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TUSCOLA COUNTY prosecutor Mark E. Reene and Amber Spencer, executive director and forensic interviewer at the Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County, go over plans for the 5K Superhero Run slated for June at the fairgrounds in Caro. Proceeds from the event will go to help cover operation expenses at the center, which provides a safe and child-friendly place for victims of physical and/or sexual abuse to make difficult but truthful disclosures.

For technology upgrades

Ubly voters okay bond issue

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Ubly Community School officials were celebrating following last week's bond issue vote, which saw district residents approve \$1.3 million in funding for overdue technology upgrades.

The measure passed by a vote of 221 to 180. "I'm really pleased. Not necessarily surprised, but pleased and relieved," Ubly School Supt. Rocky Aldrich commented following Tuesday's election. "We desperately needed to update our infrastructure," Aldrich said. "For this community to recognize the need and support it like that, it's good to know. I just couldn't be happier."

The bond issue provides for a special tax increase of just over a half-mill this year, averaging about .6 of a mill annually over a period of up to 10 years.

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

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

Instead, the funding will be earmarked for technology upgrades in two main categories: infrastructure and equipment.

The infrastructure improvements will include new network cabling and electronics, wireless network technology, construction of a secure and climate controlled head-end server room, redesigned server systems, and more. The equipment category, meanwhile, includes mobile devices for student use, new student computers in the school library, and new staff computers.

"Our network infrastructure here is using technology that was put in here, I believe, 15 years ago. The technology itself was introduced to the market over 20 years ago, so it's quite old," said Tony O'Neil, tech director for the Ubly Community schools.

The bottom line, he added, is the district's existing network simply can't support all of the computers in use. "We're using current technology on an outdated net-

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Young victims at the heart of call for funding

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Mark Reene and Amber Spencer are asking area residents to make a difference in the lives of some of Tuscola County's youngest and most vulnerable crime victims this summer by slipping on their running shoes.

Reene, Tuscola County's veteran prosecuting attorney, and Spencer, who serves as executive director of the Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County, are promoting the 5K Superhero Run, slated for Friday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro.

The theme of the event is "One Time, One Place, One Person: Superheroes making a Difference".

The event is open to all ages, with entry fees ranging from \$20 for those who register by May 30, to \$30 per person on race day. Runners can register online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Caro/CaroSuperheroRun>, or

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Officials at the year-old Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County are gearing up to host a 5K fundraiser in an effort to keep up with operational expenses.

Sanilac boy sentenced in accidental shooting

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

adults home at the time of the shooting.

The 12-year-old Marlette boy charged in the accidental shooting death of a friend during a sleepover last November has been sentenced to 30 days in a detention facility.

The youth previously pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless discharge of a firearm.

Sanilac County Family Court Judge Gregory S. Ross, Circuit Court Juvenile Division, ordered the youth to spend 10 days in a detention facility once space became available, with the remaining 20 days deferred pending the completion of what court officials described as a period of "intense probation" that could last until the boy turns 19.

Pending his placement in a detention facility, the youth was placed in the custody of his mother, and he will reside with her when he is released.

The probation terms include a strict curfew and daily attendance in school, participation in counseling, and community service. He was ordered to not have contact with the victim's family, and is prohibited from having access or being exposed to any weapons or firearms.

The youth's parents, meanwhile, will be responsible for his court costs and fines as well as restitution — roughly \$2,000 to be paid to the victim's family for funeral expenses.

Ross ordered a review of the case in 30 days.

The victim in the shooting, Tyler Dunn, 11, was a Marlette Elementary School student.

The accident occurred inside a residence in the 4000 block of Howard Street in Sanilac County's Marlette Township as the defendant was showing Dunn a lever-action rifle, which discharged, according to Sanilac County Sheriff's Department investigators, who said there were no

FATHER PLEADS

In addition to charging the juvenile, Sanilac County Prosecutor James V. Young charged the boy's father with possession of a firearm by a felon, a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and/or a fine of up to \$5,000; and contributing to the delin-

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Chief: quick action may have saved local store

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A quick response by store employees and fire fighters probably prevented a major fire at Erla Foods early Friday night, according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds.

The owners of a small farm on Severance Road were not as lucky earlier the same day, when flames leveled their barn.

Cass City firemen were dispatched to Erla Foods, 6233 Church St., at about 6 p.m. Guilds said one of the store's deli department deep fryers caught fire, and employees worked to extinguish the blaze using a dry chemical solution. Fire fighters arrived and finished the job, he added.

Workers at the store evacuated customers. No one was injured.

While there was no structural and

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ID theft seminar at library draws two dozen residents

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It's been said the devil's in the details.

There's plenty of wisdom in that saying for residents concerned about

protecting themselves from identity thieves, according to Don Ferguson, who says paying attention to details, especially when it comes to personal information, can pay off in a big way.

Ferguson, a training specialist from Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette's office, joined state Senator Mike Green (R-Mayville) and Chanda Booms, senior vice president and Bank Secrecy Act officer at Signature Bank, in presenting Schuette's "Senior Brigade" senior citizen identification theft seminar Friday afternoon at Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City.

More than two dozen area residents attended the session.

In a nutshell, Ferguson told the audience, identity theft takes place when someone steals another person's personal information — their Social Security number, credit card account numbers, birthdate, etc. — and uses that information to steal another's assets.

ID thieves can take many forms, from someone going through a trash can looking for documents with sensitive information, to a person physically stealing a wallet, to countless individuals who ply their "trade" via the internet with fraudulent offers in

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HUNDREDS OF students from throughout the Thumb and beyond participated in the 19th annual School Tours at the Thumb Octagon Barn & Agricultural Museum near Gagetown last week. Above, Rhonda Powers, a retired Owen-Gage teacher of 20 years, welcomes a group of students inside the one-room schoolhouse. (Related photos, page 8)

Inside this week

Don't interrupt me, I'm multi-tasking!

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Area golf courses gearing up for a great season!

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Warm-up allows some farmers to finally get busy in their fields.

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Don't interrupt me

Meg's Peg



by
Melva E. Guinther

I've never been good at multi-tasking. I guess a person who can't study or read with the radio or TV on is too easily distracted. When I worked as a proof reader, I wore earplugs to shut out the conversations of co-workers in the next room.

The situation hasn't improved with age. Usually I can handle putting a couple of things away in their respective places unless I get interrupted. Then there's no telling where those items might end up.

My most recent misplacements were a packet of onion soup mix and a cooked hamburger patty.

The night before I planned to make a cook-all-day meal in the crock pot, I checked to see if I had the necessary ingredients. After finding a packet of onion soup mix in the basement pantry, the only thing I lacked was mushroom soup.

So early the next morning, I made a quick trip to the store for the mushroom soup. As I assembled the rest of the ingredients, the onion soup mix was missing.

It wasn't in any of the cupboards or the pantry. I tried to remember what I was doing when I discovered that little packet the day before.

Since it had been in the basement, I might have been doing

laundry. Did I absent mindedly stick it in a clothes basket? If so, surely I didn't file it in a dresser drawer!

Did the phone ring? I checked in the area of every phone. Did the dog, or Stan, bark for attention? That possibility didn't narrow the field much. It could have been anywhere in the house or yard.

(I improvised for the recipe.) As for the missing hamburger, I had grilled 4 patties and we ate 2 of them.

The next day I had one for lunch. That still left one unaccounted for. Stan insisted he didn't eat it, and Shadow hasn't figured out how to open the fridge. The thing simply vanished.

Time passed and as usual, the missing items did turn up. I found the soup mix by the TV in the basement, near the freezer. Apparently, I set it down while retrieving another ingredient from the freezer.

By the time the hamburger eventually showed up in the vegetable crisper, it was no longer appealing.

It's not just failing memory. A visiting nurse practitioner gave us a memory test, which I passed with flying colors. She asked us to remember 3 words which she gave us at

the beginning of the interview. I still remember what they were: apple, penny and watch. Just don't ask me to remember where I put them.

It helps when these frailties rear their ugly heads if you can laugh about them. It's better than crying anyway. It helps, too, if others share their frustrating but laughable experiences.

My friend and former Cass Cityan Carole Tuckey Dillard related an incident recently when she and her husband were shopping together. They'd come in separate cars and when ready to leave she said she'd follow him home.

When they'd been on the road a while, Carole wondered why he was taking the back way, but dutifully followed him. As they continued, she became a bit concerned because they were in a totally unfamiliar area, and an idiot behind her had started blowing the horn every time they came to a stop sign.

She was getting fed up and decided to get a good look at the guy the next time they stopped. Looking in the rearview mirror, Carole was chagrined to see her husband.

I'm not sure how far he'd traveled trying to locate and catch up with her, but hopefully he also has a sense of humor.

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In Our OPINION..

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Poll: mom-and-pop shops would suffer

Guest editorial
by F. Vincent Vernuccio
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Three-quarters of Michigan general election voters believe local, family-owned businesses will have more difficulty dealing with a minimum wage hike compared to large chains, according to a new public opinion poll commissioned by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

And by a three-to-one margin — 54 percent to 18 percent — voters said they will tip less at restaurants as a hike to \$10.10 an hour would be a nearly 300 percent increase in business costs for tipped employees.

The poll was conducted April 9, 2014, by Mitchell Research & Communications and included 1,460 respondents, 93 percent of whom said they were “definitely” voting this November. The poll has a +/- 2.56 percent margin of error.

This poll reflects what the economic evidence already shows — smaller businesses will be most harmed by a mandated wage hike. While some larger or luxury businesses may be able to eat the costs, it is the local mom-and-pop shops who will likely bear the bulk of the economic consequences.

A potential ballot measure in November would ask voters to increase Michigan’s minimum wage from the current \$7.40 an hour to \$10.10 an hour.

