

Thumb DWI Court up and running

by Tom Montgomery Editor

County District Judge Kim D. Glaspie's courtroom was uncharac-

Glaspie, Tuscola County's chief judge, dispensed with his traditional The scene in veteran Tuscola black robe, as did Tuscola County Circuit Judge Amy Grace Gierhart, who was also on hand for the afterteristically informal Thursday after- noon's proceedings along with repre-

ated with the criminal justice system offenders sat together, several of as well as substance abuse treatment professionals.

Glaspie's bench sat vacant as the group gathered together at an oval table inside the courtroom. In the

sentatives of various groups associ- nearby gallery, several convicted ous about why they were there. chuckle or two.

Not exactly what one is used to seeing in the county courthouse, but late 2013 after the Thumb's trial make no mistake; everyone was seri-

The gathering — referred to as a them smiling and sharing a hushed status review hearing - is an integral part of the new Thumb Regional Sobriety (DWI) Court, established in Please turn to page 8.



VFW POST 3644 was honored with an All-State Award at the VFW State **Convention.** Local VFW Commander Joe Merchant is pictured above (center) with National Sr. Commander in Chief of the VFW John Stroud (left) and state commander Ron Devereaux. Merchant was awarded a state commander's cap.

Post-high school education/training the key

State honors **Cass City VFW Post named** an All-State Award recipient

> by Andie Peck **Štaff Writer**

Cass City's VFW post was recently honored with state recognition for its community work and dedication to helping others.

VFW Post 3644 received an All-State Award during the 87th annual State Convention Awards Meeting, held in Flint June 6.

Joe Merchant, commander of Post 3644, said there were more than 300 posts present at the awards event and only 15 were presented with an All-State Award.

To be eligible for the honor, a post must go above and beyond the ordinary duties asked of it. The post must have 100 percent membership and an 85percent retention rate. In addition, at least four members must be above 100 percent.

"If you don't attain all of these requirements, it's all for naught," Merchant said, adding the local post reached 100 percent membership and added 11 new or reinstated members this year.

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Ubly man dies in crash

by Tom Montgomery Editor

say a preliminary investigation into a in Elkland Township, at about 9:11 fatal traffic crash north of Cass City p.m., according to Tuscola County

50-year-old Ubly man.

Deputies were dispatched to the scene, near the intersection of Bay Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies City-Forestville and Cemetery roads

LCAN encourages local students to prepare for their future careers

by Tom Montgomery Editor

recently teamed up with the Tuscola Local College Access Network (LCAN) to host an evening focused on encouraging students to begin preparing for their future careers now.

The "Pizza and Pop Night" targeted students in grades 8-11, with the program topics including learning how to make career choices, the changing working environment, and the college preparation resources available for both parents and students.

The attendees learned first-hand of the programs and services accessible through Baker College and the Tuscola Intermediate School District (TISD).

"We wanted to provide an opportunity for parents and students to hear why all students need to continue their education beyond high dean of students at Cass City Junior-Senior High School. "Parents and students also need to know that post-secondary educa-

Tuscola lands \$10,000 grant to boost kids' college access

The Michigan College Access Network (MCAN) has announced Tuscola County will receive a \$10,000 planning grant to convene a leadership team to conduct a strategic planning process with the overarching goal of increasing the college attainment rates within the community.

MCAN provides planning, implementation and continuous improvement grants to support college access and success initiatives.

The three types of grants are Please turn to page 4.

degree.'

Shawn Petri, principal of the The Cass City Public Schools Tuscola Technology Center, illustrated that point by not only outlining the programs that are offered at the tech center, but also sharing a number of success stories about students who have earned program certificates and gone on to find immediate employment or continued their postsecondary education.

> Petri invites area parents and students interested in learning more to visit the tech center, located in Caro, and take a guided tour of the facility and its programs.

> Tuscola Local Collage Access Network (LCAN) Coordinator Linda Volz was also on hand to share how the working force has changed dramatically, and how a high school diploma alone does not address the needs of today's employers.

Volz cited statistics from The Georgetown Center on Education and the Workforce, saying that by the school," said Christen Hempton, year 2020, 62 percent of the jobs in email at clvolz@gmail.com.

tion doesn't always mean a four-year Michigan will require post-secondary education. In fact, she added, Michigan currently has roughly 70,000 jobs that are unfilled because the qualified workers cannot be found.

Volz also demonstrated that the level of education a person attains has a direct correlation between poverty and unemployment rates. When individuals continue their education beyond high school, they are less likely to become a victim of poverty or unemployment," she said.

"As coordinator of the Tuscola LCAN, my responsibility is to determine the needs of our community and develop a plan that builds a college-going culture," Volz explained. "This is imperative if our children are going to compete in this global economy."

More information about the Tuscola LCAN and how to get involved is available by contacting Volz at (989) 872-2340 or via



LINDA VOLZ, A former Cass City teacher who now serves as coordinator of the Tuscola Local College Access Network (LCAN), addresses a crowd of about 100 area students and parents during a recent evening designed to encourage students to explore educational/training options they would like to pursue after graduating from high school.

