, including 4 by Hartel, 3 by Erla and a pair by Cuthrell.

"It was nice to see all players contribute to the success tonight. This type of play can become contagious.

Confidence is important in this game and we're getting more and more each game we play," said Haag.

Earlier in the week, Cass City defeated visiting Bad Axe Monday by the scores of 4-3 and 7-4.

The Hatchets touched starter Mason Erla for 3 runs early in game one, but the Cass City sophomore ace settled in to hold the visitors scoreless for the final 4 frames. He yielded just 3 hits and struck out 12 in the complete game outing. Tommy Morneau was tagged with the hard-luck defeat for Bad Axe, working 6 innings, walking one and fanning 2.

Drew Field, Erla, Hacker and Hartel all recorded doubles to pace the Cass City offense.

In game 2, Braeden Perzanowski, Cuthrell, Hacker and Hartel combined efforts to handle the pitching duties for Cass City, while Mitch Kennedy and Jon Messing handled the Bad Axe mound work.

Leading 3-2, Cass City posted 4 runs in the sixth inning to secure the win.

At the plate, Drew Field and Erla split 4 RBIs.

"Tonight was all about being patient for the big inning. Drew (Field), Jack (Hacker), Brock (Thane), Sawyer (Cuthrell) and Mason (Erla) all came up with clutch hits at some point to make the difference," said Haag.



SIGNING DAY. Caro senior Megan Peters, surrounded by her parents Stephanie and Patrick Peters, penned a national letter of intent with Urbana University last week to play for the Ohio Blue Knight women's soccer team. Witnessing the occasion are Caro Athletic Director Jon Studley (back left) and Tiger soccer coach Bob Tobey (back right). Megan's grandparents are Marilyn and Anton Peters of Cass City.

Reese girls win own invitational, Marlette boys shine in victory

Ten schools took part in the Reese Invite Friday, dominated by the Marlette boys and Rocket girls' squads.

As usual, the Red Raiders used a strong showing in the sprints, sprint relays and hurdles to capture the boys' team title with 145 points. Reese edged Vassar 102-101 for runner-up honors, while Millington recorded 49 points and Cass City, 45, to round out the top 5 spots in the overall team standings.

Locally, Bransen Stimpfel was a double winner for Cass City. He crossed the end line in 10:01 to win the 3200 meter run and posted a time of 4:40 to win the 1600 meter run. Stimpfel also was part of Cass City's 1600 Meter Relay team that took home third place medals along with Chase Denniston, Keith Lounsbury and Brennen Winter.

Other medal performances for Cass City on the track saw Brennen Winter take fourth in the 300 meter hurdles (45:94) and Keith Lounsbury sixth in the 800 meter run (2:20), while in the field events, Ethan Hulbert took fourth in the long jump with a leap of 16' 5" and Darren

Miller sixth in the pole vault with a height of 9'. Cass City also had high jumpers Jack Stern, Lounsbury and Winter all clear the 5'4" mark to collect medals.

In the girls' field, Reese easily defeated runner up Marlette 160-93 for team honors, while Bad Axe (82), Mayville (52) and USA (52) completed the best 5 team finishes on the day.

Cass City registered 35 points for sixth place in the team rankings. Erin Zdrojewski paced the Lady Red Hawks, winning the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:07 and finishing third in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:59.

Miranda Spry medaled in both the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash. She was clocked in 13.99 and 29.33, resulting in sixth and fourth place showings, respectively.

Spry also was part of the Lady Red Hawks' 400 meter relay team, along with Victoria Mathewson, Samantha Mathewson and Karasten Warford, that placed third with a time of 58:16.