Tipped workers, such as wait staff and bartenders, currently have a base wage of \$2.65 an hour, provided their tips take them over the minimum. If not, their employer has to make up the difference.

The proposed ballot measure would eliminate this distinction and mandate that tipped workers receive a minimum wage of \$10.10 an hour, a 280 percent increase over a period of years.

“If the minimum wage proposal is approved as proposed, a greater number of businesses will fail and those that survive will need to change their business model,” said Kevin Kelly, owner of Blackthorn Pub in Holly. “The cost structure will have to be greatly reduced which means fewer employees. All in all, nobody wins.”

Only 18 percent of respondents said they would tip more if the minimum wage hike passes. Of the 54 percent who said they would tip less, 24 percent answered “less” and 30 percent said “much less.” Some 26 percent said they would tip the same and 2 percent were undecided.

While 75 percent of respondents said local, family-owned businesses would have more difficulty adjusting to the increase, 11 percent said national or international chains would, while 14 percent were undecided.

Besides job losses and higher prices, another consequence of this proposal is the harm it may cause to tipped workers. A recent study by the National Restaurant Association found that nationally tipped workers make between \$16 and \$22 dollars an hour.

The last thing the hard working waiters, waitresses and bartenders of Michigan would want is a pay cut to \$10.10 an hour.”

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler




Old love, new love and an ode to true love

My husband and I have been married for twenty-something years. I thought I knew the exact number by heart; however, during a recent conversation, he corrected my math. I’d been adding an extra 365 days to the duration of our wedded bliss. That’s a whole year.

This made me feel a little guilty. Like I take our time together for granted. Which I try not to. But I do, I guess, on occasion.

Twenty-something is a long time, by anyone’s standards. Together we’ve weathered one baby’s colic and three teens’ behind-the-wheel instructions. We’ve made car and mortgage payments (on time, mostly), installed kitchen sinks and bathroom fixtures while attempting to instill values in our children. We’ve built Lego towers, swing sets and a family. We’ve been parents to six cats, one dog and four kids. We’ve changed diapers and addresses, gotten on each other’s nerves a time or two and, thankfully, have said, “I love you,” more often than I can count. I’d like to say we’ve never gone to bed mad, but, well, I won’t.

And if I am being honest, there have been times when we’ve each been so busy simply trudging through the routine tasks required of everyday life that we’ve been overwhelmed by it all and have lost sight of one another for a bit.

It’s nearly impossible, I think, not to get caught up in the drudgery of taking out the garbage, carrying in the groceries, unmade beds, full laundry baskets, socks without mates, empty toilet paper rolls, kids needing haircuts, dog poop in the yard, dust bunnies on the floor, lunch money, burnt toast, supper dishes, junk mail, phone calls from the principal, homework help, sore throats, tummy aches, allergies, work, overtime, rainy days, Mondays and nothing in between for anything but — especially alone time together. Deep breath.

But then, in the midst of the mundane — mopping the kitchen floor, reminding him to pick up ketchup on his way home from work or listening as he helps our son prepare for a science test — I’ll be struck by an almost imperceptible flutter in my gut that makes me catch my breath. And in that moment, I understand completely why I married the cute, skinny boy I met all those years

ago in driver’s training class, and know without hesitation I’d do it over again in a heartbeat. We’ve discovered, built, created and nurtured a love that transcends dirty toilets, empty gas tanks, soap scum and cat vomit on the carpet. There aren’t many things in life as extraordinary as that.

Life can be overwhelming. But the last twenty-something years have taught me it is so much more worthwhile if you are overwhelmed alongside someone you love. I couldn’t think of anyone I’d rather be overwhelmed with other than my husband. If that’s not true love, I don’t know what is.

It’s nothing short of miraculous, really, when this marriage thing works. When old love remains new. For us, that’s what it does, most of the time. And I don’t have a clue or piece of advice as to why or how we’ve done it. There’s no logic to explain it; it just is.

Falling in love is one thing. Staying in love is another. The best relationships experience both nearly every day. And when it lasts twenty-something or twenty-something-plus-one years (depending on who you ask) and it’s still interesting and makes your heart thump, there’s no room for logic. Only gratitude.

That’s one fact I know by heart. I do. Yes, I do.

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Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



The annual Gavel Club Golf Tournament held Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course in Cass City was up 8 players over last year’s total, marking the most participation the group has seen in 10 years, including 25 new players. This year’s winners, with a score of 60, are Derrick Bellew, Kevin Keys, Brandon Fanion and Stan Kasper.

“The weather was gorgeous and the money we raise goes directly back in to helping the entire community of Cass City,” said Al Patrick, Cass City Gavel Club Golf Tournament Chairman.

Also at this year’s fundraiser, Cass City farmer John Sommerville recorded a hole-in-one. Yep, that’s how we hackers get it done in the local Wednesday night late division league play, of which Sommerville is a proud member.

The Sanilac Sheriff’s office is proud to announce the beginning of a pilot program to remove deceased deer from Sanilac County roadways. Deputy Monique Tank spearheaded the operation through research and getting community support for the program by securing local donations from area businesses, townships, cities and villages. The donations were then earmarked for the wages of a Deputy to supervise inmates to remove the deer along the roadways.

The deer removal program is in its beginning stages, and is currently slated to be conducted two weeks in the spring after the thaw and two weeks in the fall during peak deer movement. The program will be assessed throughout the year, as donations and deer patterns are monitored.

Although deer removal is the primary focus of the program, other animals that have been hit are also being removed in the targeted areas.

Sheriff Garry Biniecki stated, “With community support we will continue to make a difference. I am proud of how Deputy Tank took the initiative to research and help launch this program by bringing the various stakeholders together to make our community a better place”.

May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. And ABATE Region 7 Awareness Team and Karen Sheridan, Region 7 Awareness Director, ask motorists to start seeing motorcycles. Some of their safe driving tips include actively looking for motorcycles; anticipate problems and predict reactions, allow a minimum two second cushion and watch for left turns; share the road.

Spread the word, preaches Sheridan “Look Twice, Save a Life.”

Natalie Aldrich will open Police-a-Palooza at Caro High School on Friday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Aldrich will be accompanied on guitar by her music teacher John Timko, a Tuscola County native and graduate of Saginaw Valley State University’s music program.

Tickets for the springtime music concert, sponsored by the Greater Thumb Area Lodge #148 of The Fraternal Order of Police, are \$18 in advance and \$23 at the door. Call 1-800-205-7174 for more information.

Letters to the Editor

One-room schools may be the answer

Dear editor,

I just got the April 30 edition of the Chronicle and your article about Janis Stein’s latest book on Huron County one-room schools really got my

attention.

Twenty-two years ago the Sept. 23, 1992, edition of the Chronicle had a very good article on the Adams one-room school in Huron County. I’ve saved a copy. Please turn to page 5.

Too lazy to return a shopping cart?

Last Wednesday I went to a large retail store. It was a beautiful day. The sun was shining. Just a small breeze. One of those days you can just enjoy being outside.

When I returned to my

car with my purchases in my cart, I couldn’t get one of my doors open because there was not one but two empty shopping carts blocking my car door. Now, I can almost forgive

Please turn to page 5.

Not enough taxes to fix all the problems

Dear editor,

Our government spends millions of taxpayers’ money trying to take out drug lords in foreign countries to keep the drugs out of America. They tell

Americans to stop smoking, and we use D.A.R.E. programs telling our youngsters not to use drugs.

Then we have these pinhead politicians, which Please turn to page 5.

Donations help to support area vets

Editor,

Members of Cass City VFW Post 3644 will be out this week accepting your donations during our annual poppy campaign.

Your generosity will make it possible to continue our mission of giving aid to veterans and their families in the months ahead.

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Obituaries

Marion Carroll

Marion (Myrt) Marjorie Johnston Carroll, 88, passed away Tuesday March 4, 2014.

Marion was born October 18, 1925

in Gagetown, the daughter of Harry and Theresa (McCarthy) Johnston.

A graveside service will be held at St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Gagetown on Friday, May 16 at 1 p.m.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Please send calendar items to:

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Wednesday, May 14

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Dorcas meal at Cass City United Methodist Church at noon. 1 1/4 mile north of Cass City. (989) 872-4604 for take outs.

Thursday, May 15

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

Friday, May 16

- Fish & Chicken Dinner, 4-7 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, Cass City. Adults \$8; children \$4; under 10 FREE.

Monday, May 19

- 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.

Tuesday, May 20

- 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.)
- 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.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

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

Second Monday:

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

Second Tuesday:

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Third Tuesday:

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- Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
- Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Fourth Wednesday:

- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.

Fourth Thursday:

- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
- Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Last Monday:

- Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

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DON FERGUSON, A representative from Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette's office, offers a group of area residents tips on how to protect their personal information during an identify theft seminar Friday afternoon at Rawson Memorial District library in Cass City.

ID theft seminar draws residents

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exchange for personal credit card or bank information.

Among the suggestions offered during Friday's seminar were:

*Thoroughly read any document before you sign it — and don't be afraid to ask questions regarding how your information will be used.

*Check and read your credit reports regularly. The same goes for bank, credit card and account statements, and the explanation of medical benefits from your health plan. If a statement has a mistake or doesn't come on time, contact the business.

*Shred all documents that show personal, financial and medical information before you throw them away.

*Never respond to email, text and phone messages that ask for personal information. Legitimate companies don't ask for information this way.

*Create computer passwords that mix letters, numbers and special characters, and don't use the same password for more than one account.

*If you shop or bank online, use websites that protect your financial information with encryption. An

encrypted site has "https" at the beginning of the web address (the "s" is for secure).

*If you use a public wireless network, don't send information to any website that isn't fully encrypted.

*Use anti-virus and anti-spyware software and a firewall on your computer.

*Set your computer's operating system, web browser and security system to update automatically.

