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Cass City names top athletes



CASS CITY seniors Elisabeth Milligan (left) and Shania Chambers shared this year's A.A.U.W. Outstanding Female Athlete award, based on their athletic excellence, scholarship, citizenship and sportsmanship.



JACOB PERRY won the Paul Smarks Award for being the most outstanding male athlete in the graduating class, as well as excelling in extracurricular involvement.

**by Andie Peck
Staff Writer**

2013 and first team all-conference guard in 2013.

The Cass City School District's annual Senior Awards Night is a chance to honor seniors for their hard work over the last four years and present them with scholarships and other honors.

This year's awards night took place last Wednesday.

In his opening remarks, Cass City High School Principal Chad Daniels said this year's graduating class is one of the highest quality groups he has seen in a long time.

"Very seldom do you see a class of this caliber come through," Daniels added. He said this year was especially impressive because not only was there a valedictorian, but co-salutatorians as well.

Every year, many awards and scholarships are awarded, but two in particular always stand out.

The Paul Smarks Award and the A.A.U.W. Outstanding Female Athlete Award are presented to students who have not only excelled athletically, but are also well-rounded in the other aspects of their lives.

The Paul Smarks Award, which is given to the most outstanding male athlete in the graduating class, recognizes athletic ability, scholarship, citizenship and sportsmanship.

This year's recipient is Jacob Perry, who in addition to holding a 3.79 grade point average (GPA) is a member of the National Honor Society.

Perry played baseball for one year and basketball and football for four years. He earned two letters in basketball and was an honorable mention forward in 2012. He earned three letters in football and was first team all-conference linebacker in

The 2014 Outstanding Female Athlete Award was shared by two students.

The first winner, Shania Chambers, holds a 3.3 GPA and has played basketball, softball and volleyball for four years. She has earned a total of 10 varsity letters and has been involved in other activities such as coaching summer sport camps, umpiring and summer traveling softball.

Elisabeth Milligan, the second recipient of the coveted award, holds a 4.04 GPA. She has been involved with basketball, cross country and soccer for four years and track for three, as well as being a scholar athlete and an all-conference athlete.

She has earned 13 varsity letters and, in addition to sports, has been involved in the FFA, National Honor Society, student council and band.

Daniels said he's very proud of this year's graduating class and its achievements.

"I'd match this class against any other graduating class, and I know they would come out on top," he added.

Other awards for the night included more than a million dollars in scholarships awarded to students from individual colleges and universities, and the annual presenting of class pins and certificates, as well as honor cords.

Athletic awards are voted on by the superintendent of the district, the high school principal, the athletic director and all boys' head varsity coaches for the Paul Smarks Award, and all girls' head varsity coaches for the A.A.U.W. Outstanding Female Athlete Award.

Stimpfel lone state qualifier for Hawks; Zdrojewski GTW champ

Saturday's Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 3 track regional in Bad Axe was dominated by the Frankenmuth Lady Eagles, while the Frankenmuth boys' team held on to turn back runner-up Marlette to complete the sweep.

Speedster Angie Ritter won both the 100 and 200 meter dashes for the lady champs, as Frankenmuth won 11 events on their way to the team title with 172 points. Flint Powers finished as a distant runner-up with 82.5, while Greater Thumb West Reese came in third with 75. The complete team rankings had Sandusky next with 52; Lakeville, 45; Flint Beecher, 44.5; Marlette, 41; Almont, 37; EPBP, 33; Bad Axe, 30; Vassar, 14; Cass City, 12; Capac, 11; and Burton-Bendle, 8.

In the boys' competition, Frankenmuth edged Marlette 125-114 for the regional team banner, while Lakeville and Almont each tallied 53 points; Reese, 47; Flint Powers, 45; Flint Beecher, 38; Capac, 38; Vassar, 36.5; Millington, 32; Burton-Bendle, 21; Hamady, 20.5; Cass City, 20; Sandusky, 11; EPBP, 6; and Bad Axe, 1.

Locally, Cass City had a lone state

qualifier in Bransen Stimpfel. The sophomore phenom won both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs and will be competing in the MHSAA State Final Meet on May 31 in Comstock Park as a regional champion.

Stimpfel registered times of 4:35 and 9:55.

Cass City also had medal winners in Erin Zdrojewski and Victoria Mathewson on the day. Zdrojewski finished third in the 1600 meter (5:41) and fourth in the 3200 meter run (12:47). Mathewson brought home an 8th place medal in the 400 meter dash (1:05).

For complete results, visit our website at www.ccchronicle.net.

GTW LEAGUE MEET

Bransen Stimpfel and Erin Zdrojewski each earned first team all-conference honors to lead the Cass City track teams at the Greater Thumb West League Meet hosted by Bad Axe. There, all-conference honors are awarded to the top 3 finishers in each event.

Stimpfel captured both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs Tuesday with winning times of 4:38 and 10:08 to

secure first team all-conference status. The Cass City sophomore also teamed with Keith Lounsbury, Jack Stern and Ian Habicht for third place honors in the 3200 meter relay, resulting in all-conference honorable mention praises. The group was clocked in 9:38.

Vassar held off Reese 182-166, for the GTW championship, while Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 55, Cass City, 52, Unionville-Sebewaing, 50 and Bad Axe, 17, completed the standings.

Other top individual showings for Cass City had Parker Haire fourth in the 300 meter hurdles (49.17) and pole vault (9' 6") and Stern fourth in the high jump (5' 6").