The complete list of winners in the boys' competition were: 3200 meter

relay - Caleb Gorde, Baily Felske, Mitchell Ackerman, Nate Arnold (Reese 8:54); 110 meter hurdles - Andrew Storm (Marlette 14:18); 100 meter dash - Michael Morrison (Marlette 11:43); 800 meter relay - Hunter McGinnis, Andrew Storm, Connor Thomas, Michael Morrison (Marlette 1:35); 1600 meter run - Bransen Stimpfel (Cass City 4:40); 400 meter relay - Hunter McGinnis, Andrew Storm, Connor Thomas, Michael Morrison (Marlette 45:06); 400 meter dash - Yannik Huepel (Mayville 53:72); 300 meter hurdles - Hogan Hennessy (Millington 42:61); 800 meter run - Caleb Gorde (Reese 2:04); 200 meter dash - Connor Thomas (Marlette 23:35); 3200 meter run - Bransen Stimpfel (Cass City 10:01); 1600 meter relay (Hunter McGinnis, Ian Reagin, Hayden Harneck, Connor Thomas (Marlette 3:45); discus - Ian Reagin (Marlette 136' 04"); high jump - Blake Ruppall (Vassar 5' 8"); long jump - Blake Ruppall (Vassar 19' 04"); pole vault - Nick Baker (Vassar 10' 06"); shot put - Eli Harper (Vassar 47' 04").

The complete list of winners in the girls' competition were: 3200 meter relay - Marissa Trombley, Alaina Wehl, Kaitlyn Terbush, Morgan Fleischmann (Reese 11:09) 100 meter hurdles - Katelyn Solgat (Reese 17:56); 100 meter dash - Maddie Coulter (Reese 12:85); 800 meter relay - Shalina Aquilar, Paige Gotham, Maddie Coulter, Reyna Frost (Reese 1:55); 1600 meter run - Morgan Fleischmann (Reese 5:51); 400 meter relay - Erin McCullum, Kristen Smith, Aubri Barsaleau, Shayna Deering (Bad Axe 56:26); 400 meter dash - Haley Cross (Marlette 1:04); 300 meter hurdles - Cora Sharp (Mayville 54:56); 800 meter run - Morgan Fleischmann (Reese 2:34); 200 meter dash - Maddie Coulter (Reese 27:19); 3200 meter run - Erin Zdrojewski (Cass City 13:07); 1600 meter relay - Morgan Fleischmann, Paige Gotham, Maddie Coulter, Reyna Frost (Reese 4:29); discus - Kristen Smith (Bad Axe 90' 07"); high jump - Sarah Rievert (USA 5"); long jump - Sarah Rievert (USA 16' 05"); pole vault - Latonya Wilson (Vassar 9' 06"); shot put - Karie Venable (Mayville).



VETERAN downstate turkey hunter Roby Deese, 75, hunted his cousin Michael Pisarek's land off of Bay City Forestville Road without success Friday night. He was hunting with his grandson and first time turkey hunter Bryan Lewis. To share your turkey photos with the Chronicle readers, please email your picture and stories to: chronicle@ccchronicle.net.

Greater Thumb Conference/Softball Standings as of 5-3-14		Greater Thumb Conference/Baseball Standings as of 5-3-14	
West Division	W L	West Division	W L
Reese	4 0	Cass City	5 1
USA	4 0	Lakers	5 1
Bad Axe	3 1	BCAS	3 1
Lakers	2 4	USA	2 2
Vassar	2 4	Reese	1 1
Cass City	1 4	Bad Axe	0 4
BCAS	1 5	Vassar	0 6
East Division	W L	East Division	W L
Ubyly	2 0	Harbor Beach	2 0
Harbor Beach	2 0	Brown City	2 0
Sandusky	3 1	Memphis	2 0
Memphis	1 1	Marlette	1 3
Marlette	0 2	Sandusky	1 3
Brown City	0 4	Ubyly	0 2

Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

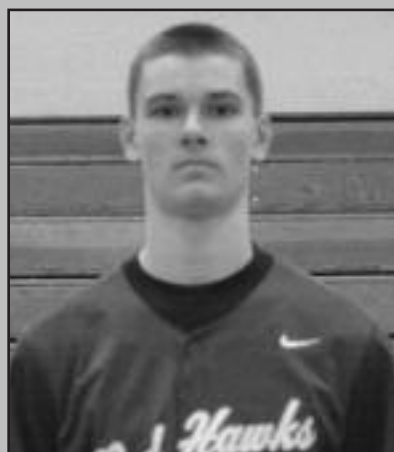
Mason Erla is Schneeberger's choice for their "Athlete of the Week" award winner.

The Cass City sophomore came up big in all 4 of Cass City's Greater Thumb West baseball victories last week, helping to keep the Red Hawks on top of the conference rankings.