Nationwide, as many as five million seniors become victims of financial abuse each year, crimes that often include identity theft and fraud.

Circuit court news

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Christopher M. Ramirez, 31, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, Feb. 21 in Caro.

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

*Garrett J. Rappuhn, 20, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 60 months probation following his plea of no contest to a charge of assault with intent to commit sexual penetration Oct. 20 in Almer Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,698 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Caleb W. Puroll, 23, Cass City, pleaded no contest to a charge of attempted malicious destruction of police/fire department property Nov. 6 in Cass City.

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

*Richard L. Eaton, 51, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (deferred) and 36 months probation following his plea of guilty to violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify local law enforcement of a change in address April 21, 2013, in Gilford Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Kevin C. Peters, 24, Clio, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of guilty to charges of interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence Nov. 16 in Millington Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,348 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Tony J. Emmons, 35, Mayville, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation following his plea of guilty to unlawful use of a motor vehicle Aug. 29 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Jason D. O'Leary, 26, Otisville, received a one-year delayed sentence following his pleas of no contest to charges of unlawfully driving away an automobile and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Oct. 8 in Millington Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,098 plus restitution of \$5,200.38.

*David W. Bozeman III, 25, Clio, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, second offense, Jan. 29 in Cass City.

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

*Delbert G. Thomas Jr., 44, Alger, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of

liquor and/or a controlled substance, third offense, June 22 in Caro.

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

*John K. Shafor, 58, Mayville, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 15 in Fremont Township.

The plea was taken under advisement by the court, which ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued bond at \$1,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Lakeisha M. Kelly, 26, Saginaw, pleaded no contest to charges of uttering and publishing (involving a \$322.35 check drawn on Bank of America) and 2 counts of conspiracy to commit uttering and publishing Aug. 21 in Vassar. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

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.

*Adam M. Johnson, 30, Cass City, pleaded guilty to charges of interfering with electronic communications and domestic violence March 2 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was

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

*Jason C. Gomez, 24, Burtchville, pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana, second offense, and improper transportation of medical marijuana in a motor vehicle Jan. 26 in Fremont Township.

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

*Eva M. Burger, 40, Akron, pleaded no contest to charges of uttering and publishing (involving a \$100 check drawn on Lake Huron Credit Union) and larceny in a building Dec. 10 in Wisner Township.

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

*Joe A. Villarreal, 37, Gulfport, Miss., pleaded guilty to two counts of violating the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to notify local law enforcement of a change in address between Oct. 1, 2007, and Oct. 15, 2008, in Caro, on Oct. 17, 2006, in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at a combined \$10,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

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Reporter's notebook

Puppy training video? I want my money back

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



The training of our new black lab puppy, Charlie, is going fairly well, although he seems to be growing out of the puppy stage before our eyes, at least in terms of an on-going growth spurt.

House training came first, and he figured it out after a few minor accidents. He's a smart dog, so he also figured out that if one trip outside results in a treat, a half-dozen trips within an hour must certainly garner him as many treats.

Nice try, Cujo.

He almost always sits on command, and when offered a treat, he sits patiently, awaiting an "okay" before diving in. He is a natural at fetch, although he doesn't completely comprehend the idea that letting go of the tennis ball will give him another chance to chase it across the back yard.

But Charlie still has his dumb-as-a-stump moments, like the time a couple weeks ago when he trotted out to my fire pit (it had been a full day since I had burned anything), surveyed the black lumps and ash, and dove in head first. He emerged covered in gray/black ash and looking absolutely surprised, but not one bit apologetic.

The one area we're struggling with is his constant need to nip at everything. Of course, he's still a puppy, but we want to curb any aggressiveness, especially around the grandkids. And let's face it, puppy teeth are needle sharp and have a way of startling even an adult first thing in the morning as you feel your way to the bathroom.

Charlie has plenty of chew toys of all sizes, shapes and colors. One of them even quacks. However, that hasn't completely resolved the issue.

Not wanting to leave anything to chance, we invested in a video from a training series featuring Cesar Millan, also known as the "Dog Whisperer", whose uncanny ability to train and communicate with dogs of all sizes and breeds has been well publicized through his TV show on the National Geographic Channel.

Have you seen this guy? He's really amazing. With just a few subtle commands and frequent accented "Shh" sounds, he can have an anxious, growling, biting dog purring in a matter of minutes.

Well, I have to admit, I was disappointed by the video. I made Charlie sit and watch the entire thing — he didn't even get a pee break — and you know what? He didn't learn a thing. He was still nipping at everything within his reach after Cesar waved goodbye and wished us luck.

I think I want my money back.

Letters to the Editor

One-room schools may be the answer

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all these years. They had 26 students, two teachers, the latest modern facilities, and did a better job educating the children for Bad Axe High School than the K-8 grade city school did, and at half the cost.

I graduated from Cass City High School in 1955, and when the country kids doubled our class size in the ninth grade, they were smarter and up to two years younger than us town kids. They were permitted to

jump grades, where we weren't.

Public spending on education has doubled since then in relation to inflation, and educational standards have fallen. I believe we should go back to the one room schools. That would also eliminate most of the school busses and parents would be more directly involved.

Could you please send Janis Stein a copy of that old article for her future reference?

Bob Freeman
St. Augustine, Fla.

To lazy to return a shopping cart?

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people for not returning their cart to the stalls — which are provided by the store — when it's below zero and blizzard conditions. But come on, how lazy are we getting when we can't push our empty shopping carts a few feet to a stall and out of other people's way when it's a beautiful, warm and sunny day?

I thought it was a very good idea when stores started using the shopping cart stalls for everyone's convenience. But over the years, I have watched too many able bodied people just push their cart toward the

other person's car, get in their own, and speed off. Not caring about the inconvenience it might cause someone else or the fact that it makes them look very LAZY!

I realize there are some circumstances which make it very difficult to return a cart and I'm more than happy to assist by returning them in those instances. However, when conditions permit, please do yourself and others a favor — get that much needed exercise and return your own stupid cart!

Sandra Papovich
Snover

Not enough taxes to fix problems

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unfortunately are our lawmakers that invent new laws making it alright for the governors of Colorado and Washington State to be abiding legal drug lords. These new laws somehow must have taken the bad ingredient out of these drugs.

When Attorney General Eric Holder raised his right hand to uphold the laws of the United States, he must have had his left hand on a book that said, "Pick and choose the laws he likes." If anyone out there thinks that these politicians aren't screwed up, then they don't have an ounce of brains.

The politicians must have figured, what the hell, the country is going to pot, so we might as well smoke it and forget our troubles. When seeing something like this, you wonder how people can't figure out what is right or wrong anymore.

When politicians make these kinds of laws, one can only imagine why this country is in the mess we're in. Our politicians are like hardcore drug users themselves, looking for a quick tax fix that they think will get us out of this mess. I truly believe they're not going to collect enough tax to fix the problems they created.

Robert Peruski
Ubyly

Donations help to support area vets

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Please rest assured that all monies collected will remain in the local area, as we continue to safeguard your trust.

As always, we appreciate your support in the past and going forward.

Dennis J. Merchant, commander
VFW Post 3644, Cass City

Down Memory Lane

by Melissa McCormick



5 YEARS AGO (2009)

Kingston High School juniors Mack George and Steve Miller have been selected to attend the Young People's Citizenship Seminar at Northwood University in Midland. For more than 40 years, Michigan Farm Bureau has sponsored the annual 5-day event for high school students in an effort to provide them with a wealth of knowledge about the democratic process at the local, state and national levels. Both George and Miller are outstanding students who were selected based on their interest in politics, government, international relations and economics.

Carl Nicol displayed the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award presented to him during the senior honors night at Cass City High School.

Senior Sarah Reed with Jonelle Tichnell, director of bands for the Cass City Public Schools, was honored with this year's Harold Ferguson Award during the annual awards night last Wednesday at the high school. The award was among several honors and scholarships presented during the event.

A home schoolers spring music recital was held recently at the First Baptist Church in Cass City. Nearly 60 family members and friends attended the event, which featured students Mikayla Fisher, daughter of Dave and Tracy Fisher; Jessica Steely and Sarah Steely, daughters of Dennis and Marla Steely; and Brady Wright, son of Dave and Wendy Wright. The students' music instructors are Marcia Merchant (piano), Cindy Carr (violin) and Gary Mills (guitar).

Former Thumb area journalist Richard W. Carson has written a book that focuses on the investigation and arrest of suspects in the 1976 murder of a 17-year-old Caro girl.

Jessica Steely, Cass City 14-year-old, bagged her 2009 turkey while hunting with John Ryba in Tuscola County. Steely's tom weighed 21 1/2 pounds and had a 9" beard and 7/8" spurs.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

Tuscola County students Justin Tinsey, Caro, Allyson Bell, Cass City, Kyle Swanson, Cass City, and Susan Richards, Caro, share the load Friday as they help to set up for the second annual "Cardboard City Sleep Out" on the lawn of the courthouse in Caro. Unfortunately, rain eventually canceled the event, hosted by Future Youth Involvement to raise awareness of homelessness and raise funds for homeless prevention programs.

Cindy Kruse gave a presentation to Mrs. Tuckey's fourth hour government class on how to be responsible with credit cards and loans. Students interrupted in the middle of the presentation to give Tuckey flowers to show their appreciation for her teaching.

Al and Dave Eicher discuss the inner workings of their upcoming Cass City video project. The historical video will take viewers through Cass City from pioneer days to the present. The video will be unveiled in November at the Cass Theatre, 6464 Main Street.

Eric "Big Red" Hanby proudly displays the Harold Ferguson band award, one of many he took home from the Cass City High School senior honors night. Hanby, who played the tuba for four years, plans to major in secondary education at Eastern Michigan University.