Winners in the boys' field included Isaiah Gonzales, Vassar (100 meters - 11.67); Gonzales, Vassar (200 meters - 23.94); Aaron Szymkowiak, Reese (400 Meters - 53.94); Caleb Gorde, Reese (800 meters - 2:08); Stimpfel, Cass City (1600 meters - 4:38); Stimpfel, Cass City (3200 meters - 10:08); Seth Gangler, USA (110 meter hurdles - 17.29); Tom Palmer, Vassar (300 meter hurdles - 45.87); Eli Harper, Vassar (shot put -

CC still searching for first soccer victory

The Bad Axe Hatchets, and Mother Nature, got the better of Coach Chuck Reed's Cass City Lady Red Hawk soccer team in limited action last week.

Cass City opened the week traveling to face Bad Axe on Monday and returned home after the Greater Thumb Conference match-up was stopped by a hard rain with 5 minutes left in the first half and the visitors trailing 7-0.

Sarah Butch, Keish Ridner and Kayla Essenmacher all scored twice for the winners, while Peyton Guigar added a solo marker.

Inclement weather canceled scheduled games with USA and Marlette later in the week.

"The Hawks played some of their best soccer of the year for the first 10 minutes against the Hatchets, showing a tough aggressive defense and an offense that had several runs, resulting in a good scoring chance for Kendra Kerkau," said Reed.

"The more talented Hatchets finally settled down and took control of the match before the weather shut things down, but the Hawks played well even after falling behind, but did not

have the talent to stay with Bad Axe for an extended period of time.

"They did start much faster than they have been and continued to play with speed and aggression well into the half. It was a better job overall than the week before," Reed said.

Greater Thumb Conference Soccer Standings as of 5-17-14

| North Division | W | L | T |
|------------------|----|---|---|
| *Bad Axe | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Harbor Beach | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| USA | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Lakers | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Cass City | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| *League Champion | | | |

| South Division | W | L | T |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Marlette | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Memphis | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Brown City | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Sandusky | 1 | 7 | 0 |

Greater Thumb Conference Softball Standings as of 5-17-14

| West Division | W | L |
|---------------|---|---|
| USA | 9 | 0 |
| Reese | 7 | 0 |
| Lakers | 4 | 4 |
| Cass City | 4 | 4 |
| Bad Axe | 3 | 5 |
| Vassar | 2 | 6 |
| BCAS | 1 | 9 |

| East Division | W | L |
|---------------|---|---|
| Ubyly | 8 | 0 |
| Brown City | 4 | 2 |
| Harbor Beach | 5 | 3 |
| Sandusky | 4 | 4 |
| Memphis | 1 | 5 |
| Marlette | 0 | 8 |

Greater Thumb Conference Baseball Standings as of 5-17-14

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

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

Red Hawks impressive in defeat

Cass City showed it could compete with the state's best last week during a rain-shortened Greater Thumb West affair at USA High School.

Coach John Hacker's Lady Red Hawks battled the top-ranked softball team in the state for most of game one before surrendering 5-0. The hosts led just 2-0 after 5 innings, but plated 3 more insurance runs in the sixth.

Although the Patriots' bats were surprisingly mostly quite outside of a pair of 2-run homers off the bats of Katie Gremel and Bre Dinnsmore, their ace hurler Erica Treiber struck out 11 and yielded just 3 singles in 7 innings of work.

Becca Graff suffered the loss on the hill for Cass City. She whiffed 2.

"They (USA) were having a hard time adjusting to Becca. We didn't win, but we've been playing well," said Hacker.

At the plate, Shania Chambers, Rachel Bartnik and Kara Reif had the Cass City knocks.

Game 2 was a rain out.



GOOD EXCHANGE. Jordan Pawloski passes the baton to Karasten Warford during the 4x200 relay at Saturday's MHSAA Division 3 track regional in Bad Axe.



CASS CITY'S Victoria Mathewson waits for her turn in the pole vault during the GTW League Meet. She placed fifth with a height of 6' 06".

46' 6"); Tucker Scharf, USA (discus - 140' 0"); Jared Hetzner, Reese (high jump - 6' 0"); Nick Baker, Vassar (pole vault - 10' 0"); Chandler Peplinski, Vassar (long jump - 18' 6").

For the Lady Red Hawks, Zdrojewski won the 3200 meter run and First Team All-Conference honors with a time of 13:14. She also

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CASS CITY resident Larry Turnbull holds a tin of morel mushrooms he found in the Tuscola County wilderness while looking for deer sheds. Due to heavy rains this spring, many predict a great season for morels.

Vassar, Reese crowned champs

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earned All-Conference Honorable Mention in the 1600 meter run, with a third place time of 5:50. Victoria Mathewson finished third in the 400 meter run (1:05) to complete Cass City's individual all-conference honorable mention athletes.

However, the Lady Red Hawks received conference praises in 2 relays, as the 3200 and 800 meter relay teams both finished third to earn all-conference honorable mention awards. Running the distance relay were Zdrojewski, Hope Wilson, Josie Loomis and Samantha

Mathewson, while Samantha Mathewson, Miranda Spry, Jordan Pawloski and Karsten Warford teamed up in the middle distance relay.

Other top individual finishes for Cass City included fifth place showings by Victoria Mathewson in the pole vault (6' 6"), Zdrojewski in the 800 meter run (2:47) and Spry in the 100 meter dash (14:38).

The lady champions included Maddie Coulter, Reese (100 meters - 13.25); Coulter, Reese (200 meters - 27.57); Sarah Rievert, USA (400 meters - 1:03); Morgan Fleischmann,

Reese (800 meters - 2:32); Fleischmann, Reese (1600 meters - 5:45); Zdrojewski, Cass City (3200 meters - 13:14); Katelyn Solgat, Reese (100 meter hurdles - 17:49); Marion Brooks, Reese (300 meter hurdles - 52.66); Kayla Deering, EPBP (shot put - 39' 0"); Deering, EPBP (discus - 110' 6"); Rievert, USA (high jump - 5' 0"); LaTonya Wilson, Vassar (pole vault - 9' 6"); Rievert, USA (long jump - 16' 11").