On Thursday, in Vassar, the team's number 3-hitter clubbed out 5 hits, resulting in 3 RBIs, while adding 3 scored runs during the lopsided decisions.

On Monday against Bad Axe, Erla, a second year letter winner, let his arm do the talking in game one. The Red Hawk ace threw a complete game, surrendering 3 hits and striking out 12 over the course of 7 innings.

At the plate, Erla chipped in a pair of RBIs in game 2. Mason's parents are Michelle and Chuck Erla.



Mason Erla

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BOYS' BASEBALL

4/16	Millington 11, CC 4 / Millington 2, CC 4
4/17	Harbor Beach 9, CC 0 / H. Beach 3, CC 3
4/22	Yale 15, CC 4 / Yale 11, CC 8
4/24	Reese 6, CC 2 / Reese 2, CC 6
4/26	Tus. Co. Tourney @ Millington 2W, 1L
4/28	Bad Axe 3, CC 4 / Bad Axe 4, CC 7
5/1	Vassar 1, CC 11 / Vassar 0, CC 14
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

4/17	Harbor Beach 1, CC 17 / H. Beach 2, CC 10
4/22	Yale 16, CC 1 / Yale 5, CC 4
4/24	Reese 20, CC 1 / Reese 10, CC 0
4/26	Tus. Co. Tourney @ Millington 1W, 2L
4/28	Bad Axe 14, CC 5 / BA 11, CC 13
5/1	Vassar 7, CC 6 / Vassar 0, CC 4
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

4/16	S.A.S.A. 2, Cass City 1
4/22	EPB Lakers 9, Cass City 0
4/25	Sandusky 5, Cass City 0
4/28	USA 8, Cass City 0
4/30	Harbor Beach 5, Cass City 0
5/2	Bad Axe 8, Cass City 0
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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May 15 ~ Lakers ~ 4:00 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

May 9 ~Lakers~ 5:00 p.m.

Golf

May 8 ~ GTC Jamboree ~ 4:00 p.m.

Elementary School

Elementary School Track

May 16 ~ Gavel Club Relay ~ 4:00 p.m.

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TRACK

4/17	Marlette Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/25	Vassar 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

4/15	USA	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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Stolen electronics cause HIPAA breach

Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) officials say they recently became aware of a breach of protected health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Officials are notifying 2,595 individuals and the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the breach.

According to a news release issued by the MDCH, on the evening of Jan. 30 or early morning Jan. 31, a laptop computer and flash drive were stolen from an employee of the State Long Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman's Office. Information

on the laptop was encrypted; however, data on the flash drive was not and contained sensitive information regarding participants that the LTC Ombudsman's Office serves.

Officials said the flash drive contained personal information about 2,595 living and deceased individuals, including names and addresses, and for some individuals, dates of birth. Of those, 1,539 records also included either a Social Security number or a Medicaid identification number.

"MDCH takes any potential breach of security with the utmost seriousness and sincerely regrets that this breach occurred," said Nick Lyon, chief deputy director of the MDCH.

"We are working swiftly to notify any individuals who may have been impacted and with staff to tighten our security procedures going forward."

The theft has been reported to the police, but to-date, the laptop and flash drive have not been recovered. MDCH learned about the breach Feb. 3 and notified impacted individuals this week after reconstructing the data.

All individuals with data on the flash drive are being notified so that they can monitor their accounts and other financial affairs for any unauthorized use. MDCH is working with the LTC Ombudsman's Office to

offer credit monitoring services at no cost to people whose Social Security number or Medicaid number were compromised.

In addition, a credit file death suppression service is being offered to the families of deceased individuals to assist them in securing their deceased loved one's credit file.

If you are an affected person, and wish to take action to protect yourself from potential identity thieves, you may place a fraud alert on your credit file. A fraud alert tells creditors to contact you before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. You can place a fraud alert on your credit file by call-

ing any one of the three major credit bureaus: Equifax: (800) 525-6285; Experian: (888) 397-3742; Trans Union Corp. (800) 6807289.

The State LTC Ombudsman program is reviewing its data security processes to prevent any future data breaches, and the MDCH is conducting additional training on data security, in particular portable electronic devices, for the Ombudsman's office and MDCH employees.

