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School CFO, bookkeeper call it quits

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Cass City Public School District's superintendent's office is going to be a lonely place once the board of education adopts a new budget later this month.

Mike Klosowski, who has split his time between serving as chief financial officer for the Cass City and Laker schools for the past three years, tendered his resignation dur-

ing a special Cass City School Board meeting/budget workshop Monday night.

That surprise announcement was followed by three more, including resignations submitted by longtime secretary to the superintendent, Ets Terbush, who has served the district full-time since 1972, and veteran Bookkeeper Linda Bennett, who has been employed by the district for some 46 years. Her tenure began when Don Crouse was the local superintendent, and Bennett has since served with school chiefs Ken Micklash, Ron Wilson and, currently, Jeff Hartel.

In his letter of resignation, Klosowski indicated his decision was based on the overwhelming demands of working for two districts and a desire to spend more time with family. His resignation is effective July 1.

Bennett indicated issues with her Please turn to page 7.

Ubly officials' safety record earns honors

by Andie Peck
Staff Writer

Communities that strive to protect municipal workers while on the job should be honored, according to the Michigan Municipal League (MML).

The village of Ubly has been awarded a "Loss Control Achievement Award" by the Michigan Municipal League Worker's Compensation Fund for its outstanding effort in maintaining a safe working environment.

"Ubly has simply had fewer claims of loss than the average member of the program," said Mike Forster, the director of Risk Management Services for the Michigan Municipal League.

Awards are based on a community's Experience Modification Factor (EMF) rating, which measures the frequency and severity of employee

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Let's Do Lunch!

Local school officials ready to serve up thousands of free meals to youngsters in the Thumb this summer

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

It's been said there's no such thing as a free lunch, but young-

sters never hear that phrase at Cass City Elementary School during the summer months.

It's no secret that kids eagerly await the final school bell of the year, sig-

naling a summer full of exciting activities such as camping, swimming and family vacations. But for many children, especially those who receive free and reduced-price meals during the school year, summer can mean hunger.

Thanks to Cass City School officials, however, no youth has to go without nutritious breakfasts as well as lunches in the coming weeks.

For the seventh year, the local school district will be providing free meals to children during the summer as part of the U.S. Department of

Agriculture's (USDA) Summer Food Service Program. Through the "Let's Do Lunch!" project, school officials will begin serving nutritious meals Monday through Friday, June 23 through Aug. 16. The only exception will be July 4 due to the Independence Day holiday.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9 a.m., with lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day in the Cass City Elementary School cafeteria. Meals are also served Monday through Thursday from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the HDC Intergenerational Building in Caro, located at 430 Montague Ave.

There are no income requirements, and any youth ages 18 and younger may participate.

"We are excited to provide this opportunity for Cass City's children," said Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel. "The summer feeding program reflects our school's mission statement of 'all school personnel will accept the responsibility to provide the opportunity for all students to be productive in a global society'. Nutrition plays a key role in helping students learn and prepare to compete globally, and nutrition, like learning, doesn't stop because school has recessed for the summer."

Last year, the Cass City Public Schools served more than 13,000 Please turn to page 4.



CASS CITY School officials served up roughly 13,000 free summer meals last year, a significant increase over the 8,000 meals served the summer before that. This year's program kicks off Monday, June 23.

Hospital ready to help area truckers meet new federal exam requirements

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Interstate truck and bus drivers due for an updated physical examination must now seek out a qualified health professional listed in the National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners under a new federal law.

However, drivers in the Cass City area won't have to look far, according to officials at Hills and Dales General Hospital, whose staff members include several individuals already certified by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) to conduct physicals.

U.S. DOT Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) officials last week reminded all interstate truck and bus drivers of the new regulations, now in effect.

The program, which was required by federal law and addresses four National Transportation Safety Board recommendations, sets baseline training and testing standards for medical professionals who perform commercial driver physicals and for tracking of driver medical certificates.

Officials estimate some 22,000 medical professionals have already completed the coursework and testing and are listed in the national registry. Another 27,000 have begun the certification process.

Current medical certificates held by commercial driver's license (CDL) holders will continue to be valid

until the expiration date shown on the card. Only then will the driver need to seek a certified medical examiner to perform their new examination.

The U.S. DOT medical exam looks at a range of conditions to assess a driver's ability to safely operate a commercial vehicle, including cardiovascular disease, respiratory and muscular functions, vision and hearing. All interstate truck and bus drivers must pass a medical exam at least every two years in order to obtain a valid medical certification, maintain their CDL, and legally operate a commercial motor vehicle.

"We have certified thousands of health care professionals to conduct driver exams, with more being added every day," said Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administrator Anne S. Ferro. "The online database is easily searchable, so drivers can schedule their medical certification exam with a qualified healthcare professional where they might be — from coast to coast, including Hawaii and Alaska."

The database can be accessed on the Internet at www.nationalregistry.fmcsa.dot.gov.

Locally, several health professionals associated with Hills and Dales General Hospital are certified, although the procedure for obtaining a physical has been revised.

"Patients who need to get their DOT Physical Examinations done will not be able to do so through the emergency room unless the physician on staff is a DOT

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BUTCHER'S BUFFET opened Sunday, and will be open Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will offer a variety of food, including British Indian dishes and items from the Erla's deli and bakery.

Erla's debuts in-house dining with new buffet

by Andie Peck
Staff Writer

Cass City can now add a buffet to its variety of restaurant options. Venu Ganga, owner of Erla's Foods, unveiled a new addition to his business Sunday: a buffet restaurant.

Ganga said his main reasoning behind opening the buffet — named the Butcher's Buffet — was because there is a market for one in town.

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Sanilac driver critically hurt in 2-car crash

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A two-vehicle traffic crash late Saturday morning left a Sanilac County man critically injured, Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies said.

The accident was reported at 11:28 a.m. at the intersection of Ubly and Deckerville roads in Sanilac County's Argyle Township.

According to deputies, a 2001 Chevrolet Monte Carlo driven by 20-

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Farmer's market up and running in Cass City...

VENDORS MARGE Muegge and Paul Honcai talk to a customer during this summer's first weekly Cass City Farmer's Market Thursday afternoon. The market will be open every Thursday at Rotary Park from 3 to 7 p.m. (See story, page 6)

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Rawson to host Senior Citizen Movies

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will show the following Senior Citizen Movies on Friday, June 20, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

Outback Pelicans – The Australian outback is the driest place on the driest continent on the planet. It's a place you might expect to see kangaroos, but certainly not water birds. Yet once every ten years or so, rains flood into dried-up river beds and head inland to create an oasis in the scorching heart of the desert, and 100,000 pelicans arrive for the event. Leaving their homes on coasts and harbors, they come to feed on fish washed in on the floods, and on billions of brine shrimp and other crus-

teans, which hatch and grow to adulthood in a few short days in water twice as salty as the Dead Sea. Pelicans court and raise as many chicks as possible before the short-lived bounty of water and food disappears. Much about their lives and their journey remains a mystery that researchers are only now beginning to unravel. (60 minutes)

Rick Steves' Europe: France – Visit regal and intimate Paris with Rick Steves as your guide. In Paris, amidst all of its grandeur, the little joys of life are still embraced. Cruise the Seine River, visit Napoleon's tomb, and take in the Louvre. Then feel the pulse of Paris — shopping in village-like neighborhoods, attending church in a grand pipe organ loft, and celebrating the mother of all rev-

olutions with a big, patriotic Bastille Day bang. (30 minutes)

J. Ballard graduates with honors

Jacob Esau Ballard recently graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science Degree in chemical engineering from Rose-Hulman Institution of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind.

He has accepted a position with



Jacob Esau Ballard

Parker Hannifin's O-Ring Division in Lexington, Ky.

A 2010 graduate of Cass City High School, Ballard is the son of Steve and Anne Ballard of Cass City.

It's a girl!



Emma Marie Geraldo

Ryan and Shannon Geraldo of Clinton Township, announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Marie.

She was born April 13, 2014 at 11:38 p.m. at Port Huron Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Sherrie and Al

Spencer of Cass City, Dan and Diane Morden of Sandusky, Doug and Denise Geraldo of Sandusky and Lucille Higgins of Sandusky.

Great-grandparents are Yvonne Smith of Decker, Maxine Higgins of Sandusky, Bob Morden of Snover and Janice Morden of Sandusky.

It's a girl!



Layla Rae Bostian

Layla Rae Bostian was born April 10, 2014 at Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe to Scott and Monica Bostian of Kingston.

Layla weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. She was welcomed home by her big sister Ellie.

Her grandparents are Tim and Lorna Dorland of Deford, Mark and

Renae Judd of Caro and Dave and Debbie Bostian of Marion. Great-grandparents are Arlene and the late Gerald Lowe of Deford, Donna and the late Otis Dorland of Decker, Ray and Vi Bowerson of Sterling, Pat and the late David Bostian Sr. of Lapeer, the late Keith and Ruth Judd of Lapeer and Wayne and Kay Ulman of Marion.

Engaged



Stephen Spry and Alexandra Christensen

Tim and Karen Spry, of Rochester Hills, announce the engagement of their son, Stephen Spry, to Alexandra Christensen, daughter of Jeff and Trisha Christensen, of Rochester Hills.

Grandparents of Stephen are Jim and Geri Perry, of Cass City. Grandfather of Alexandra is Richard Shafer, of Bloomfield Hills.

Stephen graduated from Oakland University in 2014, with a BS in Mechanical Engineering, and will pursue his Master's next fall. He works for Atlas Copco, in Auburn Hills, as a product designer. Alexandra will graduate from Oakland University in 2015 with a BA in Psychology.