The order of finish among the girls' teams had Reese on top with 207 points, followed by Bad Axe (96), EPBP (67), USA (66), Cass City (51) and Vassar (25).

Michigan Seniors catch a break

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is making it easier for Michigan seniors age 65 and older to get a price break on the hunt/fish combo license.

The new senior hunt/fish combo license includes a fishing license (good for all legal species), a base hunting license and two deer licenses for \$43.

When purchasing the 2014 licenses without a senior discount, seniors who purchased the regular hunt/fish combo license paid \$76. The only way to get a senior discount on these items was to purchase them separately as senior licenses.

The newly packaged discounted license is available for purchase as of April 14. In addition, resident seniors who paid the higher \$76 price for a 2014 license will be receiving a letter from the DNR offering a refund of \$33 — the difference between the regular hunt/fish combo

and the senior hunt/fish combo.

"When the license year began on March 1, we had quite a few seniors who qualified for discounts on individual licenses but were buying a hunt/fish combo and missing out on the senior discount," said Denise Gruben, manager of Licensing and Reservations for the DNR. "This packaged senior hunt/fish combo provides an easy checkout for seniors to get their discount and get the combo all at once."

Seniors who qualify for the refund will be receiving a letter in the mail within the next three weeks, giving recipients the option of getting a refund. Those who opt for the refund will receive a check from the state. The DNR asks seniors not to seek refunds from the location where they purchased their license. Seniors who are eligible for the refund should keep the license they received when they purchased the hunt/fish combo;

these licenses are valid and do not need to be replaced.

Questions about the refund may be directed to the Licensing and Reservations Customer Service office at (517) 373-1204 or MDNR-elicence@michigan.gov.



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Cass City High School student Michael Mulligan is closing out his senior year in splendid fashion by winning several awards and honors, including Schneeberger's most recent choice for their "Athlete of the Week" award winner.

In addition to being Cass City's 2014 salutatorian, Mulligan has been the Red Hawk leader on the golf course. As usual, he shot a team-best score of 90 at the team's most recent outing in Brown City and Coach Nick Moyer says Mulligan has the best chance to move on for Cass City at this Friday's district pairing in Bad Axe.

Michael is the son of Kevin and Dee Mulligan.



Michael Mulligan

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Golfers head to districts

Coach Nick Moyer's Cass City golf team heads to Bad Axe Friday for district play at Verona Hills, where the top 6 teams and the next 6 lowest individual golf scores, all advance into regional play.

The Red Hawks traveled to the Brown City Invitational last Wednesday for their final tune-up and finished ninth in the team standings among the dozen schools present.

Almont shot 308 to win the event and were followed by Yale (343), North Branch (357), Sandusky (368), Marine City (384), Ubyly (403), Harbor Beach (417), Capac (419), Cass City (430), and Brown City (472).

For Ubyly, Tyler Glaza shot a team-best 82, while Jerry Griпка carded a 91, Mitch Briolat, 105, and Blake Schumacher, 125.

For Cass City, Michael Mulligan was low with a score of 90, while Chandler Cryderman scored 111, Alex Graham, 112, and Nathan Hutchinson, 117.

Croswell-Lexington's Austin Carter shot 72 for medalist honors.

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| 4/16 | Millington 11, CC 4 / Millington 2, CC 4 |
| 4/17 | Harbor Beach 9, CC 0 / H. Beach 3, CC 3 |
| 4/22 | Yale 15, CC 4 / Yale 11, CC 8 |
| 4/24 | Reese 6, CC 2 / Reese 2, CC 6 |
| 4/26 | Tus. Co. 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 2W, 0L |
| 5/19 | Marlette 4:00 p.m. |
| 5/21 | Brown City 4:00 p.m. |
| 5/27 | TBD@ SVSU TBD |

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

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|------|---|
| 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 2W, 1L |
| 5/12 | USA 5, CC 0 / Rained Out |
| 5/19 | Marlette 4:00 p.m. |
| 5/21 | Brown City 4:00 p.m. |
| 5/27 | TBD @ SVSU TBD |

GIRLS' SOCCER

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|------|-----------------------------|
| 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 7, Cass City 0 |
| 5/19 | Brown City 5:00 p.m. |
| 5/21 | Harbor Beach 5:00 p.m. |

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|------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 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

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|------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 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

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|------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 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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Reporter's notebook

Stage fright? Who, me? Yup

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I still haven't figured out what possessed me a few weeks ago when Tyler Perry asked if I would be willing to portray one of the community's past citizens — Frederick Klump, founder of the Cass City Chronicle — in this year's Elkland Cemetery Walk Tours, which will take place in the fall.

Let's see. I detest public speaking and I tend to avoid anything related to funerals, including cemeteries.

So, naturally, I told Perry, "Sure. Why not? Sounds like fun."

In my defense, Tyler has a way when it comes to soliciting a "yes" out of a prospective volunteer. I couldn't say if that's because he's simply a very personable young man, or because he's as honest as the day is long, or the fact that he leads by example. But it's a talent.

Anyway, if you're not familiar with the cemetery walk, Tyler and Rawson Memorial District Library Director Kate Van Auken spearheaded the project last year.

The tours guided roughly 100 participants during two separate walks at the local cemetery, where they had the opportunity to "meet" 10 of Cass City's notable former citizens. Each character was portrayed by local actors who shared interesting facts about "their" lives in the community.