Orvil Beecher, vice president of Chemical Bank, Cass City, hands Linda Volz a check for \$500. Volz, who works with Habitat for Humanity, will use the money to help build three houses along Maple Street.

Deford area resident Kenny Grady, 14, bagged his first turkey May 16 and it was a dandy. Grady was hunting on private land in Deford with his stepfather, Mark Mozden, when he shot the bird, which weighed in at 21 pounds and had a 10-inch beard.

Krystee Dorland and Amy Howard were co-recipients of the Outstanding Female Athlete Award. For the second year in a row, the American Association of University Women gave the award as a joint prize.

Jake Brinkman poses with the massive Paul Smarks award, given to the top male athlete. Athletic Director Aaron Fernald called Brinkman "one of the main reasons the Cass City baseball team is at the top."

Audrey Van Auken watches as Steve Lutzky demonstrates woodworking during the art show at Rawson Memorial Library. Two more demonstrations are slated for May 20, at 1 p.m., Mimi Nicol will explain techniques for making stained glass and at 1:30 pm. Steve Lutzky will demonstrate woodworking.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

The weather turned out ideal for the children, adults and clowns who attended the local St. Jude Children's Research Hospital bike-a-thon.

Officials hope the total amount raised in the year's event, which drew 71 riders, will top last year's total of \$2,353.

Rawson Memorial Library was given \$1,000 last week by the Lions Club for the purchase of materials for the sight impaired. The check was presented to library board Treasurer Bill Lovejoy by Lions President Ralph Retherford.

Winners of the Cass City Gavel Club's 9th annual scramble golf invitational, held Saturday at Rolling Hills Golf Course, are Richard Tate of Cass City, Garrett Kladzyk of Bad Axe, Don Schelke of Cass City and Don Correll of Lakeview.

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Michael J. MacLeod has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in electrical engineering. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American college students. MacLeod, who attends Saginaw Valley State University and is employed at Walbro Corporation, Automotive Division in Caro, was nominated for this national award by Dr. M. ElKasabi, chairman of the electrical engineering department at the school. MacLeod will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a professor or director.

Cass City High students Judy Matthews, Beth Powell, Paula Merchant, Ken Micklash and Bob Battel stuffed nylons with vidalia sweet onions last week in preparation for a National Honor Society sale. The nylons are used so the onions can be hung up and then clipped off individually for use.

Hats off to Osentoski Realty for its refurbishing job on its building at the corner of Main and Seeger streets. Restoring the original brick brings the distinguished look back to the building. It will also, I suspect, eliminate the necessity for repainting every few years. Add this to the transformation of the building purchased by Board Chrysler-Plymouth at the corner of Maple and Main that's now underway and the main stem definitely takes on a new, better look. (From Rabbit Tracks)

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

Maryann Somerville graduated from Delta College April 24 with honors as a physical therapist assistant. At Delta, she was a member of Delta Phi Theta Kappa. She is now employed at Saginaw Community Hospital in physical therapy. Maryann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville of Decker and a 1976 graduate of Cass City High School.

Beverly A. Teets at 3675 Phillips Road, Kingston, is the new Kingston postmaster. She assumed her new duties May 4. She replaces Walter Parrott, who retired Dec. 1 after 23 years as postmaster and Joseph P. Mousseau of Reese, who served as officer-in-charge since then. A graduate of Vassar High School, Mrs. Teets later graduated from Comptometer School in Saginaw and attended Michigan State University from 1957-61. She has taken off campus classes at Eastern Michigan and Central Michigan Universities. She has worked in a grocery store and as a key punch operator. She was a substitute school teacher in 1959-60, taught grades 3-5 in 1960-61 and K-8 from 1961-63, all in the Snover area. Mrs. Teets started working for the Postal Service as a substitute rural carrier in November, 1970, continuing until February, 1975, when she became a full-time carrier, a position she held until her appointment as postmaster. She served one year as vice-president of the Tuscola County Rural Letter Carriers Association and two years as secretary-treasurer.

Proof that there is still room for small business to grow and prosper is displayed in the grand opening of Albee True Value Home Center this week. It started years ago as a mom and pop Store under the ownership of Gib and Gladys Albee. The boys, Lynn and Dick took over in 1976.

40 YEARS AGO (1974)

Admiring a certificate of appreciation sent to the Cass City High School Band signed by President Richard Nixon are, Principal Russell Richards, Band Director George Bushong and Supt. Donald Crouse. The certificate received last week lauded the band for its performance during Nixon's visit to Cass City April 10.

Police Chief Gene Wilson checks out new radio equipment installed last weekend. The new equipment puts the department in direct contact

with Sheriff's department in Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties as well as State Police in the Thumb.

Two basketball players from the area have been selected to play in an all-star charity game at Saginaw Civic Center in June. One is Mark DeNoyelles of Caro and the other is Scott Hartel of Cass City. It will probably be a strange feeling for both...playing on the same team, that is. The two athletes have been competing since Junior High days and both have been stalwarts in three sports for their respective schools, starring in basketball, baseball and football.

Jill Auten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auten of 6631 E. Milligan Rd., received a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo at the recent winter semester commencement. She was one of 2,046 students to receive diplomas. She is a 1970 graduate of Cass City High School and has completed student teaching. She plans to teach full time in the fall.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

"From little acorns..." goes the saying and from almost as humble a beginning has sprung Cass City's new water tower, being built at the north village limits by Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., Detroit. Work on both the water mains, by John Carlo Company, Warren, and the tower job is on schedule. The tower was reaching completion this week. All work on the tower itself, aside from painting, is expected to be done by the end of May.

"Welcome" — says the sign, but if you're planning on staying, you'd better bring your umbrella because there's no roof on the Nazarene Parsonage. The 75-year-old building is being torn down to make way for a \$17,000 one-story, three-bedroom home. Work on the new parsonage is being done mainly by Rev. Richard Spencer and Lawrence Cox and other church members.

Mrs. Bertha Hildinger, business manager and assistant administrator, and Joe Weiler, administrator, look at the newly constructed Cass City Hospital addition. To celebrate its completion, the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital is sponsoring an Open House. When completely finished and equipped, the new unit is expected to cost \$200,000.

The new plant manager at General Insulated Wire in Cass City is Bill Leverich. He receives congratulations from John Scandalios, former manager, who moves up to a bigger plant. Also promoted were Wells Irvine and George Roch.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

The May Day Tea served by the M. E. ladies Tuesday was a success socially and also financially. The dining room of the church was decorated in yellow and white, and made pleasant with plants, flowers and canaries. The tables were arranged with the utmost taste and daintiness and were provided over by young ladies and gentlemen who were well versed in the art of serving. During the tea, music was provided by Misses Florence Field, Carola Fritz and Ora Stockmeyer at the piano and Paul Fritz and Maurice Wood on the violins.

Pretty scenes, clever comic situations, artistic reading and hosts of "airy" and harmonious music in duets, quartets and chorus delighted a large audience at the glee club concert Wednesday evening. The program, though 2 1/2 hours long, was so skillfully varied, that the time passed quickly and pleasantly, and all comments by the audience were praiseworthy. The concert was given by the High School Glee Club assisted by Miss Amy Fee, reader, and Miss Ruth Merriman. The Glee Club is under the direction of Caroline Fenn-Bigelow, who has worked faithfully to bring the club's efforts to such a high standard of efficiency that made possible Wednesday evening's success. More entertainments of this nature would be welcomed by Cass City audiences.

Stockholders in the Cass City Summer Home Club held a meeting Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, I. B. Auten, Vice President, J. D. Crosby, Secretary, L. I. Wood, Treasurer, H. S. Wickware. Seven transfers of stock were made at this meeting and the annual dues were increased to \$5.00 a member. The Cass City Summer Home Club is the owner of a 22-acre tract near Caseville, known as Oak Bluff, a popular summer resort of local people.

The oratorical contest given in night was well attended and the program rendered was most interesting. Each of the contestants for the silver medal received most favorable criticism. Miss Hazel Crawford received the medal. Other numbers on the program by the little folks and Miss Eleanor Williamson were most pleasing. The contest was in charge of Miss Flossie Smith, who has gained a wide reputation in this work.

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Ubly voters approve bond issue

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work. It's beyond slow."

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

The result has been plenty of frustration to go around. "They're (students) forced to take three times as long to do something even as simple as looking up a web page," he said.

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

future technology improvements.

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

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

Ubly voters previously approved a bond issue in 2008. However, school officials say only about 10 percent of the money generated at that time was spent on technology improvements.

"The vast majority of that 10 percent was used to replace computer workstations in the computer labs

and purchase portable lab carts, as well as replace one server," Aldrich noted. "Extremely little was spent on network infrastructure.

"Since that time the use of technology in education has grown dramatically," he said. "Technology has become a key resource in the education of today's youth and in the day-to-day world after graduation. New, interactive technologies have been developed that dramatically improve student learning, and graduation and state benchmarks have become even more rigorous.

"This bond proposal will provide us with the resources necessary to provide our students with the latest in instructional technology," Aldrich said.

Victims at heart of call for funding

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send registration and a check payable to: Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County, P.O. Box 47, 429 State St., Caro, MI 48723. More information is available by contacting Karen Southgate at (989) 673-9130 or (989) 977-0626.

Organizers are also looking for individual and corporate sponsors as well as cash donations. Anyone willing to donate is asked to contact Spencer via email at TuscolaCAC@aol.com.

Money generated by the 5K run, along with proceeds from sponsorships and donations, will all go to the local child advocacy center. The center was established in 2013 through a partnership involving the prosecutor's office, the Department of Human Services (DHS) and law enforcement to provide a quick, unified response in cases of sexual and physical abuse in Tuscola County.