The August 9, 2014 wedding will take place at The Blue Dress Barn, in Benton Harbor.

Owen-Gage announces honor roll

3rd Grade

Casey Baker, Dakota Dahlke, Allison Haldane, Amber Haldane*, Dagon LaCroix, Erin Morrish, Gage Witzke.

4th Grade

Haden Gruehn*, Madelyn Haldane*, Dana Morrish*, Jesse Robinson Jr., Moneé Schember, Luke Willerton.

5th Grade

Nicholas Carpenter, Boyd Evans*, Clay Evans*, Andrea Figard, Jameson McKnight*, Hunter Meier, Libby Ondrajka*, Andrew Partaka, Alivia Roehrig.

6th Grade

Carley Haldane*, Andrew Roemer*.

7th Grade

Jade Androl*, Cordell Clarkson, Kaitlyn Dowd, Matthew Fritz, Megan Fritz, Carlee Rievert, Mackenzie Wendland.

8th Grade

Emalee Bach, Aaron Fahrner*, Morgan Ondrajka*, Luke Retford*, Kaitlynn Ross*, Zane Schember, Benjamin Schultz, Alyson Witzke.

9th Grade

David Binder, Cara Morrish, Myah Mulrath*, Jacob Warack.

10th Grade

Dylan Fritz, Daniel Good*, Andrew Muntz*, Tyler Roemer, Courtney Wightman, Jacob Wright.

11th Grade

Sidney Bencheck, Andrea McCreedy*, Rachel Mroz*, Adam Retford*, Courtney Southgate.

12th Grade

Benjamin Good, Mackenzie Gould*, Bryan Hopper, Amaris Janos, Alena Lotter*, Steven Lyman, Richelle Scharf, Coty Wilson-Cole. * Denotes All A's

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In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire
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Editor

Never, ever leave kids alone in car

With the long-awaited warmer weather finally here, local and state health and law enforcement officials are reminding parents and caregivers to never leave children alone in vehicles.

Last year, at least 44 children died from heatstroke in vehicles across the country. Three of those deaths were reported in Michigan.

"We know from past experience that these fatalities can happen anytime, anywhere, including in moderate temperatures," said James K. Haveman, Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH).

"We don't want to see this happen to any family. We are asking everyone to help protect kids from this very preventable tragedy by never leaving your child alone in a car, not even for a minute."

It doesn't have to be the middle of the summer for a child to get overheated.

Even with mild temperatures outside, temperatures inside a car can rise 20 degrees in as little as 10 minutes. A child's body heats up three to five times faster than an adult's, making them more susceptible to heatstroke. Temperatures inside a car can easily be double the temperature outside.

"As a mom, I know how important it is to protect our children," said Michigan Secretary of State Ruth Johnson. "By taking small steps, we really can prevent a tragedy and save lives."

Too many children have lost their lives to this preventable, heartbreaking tragedy. Together, we can cut down the number of deaths and near misses by remembering to ACT:

*** A:** Avoid heatstroke-related injury and death by never leaving your child alone in a car, not even for a few moments. And make sure to keep your car locked when not using it so kids don't get in on their own.

*** C:** Create reminders by putting something in the back of your car next to your child such as a briefcase, a purse or a cell phone. This is especially important if you're not following your normal routine.

*** T:** Take action. If you see or hear a child alone in a car, call 911. Emergency personnel are trained to respond to these situations. One call could save a life.

"Heatstroke is a preventable tragedy; to save lives we must raise awareness of the need to ACT," said Michigan State Police (MSP) Director Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue. "Parents and caregivers need to know just how dangerous it is to leave a child alone in a vehicle for any amount of time."


The MSP is reinforcing this message through the outreach efforts of their community service troopers, and Safe Kids Coalitions across the state are working in their communities to increase awareness.

You can help, too, by simply talking about the issue with family members, friends and neighbors, and by keeping an eye out for any child inside a vehicle who may be in danger.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Charger envy




It's become an integral part of my family's everyday life: Charging. And I'm not talking about the kind you do at a store with a plastic rectangle – although I am proud to announce we are pre-approved at least once a week.

Plugging in has become a part of our daily routine and at my house we're suffering from a new-millennium malady: charger envy. It all stems from cell phones. You've got to keep them powered up if you want to stay connected. A solid connection is required if you want instant access to reddit, and who doesn't?

My family is preoccupied with keeping our charges at 100 percent – or as close to that as we can get.

"I'm at 97 percent, how about you?"
"98." Smug smile of satisfaction.

Competition for charging plugs and cords can be fierce. We jockey for, wrestle over and wrangle them from one another.

Never mind that each of our cell phones came complete with charging gear – originally. Trouble was, supply couldn't keep up with demand and before you could text LOL my charger had gone AWOL. It mysteriously moved from its home in the kitchen to an outlet in the family room – right next to the kids' Xbox. Yeah, I know. Not much of a mystery.

I reclaimed my charger and cord, grabbed a Sharpie and wrote on it in capital letters: MOM. Then I returned it to its rightful place in the kitchen. The next morning it was gone.

I found it a day later in the bathroom. The MOM was partially rubbed off, so now it read MC, effectively transforming my iCharger into a McCharger, which is iconic however you look at it. (Can I get a side of fries with that?)

As I plugged my bad boy into the kitchen outlet, the truth hit like a lightning bolt and I finally grasped the fundamental problem with our chargers. They were white. Identical. No wonder I couldn't keep track of mine. It looked too much like everyone else's.

It was time to take charge. God didn't invent the rainbow so we could be monochromatic. The answer involved color-coding. I got us new chargers and cords – each in a different color. Mine was pink. I figured there'd be no way to lose track of our chargers now (and no way my boys would borrow a pink set). A yellow plug mismatched with a green cord would practically shout discord. My family happily embraced their new rainbow of chargers. I figured I'd finally hit gold.

Our harmonious and cordial situation lasted less than a week. A purple plug quit working. Someone forgot his orange set in a friend's car. A black cord was destroyed in the washer. They started stealing from each other (and me) again. Not even the pink deterred them – I guess my boys are color-blind that way. Charger wars began anew, but I was not to be thwarted.

In a MacGyver-inspired maneuver, I found a new secret location for electrical hook-up. I looped the cord through the back of the nightstand by my bed. The cord slid into a drawer where my phone could regenerate hidden and in peace. I didn't even need any duct tape. It was a proud, moment. Still is.


(Whispered.) That was three days ago. They have yet to find my covert charging spot. It won't be long, I'm sure. But, at least for now, my phone is at 100-percent, and that's a very good place to be. If you call and I don't answer, leave a message. It goes without saying; I have the ringer on silent.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, playwright and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication." You can read more and follow her column on the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Former Cass City Chronicle summer news/editorial interns have gone on to successful careers not only in journalism, but also marketing, advertising, university student recruitment, and law, to mention a few.

This year's intern at the Chronicle, Andie Peck, an Ortonville native who will be a senior journalism major at CMU in the fall, recently came into contact with a former local intern while working on an assignment involving the presentation of a safe work environment award to the village of Ubyly.

Peck called the Michigan Municipal League (MML) for some background information and spoke to Matt Bach, the organization's director of media relations. Bach also interned at the Chronicle while attending CMU — 25 years ago in 1989.

Former Cass City resident Steve Auvil sent us an email with an attachment of an article from the June 2014 issue of Newsmax Magazine.

He wrote: it seems some theatre owners/communities are fund raising to save their town's theatre(s) like Tyler Perry, et al. originally set out to organize and do for the Cass Theatre. Some owners are doing the conversion on their own, and some owners are simply going to have to call it quits."

Auvil, who work at our local theatre in his youth, and the Newsmax article was referencing the high cost of converting film to a digital projection format.

Continuing, Auvil also wrote: "The Chronicle reported on this issue a little over a year and a half ahead of this national publication! Not bad for a small town newspaper."

Thanks, Steve. By the way, did you know Cass Theatre owner Dick Hendrick celebrated 50 years of ownership on May 19?

Attention all swimmers – You are invited to Frankenmuth's third annual Tuscola to Frankenmuth Paddle and Relay Swim on the Cass River scheduled for Saturday, June 21.

The event will begin at 9396 Ormes Rd. with swim launch from a nearby location. Swimmers will then begin their journey downstream to Frankenmuth. Paddlers will be leaving from the Tuscola Boat Launch at 9:30 a.m. and completing the journey as well. The event is expected to end at about noon. Wetsuits are recommended in case of chilly waters.

Participants will enjoy recent improvements in the Cass River, including quality of water. The water quality can be seen through species of fish and other living organisms found in the local waterway that would not survive in contaminated waters. These improvements are being credited to many factors, including the general public making better discharge decisions into the river and drainage ditches.

Contact Lori Payne at lpayne@bavarianinn.com or Bill Zehnder at (989) 652-9941 or at bzhnder@bavarianinn.com if you plan to participate or simply want more information.

Of course, swimmers can also just take a dip at our local community pool - where wetsuits are never needed.

If you do decide to swim the Cass River, I'd avoid handling any reptiles or amphibians, as they can be carriers of Salmonella bacteria.

DNR Fisheries Biologist Tom Goniea reminds residents that if they handle any reptiles or amphibians, they should wash their hands thoroughly before moving on to their next activity.

"Reptiles and amphibians have the potential to carry Salmonella on their bodies and transmit the bacteria regardless of how clean or healthy the wildlife appears," he said. "Furthermore, animals may carry the germs whether they are pets, at a school, in a petting zoo, or in the wild."