Sunday night indicates speed was a factor. The victim was identified only as a

Undersheriff Glen Skrent. "The investigation showed the Please turn to page 5.



PATRICIA KROL loved spending time with friends and family, including her fiancé, John Growney, and his two children, John Jr. and Shannon (above).

Cass City grad's memory honored with scholarship

by Andie Peck **Štaff Writer**

When Bonnie Adkins-Salowitz's daughter died, she wanted to find a chose this way to honor her memory by helping others.

Patricia Krol died March 1, 2008, of lymphoma cancer. She had graduated from Cass City High School in nurse. 1996

"She had always been a Red Hawk," Adkins-Salowitz said.

Adkins-Salowitz and Patricia's ease that fiancé, John Growney, decided to set her hospiup a scholarship in her name through tals could the Tuscola County Community Foundation.

"We decided to do \$1,000," Adkins-Salowitz said. "It's specifically for a inspired to set up the scholarship for girl, because we're partial because her daughter because Patricia had Patricia was a girl," she said.

She explained the scholarship was originally intended to go to a girl who was looking to pursue a career in business, but the recipient they

year, Kara Reif, 15 looking to become a



not find, we thought a nurse would be a good thing," she said.

Adkins-Salowitz said she was

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Kara Reif

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CASS CITY. MICHIGAN



When you reach a certain age you start getting literature for step-in bathtubs, hemorrhoid remedies and hearing aids, especially hearing aids. I think these advertisers know their demographics. Poor hearing can create any number of problems. Ask any long-term spouse.

You may have heard about the guy who was sure his wife needed a hearing aid and decided to test her. When her back was turned, he asked, "What's for dinner?" No answer. So he repeated the question a little louder. Still no answer. Once more he raised the volume and asked the question. Whereupon the wife turned and faced him and shouted, "For the third time – pork chops!" It's hard to say which is worse – not

hearing or mis-hearing.

We used to play a game called Gossip. One person would whisper something to the one next to her, who repeated it to the next person, etc., until everyone had supposedly received the same message. The end message usually bore little resem-blance to the original. The game was aptly named.

This is not a tirade against gossip, although there probably should be one. It's more about not hearing accurately.

An example occurred when I got a perm recently. I had met the stylist only once before and we were making the usual small talk. We were discussing pets.

When she told me her mother caught birds and brought them in the house as her pets, I was intrigued. I'd never heard of such a thing. So I asked her what kind of birds. She said, "Oh just little brown ones." (I have a mental image of a woman catching a sparrow by hand and shoving it in a cage.)

Then she added, "She's very protective of them, doesn't want anyone else to go near them. We have to distract her in order to get to them." (Now I'm picturing a family member calling Mom to the kitchen, so another member can go look at the birds in the cage.)

Me: Do they become domesticated? "Oh, she kills them before she brings them in!'

Only then did I realize that what I heard as "my mother" must have many years. Don worked as a volunactually been "my mother's" as in teer at Tendercare Nursing Facility

"my mother's pet." What a difference an apostrophe s can make! We had a good laugh over it, anyway, and I was relieved to learn that the girl's mother is not as strange as I'd pictured her.

Maybe I shouldn't toss those hearing aid ads.

Trudging up the sledding hill in the Cass City park with my dog walking buddy some time ago, one of us remarked that the others in the park might get a kick out of watching 2 less than athletic females climbing the hill. I heard her remark "... with hurt thighs." When I asked what was wrong with her thighs, she informed me that she'd said she hoped the sight didn't "hurt their eyes". Then we laughed so hard we nearly fell back down the hill.

laughter took place in a restaurant take things too seriously.

when my husband didn't hear what I'd ordered. It was a simple one-dish affair without any preliminary courses. After Stan got his soup and salad, he realized I didn't have anything and called the waiter over and told him, "My wife's just sitting here watching me eat."

From the perplexed look on the poor waiter's face, you could see he wasn't sure if Stan wanted me moved to another table or what.

If there's a point to be made from all this, I guess it would be to be very sure that what you heard is what was actually said, and even then think about whether or not it should be repeated. It might save a lot of unnecessary confusion and grief or you just might get a needed Another incident that still evokes chuckle out of the mistake. Don't



Donald Buehrly

Donald L. Buehrly, 82, of Cass City, died following a long illness Sunday, June 8, 2014 in Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City. He was born August 16, 1931 at home in Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County to Lawrence W. and Ethel (White) Buehrly.

Don served in the U.S. Army. He worked for General Motors in Flint, Active Industries in Elkton and Cass City Manufacturing before his job as a crane operator for Sebewaing Industries which he held for 27 years. Don also was a lifelong farmer. He was a member of Farm Bureau, and Caro American Legion Post #7. He was a former trustee on the Elkland Township Board for eight years. Don served as President of the North Port Huron District of United Methodist men's group for eight years. He was a member of Cass City United Methodist Church and past member of the Cass City Laymen's Club. He served as a Sunday School Superintendent for

for 11 years, a job he enjoyed very much.