Affected individuals or the family members of deceased individuals affected by this breach may contact the LTC Ombudsman's Office for more information at stco@michigan.gov.

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Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Michele Hile



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3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400
Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Pastor: Michele Hile



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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Rev. Steve Bagnall
www.goodshepherdlutherancasscity.webs.com



Living Word Worship Center

Church of God

6536 Houghton Street, Cass City, MI 48726
989-872-4637

Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.
Family Training Hour: Wednesday 7 p.m.
(including youth and children's services)
Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski
Website: www.lwccog.net



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Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: F. Robert Tucker



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Pastoral Administrator: Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC

Legal Notices

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael Barnard, a single man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 16, 2003 and recorded July 16, 2003 in Liber 943, Page 1112, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Midfirst Bank by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and 72/100 Dollars (\$75,850.72) including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MAY 15, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

All that parcel of land in Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, State of Michigan, being known and designated as commencing 20.5 Rods North of the Southwest corner of the Subdivision line of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, thence North 6 Rods, thence East 11 Rods, thence South 6 Rods, thence West 11 Rods to point of beginning of Section 29, Town 12 North, Range 7 East in the Village of Richville.

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: April 16, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-004661

4-16-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Elwin O. Kline and Dorothy K. Kline, husband and wife, to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 28, 2001 and recorded April 9, 2001 in Liber 827, Page 1289, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Nationstar Mortgage LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Three and 4/100 Dollars (\$62,863.04) including interest at 6% 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 MAY 15, 2014.

Said premises are located in the Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 526.00 feet North of the Southeast corner of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence West 270.00 feet, thence North 150.00 feet, thence East 270.00 feet, thence South 150.00 feet to 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. 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: April 16, 2014
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 13-017487

4-16-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RONALD ALFRED POMEROY and APRIL ANN POMEROY FKA APRIL ANN WELCH, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2006, and recorded on June 19, 2007, in Liber 1122, on Page 1027, and assigned by said mortgagee to The Bank of New York Mellon, fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders, CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-8, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$185,259.80), including interest at 9.000% 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 May 15, 2014 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST-WEST 1 / 4 LINE OF SECTION 17, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, 2023 FEET EAST OF WEST 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION, THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 30 MINUTES WEST 266 FEET, THENCE EAST 183 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 30 MINUTES EAST 266 FEET TO EAST-WEST 1 / 4 LINE OF SAID SECTION, THENCE WEST 183 FEET ALONG EAST-WEST 1 / 4 LINE TO POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

The Bank of New York Mellon, fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders, CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-8 Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
Farmington Hills, MI 48335
GTS.000850 CONV

4-16-4

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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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 Tyler P. Malloy and Kelli J. Malloy, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 26, 2003, and recorded on March 31, 2003 in Liber 923 on Page 219, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB 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-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-One and 18/100 Dollars (\$71,231.18).

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 15, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence East 208 feet, thence South 208 feet, thence West 208 feet, thence North 208 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 16, 2014
For more information, please call:
FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #424646F04

4-16-4

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Melvin R. Colman and Linda Colman, a married man and his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 12th day of February, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of March, 1999 in Liber 767 of Tuscola County Records, page 14, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty-four Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-five and 10/100 (\$34,595.10), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of May, 2014 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 7.000% per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Village of Fairgrove, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The South 39 feet and 4 inches of lot 2, block 1, Liken and Bach's Plat to the Village of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and: Lot commencing at the Southwest corner of lot 2, block 1, Liken and Bach's addition, running thence North 39 feet 4 inches, west 13 feet, North 26 feet 8 inches, West 171 feet, Southwest 107 feet to a point 15 rods 3 1/2 feet West of the starting point, East 15 rods 3 1/2 feet to beginning, section 17, town 13 North, range 8 East, Village of Fairgrove During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the 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 Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney

Dated: 4/23/2014
Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC
888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084
248-362-2600
GTSD FNMA ColmanMelvin

4-23-4

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Thomas R. Darling and Sharon M. Darling, dated January 30, 2013, and recorded on February 13, 2013, in Liber 1271, Page 1381, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said Mortgage is held by Frankenmuth Credit Union.