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control reports that each year, Salmonella causes an estimated 1.2 million illnesses, 23,000 hospitalizations and 450 deaths in the United States. Common symptoms include diarrhea, fever and abdominal cramps (within 12 to 72 hours after infection) that last four to seven days. Although most people recover without treatment, the severity of the illness can lead to hospitalization.

Of course, swimmers could just take a dip at our local community pool – where coming in contact with Salmonella bacteria isn't a risk.



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- 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, June 12

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Caregiver Connection, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Country Gardens, Scheurer Hospital, 203 N. Caseville Rd., Pigeon. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Music in Atwood Park- "Random Band". 6:30 p.m. & "Random Band", 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 16

- 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, June 17

- 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 OrganizationHall, 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, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Second Tuesday:

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

Third Tuesday:

- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
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- Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans OrganizationHall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

Third Thursday:

- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
- Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Third Friday:

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

Fourth Monday:

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

Fourth Wednesday:

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

Fourth Thursday:

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

Last Monday:

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

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Every Wednesday:

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

Every Thursday:

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

POET hosts state DEQ chief

POET Biorefining officials in Caro recently hosted Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), to highlight the benefits of ethanol for Michigan.

"Ethanol provides a unique opportunity for renewable, Michigan-made energy," said Wyant. "I appreciate all of the great work done here at POET Biorefining."

POET General Manager Dave Gloer took the director on a tour of the plant and discussed the economic and environmental benefits of using corn ethanol for transportation fuel.

Gloer talked about the economic benefits of ethanol for consumers, local businesses and rural economies. He cited a recent study released by Michigan State University that found the Renewable Fuel Standard, which calls for blending ethanol into gasoline, generates \$433.3 million in economic activity in Michigan and supports hundreds of jobs across the state.

"We're producing ethanol right here in Michigan from corn grown by local farmers" Gloer noted. "Making more of our fuel at home instead of paying billions of dollars to import oil from foreign countries means more money going back into Michigan's economy, where it creates local jobs and sparks new businesses. Ethanol is also cheaper than gasoline, and it saves consumers

money every time they fill up at the pump."

Gloer also pointed out that ethanol is a cleaner-burning fuel that helps cut carbon emissions, protecting our air, land and Great Lakes from pollution. A peer-reviewed study in the Yale Journal of Industrial Ecology found using ethanol decreases greenhouse gas emissions by up to 59 percent compared to gasoline.

The POET plant in Caro was the first ethanol plant to open in Michigan. POET operates plants in several U.S. states and is the largest ethanol producer in the world. The plant in Caro was recently honored with the highest operations review score of all 27 POET facilities nationally.

One of the world's largest ethanol producers, POET is a leader in biorefining through its efficient, vertically integrated approach to production. The 25-year-old company has a production capacity in excess of 1.6 billion gallons of ethanol and 9 billion pounds of high-protein animal feed annually from its network of 27 production facilities.

POET also operates a pilot-scale cellulosic bio-ethanol plant, which uses corn cobs, leaves, husk and some stalk as feedstock, and expects to commercialize the process in Emmetsburg, Iowa, through its joint venture with DSM.

Circuit court news

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Robert T. Miller, 38, Millington, was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$3,046 plus attorneys fees of \$500 and restitution of \$120 following his pleas of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Jan. 17 in Millington Township, and no contest to possession of a stolen, false or counterfeit registration tab, driving without insurance, and operating a motor vehicle with the presence of a controlled substance in his body Dec. 27 in Denmark Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

*Ryan D. Bohr, 37, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Feb. 19 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Sherri K. Fall, 45, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence following her plea of guilty to failure to return rented property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 between Dec. 27 and Jan. 14 in Caro.

She was ordered to pay costs and

fees totaling \$398 plus attorneys fees of \$500. A hearing to determine restitution is to be scheduled.

*Steven M. Foran, 33, Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, Feb. 15 in Indianfields Township.

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

*Christopher M. Stuller, 36, Mayville, pleaded no contest to charges of tampering with evidence, possession of marijuana and impaired driving.

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

*Barry J. Southgate, 44, Akron, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, with work release, following his pleas of guilty to stalking and attempted assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer between Jan. 27 and Feb. 3 in the village of Akron.

He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,675.

*Jonathan W. Schlicht, 24, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of no contest to child abuse, fourth degree, Dec. 26 in Juniata Township.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$325.

*John A. Ewald, 56, Fairgrove, pleaded guilty to charges of attempted possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Dec. 22 in the village of

Fairgrove.

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

*Edsel J. Brandel Jr., 43, Saginaw, pleaded no contest to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Sept. 24 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$15,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Derrick S. Becker, 27, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail, with work release and worksite privileges, following his pleas of guilty to charges of larceny in a building, lying to a peace officer and possession of marijuana Feb. 16 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,046 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*George C. Kelley, 31, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 24 months probation following his plea of no contest to attempted child abuse, third degree.

The jail term was deferred for one year, according to court records, which state Kelley was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$398 plus attorneys fees of \$250.

School set to serve thousands of free meals

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meals in the summer to area children in three communities.

"It's grown a lot," commented Cass City Public Schools Food Service Director Shari Bock, who is in charge of the program.

"The first year we were hoping to average 35 kids per meal," she said, adding these days, "the Cass City site alone is averaging about 100 kids a day, sometimes a little more.

Aside from preparing meals for children in Cass City, Bock and her staff, which is made up largely of volunteers, also provided meals for

youngsters at three meal sites in Caro and two in Bad Axe last summer. This summer, officials in Bad Axe are taking over their own program.

The demand for the meal sites doesn't surprise Bock, who has seen the number of kids in the Cass City area qualifying for free and reduced-price lunches increase significantly since she began working for the district more than a dozen years ago.

"When I started, it was 35 percent, and we went up to 48 percent within a couple years," she recalled. "It shot up fast, but now it's leveled off" at roughly 50 percent.

The daily lunch menu varies and offers fare such as hotdogs and hamburgers, ravioli, pizza and nachos. The USDA provides the district with commodity foods as well as money to pay for the meals.

"It works much like our school lunch program, which is also a USDA program," Bock explained. "When you reach 50 percent (of children qualifying for free and reduced-price meals), they want you to look at your area and see if you can do a summer lunch program."

More information about the program is available by contacting Bock at (989) 872-5729.



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Reporter's notebook

If he's a jerk to his mom...



by Tom Montgomery
Editor

I don't feel particularly qualified to offer dating advice, especially to today's generation of young women, but I'm going to touch on the subject anyway.

Ladies, the easiest and probably most telling way to predict how that crush of yours is going to treat you in the long run is by simply observing how he talks to and treats his mother.

I couldn't help but watch the other day in town as a young man — in his early 20s, I'm guessing — shouted at his mother, making his point by liberally using the "F" word. I cringed, not only at the thought of what would have happened to me if I had tried that as a kid, but also because of his outrageous demonstration of disrespect.

All I could think was, do you have any idea what you sound like right now, Junior?

Now, maybe I'm making too many assumptions here. Perhaps he just doesn't know very many words and therefore must rely on the four-letter variety. Or maybe he simply doesn't know any better.

Nah. Of course, this is all just an opinion, although I do have three grown daughters and extensive experience in trying to intimidate would-be suitors over the years.

Anyway, ladies, if you seriously think a guy's going to tell his mom to go jump in a lake, then turn around and demonstrate his undying love and respect for you over the next 30 or 40 years, well, good luck with that.

I suspect there are a lot of emotionally and/or physically abused women out there who were convinced at one time or another that the love of their life would never treat them the way he does, even after watching him lose his temper time and time again — maybe even after being shoved during a heated argument.

Sadly, this sort of behavior is learned, and hearing those three little words you're yearning to hear — "I love you" — won't fix it. Neither will "I'm sorry."

In the end, a man has the prerogative to prove himself to be a man via a variety of acts and words.

Ladies, I'm just saying that if he feels the need to disrespect others in order to feel like a man, I hope you'll have enough respect for yourself to show him the door, or at least make it crystal clear that you won't accept anything less than being treated like the lady you are, and then walk away if he doesn't figure it out.

You deserve better.

Down Memory Lane

by Melissa McCormick



5 YEARS AGO (2009)

Cass City High School has already undergone major construction since school got out. The \$7 million project includes a new teacher workroom, kitchen remodeling, new locker rooms, a bathroom upgrade, new windows and doors, and a gym divider wall for the High School. Bill Pearson from Hendrick General Contractors Construction Managers in Saginaw is heading up the project. Construction and renovation will also take place at Campbell Elementary and at the middle school.

To raise money for Relay for Life, Thumb National Bank in Cass City will raffle off a queen size quilt on September 13. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold at all 5 branches. Cindy Kruse, vice president and branch manager, asked Barb Irner, assistant vice president to make the quilt. After only a couple days, Irner already had some pieces cut out. The bank hopes to have the quilt completed by July 1 for showing.

Marine Corps Reserve Lance Cpl. Jonathon L. Schwalm and fellow Marines of the 24th Marine Regiment, Kansas City, Mo., recently participated in this year's Partnership of the Americas (POA) exercise at Naval Station Mayport and Camp Blanding, Fla. Schwalm is the son of Robert J. Schwalm Sr. of Ubyly and Mary Jo Schwalm of Dansville. U.S. Marines along with servicemen from throughout Central and South America as well as Canada participated alongside one another in order to promote maritime security.