I enjoyed covering the event, which generated quite a bit more interest than organizers had anticipated. More importantly, the tours raised \$700 for the American Cancer Society.

That's a great cause, although I'm still not sure how I feel about getting out from behind the camera this year — and not just because fellow Chronicle employee Krysta Boyce would like nothing more than to settle a score by taking photos of me.

Let's be honest, after more than 27 years at the Chronicle, I'm used to blowing it now and then in the public eye, but this is different. There's a reason I spent my high school years in the band room and not on the stage.

On the other hand, maybe it's not so important to be a great performer. Perhaps the real value is in giving it your best shot because you're a part of the community and want to participate outside of the confines of work.

Hey, the way I figure it, my inaugural and possibly laughable performance as Klump should be enough to motivate others to get involved in some way.

Well, after they stop laughing.

Ask your neighbor

by Andie Peck
Staff Writer

Helping others is my biggest passion

Some people are born to help others and love to give back to their communities.

Angie Janssen is one of those people. A junior at Northwood University this year, Janssen has lived in Cass City her entire life. This summer, she will tackle an internship in the human resources department at an automotive company in Indiana.

Janssen is excited for this opportunity, and said one of her biggest passions in life is helping people.

"I love trying to find people jobs," Janssen said. "I love helping people, and getting involved in my community is something I'm passionate about. I love when people join with me to help out, because there's definitely strength in numbers."

Something else Janssen likes doing is traveling. She previously held an internship in the Maryland/D.C. area, and has also visited Texas and will soon travel to Las Vegas.

"I've had so many wonderful opportunities at Northwood," said Janssen, who attributed her chances to travel to opportunities that have come to her through her college experience.

But as much as she enjoys traveling, Janssen noted it's also nice to visit home every once in a while.

"Everything moves slower here," she added. "I like to come home to relax. When it's raining out, I like to watch movies or go shopping. Or I just like being home, staying in and being cozy."



Lena Maleck

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Down Memory Lane

by Melissa McCormick



5 YEARS AGO (2009)

As the annual parade went down Main Street in Cass City, many children watched while waving their flags. Lucas Lester, 5, of Cass City watched the parade with his mom. Memorial Day services bring together generations of area residents.

The Knights of Columbus Council #8892 recently announced the winner of a 27-inch digital TV. They have been giving free chances at winning the TV for each adult dinner purchased this past "fish/chicken dinner season". The winner is Sally McGrath of Cass City, being congratulated by Dan Curtis from Curtis Chrysler-Dodge Jeep, which donated the TV.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

Sandy Parks, a first and second grade teacher at Gagetown Elementary School since 1981, packs away books in her classroom Friday in preparation for the move to the district's junior-senior high campus in Owendale this summer.

Angie Black of Taylor will present a special musical concert Sunday, June 6, at 11 a.m., at the Cass City Church of the Nazarene. Black has been singing for most of her life and has presented many concerts throughout the United States. She is a member of Northline Baptist Church in Taylor, where she is active in the music ministry as well as other areas. Black and her husband, Ron, travel together and he runs the sound. Both together make up a ministry team. The church is located at 6538 Third Street.

More than 80 community residents attended a special memorial ceremony in Cass City honoring local World War II veterans Saturday, the same day Americans dedicated the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. Debra Kranz and Cass City VFW Post Commander Bob Guza presented a certificate to 40-year J.S. Navy veteran Dagmar Brown. The event, held at the VFW hall in Cass City, was hosted by Kranz Funeral Home and the Cass City and Kingston VFW posts. In all, 80 certificates were presented to veterans or their families.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

Trooper Steve Norman and "Smack", a narcotics dog from the state police post in Flint, demonstrated how games are used in training a dog to sniff out drugs during an open house Monday at the Caro post. Norman and Trooper Brian Newcomb of the Caro post also showed off the talents of "Sting", a tracking dog at the area post.

Walbro was awarded a special plaque Monday night for its support of the academic and athletic programs at Cass City High School. Receiving the award from School Board President Dr. Ed Scollon are Jack Frazer and Marty Daniel, company executives.

Displaying the plaque earned by Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge is owner Roger Board. It indicates that the company is one of 10 percent of Chrysler Corporation dealers to win the Chrysler 5-star service quality award. Present were Jim Holden, Chrysler zone manager; Karen Holm, parts manager, Board, Dennis Porter, service manager, and Al Crawford, Chrysler zone service and parts manager.

Saturday evening, May 13, a mother and daughter banquet was held at Salem United Methodist Church. The room was decorated in pink and blue streamers and the tables were covered with pastel tablecloths. The meal was served by men of the church at 6:30 p.m. with 127 grandmothers, daughters, daughters-in-law and granddaughters in attendance. Following the meal, the women convened in the sanctuary for the program. Mrs. Yvonne Sherman was emcee and she handed out several prizes. Mrs. Barbara Kim gave a toast to mothers and Mrs. Betty Kim, the toast to the grandmothers. Mrs. Betty Kim introduced the Kitchen Band from Lapeer, which is the Ladies Auxiliary of Rebecca Lodge. They played several songs on various kitchen utensils. The program closed with Mrs. Betty Kim giving the benediction.

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

Getting ready for the July 4 parade in Cass City are these Provincial House residents: Sara Muck, Bea Rathbun, Ella Price, Charlotte Bishop — the oldest at 93 — and Evelyn Gruber. They are gluing tissue paper flowers onto the panels, which will be mounted on the Provincial House float, being built by residents there. Theme will be "Down Memory Lane."