The center, located in Caro, "has already made a significant contribution in the short time it's been open by helping numerous children in our own county," Reese said. "It's doing extraordinary work, but we are still suffering economic hardship during our early stages of development."

HELPING VICTIMS

"The goal of the child advocacy center is to provide a safe and child-friendly place for children to make difficult, but truthful disclosures...one time, at one place, to one person who is specially trained," Reese explained.

The center provides a safe place for Spencer, a trained forensic interviewer, to meet with victims. Her background includes a degree from Central Michigan University in child development and psychology as well as state and national training as a forensic interviewer.

Spencer is part of a multi-disciplinary team — including representatives of local law enforcement, the prosecutor's office, DHS, victim advocate and other agency officials — that works cooperatively to support the victims while laying the groundwork for locating, arresting and prosecuting defendants.

The approach is unique in that the entire team is represented in each case, including gathering together — out-of-sight via video camera — to watch while Spencer privately interviews the victims.

"Obviously, from a time standpoint, having everyone at the same place at the same time is important. Ultimately, in one day's time, we may have a suspect who's arrested," Reese said.

"It's truly amazing to watch the cooperation," Spencer said, adding the center does not charge for its services, which include focusing on ways to help victims get their lives back. "All of our children, if they disclose sexual abuse or not, are referred to counseling," she noted.

The team's first priority is to take the victim out of harm's way immediately. Its unity in purpose also accomplishes another key goal: eliminating the need for a victim to repeat what are typically frightening, embarrassing and painful memories to several individuals involved in their case.

LOCAL SUPPORT

Reese and Spencer estimated the annual operating cost of the advocacy center to be roughly \$100,000. "That's obviously going to require an extraordinary effort, but we're still going to have to have support from the community," Reese said.

He added the Cass City Police Department and community have supported the center from the start, with some local companies and organizations donating a large portion of the start-up costs.

"There was a need not only in our community — it was a need within the Tuscola County community, and the Cass City community came through and helped make that possible," Cass City Police Chief Craig

Haynes said.

The Pinney Foundation and employees at Walbro and Millennium Industries joined forces to raise money that was instrumental in helping to establish the advocacy center. The United Way of Tuscola County has also been a supporter.

In addition, Cass City Police Sgt. Jim Freeman has served on the center's board of directors since it was established.

"The outcome (at the center) has been outstanding," commented Freeman, who prior to joining the local police department spent a year and a half working for the county prosecutor's office as a domestic violence investigator.

"The need for our area was evident. When you look at the numbers, it's horrifying," said Freeman, who estimated 10 to 15 of the victims interviewed last year originated out of Cass City Police Department investigations.

Freeman indicated he's not only impressed with the results he has seen at the advocacy center, he's also pleased that the welfare of each victim is the focus of the center's multi-disciplinary team.

"We still come together after the interview is done," Freeman noted, adding the group reviews its case and prepares for prosecution of the suspect. Equally, if not more importantly, he said, the team works to identify the needs of each victim, such as mental health counseling.

While funding has been a challenge, proving the local child advocacy center is a model of efficiency and results have not. In fact, in less than a year the staff completed the costly and time-consuming task of earning accreditation from the National Children's Alliance, a certification that typically requires two or three years to obtain.

EASING THE BURDEN

In the past, both county and local law enforcement agencies in Tuscola County had to rely on a cooperative agreement with the Child Advocacy Center of Lapeer to secure forensic interviews with victims.

However, in time it became clear that Lapeer could not handle the number of abuse cases generated in the combined counties.

"We've had to travel to Lapeer a lot, which was very difficult for our victims and their families," Haynes said, "and the key to this program is reducing the stress on the victims and their families."

Having a local child advocacy center is accomplishing that goal, according to Reese, who said prosecuting criminal sexual conduct (CSC) cases presents several challenges.

"It's the least reported crime that occurs," he explained, adding a reported abuse case often results in identification of more than one perpetrator. "That's what you see with people who engage in this type of conduct — they prey, and there are individuals who do not have a conscience."

The number of sexual abuse cases in Tuscola County is alarming, to say the least.

Last year alone, the local child advocacy center conducted 135 interviews. "And this year we've already had 80," Spencer said. "The majority of them are ages seven to 12, and we've been able to give them a voice."

"I think it's the single most important thing we do," Reese said. "You have victims who are truly unable to protect themselves and change their circumstances, often times for a period of years, often by multiple perpetrators."

Reese added there's no question in his mind that the advocacy center has paved the way for more successful prosecutions of sexual predators in the county. He's also confident the program is making a difference in the lives of victims.

"It's a horrible situation, and no matter what you do, you can't make it easy (for them)," he added, "but you can make it easier."

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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, Mortgagees, 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.

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Dated: 4/23/2014
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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
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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 venue, 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
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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 venue, 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 Arbela, 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.

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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 venue, 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.

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sure 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.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas I. Buckley and Charlotte A. Buckley, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Franklin A Division of National City Bank its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2006, and recorded on December 6, 2006 in Liber 1104 on Page 863, and assigned by mesne assignments to U.S. Bank National Association, successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A., as successor trustee to Lasalle Bank, n.a., as trustee for the Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-FF1 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 Fifty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 10/100 Dollars (\$53,250.10).

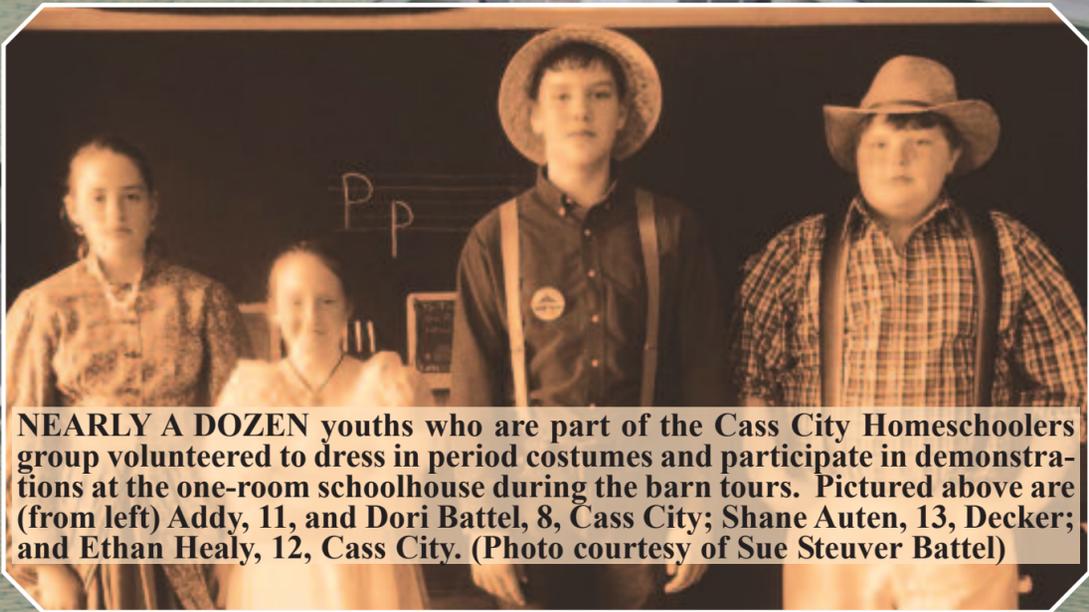
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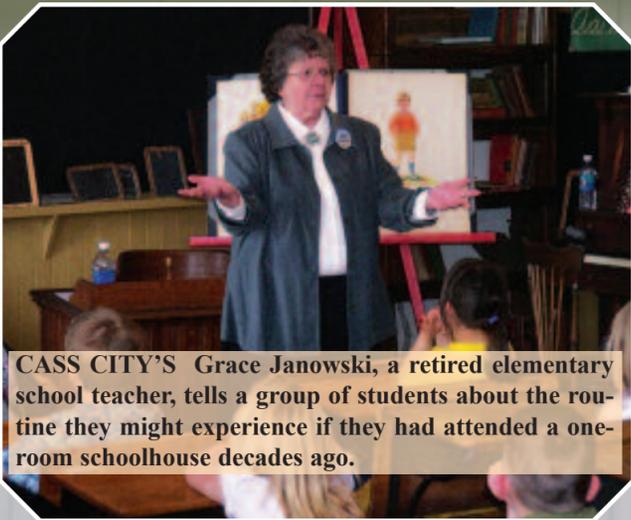
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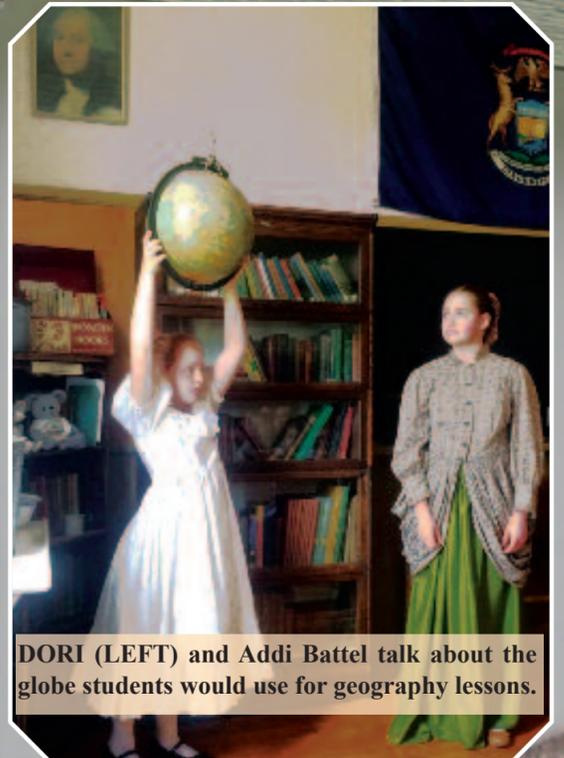
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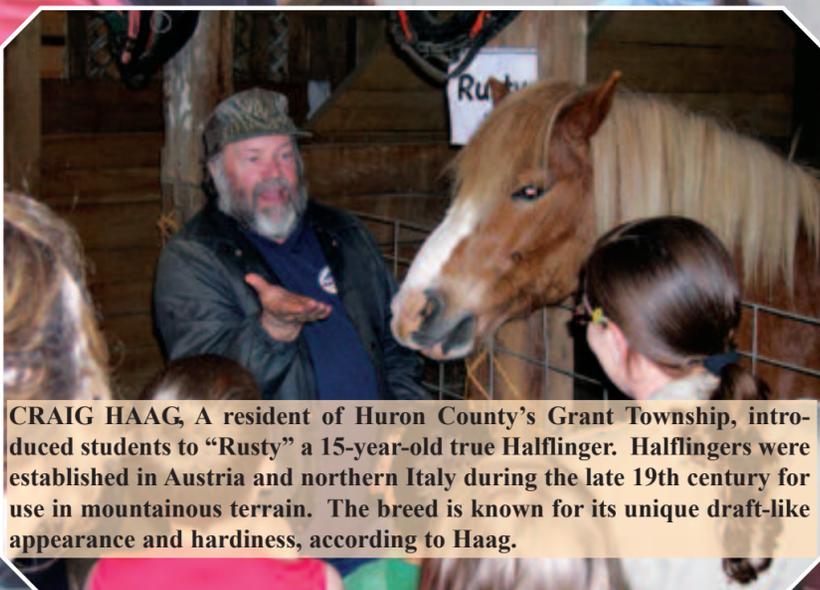
NEARLY A DOZEN youths who are part of the Cass City Homeschoolers group volunteered to dress in period costumes and participate in demonstrations at the one-room schoolhouse during the barn tours. Pictured above are (from left) Addy, 11, and Dori Battel, 8, Cass City; Shane Auten, 13, Decker; and Ethan Healy, 12, Cass City. (Photo courtesy of Sue Steuver Battel)