The Thumb Thimbles quilt guild in Kingston meets the first Thursday of every month. Started by Faye Stoll, the guild brings together ladies from all over the Thumb area to share advice and suggestions. Each month, the guild is given a new block to create, while using specific guidelines and fabrics. The guild currently has 19 members.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

Ruth Steele, special programming librarian, introduces Thursday's audience to special speaker Manuel Thies, who presented a program on a variety of game animals, including many that Lewis and Clark might have encountered. About 40 kids and adults attended.

Don Cummins, a former Walbro employee, invented the "Road View Master," a device that enables drivers to see behind their vehicle at all times without having to turn in their seat.

Dave Milligan sprays his soybean farm with herbicide Monday afternoon.

Soybean farmers must continue working hard to keep up with a rapidly emerging South American system that is threatening to overtake world demand for United States soybean exports.

Lauren Beth Ruthko, a 2004 graduate of Ubyly Community School, was recently awarded the Michigan Merit Award, the Michigan Competitive Scholarship, the Saginaw Valley State University Scholarship, and the Trudy A. Kain Memorial Scholarship during graduation ceremonies.

She will be attending Saginaw Valley State University in the fall and will be majoring in elementary education. Ruthko is the daughter of Janice Sageman and Paul Ruthko of Ubyly.

Members of the Novesta Township Board Dale Churchill, Ralph Zinnecker, Ronold Palmer, Karen Mozden and Ronald Patera were recently presented a flag, which was flown over the United States Capitol, from Tuscola County Commissioner Donald P. McLane.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

Construction of the new Jordan College building in Cass City was officially underway Wednesday with the ceremonial turning of the first shovel of dirt. Participating in the ceremony in front of many of the financial supporters were, Lexie Coxon, chairman of the board, Jerry White, school dean, and Lambert Althaver, village president.

Sheriff posses from 20 counties participated in a run for funds Saturday and 200 riders participated in the event that started at Imlay City and ended at Caro. The riders passed the mail every mile and a switch was made at the corner of Main and Seeger from Denny Gaskill of Owendale to Don McIntyre of Bad Axe.

Theodore Scott Kress of Union Lake was recently selected as a new member of Outstanding High School Students of America. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kress of Union Lake and grandson of Mrs. Phyllis Lukas of Ubyly and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Antosz of Detroit.

Clare and Louine Patton are preparing to retire from a ministry they've shared for nearly 30 years, including

past 6 years at Salem United Methodist Church, Cass City.

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

Members of the parish council at St. Agatha Catholic Church during the church's 100th anniversary year are, Fred Sullivan, president; Ben Hobart, member; Deacon Lambert Kuhn; Richard Marker, liturgy committee chairman; Keith Goslin, member and hospitality chairman for the anniversary celebration; Nancy Rabideau, secretary; Jackie Goodell, education committee chairman; Mildred Munro, member; Gen Kehoe, member; and Charles Taschner, vice-president and finance committee chairman.

The Cass City chapter of the Jaycees was sworn in at the charter banquet Saturday night at Sherwood Forest in Gagetown. Officers of the 40-member group are, Mike Farr, external vice-president; John Smentek, secretary; Milton Mellendorf, director; Al Swiderski, director; Bill Klinkman, treasurer; Dan Ulfing, president; Duane Alverson, Region E director; and Dennis Esch, District E-4 director; Jim Turner, internal vice-president; and Ron Ouvry, director.

Navy Seaman Recruit Deborah A. Broecker, daughter of Arnold and Rachel Broecker of 3066 Hadley Road, Decker, has completed recruit training Naval Training Center Orlando, Fla. During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields. A 1976 graduate of Cass High School; she joined the Navy in March of 1979.

Michigan School for the Deaf graduate Jennifer Zimba, converses with her mother Rita via sign language, a mixture of signals and gestures called Ameslan (American sign language).

40 YEARS AGO (1974)

Cass City's newest patrolman, Bob Smith joined the police force this week. Chief Gene Wilson goes through some of the fine points of fingerprinting with the new officer. Smith comes to Cass City from Petersburg, where he served three years on the force.

Monday night the executive committee of the Cass City Arts Council named officers at a meeting held at the home of the Lambert Althavers. The officers are: Mrs. Holly Althaver, president; Mrs. Karen Wallace, vice-president and program chairman; Lambert Althaver, secretary; Bill Malone, treasurer; Kit McMillion, public relations; and Joyce Walpole, bicentennial committee chairman.

Okay, all you green thumbs. This is it. Your chance to shine. The pay is low, in fact it's nothing at all except the glow of helping out the community. That's what the Chamber of Commerce's Main Street tree planting is...a community project, says Jim Courtney. Courtney urges that you contact Harry Little, Cass City's amateur builder and veteran community volunteer, if you can donate a little time putting these trees in place. The trees will be placed 12 to a block, in the sidewalks of the main business district.

Cheryl L. Dorland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dorland of Decker, was among 800 graduates receiving degrees from Northern Michigan University, Marquette. Miss Dorland graduated with honors, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in business education. She was an active member and treasurer of Pi Omega Pi, an honorary fraternity for business education teachers. She was also employed by the university as a student supervisor. Miss Dorland will be teaching in Roger City High School during the 1974-1975 school year. She is a 1960 graduate of Cass City High School.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

"Better late than never" may be a cliché, but it fits the philosophy of a 60-year-old Caro grandmother who is slated to receive her Bachelor of Arts degree, some 48 years after she graduated from Cass City High School. Mrs. Lloyd (Irma) Hicks will receive her degree during commencement exercise at University Center, Central Michigan University. She graduated from Cass City High School in 1921 and after graduation from Tuscola County Normal in 1922, she taught school in Tuscola and Sanilac counties for 17 years. Mrs. Hicks is currently employed at the Tuscola County Bureau of Social Aid, Caro, as a social worker, a post she has held since 1947. Until three years ago, she lived in Deford. Mrs. Hick's determination to earn a degree saw her through several years of summer school, extension service classes, Saturday classes and corre-

spondence. She has two daughters, Mrs. Ronald Geiger, Cass City, and Mrs. Douglas Harvey, Utica, and six grandchildren. She also has a foster daughter, Patricia Gardiner.

Mrs. Stanley Muntz was feted at Gagetown Public School where an estimated 200 persons attended a tea in her honor. Mrs. Muntz announced her retirement this spring after 37 years as a teacher in the area. She was presented with a host of presents from parents, the school board, Teacher's Club and PTA. The school board's gift was a fine watch. Former students from Pontiac, Holly, Cass City, Pigeon and Gagetown were among the guests.

Mrs. B. H. Shaw, Cass City High School teacher, beams as she presents a surprised Supt. Willis Campbell a suit case at a dinner sponsored by the Teachers' Club at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth. The traveling case was one of many awards received this week and recently by Campbell who is retiring as superintendent.

If the village continues with its plan for spending \$500 yearly for street signs, every street in town will be posted in two years. Village Engineer Bill Schram counted the intersections last week and reports that 24 intersections were previously completed and 76 remain. Figuring a cost of \$10 or \$11 per sign the project can easily be handled within two years and stay within budget.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

The Class of 1914 is meeting with a ready sale of the "Spoke o' the Hub," the high school annual published by the class. Replete with pictures of the 21 graduates, the various classes, athletic teams and faculty, cartoons by Martin, the high school artist, and literary articles by students of the high school, the book is highly prized by present and former members of the C. C. H. S. Alfred Farrell is editor-in-chief of the "Spoke" and Norman McGillvray the business manager. These energetic young men together with the efficient members of their staff may well be proud of this production.

B. J. Dailey has decided that he needs more room for his growing business and so he is "raising the roof" of the back part of his store, making it all two stories. He will then throw the entire first floor into one large room to be used as a salesroom and will use the newly constructed part of the second story as a store room for his goods. Mr. Dailey's main store room will then be 100 feet long and he expects to have it filled with his line of goods.

For braving the ultimatum that collars must be worn at school, two Marlette students were dismissed and warned that expulsion might result if they came collarless again. There is considerable indignation over the order.

At the council meeting Monday evening, the trustees purchased from the Fort Wayne Electric Co. two dynamos—one a 75-kilowatt and the other a 100-kilowatt machine. Both are of the revolving field, 2,300-volt, 3-phase, 60-cycle type. A complete switchboard for two dynamos and a regulator and switchboard for street lighting were also purchased. This equipment will be shipped in three weeks and will be used in the municipal plant. The cost was \$2,214.

Miss Jessie Duncanson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Duncanson of Cass City and now a student at Alma College, won the highest honors at the grand diamond contest at the state contest at the state convention of the W. C. T. U. at Flint. She has now completed the oratorical course given by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and beside the five medals which she has won, she is now given a large diploma and is a graduate. There were five contestants taking part in the contest: Dr. Irving Hanna of Detroit who gave "The Drunkard's Dying Soliloquy"; Floyd Lambertson, "The Question of the Century"; Veola Gifford of Flint, "The Story of Patsy"; Mrs. Nellie Bair, "How the Church Was Built." All of the above named selections have been given in contests in Cass City, except the last one. The local Union should feel very proud that one of its own members has thus reached the highest honors offered for oratorical ability. Miss Duncanson went to the contest very reluctantly, as she had no opportunity to receive special instruction at this time, but the ability she has acquired through the past contests enabled her to be her own instructor.

Ask your neighbor

by Andie Peck
Staff Writer

It's nice to feel like I'm part of the community

Bill Spencer has lived in Cass City since 1993, and has loved every minute of it.


"I grew up east of town and moved back here after 12 years," he said. "I'm from a farming area, and having farms and the town so close together is nice. I wouldn't want to live in a larger city. I like the variety of nature and town here."