James L. Ware, vice president-finance, Walbro Corporation, announces that Gary Vollmar has joined Walbro as chief accountant. Vollmar spent several years as a CPA with a professional business and accounting firm of Weinlander, Fitzhugh, Bertuleit, and Schairer in

Bay City. He is a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Vollmar, who is a native of Cass City and presently makes his home here, has earned B. S. and B. A. degrees in accounting from Central Michigan University.

40 YEARS AGO (1974)

I paid Lee Hartel off and so did many of his co-workers at Walbro. Each of us put in \$5 that Lee couldn't bike it to Oscoda within 24 hours. Saturday he did it. He won around \$100. He earned it. The 40-year-old said that he would have willingly given up the money by the time he reached Bay City...only the thought of facing his friends spurred him on. From Bay City north, the voyager bucked a northeast wind. He arrived at Wurtsmith Air Force Base 10 hours and 10 minutes after leaving Cass City during the early morning darkness. Don't worry about the legs, says Hartel, if you plan a long distance bike ride. When it's over you are numb all over. When the hurt comes, in the next couple of days, it's not the legs that bother, it's the shoulder muscles from gripping the handlebars, Lee explained, rubbing the areas where the arms and shoulders join.

Jim Courtney presented a check for \$1,000 from General Telephone to Tom Proctor for Hills and Dales General Hospital. The corporate gift to the hospital will be used in the drive to secure more doctors for Cass City. The check is part of a total contribution of \$1,800 Gen-Tel will give to the hospital over two years.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

"Echoes of Spring"—is not the name of this quartet. As a matter of fact, four girls hadn't decided on a title for their newly-formed group. They will premiere during the annual Cass City High School Choral Music Department's concert, "Echoes of Spring", tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium. They are Ruth Ann Severance, Sandra Fleming, Ruth Freeman and Joy Turner.

Linda Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks, Deford, just happened to be the 100,000th person to buy a lunch at the Cass City Elementary Cafeteria for the 1963-64 school year and because she was in the right spot at the right time, Supt. Willis Campbell announced that she would be given a free lunch to celebrate the event. Campbell announced that there have been over 100,000 lunches served each year since the cafeteria opened nine years ago and that the one millionth lunch will be served sometime near the middle of next year.

Thirteen Deford eighth graders will be graduated Friday, May 22, in commencement exercises at the Deford School at 8:00 p.m. They are

Patsy Koepf, Mary Rexin, Patty Novak, Juanita Allen, Debbie Harbec, Kenneth Bean, Joe Kloc, Paul LeValley, Floyd Spencer, Willy Montel, Clem Koepf, George Turner, James Kloc, and Patsy Francis.

Pvt. Ronald R. Smith has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and is spending a 13-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith of Decker. Upon completion of his leave he will be stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Pvt. Smith is a graduate of Cass City High School and Central Technical Institute, Kansas City, Missouri, and was employed by Delta Air Lines, Metropolitan Airport, Detroit, when he entered the U.S. Army.

Directors and officials of Wallace and Morley, Saginaw, stand in front of a new, 90,000-bushel, \$170,000 elevator going up at the company's Gagetown division. The two-silo, concrete elevator is expected to be finished and ready to receive grain by July 14. Visiting the site is Eugene McClure, engineer; C. H. Runciman Sr. and C. H. Runciman Jr., both directors; E. O. Crawford, president, and Frank and Bill Lenhard, plant managers.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

The Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Tuscola county met at the court house at Caro Saturday evening. State President G. W. Cannon was present and secured 65 of the 72 carriers as members of the state association. Six delegates were elected to attend the state convention in Detroit and were instructed to secure if possible the 1915 convention for Tuscola county. Following are the delegates: Geo. Gunsell, Caro; Ivory Lewis, Akron; F. J. Nash, Cass City; H. Whitmore, Mayville; Grove Schoff, Vassar; Clyde Hawkins, Wilmot. County President James Bridges, of Millington, presided. F. J. Nash, Frank Hall, Warner Kelley and Guy Landon, rural carriers of Cass City, attended the meeting.

W. E. Harnish, a former science teacher in our schools, and now teaching at Marshall, Ill., has accepted a position in the schools at Streeter, Ill. Streeter is a town with a population of 16,000 and the school is a township high school. Mr. Harnish will teach chemistry, physics and agriculture and will receive an excellent salary. He writes that the laboratories are filled with the most up to date apparatus and that he is well pleased with the outlook.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCue. The following officers were elected for coming year: Pres. Mrs. McCue; Vice Pres., Mrs. Hendricks; Treas., Mrs. Ed. Pinney; Sec., Mrs. Fred Kelsey.

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Memorial Day events on tap

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Cemetery, which those in the parade will proceed through as they make their way through the cemetery. He and other volunteers will be accepting any help in putting up the flags, and anyone interested in helping out can contact him for details.

The Avenue of Flags is part of efforts in town to honor fallen veterans and soldiers for their service to the country.

Merchant said he feels the Avenue of Flags is a popular staple of Memorial Day festivities and is a powerful reminder of what the holiday is all about. "It is a very moving tribute to Memorial Day," Merchant said. "We started doing this several years ago and it was a big hit. When you see all those flags flying, it really reminds you what Memorial Day is all about."

Flags will also be placed at the Novesta Cemetery and at the cemetery in Gagetown.

"We try to distribute them as much as possible," Merchant said.

Other events happening in town for Memorial Day weekend include the honoring of individual graves of local veterans at Elkland Township Cemetery.

"We will be putting flags on graves," Tyler Perry, who will be involved with the project, said. "Every veteran's grave will get a flag."

This will take place on Wednesday, May 21 at 9 a.m. in preparation for Memorial Day services.

Perry said he and others involved will be looking for volunteers to lend a hand that morning placing flags on graves. Any and all are welcome to volunteer because a lot of help will be needed.