CASS CITY'S Grace Janowski, a retired elementary school teacher, tells a group of students about the routine they might experience if they had attended a one-room schoolhouse decades ago.



DORI (LEFT) and Addi Battel talk about the globe students would use for geography lessons.



CRAIG HAAG, A resident of Huron County's Grant Township, introduced students to "Rusty" a 15-year-old true Halflinger. Halflingers were established in Austria and northern Italy during the late 19th century for use in mountainous terrain. The breed is known for its unique draft-like appearance and hardiness, according to Haag.

The annual school tours are a springtime tradition at the historical Thumb Octagon Barn on Richie Road.

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Lady Hawks blanked twice

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and Memphis held the Cass City Lady Red Hawk soccer team scoreless last week during a pair of mercy rule decisions in Greater Thumb Conference play.

The Hawks traveled to face Memphis on Monday with only 12 players, while Memphis fielded a squad of 25. The result: Cass City substituted infrequently, while the host Yellowjackets put in a fresh 10 every 10 minutes.

Cass City Coach Chuck Reed commented the Memphis players were bigger, faster, and more skilled than the Hawks and the results showed. We were able to get a few runs against the opponents, but overall the result was in after the first 10 minutes, with the mercy rule 8-0 victory coming with about a minute left in the half.

On Friday, the Hawks started slow against the visiting Lakers, allowing a pair of goals in the first two minutes of play and 7 in the opening half.

Mariah Cook and Ashlyn Albrecht split four goals to pace the winners, while Karah Marker, Alex Langley, Amy Leitch and Grace Higgins each scored solo markers.

But, to the delight of Coach Reed, in the second half Cass City played with much more aggression and actually prevented the Lakers from scoring until about 12 minutes showing on the clock, when the guests ended play with an 8-0 mercy rule win.

"Inconsistent play and injuries that have sidelined 2 senior starters have left us with few options to deal with better opposition. They continue to hustle and when they work together, things look okay at times, but youth and inexperience are killing them. Individual skills are improving, but overall team play is still behind," said Reed.



CASS CITY'S Erin Zdrojewski and Uby's Madison Brown battle during the 1600 meter run at the Laker invite. They finished one, two.



LAKER Mariah Cook (7) defends Red Hawk Kendra Kerkau in Friday's Greater Thumb Conference action in Cass City.



ALL SMILES is the Cass City Lady Red Hawk softball team after winning team honors in Caro over the weekend.

DOUBLE THE FUN

Cass City captures Caro tourneys

Cass City had double the fun Saturday in Caro, winning softball and baseball titles at the Tiger tourneys.

Although the Lady Red Hawks opened the day on a sour note - bowing 7-3 to Saginaw Nouvel - Coach John Hacker's gals bounced back with a pair of mercy rule victories to bring home the championship trophy.

Nouvel struck for 6 runs in their first at bats and cruised. The Cougars' quick start was courtesy of three Red Hawk errors that helped to saddle starter Macy Dickinson with the loss on the hill.

Katie Bushulski handled the pitching duties for Nouvel and collected the win. She fanned a pair.

Cass City, which stranded runners at third base on 3 occasions, had Shania Chambers and Audrey VanAuken both club doubles, while Lauren Scott and Rachel Bartnik chipped in singles.

"After we lost our first game, I was

thinking, we just lost to the weakest team here," said a dejected Hacker.

Two games later, Cass City's skipper's mood was much improved.

"We really started to hit the ball. We had players step-up and drive the ball all over the field. We haven't hit like that all season," he said.

Cass City's hit parade started against Merrill in their second contest of the day, a 17-4 victory in 5 innings.

"Merrill had just easily defeated Caro. And we had struggled against Caro last week, so I was worried."

Hacker's fears proved unwarranted as Cass City took a 5-2 early advantage and built the margin to 12-2 after four innings.

Becca Graff tossed a complete game for the winners.

At the plate, Red Hawk Hunter Langenburg punched 4 hits.

In the championship tilt, Cass City met up with Nouvel for a second time on the day with much different results, winning 14-4 to claim the 4-

school invite.

Bukoski got the better of Bushulski on the hill, as both hurlers struck out 7.

Bartnik, Langenburg and VanAuken all had doubles to lead Cass City.

BASEBALL

While winning the softball championship on Saturday was somewhat of a surprise for Cass City, winning the baseball title was not.

Coach Nathan Haag's Red Hawks defeated Lapeer East 8-4 in their first contest and then downed Charlevoix 11-8 for bragging rights at the 4-school event.

"We got back to playing solid baseball today. When we have our whole team, we are looking pretty good. We brought our sticks today and took down two tough teams. Mason Erla, Dakota Hartel, Brock Thane and Jake Hacker are really having a great season. They are getting it done in

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'Muth track teams rule Hatchet meet

Frankenmuth didn't let the weather dampen their spirits Friday at the Bad Axe Invitational, where the Eagles swept both the boys and girls competition in a multi-school gathering shortened by inclement weather.

"The meet was shortened due to weather, lightning ended the girls' 3200 meter run after the second lap, and we did not finish that race nor the boys or girls 4x400 meter relays," said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

Frankenmuth held off Marlette 137-102 for the boys' title, while Birch Run 63.5, Lapeer East 61, Reese 45, Capac 39.33, Caro 38, North Branch 29, Harbor Beach 28, Kingston 21.66, Cass City 21.5, Millington 19, Deckerville 19, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 6, Sandusky 4 and Ubyly 4 complete the standings.

In the girls' field, Frankenmuth easily defeated runner-up Reese, 125.5-77, while Caro finished third with 65 points. The team rankings also had Marlette with 49, North Branch 45, Bad Axe 44, Sandusky 33, Birch Run 30, Lapeer East 30, Deckerville 28.5, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 22, Capac 9.5, Ubyly 7, Cass City 7, Port Hope 5, Kingston 5, Millington 1.5 and Harbor Beach 1.

For Cass City, Bransen Stimpfel took second in both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs, while Victoria Mathewson took fourth in the 400 meter run.

For Ubyly, Stephanie Young placed third in the 300 meter hurdles.

LAKER INVITE

Cass City had several season-best showings Tuesday at the 8-school invite in Pigeon.

For the Red Hawk boys, Stimpfel recorded personal best times in the 1600 meter (4:38.85) and in the 3200 meter run (9:55.89). Jose Torres also registered personal best times of 5:03.75 and 10:51.55 in the distance races, while Keith Lounsbury added a personal best time in the 800 meter run of 2:13.37.

Parker Haire topped 9' 6" in the pole vault and Brennen Winter crossed the finish line at 45.05 in the 300 intermediate hurdles, both season-best marks for Cass City.

"Almost everyone posted season or personal bests as well, this is the time for that to happen as regionals are Saturday in Bad Axe," said Zdrojewski, noting the top finishers in each event advance to the State Finals on May 31 at Comstock Park.

The boys' standings had Marlette with 151 points, Brown City 99, Cass City 73, USA 52, Ubyly 49, Harbor Beach 45, Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port 32 and Bad Axe 26.

For the Lady Red Hawks, Erin Zdrojewski ran season best performances in both the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:49 and the 3200 meter time of 12:44.64, while Victoria Mathewson continues to improve in the 400 meter dash with a season best time of 1:05.41.

Marlette tallied 111 points to complete the sweep on the day, while Bad Axe place second in the girls' competition with 102. Next was USA with 74, Ubyly 68, Brown City 47, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 40, Cass City 38 and Harbor Beach 8.