Spencer said one of his favorite parts about living here is the feeling of togetherness the town offers. He loves the fact that many families have been a part of this town for generations and partially make it what it is. He explained this is even the case for his family.

"My father was a mail carrier and a lot of his patrons were his classmates from the '30s. It's like our families (the families who have lived here for generations) have helped shape the town," Spencer added.

Spencer said the history of the town is also important to him. A member of the First Presbyterian Church, he loves that the church and some buildings in town have been around since its founding.

"A lot of the people in important positions in the town now are classmates from my childhood," he said. "It's nice to feel like I'm a part of the town."



Bill Spencer

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VENDORS JEANNIE Skinner and Paul Iloncai were some of the local vendors to take part in the Cass City Farmer's Market. The market offers Amish goods, antiques, collectibles, crafts, plants and produce.

Cass City Farmer's Market organizers crossing fingers

by **Andie Peck**
Staff Writer

The Cass City Farmer's Market is open for another summer.

Starting Thursday, June 5, the Farmer's Market will be open weekly on Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Main Street Rotary Park.

Joyce Bostwick, manager of Cherished Treasures Crafts and Gifts, is in charge of the process this year. She said the summer market is based off the idea for the Fall Market of last year.

While there have been summer Farmer's Markets in the past, Bostwick hopes this year will be even better than past years.

She said in an effort to draw sustained participation in the market, she has asked vendors who have already signed up to participate for at least a month. She added that hopefully this will show more people that the market is here to stay for the summer.

"In that month's time, hopefully we will draw more vendors and more buyers to the market," she said.

Goods sold at the Farmer's Market will include Amish goods, collectibles, crafts, plants and produce.

Flea market and garage sale items are welcome to be set up in the parking lot at the back of Rotary Park.

Bostwick hopes the market will be a way for local vendors to become more well-known in the community. She said many local vendors leave town to go to other Farmer's Markets

and now hopefully they will be inspired to stay in town.

"I'd like to see a lot of local vendors become involved," Bostwick said. "I'm hoping eventually they will."

Bostwick said flowers and produce will become more and more a part of the market once it becomes the season for them.

Anyone who wants more information about the Farmer's Market is

asked to call or stop in at Cherished Treasures Crafts and Gifts.

Bostwick said she wants the market to become something that Cass City is known for, and that people throughout the area will want to come and see.

"We've all been working really hard on it, and I don't want it to be the joke that it has been in the past," she said. "I want it to draw people to Cass City."

Hospital staffers certified to give trucker physicals

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Certified Medical Examiner and listed on the National Registry," explained Hills and Dales General Hospital spokeswoman Danielle Blaine. "An individual must make an appointment to see a certified medical examiner at a clinic."

Hills and Dales offers DOT certified medical examiners at six of its clinic locations, including the hospital's after hours clinic.

Blaine noted there is no insurance that covers DOT physical exams, so a patient should keep in mind they will be considered self-pay or they'll need to have authorization from their employer to be billed by Hills and Dales.

The Cass City hospital currently has 5 certified DOT Medical Examiners on staff.

They are: Elizabeth Paling at Family Healthcare of Cass City (989-872-6419), Kingston Family Practice (989-683-8065) or the after hours clinic (989-912-6114); Darcy Schlund Tenbusch at Thumb Pediatrics (989-872-6367), Ubyly Medical Clinic (989-658-9191) or the after hours clinic (989-912-6114); Brandy Trepkowski and Dorothy Lee at the after hours clinic (989-872-6114); and Angela Zaucha at Cass City Family Practice (989-872-6133).

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Ubyly earns safety award

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injuries over a 3 1/2-year period. The average EMF is 1.00, and the village of Ubyly was found to have an EMF of .87. Any fund member with an EMF under 1.00 saves significant premium dollars.

Forster explained that since Ubyly has an EMF of .87, village officials pay 13 percent less in insurance premiums for the year than other communities.

"Their ability to regulate injury results in savings," Forster said. If Ubyly had a lot of injuries they would pay more, and if they had fewer injuries, they would pay even less than they do now.

Twenty-nine awards were presented for 2013-14, and Ubyly was included as one recognized for the lowest EMF. "Most Improved EMF" was also a category.

The MML breaks its awards up into various categories based on the size of Michigan communities. Fourteen other towns were awarded "Lowest

EMF," in addition to Ubyly. The same number of towns were awarded "Most Improved EMF" honors as well.

Forster noted the awards are part of an effort by the MML to recognize those communities that take the time to think about the safety of their workers.

"It's good for the community and it's good for our group as a whole," he said. "We want to recognize those communities that make an effort to protect their workers."

The mission of the MML is to aid Michigan communities through legislative and judicial advocacy. It works to provide educational opportunities for elected and appointed officials and to assist municipal leaders in administering community services.

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Pastor Crystal Wagner

now, my 50s.

I believe that I am going to enjoy every age the good Lord allows me to have in the future. I will celebrate my precious family - happy and healthy. I will celebrate my sweet friends who hang with me through thick and thin... LOL.

I will celebrate the things that I have learned through the year, the

things I have had victory over that were hard for me and to enjoy the person God made me to be as I discover the plans and purposes that He has had in mind for my life all along.

Every year on my birthday, I - myself, celebrate the life God has given me, and the gifts like love and joy, and peace in our lives. I enjoy things like cake and ice cream, presents, maybe a balloon or two — LOL, all the attention for sure... and the blowing out of all of those birthday candles. Everything that goes along with a good birthday party, I enjoy.

But this year I noticed something very special in particular. I just loved and appreciated everything and everyone a little bit more. I noticed the kindness and love of the people that God has put in my life. I noticed that when you sow kindness and love, you are going to get that back. (Galatians 6:7 ... For whatever a man sows that and that only will he reap.) I like to be kind to people on purpose. The Bible teaches me to do that. It’s the heart of God. Jesus was my example and I believe, along with Him that all people need to feel special and valuable.

I believe a lot of people don’t real-

ize just how special and unique they are and I want to have the wonderful opportunity to tell them. I have heard it said that “you have a unique thumbprint with an impression only you can leave”. That speaks to me!

The Bible says a Word from the Lord will comfort, encourage and strengthen a person. That is what I wish to do for you today. Enjoy God, enjoy yourself and celebrate the life He has given you. Start to count your blessings each day. Stir up a little thankfulness. Don’t look back at the years gone by but look to the wonderful things ahead. Find something to enjoy at every age in every day!

You will reap what you sow. All farmers understand this truth! Today — sow a little love, kindness, a good word to someone etc. ... You will get it back! And by the way, Happy Birthday, (when-ever it is) to you, too! Shine On!

Crystal K. Wagner, assistant pastor Anchor Cove Outreach Church

School CFO, bookkeeper submit their resignations

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eyesight prompted her decision to retire, while Terbush indicated she was simply ready to retire. Both will officially end their service to the district June 30.

The third resignation came from Randy Schuette, who has contracted to provide the district’s custodial service over the past two years.

MUDDY WATERS

The loss of staff in the district’s finance department muddied the waters in an already murky budget pool for school officials, who initially met Monday to finalize plans to cut a portion or all of at least \$450,000 in projected cost increases in the coming year.

Instead, board members spent a significant portion of the 2-hour meeting debating Hartel’s proposed plan to replace his office staff.

Hartel suggested that the board replace the vacancies left by Klosowski and Bennett with one full-time chief financial officer who would be paid \$87,500 annually — a savings of about \$17,000. He also recommended moving one of the district’s four secretaries to his office and pay that individual \$40,000 annually to take over Terbush’s duties. The pay level is about \$7,500 less than what Terbush earns.

Board Vice-President Alice Zaleski said she believes the proposed pay for Terbush’s replacement is too high.

She and other board members indicated they would like Hartel to come up with a plan that would save more money in the area of finance staffing, possibly involving a part-time chief financial officer. In addition, trustees asked him to provide them with a description of the different duties handled by each of the administrators — transportation, athletic director and building Title I director, for example — and how much time is devoted to each job.

The only formal action Monday came on a motion to avoid another \$120,000 in added costs in the coming year by prohibiting part-time employees without health insurance — from bus drivers to daycare workers to para-pros — from logging more than 29 hours per week on the job.

The decision, adopted unanimously, stems from new regulations in the federal Affordable Healthcare Act, also known as “Obamacare”, requiring employers to provide workers who have no insurance with “affordable coverage”, provided they work 30 or more hours per week.

BUDGET OUTLOOK

Hartel briefly reiterated Cass City’s budget and enrollment trends and

presented the board with a list of anticipated cost increases totaling roughly \$450,000 in the coming year.

Enrollment losses topped the list, with a projected reduction of another 20 kids next year, adding up to a little over \$141,500 in lost revenue based on a per-pupil state foundation grant of \$7,076. Cass City’s enrollment actually fell by 16 students from the fall of 2013 to May of this year, from 1,058 students to 1,042 kids.

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 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 backflow regulator, a problem that resulted in significant flooding at the junior-senior high building this year (\$10,000).

Hartel proposed a revised list of possible cuts/projected revenue increases that would offset the anticipated \$450,000 deficit.

They include re-structuring the teaching staff to retain two instructors in different positions, and laying off one high school teaching job at a combined savings of about \$165,000. Also on the proposed cutting block are the Title I director position now held by Nick Moyer (\$65,000), elimination of textbook purchases (\$20,000), a reduction in professional development spending (\$15,000), a reduction in the athletic budget by providing only one-way transportation (\$10,000), and across-the-board technology cuts (\$5,000).