The sum claimed to be due and owing on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$94,734.45, with interest accruing at \$9.00 per diem. 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 shall be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Tuscola County Circuit Court, 440 N. State, Caro, MI 48723, at 10:00 am

on Thursday, May 22, 2014. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 3.500% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows: Lot(s) 2 & 3, Block 4 of DuBois Subdivision according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 5 of Tuscola County Records.

Tax Parcel ID No. 020-018-234-0200-00 Commonly known as: 5697 James Road, Vassar, MI 48768 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(8). If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under M.C.L. §600.3278 the borrower(s) 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.

April 16, 2014
FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION
Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Frankenmuth Credit Union
903 N. Opdyke Rd., Suite C Auburn Hills, MI 48326
(248) 377-0700

4-23-4

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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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 Paulette M. Teno, original mortgagor(s), to U.S. Bank National Association ND, Mortgagee, dated July 13, 2006, and recorded on July 31, 2006 in Liber 1089 on Page 774, and modified by Affidavit or Order executed on April 11, 2012 and recorded on April 13, 2012 in Liber 1245 on Page 823, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ten and 25/100 Dollars (\$156,710.25).

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 22, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the North half of the Northeast Fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as; beginning at a point on the North-South 1/4 line of Section 3 which is South 00 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds West, 293.85 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence continuing along said North- South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 23 minutes 35 seconds West, 463.83 feet; thence along the South line of the North seven acres of the West ten acres of said North half of the Northeast Fractional 1/4, South 89 degrees 26 minutes 58 seconds East, 402.48 feet; thence along the East line of the West ten acres of said North half of the Northeast Fractional 1/4; North 00 degrees 23 minutes 34 seconds East 31.68 feet; thence, North 49 degrees 02 minutes 23 seconds East, 652.05 feet; thence, North 89 degrees 26 minutes 58 seconds West, 891.94 feet to the West line of Section 3 and 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 23, 2014
For more information, please call:
FC C (248) 593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #426284F01

4-23-4

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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 Carol S. Clemons, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated May 12, 2005, and recorded on June 3, 2005 in Liber 1041 on Page 25, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven and 57/100 Dollars (\$21,337.57).

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 29, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1 of Oak Grove Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 12 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 30, 2014
For more information, please call:
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File #439704F01

4-30-14

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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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 Rick Wood and Brenda Wood, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to PHH Mortgage Corporation f/k/a PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2003, and recorded on August 27, 2003 in Liber 950 on Page 1343, and modified by agreement dated October 4, 2011, and recorded on November 30, 2011 in Liber 1235 on Page 1282, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ten and 72/100 Dollars (\$295,310.72).

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 29, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

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

Dated: April 30, 2014
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14-5-7-1

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4-1-2-tf

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4-2-22-tf

Notices

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Martin and Weiler honored with Red Hawk Award of Excellence

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They are Amelia Weiler, a third grade student and the daughter of Dave and Heather Weiler, Cass City, and junior-senior high school junior Erika Martin, daughter of Ken and Roselyn Martin, Cass City.

During the months of October, December, February and April, each school building staff is asked to nominate students for the coveted Red Hawk award, which recognizes students in the areas of leadership, service, outstanding behavior, excellent academic performance, being most improved or other accomplishments in or outside of school.

The nominees and their families are then invited to attend a Cass City

Board of Education meeting, where the district superintendent and school board members present the students with a maroon ribbon and certificate, and personally congratulate each recipient.

Teacher Kris Milligan nominated Weiler for the honor, calling her an "awesome student".

"She is conscientious and a very hard worker. She tries her best with whatever task is presented to her. She is always on time, too," Milligan said. "Amelia is a true friend to her peers and is well liked by all," she added. "She always has a smile on her face. Amelia is a great team player and works well with others. She is always willing to help out a fellow student."

"It will be fun to follow Amelia's success as she makes her way through school and into adulthood,

as I am sure she will accomplish many great feats," Milligan said.

Nichole Maurer, meanwhile, nominated Martin for the coveted award.

"As her teacher and student council advisor, I have had the pleasure of getting to know Erika over the past three years. In my opinion, you could not find a more deserving individual for this award," Maurer wrote in her nomination letter.