The winning results from the Bad Axe boys' competition were: 100 meter run - Michael Morrison (Marlette 11:38); 200 meter run - Connor Thomas (Marlette 23.27); 400 meter run - Andrew Rollend (Caro 53.45); 800 meter run - Caleb Gorde (Reese 2:05); 1600 meter run - Luke Anderson (Harbor Beach 4:29); 3200 meter run - Luke Anderson (Harbor Beach 9:49); 110 meter hurdles - Andrew Storm (Marlette 15.33); 300 meter hurdles - Christian Lambeth (Frankenmuth 41.10); 400 meter relay - Connor Thomas, Michael Morrison, Hunter McGinnis, Andrew Storm (Marlette 45.60); 800 meter relay - Connor Thomas, Michael Morrison, Hunter McGinnis, Andrew Storm (Marlette 1:34); 3200 meter relay - Kyle Schmitzer, Josh Pendleton, Riley Fassezke, Matt Hinds (Frankenmuth 8:40); shot put - Alex Mawer (Frankenmuth 49' 2"); discus - Ian Reagin (Marlette 144' 6"); high jump - Grant Bronner (Frankenmuth 5' 10"); pole vault - Schyler Perkins (Lapeer East 12' 3"); long jump - Jerzy Kolanowski (Caro 19' 9").

The winning results from the Bad Axe girls' competition were: 100 meter run - Maddie Coulter (Reese 13.12); 200 meter run - Angie Ritter (Frankenmuth 25.35); 400 meter relay - Emily Wells (Caro 1:02); 800 meter run - Fiona Nachtigall (Caro 2:26); 1600 meter run - Kendra Colesa (Deckerville 5:31); 100 meter hurdles - Sydney Bronner

(Frankenmuth 15.68); 300 meter hurdles - Sydney Bronner (Frankenmuth 48.64); 400 meter relay - Rebekah Barger, Cadi Palmreuter, Sarah Beulla, Angie Ritter (Frankenmuth 49.57); 800 meter relay - Sydney Bronner, Cadi Palmreuter, Sarah Beulla, Angie Ritter (Frankenmuth 1:44); 3200 meter relay - Monica Ellicott, Casey Hadaway, Emily Cockerill, Fiona Nachtigall (Caro 10:25); shot put - Kayla Deering - (Laker 41' 3"); discus - Keri Frahm (Frankenmuth 110' 5"); high jump - Sydney Bronner (Frankenmuth 5' 4"); pole vault - Stephanie Lambeth (Frankenmuth 11' 00"); long jump - Stephanie Lambeth (Frankenmuth 16' 00").

The complete list of winners in the boys' competition were: 3200 meter relay - Keith Lounsbury, Jose Torres, Bransen Stimpfel, Jack Stern (Cass City 9:03); 110 meter hurdles - Andrew Storm (Marlette 16.18); 100 meter dash - Michael Morrison (Marlette 12.09); 800 meter relay - Connor Thomas, Michael Morrison, Hunter McGinnis, Andrew Storm (Marlette 1:34); 1600 meter run - Luke Anderson (Harbor Beach 4:27); 400 meter relay - Alex Bartle, Andrew Lindsay, Zane Potter, Dustin Yonkowski (Brown City 46.99); 400 meter dash - Jacob Inbody (Ubyly 53.50); 300 meter hurdles - Andrew Storm (Marlette 42.91); 800 meter run - Luke Anderson (Harbor Beach 2:01); 200 meter dash - Connor Thomas (Marlette 23.75); 3200 meter run - Bransen Stimpfel (Cass City 9:55); 1600 meter relay - Luke Anderson, Jacob Finkel, Chris Keyes, George Sutherland (Harbor Beach 3:43); pole vault - Jesse Fischer (Marlette 11' 00"); high jump - Alex Bartle (Brown City 5' 10"); shot put - Tyler Crenshaw (Brown City 48' 2"); discus - Ian Reagin (Marlette 154' 10"); long jump - Andrew Lindsay (Brown City 19' 1").

The complete list of winners in the girls' competition were: 3200 meter relay - Kaitlyn Woodruff, Emily Barriger, Ally Becker, Leah DeSimpelare (Unionville Sebewaing 11:08); 100 meter hurdles - Stephanie Young (Ubyly 17.79); 100 meter dash - Keara Wilson (Marlette 13.68); 800 meter relay - Keara Wilson, Angel Garant, Breanna Cooper, Renee Miller (Marlette 1:55); 1600 meter run - Erin Zdrojewski (Cass City 5:49); 400 meter relay - Keara Wilson, Breanna Cooper, Renee Miller, Becky Taylor (Marlette 54.33); 400 meter run - Sarah Rievert (Unionville Sebewaing 1:04); 300 meter hurdles - Stephanie Young (Ubyly 53.72); 800 meter run - Mikayla Beeler (Bad Axe 2:37); 200 meter run - Kaitlyn Reinhart (Laker 28.96); 3200 meter run - Leah DeSimpelare (Unionville Sebewaing 12:35); 1600 meter relay - Keara Wilson, Kristen Reinstra, Haley Cross, Breanna Cooper (Marlette 4:36); high jump - Sarah Rievert (Unionville Sebewaing 4' 8"); shot put - Kristen Smith (Bad Axe 38' 2"); discus - Kristen Smith (Bad Axe 85' 9"); long jump - Sarah Rievert (Unionville Sebewaing 16' 9").



RED HAWK Brennen Winter eyes the crossbar during his approach in the high jump at Friday's Bad Axe Invitational.

Cass City earns softball, baseball championships in Caro over weekend

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the batter's box," said Haag. Against Lapeer East, Dalton Prieskorn worked 4 innings, walked one and whiffed 3 to collect the win after taking over for starter Jake Hacker on the mound after 2 innings with the Red Hawks in front 4-1. Drew Field and Braeden

Perzanowski had extra base hits for the winners' 10-hit attack. In the championship game, Thane worked 2 1/3 innings to receive credit on the rubber, while Erla came in to record the final 2 outs and earned the save. "Mason entered the game with bases loaded and one out. He faced the lead-off hitter in the top of the

7th," said Haag. Cass City built an 11-3 edge after 5 innings and held on for the win. At the plate, Erla clobbered a home run and double, while Thane helped his own cause with a double.



OWEN-GAGE'S Ryan Warack draws a throw to first base during the Bulldogs' doubleheader sweep of Akron-Fairgrove.

O-G pounds Akron-Fairgrove

Owen-Gage entertained Akron-Fairgrove last Monday and had no problem picking up victories of 15-0 and 6-0. Bulldog ace Jacob Wright surrendered just one hit in game one to earn the 4-inning mercy rule decision. The sophomore southpaw struck out 7. Ryley Coleman was tagged for 15 hits and shouldered the loss for the Vikings. Devon Lorenz and David Binder each had 3 hits for the winners, while Jacob Warack and Ryan Warack split 4 singles. In game two, starter Ryan Warack and David Binder combined efforts to handle the Owen-Gage pitching chores without allowing a hit. Warack worked 2 1/3 innings and fanned one, while Binder went the final 3 2/3 innings and whiffed 8. Nate Crane suffered the loss for the Vikings, yielding 9 hits and 5 strike outs over the course of 6 innings. Wright went 3-for-4, including a double for Owen-Gage, while Adam Retford had a pair of safeties.

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		Hartel/Brown	17
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Wallace/Warner	16	Martin/Stern	14
Dillon/Irrer	16	Lowman/Tamlyn	14
Jones/Marshall	15	Richards/Bitzer D.	13
Biefer/Hoard	15	Ahleman/Halasz	12
D.Jones/Orban	14	Osentoski/D.Wallace	10
Davis/Tate	12	Wallace/Brent & Scott	9
Hendrick/Veggian	10	Prieskorn/Repshinska	8
Berwick/Young	8	Doerr/Haire	8
Burns/Caister	7	Loomis/Jeff & Trent	7
MacAlpine/Mosher	7	Hillaker/Murphy	7
Alexander/Spencer	6	Krol/LeValley	5
Fox/Herron	6	Cotton/Israelson	5
Smithson/Iwankovitsch	6	Bitzer/Curtis	5
Craig/Knight	3	Weaver/Hartzell	0*
Medalists		de Beaubien/Brinkman	0
Individual: R. Tate	38	Medalists:	
Team: Davis/Tate	86	Individual: J. Bitzer	38
Division 2 - Late		Team: Bitzer/Adams	84
Sommervilles	17	*match not played	

Greater Thumb Conference Baseball Standings as of 5-10-14

West Division	W	L
BCAS	7	1
Lakers	5	3
Cass City	5	3
USA	5	3
Reese	2	2
Bad Axe	2	6
Vassar	0	8

East Division	W	L
Harbor Beach	5	1
Memphis	5	1
Brown City	4	2
Marlette	2	6
Ubyly	3	3
Sandusky	1	7

Greater Thumb Conference/Softball Standings as of 5-10-14

West Division	W	L
USA	8	0
Reese	6	0
Lakers	4	4
Cass City	4	4
Bad Axe	3	5
Vassar	2	6
BCAS	1	9

East Division	W	L
Ubyly	6	0
Harbor Beach	5	1
Brown City	4	2
Sandusky	4	4
Memphis	1	5
Marlette	0	8

Greater Thumb Conference/Soccer Standings as of 5-10-14

North Division	W	L	T
Bad Axe	8	1	0
Harbor Beach	4	2	1
USA	3	3	0
Lakers	4	6	0
Cass City	0	7	0

South Division	W	L	T
Marlette	6	0	0
Memphis	5	1	1
Brown City	1	4	0
Sandusky	1	7	0

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ATHLETE of the WEEK

Hunter Langenburg holds the hot bat for the Cass City Lady Red Hawk softball team, and accordingly, is Schneeberger's choice for their "Athlete of the Week" award winner. The Cass City junior catcher started last week with a 3-hit performance in Greater Thumb West action against Bay City All Saints, helping the Lady Red Hawks earn their first sweep in league affairs.