Hartel noted the state has promised a foundation increase of \$111 per student (\$115,218), although estimates now indicate that amount could drop to \$82 per student.

Under his 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.

The school board has until the end of the month to adopt a new budget in according to state law.

Motorist critically hurt in crash

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year-old Melissa Owensby of Caro stopped at the intersection and pulled out into the path of a 2000 Oldsmobile Bravada driven by Kristopher Noble, 33, of Sandusky.

“After colliding, the 2000 Oldsmobile continued northbound, rolling several times and coming to rest in the roadway,” Lt. Charlene Washkevich said. “Noble was treated at the scene by Argyle Fire/Rescue and Sanilac EMS and later flightcared to St. Mary’s in Saginaw for possible life-threatening injuries.”

Washkevich added Owensby and her passenger, 27-year-old Bryan Periso of Deford, were treated at the scene for minor injuries and then released.

“All subjects involved were wearing seatbelts, and alcohol does not appear to be a factor,” Washkevich reported.

The accident remains under investigation by the Sanilac County Accident Investigation Team.

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Huron 4-H scholarships presented to four youths

The Huron County 4-H Council has awarded four \$100 scholarships and recently announced this year's recipients.

They are:
*Rebecca Balcer, the daughter of Dan and Kay Balcer of Harbor Beach and a member of the Happy Gals & Guys 4-H Club for the past 13 years.

*Kylie Bates, the daughter of Dan and Bonnie Bates of Sebawaing and a member of Sebawaing Jets 4-H Livestock Club for the past nine years.

*Edward Murray, the son of Tom and Sharon Murray of Ubyly and a member of Growing Go-ers 4-H Club for the past 10 years.

*Holly Tait, the daughter of Michael and Mary Tait of Caseville and a member of Laker 4-H Club for three years.

The James Yackle 4-H Memorial Scholarship also awarded one \$100 scholarship to Kylie Bates.

These four recipients have been active teen leaders in the 4-H program, participating in various project areas at the fair, 4-H club participation, leadership and community service programs. The students have made outstanding achievements in 4-H work and are planning to attend a college/trade school in the fall.



venu Ganga and wife Madhavi Lata, pictured here with son Venu M., and daughter Meghana, have owned Erla's Foods for 3 1/2 years.

Erla's debuts buffet dining

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He said he hopes to expand the variety of services available at Erla's as part of the Spartan business philosophy, which is to make the most of grocery store space by adding other businesses within the complex.

"We have a bakery and a deli. We have everything right here," Ganga said. Ganga added he wants the buffet to be a viable restaurant option for people trying to eat healthy.

"Our main goal is healthy choice," he explained. "We're not going to fry too many things."

Ganga explained the buffet will have 60 to 70 items available to customers, and will feature some popular British Indian dishes as well as familiar Erla's products, such as items from their deli and bakery.

The buffet will also feature Erla's own sausages, made right in the store. Ganga said the restaurant will benefit the community in a number of ways, and he hopes the restaurant will bring people from other communities into Cass City.

"It is good for the Cass City economy because it creates employment," he said. "We're trying very hard to add a new thing and we want to try and bring more people into Cass City."

Ganga said the restaurant would not be possible without the help of the community, and he hopes people will come out to support the new business. Butcher's Buffet will be open Monday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The door for the restaurant is located off Church Street, but the restaurant is also accessible through the store.

One ticket for the buffet will cost \$9.99 at the regular price, but if someone spends \$100 or more in groceries at Erla's they can receive a ticket for \$5.99 for the buffet.

The name, "Butcher's Buffet," was thought up after holding a contest on the Erla's Facebook page. One of the rooms used for the new restaurant used to be the butcher shop for the grocery store.

Rapes Scholarships go to five students

Five area students have recently been selected by the Rapes Board of Trustees to be added to the elite list of Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship winners.

Students receiving the \$500 scholarship for the 2013-14 year are: Aaron Christy, Heather Gentner, Amy Leitch, Christina Nimitz and Breanna Richmond.

Christy is the son of Todd and Kimberly Christy of Pigeon. He will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in agribusiness management.

Christy attends Laker High School; is actively involved with his school, 4-H & FFA activities, as well as extracurricular community activities and has received many awards.

Gentner is the daughter of Craig and Mary Kay Gentner of Minden City. She will be attending Saginaw Valley State University, majoring in agricultural management.

Gentner attends Ubyly Community High School; is actively involved in her school, 4-H & FFA activities, as well as her church and many extracurricular community activities. Heather has also received numerous awards.

Leitch is the daughter of Jim and Gail Leitch of Elkton and Angela and Paul Peyerk of Bad Axe. She will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in animal science.

Nimitz is the daughter of Thomas and Michelle Nimitz of Sebawaing. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University, majoring in Agriculture/Pre-MSU.

Nimitz attends Unionville-Sebawaing Area (USA) High School, where she is very active in FFA. She has also received numerous awards.

Richmond is the daughter of Keith and Nicole Richmond of Pigeon. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University, majoring in agriculture.

Richmond attends Laker High School, where she is actively involved in FFA and has received several awards.

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HAWKS FALL IN REGIONAL FINAL

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Sometimes life doesn't offer a second chance. For the Cass City baseball team, however, Saturday's Division 3 regional action at

Saginaw Valley Lutheran High School provided two such situations. Coach Nathan Haag's Red Hawks seized the opportunities to make a statement. And that message was delivered loud and clear, according to the veteran skipper, in his team's

rematch with Sanford-Meridian during a heart-thumping 3-2 semifinal victory.

"After losing 8-0 in last year's regional to Sanford-Meridian, this was not going to be a fun rematch. In my opinion, Sanford-Meridian was

just as good if not better than the previous year. They had everybody returning that mattered on their team. In fact, we faced the same pitcher - Monte Petre - that carved us up the year before. But, it's all psychology. We discussed that our team identity is equanimity. We stay calm through the storms. We won't be shaken by the ups and downs during a game. We preached about getting a second chance and getting redemption from last year. That it was a new game, a new year, on a new field, with new umpires, and a new Cass City team," he said.

A fast start saw Cass City plate a pair of runs in their first at-bats. Dakota Hartel and Mason Erla accounted for the markers and the early advantage held until the bottom of the third frame when runs by Sanford-Meridian's Stryker O'Boyle and Jake Wenzlick knotted the score.

Jake Hacker toed the rubber for Cass City at the start and didn't allow an earned run in 4 innings of work, surrendering 4 hits and fanning 5. In the bottom of the fifth inning, with the score tied, Hartel took over for Hacker on the hill. Hartel tossed 2 2/3 innings to earn the win. But it was far from easy.

After the first batter Hartel faced, Sanford-Meridian's ninth batter, Wenzlick, led off the inning with a walk, he advanced into scoring position on lead-off hitter Christian Petre's sacrifice bunt. Monte Petre then followed with a single to left field to put runners at first and second with one out. Up next was Damon Walter, Sanford-Meridian's top hitter, who was intentionally walked to load the bases and all of a sudden the regional favorites had a golden opportunity to take their first lead.

But the threat ended when Hartel got the next 2 hitters on called

strikes.

Cass City then manufactured the go-ahead run in 6th inning with 2 outs and runners at the corners. Erla scored the game winner when Watson Moore's attempt to steal second base resulted in a dramatic play-at-the-plate that took a pretty hook slide by Erla to avoid the catcher's swipe tag attempt.

Still, the excitement was far from over.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, clinging to a 3-2 lead, Hartel retired the first batter on yet another called third strike. Once again, Hartel faced the top of the Sanford-Meridian batting order with one out. Christian Petre, with a full count, reached first base via an infield error. Hartel then fanned Monte Petre, leaving Sanford-Meridian down to their final out and the tying run at first when Hartel hits the next batter.

That prompts Coach Haag to make another pitching change. The move works, as Erla enters the game to record the final out. It, too, didn't come easy.

With runners at first and second, Ben Blake, Sanford-Meridian's clean-up hitter, is next to bat. He was 0-3 on the day with two strikeouts, but overdue at the plate. After a few pitches, the runners advanced to second and third base to eliminate the force play. The fourth pitch of the at-bat, on a 1-2 count, is crushed down the right field line, but lands foul by just a few feet. The next pitch results in a high chopper to third base, blocked by infielder Moore, who gathered up the ball after it hits his body and throws a strike to first baseman Brad Thornton to end the game.

"We were prepared for every facet of the game and we had a great scouting report. This was a program Please turn to page 10.



GAME WINNER. Cass City's Mason Erla uses a hook slide to avoid the tag of Sanford-Meridian catcher Zac Spangler in the Red Hawks' Division 3 regional semifinal victory Saturday at Saginaw Valley Lutheran High School.



THE 2014 Cass City junior high girls' track team includes: (front, l-r) Sarah Coltson, Dee Haley, Brittany Swiderski, Rylie Weiler, Hailey Schmotzer, Layna Mathewson, Stephanie Skiles, Kelly Zeigler (second row) Gabby Romain, Bailee Ross, Heaven Hartwick, Brittany Stilson, Riley Klein, Brittany Hamilton, Sami Stern (third row) Coach Lloyd Schinnerer, Kacey Haire, Lauren Fernald, Savannah Walker, Lauren Dickinson, Jalene Krol, Baylee Murphy, Kate Stimpfel (back) Dakota Cook, Kelsey Bouverette, Claire Kausch, Lacey Burdge, Sayge Cuthrell, Lydia Montei and Konnar Warren.