"There are so many veterans out there in the cemetery that we'll take all the help we can get," Perry said.

Anyone interested in volunteering can stop in at the Rawson Memorial District Library or give the library a call to find out more details.

Merchant said the Memorial Day parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 26, at the main intersection in town. The Veterans' Color Guard will lead off the parade. There will be a wreath laying ceremony conducted by the Cass City VFW Honor Guard at the War Memorial next to the Municipal Building before the parade starts.

"The Cass City Memorial Day parade and tribute is one of the most touching and beautiful tributes you will ever see," Nancy Barrios, parade chair said. "Please join us in honoring those who have served and protected our nation and our families."

A rifle salute will take place at about 1 p.m. at the cemetery, after which the flags will come back down.

In addition, the 75th annual Memorial Day Service will begin at the Grant Township Cemetery on Sunday, May 25 at 2 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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Several of the course's most popular activities are set for another year such as the annual Gavel Club Tournament, May 10; the Firemen's Tournament, May 17; and the July Fourth Tournament, July 5th.

Also back this season is the popular 2-for-1 golf special every Monday (before 3 p.m.), and all day Friday. Once again this year, \$2 greens fee coupons go on sale on Friday, June 6th and can be redeemed June 6-20 (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 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 4pm - 7pm with drink specials. New this year, the bar now has 15 beers on tap including Michigan brews, craft beers and some other favorites!

For the ladies, there is a Tuesday night Ladies Fun League at 6 p.m. beginning on May 13th, all skill levels are welcome.

For the men, there is still room on the Monday, match play league and the Thursday 2-man league, visit the clubhouse for more information and to sign up.

Couples Leagues is also forming, and will be scheduled to start on Thursday afternoons at 4:30 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 May 12. 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. So, grab some friends and play a round of golf or come and relax in the clubhouse or out on the patio! Our friendly staff is looking forward to serving you.



MEMBERS OF the Deford Dazzlers include (from left) Peter Hansen, Christopher Hansen, Alexander Hansen, Caroline Gordon, William Webster and Jesse Stark. Missing is Chrysler Parrish.

Lady Luck, Mother Nature challenge Deford Dazzlers

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Lady Luck proved herself fickle to members of the Deford Dazzlers 4-H Club during a national rocketry competition earlier this month.

Mother Nature wasn't much help, either.

The team, under the direction of Mark and Patricia Hansen, Deford, was invited to compete at the Team America Rocketry Challenge (TARC) May 10 in The Plains, Va. This was the local 4-H team's third trip to the national finals, having finished in 10th place and 14th nationally in its two previous appearances.

"It was a tough day (of competition)," Hansen recalled of the latest trip. "Thunderstorms moved in on the field quickly. We were scheduled for the first flight window and put up a gorgeous flight. Unfortunately, it was grabbed by a rocket-eating tree...and hung up about 75 feet. There was no way to get it down safely."

"Our NAR (National Association of Rocketry) official could hear the altimeter chirping the altitude — 824 feet (825 feet was the goal) and our flight time was 48.14 seconds, with the flight window being a range of 48 to 50 seconds," Hansen continued. "The score would have been 1, which is near perfect. However,

because it could not be safely retrieved in the time allotted...it could not be scored."

Hansen noted the team was scheduled for a re-flight, however, the flight windows were jam packed with competitors due to delays as the winds picked up, exceeding 20 miles per hour at times.

"We had to fly in steady winds of 15 to 17 miles per hour and wait in between gusts to launch. That's really, really hard on rockets of this size," he said, adding the gusts caused the rocket to fall short on altitude. "Our score was 46. That was very disappointing. However, no other team from our flight window scored any better, and it was just enough to sneak us into the top 40 for a second flight and a shot at making it into the top 20."

Unfortunately, the arrival of lightning strikes forced officials to end the competition early due to safety concerns, according to Hansen, who said two dozen of the 40 finalist teams managed to get their flights in, and the top 20 places were declared from those teams.

Although the results were disappointing, Hansen pointed out members of the team enjoyed themselves.

"We were quite happily surprised at the awards banquet to find out that the Deford Dazzlers had won the presentation competition," he said. "We were absolutely thrilled because

this is a very tough competition in which to place. We received a beautiful plaque and \$500 to help us fund our next season. This will allow us to pay for registration, rocket parts and motors to get our first two rockets into the air in September."

In addition, the team visited Arlington National Cemetery and witnessed the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. "And we witnessed the funeral procession of a soldier being laid to rest," Hansen said. "Several team members felt that regardless of the competition outcome, all of our hard work and fundraising efforts were worth this one experience. It was deeply moving."

The youth also returned home grateful for community members who supported them, including Dan Allen of Dan's Fireplace and Stove, Cass City, Jim and Sue Baughman of White Creek Farms, Michigan State University, Tuscola County MSU Extension, Heather Middleton and Cathy Patterson.

As for 2015, the Deford Dazzlers are already preparing for another run at qualifying for the national competition.

"Next year's competition rules have already been issued," Hansen said. "We brainstormed on the way home and already have plans and designs ready for the 2014-15 season."



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Obituaries

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carol S. Clemons, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated May 12, 2005, and recorded on June 3, 2005 in Liber 1041 on Page 25, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven and 57/100 Dollars (\$21,337.57).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 29, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of 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.

Dated: April 30, 2014
For more information, please call:
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mort-

gaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 29, 2014.

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

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

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

Dated: April 30, 2014
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by 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).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 12, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Section 19, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, commencing at a point 710 Feet North of the Southwest corner of Section, thence East 1364.00 Feet, thence South 320 Feet, thence West 1373 Feet; thence North 320 Feet to the Point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: May 14, 2014
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 19, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 of the Hillcrest Subdivision, Village of Cass City, Part of the Southeast quarter of Section 28, Town 14 North, Range 11 East.