Hunter Langenburg

On Saturday, Langenburg had 4 hits in a semifinal win over Merrill and then had an extra base knock in the title game. Hunter, a 3-sport athlete and honor student, is the daughter of Mike and Heather Langenburg and Michelle Langenburg.

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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. Tourny @ 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, CC 0 / BCAS 7, CC 4
5/10	Caro Tourny (Varsity) 2W, 0L
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. Tourny @ 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 3, CC 6 / BCAS 0, CC 15
5/10	Caro Tourny (Varsity) 2W, 1L
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 6, 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 8, Cass City 0
5/9	EPB Lakers 8, Cass City 0
5/12	Bad Axe 5:00 p.m.
5/14	USA 5:00 p.m.
5/16	Marlette 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.
May 21 ~ Brown City ~ 4:00 p.m.

Girls' Softball

May 15 ~ Lakers ~ 4:00p.m.
May 21 ~ Brown City ~ 4:00 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

May 14 ~ USA ~ 5:00 p.m.
May 16 ~ Marlette ~ 5:00 p.m.
May 19 ~ Brown City ~ 5:00 p.m.

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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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The Turn Bar & Grill offers happy hour from 3 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The kitchen is currently open. We serve everything from Nacho Supreme, Burgers, Philly steak sandwiches and still serves what some say is the best

fish around. Our regular menu has also been expanded to offer pizza and dough balls.

Rolling Hills Golf Course

Rolling Hills Golf Course is owned by Ryan and Amy Lowman of Cass City. They have been busy during the off-season renovating the clubhouse and are looking forward to an eventful golf season.

Early season golfers at Cass City's Rolling Hills Golf Course will enjoy great conditions at the 3,000-yard par 35 track.

The course's 4 ponds, groomed fairways and large greens are all in great shape, and are ready to offer an exciting and challenging 9 holes. Adding to your golfing experience is a driving range, large practice green and clubhouse bar and grill.

It is a great place to have your next golf outing or event of any size. Plan your family reunion, work outing or just friends getting together. Call for group prices and to set a date.

Several of the course's most popular activities are set for another year such as the annual Gavel Club Tournament, May 11; the Firemen's Tournament, May 18; the third annual Red Hawk Youth Tournament, July 5th; and the July Fourth Tournament, July 4th.

Also back this season is the popular 2-for-1 golf special every Monday (before 3 p.m.), and all day Friday. Two dollar greens fee coupon day will be Friday, June 7th, and can be redeemed June 7-21 (cart required).

The Rolling Hills Pro Shop is a great place to shop for Father's Day gifts, golf apparel and equipment, gift certificates, or buy a

driving range package starting at just \$20.

To encourage new golfers, children 12 years and younger always golf for \$1 greens fee with a paying adult. Lessons are available by appointment, call the pro shop for details.

The clubhouse is newly renovated and offers a wide variety of dining choices from its restaurant & sports lounge. Offering splendid views with a great location, it is the ideal meeting spot for business, family and group outings. The clubhouse can also be rented for banquets, class reunions, showers and similar activities.

Come and watch your favorite sporting event or round out your work week at our Friday night Happy Hour 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. with drink specials.

For the ladies, there is a Tuesday

afternoon league at 4 p.m., and a Tuesday night Ladies Fun League at 6 p.m. beginning on June 11th. All skill levels are welcome.

For the men, there is still room on the Monday, match play league. Visit the clubhouse for more information and to sign up.

Couple's leagues are also forming, and will be scheduled to start on Thursday afternoons at 4:30 p.m., and Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Those interested should sign up at the golf course.

An ideal spot for your work day lunch is the Rolling Hills Hole-In-One-Grill, which is open to the public and will be opening for the season on April 26. You don't have to golf to enjoy the most popular of their great sandwiches, the generous "Classic Burger" and the "Club", or try a heaping plate of nachos supreme.

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On Mondays and Fridays, the all-day rate is \$10 to walk and \$20 with cart, while all other days are \$15 to walk and \$25 with cart (per person).

Marlette Golf Club's 2007 slope rating of 120/121, as measured by the Golf Association of Michigan, ranks the course as above average for difficulty. The course's overall condition and specifically the greens were major factors cited by the U.S.G.A. for the increased rating.

The par 36 course has league openings for men, women and couples. They also offer a Young Golfer's Program, featuring low cost group lessons.

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Banquet facilities and catering are also available for any event such as business luncheons/mix-

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For more information, or to arrange an outing, contact the golf course at (989) 635-3009 or the tavern at (989) 635-3478.

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Ubyl Heights Golf & Country Club

Ubyl Heights Golf and Country Club is looking forward to the 2012 golf season. The course is now open and welcoming golfers.

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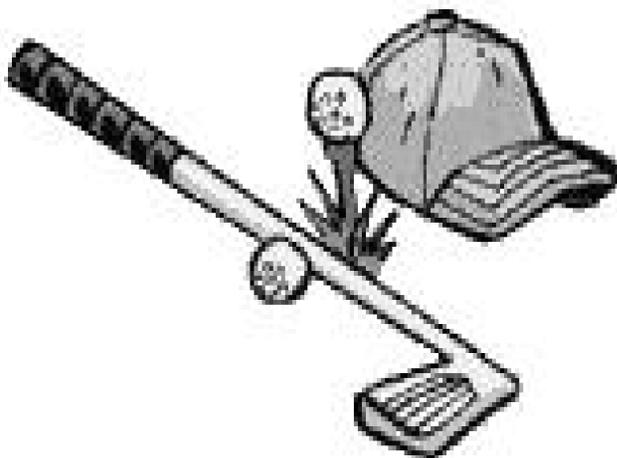
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Beautiful spacious home, on the outskirts of town. Sets on 2.5 lovely acres. This home is large in sq. ft. approx. 3300 with many updates and amenities. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, has a charming kitchen with all the appliances included. A fireplace adorns the living room space, cathedral ceilings. A large master suite overlooks the property with bath and walk-in closet. Has potential of many possibilities if you wanted to have your own business at home, you have the room to do that. Garage is 30' x 37', finished and insulated. So much to see, you need to see to appreciate. K-450

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NEW!!!
Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on 10.09 acres. This home is located just west of Caro on the class A road. It also has a 30' x 40' pole building with a concrete floor. Full unfinished basement. Call for your personal showing. C-1289

REDUCED!!
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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with wood floors, storage, storage, and more storage in this home plus upstairs bedroom has a huge walk-in closet. TCC1580

New England Styled Cape Cod. Just broke in-over 2100 sq. ft. of living space, master suite, formal dining, fireplace in the great room, country kitchen and breakfast area, laundry on the main level. Home has an inground pool, sprinklers, large garden area. TCC1676

Unbelievable deal! This restaurant/hall is a great place to start your own business. Commercial kitchen, central air, outside patio overlooking a large pond. Great location with lots of parking space! COM1135



SOME THUMB AREA farmers were able to take advantage of a brief warm-up last week to get started on field work delayed by another wet spring. Weather forecasters were calling for more rain this week, with conditions improving towards the weekend. The photo above was taken Thursday evening in a field just west of Cass City.

Friday blazes

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only minor smoke damage, Guilds said it would have been a different story if the flames had traveled up a ventilation shaft and spread. Had the blaze opened up the roof, he explained, the brisk winds that arrived with a line of storms earlier in the day would have made a fire like that difficult to contain.

"Erla's could have been one of those where the whole building could have gone down if flames had gotten into the roof, with the wind whipping like that," he added.

The cause of the fire was not determined.

Earlier in the day, at about 2:15 p.m., fire fighters were dispatched to the Patty and Lawrence Miller residence, located a half-mile east of Cemetery Road on Severance Road.

The Millers have what Guilds described as a small hobby farm, and a large barn on the property ignited after Friday's storms rolled in. The blaze quickly spread and the structure was fully engulfed when fireman arrived.

Guilds indicated the cause could have been a lightning strike or a problem related to the electrical service going to the structure. He estimated the value of the barn at \$10,000 to \$15,000. The Millers indicated they are insured.

Cass City fire fighters remained at the scene for about four hours. They were assisted by the Caro, Elmwood Township-Gagetown, Kingston and Argyle Township fire departments.

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Sanilac County youth sentenced in shooting

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quency of children, a misdemeanor that carries a maximum penalty of up to 90 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine.

The father entered pleas of guilty to both charges last week, avoiding a trial that was scheduled to get underway Thursday May 15 in Sanilac County Circuit Court.

"The boys had been left alone for a considerable period of time when the incident happened," Sanilac County Prosecutor James V. Young said of his decision to charge the father. "The lack of adult supervision, the presence of guns, and the failure to take appropriate measures to ensure the guns present in the house were

out of reach, contributed to this (death)."

The father faces sentencing Wednesday, June 18, in circuit court.

Ask your neighbor

by Andie Peck
Staff Writer

My children, my family are my biggest priority

For Cass City resident Lena Maleck, family and friends are some of the most important things in life.

Maleck, who has lived in Cass City all her life, has three children, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She loves to treat her grandchildren and great-grandchildren with something special when they come to visit, and go outside and play with them.

"My children and my family, they are my priority," she said. "I try to have a care package waiting for them when they visit."

Because her children do not live in the area, Maleck doesn't get to see her family all the time, but it is nice when she does. For Mother's Day, one of her sons visited and took her out to eat in town.

During the summer, one of Maleck's favorite hobbies is to spend time outside. Among the activities she enjoys is working in her yard.

"One of my favorite things to do is go and take care of my lawn," she said. "I don't have a garden, but I like to go and mow the grass."

Maleck said she loves living in Cass City, and would not change a thing about it. She said it is a safe and friendly town, and a nice place to live. "I've been in it so long, I like it just the way it is," she said. "I wouldn't change a thing."



Lena Maleck

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