THE 2014 Cass City junior high boys' track team includes: (front, l-r) CarLee Stimpfel, Gabe Farver, Wyatt Dickson, Cory Brown, Joe Sieradzki (middle) Coach Laura Schinnerer, Luke Stern, Cole Osentoski, Nick Perry, Kyle Schneeberger, Jarod Naegle (back) Josh Schaufele, Hunter Vaughn, Jamison Kruse, Zane Wright and Mason Hartsell.

Plenty of talent in the ranks

According to the record boards hanging on the Cass City Jr./Sr. High School gym wall, it's been 13 years since the Lady Red Hawks' last varsity track championship. But judging by the success of this year's junior high

team, that streak may end in the near future.

Coaches Lloyd and Laura Schinnerer enjoyed a banner spring season as a deep and gifted Lady Red Hawk squad showcased plenty of talent on their way to the

Greater Thumb West championship. They finished on top of the girls' junior high league meet with 153 points to easily hold off runner-up Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools with 116. The complete Please turn to page 10.

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Pinconning bats come alive in regional championship victory

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win. We are Cass City baseball, and this is what we do. We win close games. That is who we are. We know how to win against teams that are better than us and how to win games we have no business winning," said Haag.

At the plate, Moore and Hartel each belted doubles to lead Cass City's 4-

hit attack.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

In the regional final, Cass City met up with another familiar opponent in Pinconning.

"Playing in this game meant we were one of only 16 teams still in the MHSAA baseball tournament.

Pinconning was our second, "second chance" in one day. They beat us 4-2 in our 2012 regional semifinal contest. If you would have told me we would score 5 runs in the first inning and another run in the second, I would have said to make reservations for SVSU to play Reese in the quarterfinals. But, we ran into a team that hit the cover off the ball, no matter who was pitching. We didn't

make errors, but they also didn't swing at bad pitches. They forced us to throw strikes and Pinconning hit the ball hard," said Haag.

Trailing 6-2, Pinconning posted the game's final 11 runs en route to the regional crown and a 13-6 decision.

Erla, Hacker, Hartel and Dalton Prieskorn all made appearances on the hill for Cass City, while Pinconning's Jacob Backus tossed a

complete game for the winners.

Cass City recorded 11 hits in vain, including doubles by Hacker, Hartel and Braeden Perzanowski.

"It was another successful season. We won our 4th straight district title and if 4-year starter Watson Moore would not have broken his hand in April, we would have won the league title too," said Haag.

Playing in their final Red Hawk contest were seniors Hacker, Hartel, Watson, Perzanowski and Drew Field.

Future looking bright for Cass City track and field teams

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order of finish had Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port with 105 points, Reese, 69, Bad Axe, 45 and Vassar, 27.

The strength of the championship squad rested mainly in the distance events, where 3 records fell during the 2014 campaign. Sayge Cuthrell established a new junior high mark in the 1600 meter run with her time of 5:59.09 and Lauren Dickinson erased the 800 meter run standard with a time of 2:32.34. Also with a record-breaking showing this May was the district's 3200 meter relay team that was clocked in 11:39.36. The new long distance record holders are Lauren Fernald, Layna Mathewson, Kate Stimpfel and Dee Dee Haley.

While Cass City's record holders won all 3 events at the Greater Thumb West invite, they received plenty of help en route to league

honors. First place showings for Cass City at the league meet were also recorded in the 800 and 1600 meter relays with times of 2:03 and 4:40, respectively. Running legs on the half mile relay were Kelsey Bouverette, Baylee Murphy, Brittany Stilson and Konnar Warren. Running legs on the mile relay were Warren, Kacey Haire, Dickinson and Cuthrell.

Other individual wins for Cass City at the league meet were earned by Fernald in the 3200 meter run (14:13) and Cuthrell in the 400 meter dash (1:06).

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' TEAM

The Red Hawk junior high boys' team also had several quality performances at the Greater Thumb West invite and registered third place honors.

In a tight race to the championship, Reese edged Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools 127-126, while Cass City tallied 108.5. Rounding out the team standings were Bad Axe with 97.5 points, Vassar with 46 and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port with 10.

The Red Hawk boys were led by individual winners CarLee Stimpfel and Mason Hartsell. Stimpfel captured the 3200 meter run in 10:57 and Hartsell was the fastest in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26:63. In the relay events, the Hawks posted a winning time in the 1600 meter race of 4:26. The relay team consisted of Luke Stern, Jamison Kruse, Nick Perry and Zane Wright.

City's annual Jack and Jill outing where 2 boys and 2 girls make up every event, the hosts placed second, winning 3 events.

Freeland registered 112 points for top honors and were followed in the team standings by Cass City (98.5), Caro (83.5), Imlay City (78), Frankenmuth (67), Ubly (57), Bad Axe (56.5), Vassar (42.5) and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port (41).

The Red Hawk team of Dakota Cook, Bailee Ross, Nick Perry and Hunter Vaughn proved tops in the shot put relay, while the team of Jamison Kruse, Kacey Haire, CarLee Stimpfel and Sayge Cuthrell won the Odd Middle Distance Relay.

Rounding out Cass City's winning relay teams were the Distance Medley Relay team of Gabe Farver, Konnar Warren, Sayge Cuthrell and CarLee Stimpfel.

Sports physicals scheduled in CC

Cass City Athletic Director Don Markel reports Hills and Dales General Hospital will once again be providing reduced cost sports physicals for the 2014-15 school year.

Sports physicals will be provide on Friday, June 13 from noon to 2 p.m. in Dr. Robbins' office in the MARC Building in Cass City at 6190 Hospital Drive. Cost for the physicals is \$10. Students must have a physical card filled out and signed by a parent before the physical is given. Physical cards can be picked up in both the Elementary and Jr./Sr. High School offices.

Shooting clinic planned in Unionville

The Gateway Sportsman's Club in Unionville is hosting a Friends and Family Shooting Clinic Sunday, June 22.

The club is building on the success of two previous NRA Women on Target events, by opening it up to friends and family members in addition to the ladies. The friends and family event will be a fun, social gathering where participants ages eight and up can come together for "hands on" instruction in the safe and proper handling of firearms.

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The cost to participate is \$10 per person, or \$20 per family, and includes lunch. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The fee includes:

- * Use of firearms, ammunition and targets (rounds per person will depend upon number of participants. If you are an experienced shooter you are welcome to bring your personal firearm(s) and extra ammunition for your own use),
- * Eye and ear protection,
- * One-on-one instruction with experienced instructors, and
- * Lunch and door prizes.

A registration form can be downloaded at the club's website at <http://gatewaysportsmansclub.spruz.com/>

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Wed. night 2-man golf league as of June 4, 2014

Division 1 - Early

Mastie/Robinson	75
Wallace/Warner	67
Craig/Knight	65
Hobbs/Meek	61
D. Jones/Orban	60
Jones/Marshall	58
Biefer/Hoard	58
Hendrick/Veggian	52
Berwick/Young	52
Davis/Tate	51
Dillon/Irrer	46
Burns/Caister	46
Alexander/Spencer	45
Smithson/Iwankovitsch	43
MacAlpine/Mosher	*40
Fox/Herron	39

Medalists

Individual: Robinson, Hoard	39
Team: Biefer/Hoard	84

Division 2 - Late

Hartel/Brown	72
Hacker/Nika	70
Langenburg/Brad & Joe	69
Lowman/Tamlyn	68
Bitzer/Curtis	67
Osentoski/D. Wallace	65
Cotton/Israelson	64
Sommerville/John & Jeremy	60
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de Beaubien/Brinkman	44
Doerr/Haire	43
Wallace/ Brent & Scott	42
Hillaker/Murphy	42
Ahleman/Halasz	28

Medalists:

Individual: J. Bitzer	37
Team: Lowman/Tamlyn	79

Event Statistics

Low Gross:(40) Mike Lowe
Low Net:(35) Mike Lowe
High Points:(16) Ray Fox
Most Bogeys:(5) Ryan Lowman and Mike Lowe
Most Pars:(4) Mike Lowe
Most Birdies:(1) Ray Fox

Season Statistics

Low Gross:(38) Ray Fox and Tony Nika
Low Net:(31) Virgil Peters
High Points:(19) Ray Fox
Most Bogeys:(7) Brad Langenburg and Ken Cotton
Most Pars:(7) Ray Fox
Most Birdies:(2) Mike Lowe

Division 2

Harold MacAlpine	60
Dave Block	60
Daryl Iwankovitsch	56
Paul Regnerus	56
Larry Robinson	49
Jon Zdrojewski	40
Tom Thompson	37
Jim Smithson	29
David House	27
Dan Caister	26

Event Statistics

Low Gross:(41) Daryl Iwankovitsch
Low Net:(34) David House
High Points:(18) Daryl Iwankovitsch
Most Bogeys:(7) Jon Zdrojewski
Most Pars:(5) Daryl Iwankovitsch

Season Statistics

Low Gross:(41) Daryl Iwankovitsch and Jon Zdrojewski
Low Net:(32) Dave Block
High Points:(20) Harold MacAlpine
Most Bogeys:(7) Jon Zdrojewski
Most Pars:(5) Daryl Iwankovitsch
Most Birdies:(1) Jon Zdrojewski

Thurs. night 2-man golf league as of June 5, 2014

Division 1 - Early

Guinther/Peters	69
Kohl/Zimmerman	60
Roemer/Sy Jr.	60
Gaeth/Roemer Kevin	57
Steely/Davis	55
Hahn/Lamke	*51
Chippi/Herron	48
Hoagg/ Sy Dave	45
Dorsch/Parrish	42
Balzer/Houthoofd	41

Medalists

Individual: Zimmerman	39
Team: Cotton/Peters	90

*Match not played

Monday Night Golf League as of June 2

Division 1

Ray Fox	59
Mike Lowe	56
Virgil Peters	49
David Allen	45
Ryan Lowman	43
Tony Nika	39
Don Ouvry	37
Ray Begin	34
Brad Langenburg	33
Ken Cotton	23

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Obituaries

Delphine Dillon

Delphine M. Dillon, 84, of Cass City, died Saturday, June 7, 2014 in United Hospice of Marlette Residence, Marlette. She was born March 1, 1930 at home in Unionville the second of seven children of Earl and Velta Lena (Sontag) Stock. She married L.J. Francis Dillon September 4, 1948 in St. Agatha Catholic Church, Gagetown. He died May 5, 1988.