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: May 21, 2014
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5-21-4

Dale Damm

Dale LeRoy Damm, 81, of Cass City, died following a lingering illness Tuesday, March 18, 2014 in Heather Hill Hospice, New Port Richey, FL. He was born April 10, 1932 in Saginaw to Leonard Samuel and Laura Sarah (Haist) Damm. He married Mary Elizabeth McClorey August 26, 1953 in the Evangelical United Methodist Church, Cass City. Dale served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954, serving one year in Germany. After returning from the service, Dale began working with his Dad at Leonard Damm and Son. He took over in 1956 and ran the store until it closed in 1979. Dale then worked for the Cass City Chronicle for seven years. He later worked for Hardees from the opening until the restaurant closed in 1995. Dale helped at Little's Funeral Home for many years. He was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church. Dale played basketball in high school and always enjoyed watching the Detroit Pistons games. Dale was a member of Cass City VFW Post #3644 and a former member of Cass City Lions Club, White Creek Club and Cass City Fire Department. He and Mary vacationed in Florida at their home in Holiday for over 15 years. Dale enjoyed traveling, taking many trips with friends including Roger and Bev Little, John Haire and Buck Rabideau. He also enjoyed bowling.



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

Visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 23, 2014 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass

City. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 24, in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with the Rev. Jackie Roe of Cass City United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Military honors under the direction of U.S. Army and Cass City VFW Post#3644.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Janice Moore

Janice Fay Moore, 81, of Cass City, died following a short illness Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw. She was born November 30, 1932 in Deckerville, the only child of Wesley Albert and Naomi Charlotte (Pearson) Dean. She married Donald Maurice Moore July 29, 1950 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Palms. He died February 25, 2002.

Janice filled her life with music. After taking a music correspondence course, she gave lessons to many students in the Thumb area. She taught piano, organ, accordion and voice. Janice taught in area schools, including Port Hope Schools and in homes. Many years ago she was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Palms where she served as church organist for over 25 years. Along with her son, Duane, Janice played in a band for many area events. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City. Janice enjoyed canning and camping, especially at Lighthouse Park in Port Hope.

Janice is survived by her children: Duane R. (Marsha) Moore of Bay City, Brenda Burns of Cass City; grandchildren: Terri (Derek) Hamp, Tracy (Nick) Messing, Tommy (Thomas Tiltman) Burns; great grandchildren: Riley, Grant, Westin, and Jett. She is preceded in death by her son-in-law, Thomas Burns.

A funeral service was held Friday, May 16 in Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City with the Rev. Steven Bagnall officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

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

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11-5-21-1

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This 3 bedroom home features a new LP furnace. The water softener, water heater, wiring and electrical box are all newer. The stove, refrigerator and dryer are about a year old. The bathroom was remodeled about 5 years ago. It sets on an acre with a 3-car detached garage. CY2678

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20 ACRES on paved road between Cass City & Bad Axe. Nice woods for great hunting or possible beautiful building site. A639

The Perfect Size. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Ranch home on a great lot. Home has everything needed on main level but the basement is finished with a huge room for family gatherings. Also has two gas fireplaces, open kitchen dining and family room, large deck, 2 1/2-car garage. Call and take a look. TCC1688

School looking at cuts

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cent annually since the 2005-06 school year — school officials should probably be projecting a loss of 40 more students this year, Hartel said. However, he added, “This (year) is the first time we have had more kindergarten students entering than we have seniors leaving.”

A reduction of 40 students would cost the district \$283,000 in state revenue, while a 30-student decline would translate into \$212,280 less in income.

The district’s enrollment has fallen from nearly 1,500 students in 2005-06 to an estimated current enrollment of 1,058 students this year.

Aside from enrollment, Hartel noted, significant cost increases in the coming year include a negotiated step increase and 1.5-percent pay hike for teachers that adds up to \$126,000 in 2014-15. Hartel told the board he has approached the teachers union with a request that they consider accepting a pay freeze in the coming year.

Hartel also cited an increase in the health insurance cap (\$35,000), the loss of \$60,000 in additional state funding allocated to offset soaring health insurance rates before they were capped, and repairs to a back-flow regulator, a problem that resulted in significant flooding at the junior-senior high building this year (\$10,000).

Hartel proposed a list of possible cuts/projected revenue increases that would offset the anticipated \$460,000 deficit.

They include laying off three teaching positions (\$180,000), a proposed state foundation increase of \$111 per student (\$115,218), eliminating the Title I position now held by Nick Moyer (\$65,000), elimination of textbook purchases in the new budget (\$20,000), a reduction in the state retirement fund contribution (\$10,000), and across-the-board cuts in technology expenses (\$5,000).

Under the proposed scenario, Hartel would take on the duties of Title I director, while one of the administrative positions would include AD duties along with those of assistant principal and transportation director.

General fund expenditures in the Cass City Schools’ 2013-14 budget are estimated at \$9.56 million, nearly \$3 million less than in the 2005-06 school year. Likewise, revenues have decreased significantly since 2005-06, from \$11.2 million to \$9.6 million this year.

Among the board’s annual goals is

to maintain a fund balance equal to seven to 10 percent of the budget. This year’s balance is projected at nearly \$980,000, or about 10.3 percent of the general fund budget.

Board members agreed to schedule a special meeting before conducting its next regular meeting at the end of June to adopt the 2014-15 spending plan, which according to state law must be in place by July 1.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

Turning to other matters Monday night, the board:

*Acknowledged and agreed to send letters of appreciation for three financial contributions to the district, including what has become an annual donation of half the cost of employing a full-time school nurse, courtesy of Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City.