"Erika holds some of the best attributes of our students; she is extremely bright and a natural leader with a great attitude," she added. "She consistently distinguishes herself in both the classroom and in everything else she does. She has also earned the highest regard and respect of her fellow classmates and teachers."

"Erika is a very dedicated individual to both our school and our community," Maurer continued. "She is actively involved in the Cass City Junior-Senior High Student Council, National Honor Society and Future Youth Involvement (FYI), as well as girls' basketball and softball teams."

"Erika can often be found volunteering her time working at many school and community events. She is extremely dependable and has repeatedly demonstrated responsibility and strong leadership abilities," she said.

"Regardless of the situation, Erika always has a positive attitude and smile. Her academic success in conjunction with her pleasant personality and community involvement make her an exemplary student and a strong candidate for this award."



THE LATEST recipients of the Red Hawk Award of Excellence are junior Erika Martin (left), daughter of Ken and Roselyn Martin, and third grader Amelia Weiler, daughter of Dave and Heather Weiler.

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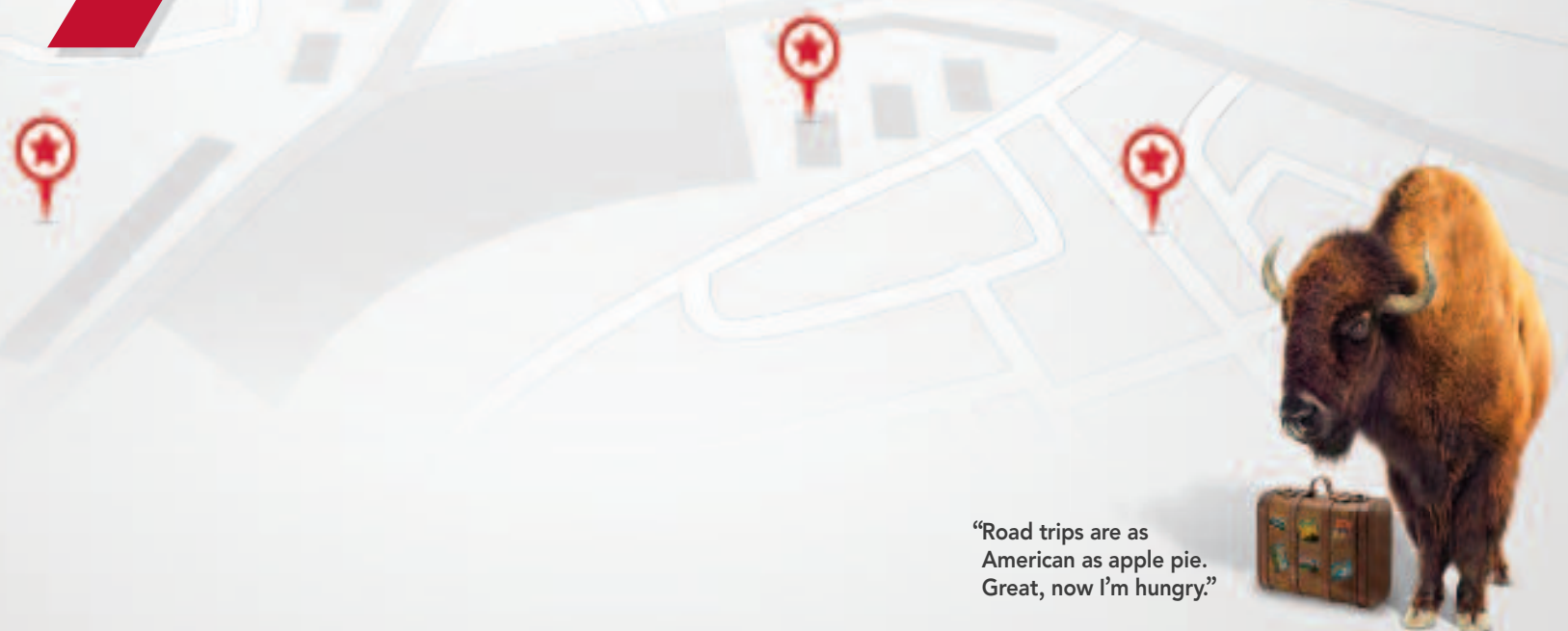
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