As a young woman, Delphine worked at Montague Hotel in Caro. After her marriage she helped at Dillon's General Store in Colwood. She was a member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church. She loved to cook, watch cooking programs on television and look through recipe books. Delphine always put others first, she focused on their needs before her own. In later years the telephone became her best friend and connection her to family and friends.

Delphine is survived by her children: Kay (Tom) Guinther of Cass City, Steven (Iris) Dillon of Irving, TX, Dean (Carrie) Dillon of Krum, TX, Dennis Dillon of Unionville; grandchildren: Jennifer Walters, Kerry Guinther, Amanda (Daniel) Sherman, Sheena (J.D.) Love, Jessica (Daniel) Mareno, Leland Dillon, Marissa Dillon, Kendra Dillon; great grandchildren: Courtney, Jordan, Skylar, T.J., Landon, Jovi, Gavin, Cohen, McKenna, Miley; sisters: Donna Schember of Caro, June Markert of Englewood, FL, Barbara Wald of Cass City; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Terry Dillon in 1986; infant sister, Nira; brother, Harlan Stock; sister, Connie Armbruster.

A funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, in St. Pancratius Catholic Church with the Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Maria Dina Puddu, MC, officiating.

Interment will be in St. Agatha Cemetery, Gagetown. Pallbearers for Mrs. Dillon: Randy Baker, Tim Wald, Michael Lafave, Jerry

Lamoureux, Mark Atkin and Butch Baker.

Memorials may be made to the United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center or Family Discretionary Fund. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Christopher Hoppe

Christopher Edward Hoppe, 56, of Cass City, passed away suddenly due to a logging accident while working, Thurs., June 5, 2014 in Evergreen Township.

He was born Aug. 17, 1957 in Cass City, the son of the late Edward and Eileen (Hass) Hoppe. On Dec. 3, 1976 he married Ruth Davis in Sandusky.

He worked as a heavy equipment operator in construction, enjoyed the outdoors and riding his tractor. He enjoyed life and was a gentle giant that was there when he was needed.

Chris is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Ruth, his son, Edward (Amy) Hoppe of Cass City, grandchildren, Hunter and Autumn, a brother, Stanley (Cheryl) Hoppe of Watrousville, and 2 sisters, Sharon (Ron) Rockwell of Snover and Dr. Susan (Dr. Charles Reed) Hoppe of Cass City.

Honoring Chris's wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial gathering will be held June 28 at 2 p.m. at the family's home.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.net Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home, Cass City.

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Work Wanted

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WORK WANTED- Housecleaning. 989-912-0244. 12-5-7-6

Card of Thanks

THE FAMILY OF Irene M. Doerr would like to thank family, neighbors and friends who shared in our bereavement. To those that sent flowers, memorials, food and cards. To those that shared memories, prayers and stories with the family. Your act of kindness is greatly appreciated. We also wish to extend thanks to the caring staff at Tendercare in Cass City, and Heartland Hospice. -The family of Irene M. Doerr. Jim, Mike, and families. 13-6-11-1

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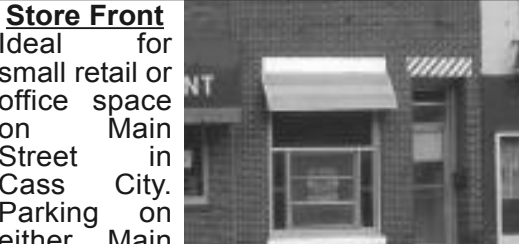
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Cass City Cape Cod! - Country view out your back door. Full basement finished, large sun room, garage and workshop. TCC1644



2014 Schedule

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OPEN SWIM SCHEDULE

Regular Hours will start Fri., June 13, 2014

Monday-Friday	1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*
Saturday	12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



\$3 per person or \$10 per family

*There will be NO Open Swim from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, from June 16 - Aug. 8, due to night swimming lessons. Open Swim will resume from 7 to 9 p.m. during those dates.

2014 SWIMMING LESSONS

- SESSION 1 - June 16-June 27 - Registration Deadline: June 6
- SESSION 2 - June 30 - July 4 - Registration Deadline: June 20
- SESSION 3 - July 7-July 18 - Registration Deadline: June 27
- SESSION 4 - July 21-August 1 - Registration Deadline: July 11
- SESSION 5 - August 4 -August 8 - Registration Deadline: July 25

SESSION STARTING TIMES - Morning

Sessions 1, 3 & 4
Levels 1 & 2 - 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 & 11:30 a.m.
Levels 3 - 6 & Pre-Lifeguard/Pre-Competition - 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. (45-minute lessons)
*Sessions 2 & 5
Levels 1 & 2 - 9:00, 10:00 & 11 a.m. (45-minute lessons)
Levels 3-6 & Pre-Lifeguard/Pre-Competition - 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. (90-minute lessons)

SESSION STARTING TIMES - Evening

(Sessions 1, 3 & 4)
Levels 1 & 2 - 5:00, 5:30, 6:00 & 6:30 p.m.
Levels 3-6 & Pre-Lifeguard/Pre-Competition - 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. (45-minute lessons)
(Session 2)
Levels 1 & 2 - 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. (50-minute lessons)
Levels 3-6 & Pre-Lifeguarding - 5:00 p.m. (90-minute lessons)

Parent and Child Program offered- August 4th -8th at 5:00 & 5:30 p.m.

COSTS: \$40 per lesson for village resident, \$45 per lesson for non-village resident.*

*Lesson for one week session is \$55 per student. These sessions are an accelerated swimming program designed to condense 2 weeks of instruction into a one-week format. Add \$5 for non-residents.



Cass City Parks and Recreation Sports Camp Schedule

- June 23rd-27th – Flag Football (8:45-12:00)
Breakfast & Lunch Included
- July 7th – 11th – Bowling (9:30-12:00) Charmont
Lunch Included
- July 14th – 18th Disc Golf (11:30-2:30)
Lunch included
- July 21st-25th Tennis (8:45-12:00)
Breakfast & lunch included
- July 28th – Aug 1st – Volleyball (11:30-2:30)
Lunch included
- Aug. 4th – 8th – Basketball (8:45-12:00)
Breakfast & lunch included

All camps except for bowling will start and end at the Elementary school. Bowling will be held at The Charmont Bowling Alley.

Cost for the camps will be \$35. If children are paid and registered Day Camp attendees, there is a \$10 discount for each camp.

Registration forms will be available online at www.casscity.org
Any questions, please call Village Office 989-872-2911

CASS CITY SUMMER DAY CAMP

June 23 - August 8

Monday through Friday 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:00 p.m.
AGES 6-12 YEARS OLD

The Village will provide material for children attending the program. The schedule will include field trips, pool days, crafts, guest speakers, sports, games, music and reading time. Please have your child bring a paint shirt.

Lunch program will be available.

It promises to be an exciting summer for all children who attend.



COSTS:
\$10 per day
\$12 for non-village residents
\$225 per summer
\$250 for non-village residents

Join us June 12 for a free class at 6 a.m. or 9 a.m.



Water Aerobics

Session 1: June 17 - July 17
Session 2: July 22 - August 14
\$7 per session drop-in fee.

village residents: \$40 per session.; non-village residents: \$45 per session. \$10 off with both sessions.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. or 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Adult Lap Swim

unlimited: \$75 for village residents, \$80 for non-village residents.
30 sessions: village \$45, non-village \$50 or \$3 per swim

6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

Every Monday - Friday



Cass City Rotary Park
(East of Fairway)
Every Thursday from 3 to 7 p.m.
Contact Joyce at (989) 912-2323 for further information.

Summer Field Trips:
The beach, Kokomos and Splash Village
Thursdays will be field trip days



Any questions, please call the Village Offices Monday through Friday at (989) 872-2911. All applications are available online at www.casscity.org.

MUSIC IN ROTARY PARK

Main Street, Cass City (just east of the Fairway store)

- 6/27/14 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - "Muzyka!"
Revive Ministries will also be on hand to help us kick off the first night of Music in Rotary Park for the summer of 2014 with free cotton candy, popcorn, and lemonade for everyone! Living Word worship with inflatables.
- 7/4/14 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - Come celebrate July 4th with us! The Fulchers - Tom, Tommy, and Mindy
- 7/6/14 - 4:00-8:00 p.m. - July 4th celebration at Rotary Park
- 7/11/14 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - "Windfall"
- 7/18/14 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - The Tom & Jerry Show
- 7/25/14 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - "Sonos"
- 8/1/14 - SUMMERMANIA - TBA
- 8/8/14 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - "Leftovers"
- 8/15/14 - 6:30-8:30 p.m. - "Random"
- 8/22/14 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. - The Ten Eight band
- 8/22/14 - 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Oliver and the Attack of the Lovely

Visit www.casscity.org to see the full schedule!

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