The other donations are: \$700 presented by Dotty Scollon in honor of her husband, the late Dr. Edward Scollon, DVM (the money will be used to help establish the new forensic science class at the junior-senior high school; and an annual contribution of \$500 from the local Knights of Columbus Council’s annual Tootsie Roll Drive (the money will be used for special education services).

*Endorsed one of three proposals to hike gate prices for athletic events. Cass City Athletic Director Don Market explained the athletic directors in Tuscola County are discussing the possibility of increasing admission in one of the following ways: raise varsity and junior high prices by \$1; raising junior high admission only by \$1; or raising varsity prices only by \$1.

The local board endorsed raising both admission prices.

*Noted the terms of three board members — Dave Osentoski, Sloane Stimpfel and Alice Zaleski — are expiring. The seats will be filled in the Tuesday, Nov. 4, election, with anyone interested in seeking a term required to file the necessary paperwork, including nominating petitions, by Tuesday, July 22.

Osentoski currently serves as the board’s treasurer, while Stimpfel is secretary and Zaleski, board vice president.

*Approved a request for the high school marching band to participate in the Bavarian Festival Parade in Frankenmuth Sunday, June 15.

*Adopted an annual resolution formally declaring Cass City as a Schools of Choice district.



Top band award recipients...

PRESTIGIOUS BAND awards were handed out to four seniors by Cass City High School Director of Bands Laura Curtis during last week’s annual Senior Awards Night at Cass City Junior-Senior High School. The recipients are (above, from left) Kayla Zmierski - John Phillip Sousa Award; Rachel Patera - Louis Armstrong Jazz Award; Jodi Engel - Patrick S. Gilmore Award; and Audrey Van Auken - Harold Ferguson Award.

Cass City Schools boast five finalists in national Stossel essay competition

What started out as a simple essay contest brought national recognition for five Cass City Junior-Senior High School students.

When asked to write an essay on the topic of whether the government should control health habits by restricting food available to American citizens, the students never expected to place nationally, but they did.

The essay contest was for Stossel in the Classroom, a project of the non-profit Center for Independent Thought, which provides curriculum materials to teachers for free, using clips from John Stossel television shows.

Across the United States, there were 125 students recognized as finalists from schools that submitted essays. This was narrowed down from

almost 7,000 students who competed in the contest.

The 125 finalists won cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$1,500, while the first and second place winners won a trip to New York.

While two schools in the nation are represented by three finalists and two schools are represented by four finalists, Cass City High School is the only school in America to have five students be a part of the 125 finalists, explained the teacher of the finalists, Mrs. Jane Reif.

The five students, all a part of Jane Reif’s AP Language and Composition class, are Madison Brinkman, Kristin Ewald, Kayla Zmierski, Elisabeth Milligan and Erin Schuette.

Brinkman, Ewald and Zmierski were semi-finalists and Milligan and Schuette were awarded honorable mention. They were honored locally at the annual Senior Awards Night at Cass City High School.

Reif said to be the only school in the nation with five finalists is a big honor.

“It is my honor and pleasure to have had these five finalists in my AP Language and Composition class,” Reif said.

The two schools with four finalists were Oxford Academy and Vestavia Hills High School, and the two schools with three finalists were Valley Christian High School and DeBakey High School for Health Professions.

Council holding line on taxes

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able value is, the rate of taxes will not increase,” she said, adding that if land values go down, there will be less tax revenue, and if values increased, there will be a corresponding increase in revenue.

Cass City’s real property values decreased this year by \$246,139, resulting in an \$11,785 decrease in 2014 tax revenues. However, personal property values rose by \$3,896,850, resulting in a \$21,145 increase in tax revenue this year. This means the gains in personal property tax offset the losses in real property tax, and the village saw a gain in taxable value of about \$3,65 million.

Village officials anticipate an overall net gain of \$9,359 in tax revenues compared to last year, thanks to additions in new investments in personal property.

In other business Monday, the

council:

*Approved a fireworks display permit for Wolverine Fireworks for the annual Cass City Freedom Festival.

*Was invited to attend the upcoming Memorial Day observances in the community. “If you haven’t had a chance to attend Memorial Day festivities, I would encourage everyone to do so,” Memorial Day Parade Chairman Nancy Barrios said. “It is one of the finest and most beautiful ceremonies in the area.”

*Heard from Village Manager Peter Cristiano, who recognized the efforts of local Police Chief Craig Haynes and Sgt. James Freeman in helping to establish the Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County. They and other area residents helped raise money for the center, and a 5-K fundraiser is being planned for June, Cristiano said, adding, “They should be commended for their work, because that was an extra effort to make that happen.”

Judge orders jail time for local woman

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Officials said Hennessey stole cash from various locations in the plant, improperly used credit cards, and overpaid herself. The total amount involved was estimated at \$21,280 plus another \$4,344 in unemployment benefits, investigators said.

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

Peck interning at the Chronicle for the summer

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“I am so excited to be working at the Chronicle for the summer and to be getting real world experience that will help me in my future career,” Peck commented. “I’m originally from a small town, so Cass City practically feels like home.”

“Andie comes to the Chronicle with a solid grasp of the basics in newspaper reporting, writing and photography. She brings with her significant experience as a staff writer for CMU’s award-winning student newspaper, and she has the drive and enthusiasm to expand her skills this summer in the Cass City community,” Chronicle Editor Tom Montgomery said.

“We’re looking forward to the contributions she’ll make to the Chronicle’s pages over the next several weeks,” he added.

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