Donald is survived by his sister-inlaw, Louise Buehrly of Cass City; nephew, Larry (Tamara) Buehrly of Cass City; niece, Christine (Ken) Harris of Annapolis, MD; 3 grand nephews; one grand niece; several cousins. He was preceded in death by his sister, Esther Buehrly; brother, Dale Buehrly.

A funeral was held June 12 in Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jackie Roe, officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Military honors were under the direction of U.S. Army and Caro American Legion Post #7.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Elizabeth Reed

Elizabeth L. Reed, 76, of Kenosha, passed away Friday June 13, 2014 at Hospice House, in Pleasant Prairie. Elizabeth was born August 9, 1937 in Portsmouth, N.H., the daughter of the late Donald and Dorothy (Hurd) Moreau, and stepdaughter of Duane Nelson for 50 years. She was educated in the schools of Portsmouth, N.H. She married Charles Reed on July





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2, 1955 in Portsmouth, N.H. and moved to Cass City, Mich., they divorced in 1985. Elizabeth was employed at Solder Wire Factory and General Cable for many years and also did preneed cemetery sales. Her hobbies included playing cards, doing puzzles, crocheting, knitting, traveling, playing bingo and spending time with her family & friends, especially her friends at Tuscan Villa.

Survivors include her children, Laurie (Russell) Ianson of Pleasant Prairie; Scott (Mary) Reed of TX, Steven Reed of MI, Russell (Lori) Reed of MI, a sister, Sylvia (Steve) Loring of N.H.; 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. Elizabeth was preceded in death by her stepfather Duane Nelson, brother, Donald, a daughter in infancy, and a baby grandson.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 17, at Kenosha Funeral Services.

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Private entombment will be at Highland Memorial Park, Appleton, Wisconsin. In lieu of flowers, memorials for Hospice Alliance, American Lung and American Cancer Associations would be appreciated.

Arrangements were made by Kenosha Funeral Services & Crematory of Kenosha, WI.

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We've all partaken in the occasional survey -

pleasure (what's your personality type), political

purposes (donkey or elephant) or just to get a head

Back in the day, I used to peruse my Seventeen

Magazine in search of a survey about boyfriend

types or what my nail polish color said about me.

In college I took the Meyers Briggs Personality

Inventory to find out if I was an INFP, or maybe it

was an ESTJ. Even TV is dependent on surveys;

The Nielson ratings and Family Feud couldn't

Questionnaires, inventories, surveys – whatever

you want to call them – have been around for eons.

The concept is ancient – literally. According to my sources, the Babylonians were the first known

society to survey the population in the form of a

Want to take one? Or a dozen? Click here.

with a bunch more, which come together to

answer the question you started with. In the last

week, I've completed the following: Which TV

mom are you? (Marge Simpson) What's your

medieval profession? (archer) What day of the

week are you? (Thursday) Which state should you

Some surveys complicate the simple. Like the

one that offered to tell me what type of woman I

am – um, the female type? Or the one that assessed

which kind of hippie I'd be. Who knew there was

But wait. I'm just getting started. There are sur-

veys to help you determine who you truly are, or

at least who you would be, if you were a 70s sit-

com, Brady kid, celebrity pet, garden flower,

household tool, vegetable, famous painter, Disney

princess, candy bar, carnival ride, Beatle's song,

insect type, gemstone, color of the rainbow, house-

plant, character from Titanic (or Star Wars or

Downton Abbey or Twilight or Toy Story) and so

on and so on to infinity and beyond.

count of your household (U.S. census).



Board must focus on budget, people

The Cass City Board of Education has its work cut out for it during its next regular meeting later this month.

The task at hand is daunting and coming up quickly: spend less money or dip into the district's fund balance — or a combination of both — and adopt a budget before the new fiscal year begins July 1.

Towards that end, we applaud the board's focus on saving money in the process of re-staffing Supt. Jeff Hartel's office, following three key resignations last week, and for approaching budget cuts with an eye on avoiding a reduction in the teaching staff if possible.

After all, in the end, ensuring our kids receive a quality education remains the district's top priority, and crowded classrooms should be a last resort.

But the reality is, after spending a chunk of time during its recent budget workshop discussing how to fill positions left by the resignations of CFO Mike Klosowski, veteran bookkeeper Linda Bennett and Ets Terbush, longtime secretary to the superintendent, the board isn't going into its final meeting of this fiscal year with a defined sense of how it's going to balance replacing those key personnel adequately with saving a few bucks.

We believe the board's request that our administrators draft and submit some sort of spreadsheet outlining how many hours they devote to their various duties — administration, athletic director, transportation director, etc. — is unrealistic and a waste of valuable time.

Board members will probably agree that Hartel and principals Chad Daniels, Don Markel and Aaron Fernald have a lot on their plates, just as our teaching staff does. Thanks to less income and an endless stream of demands out of



exist without them.

years ago, circa 3800 B.C.

live in? (Hawaii – duh).

more than one kind of hippie?

Slices of Life by Jill Pertle

Survey says...

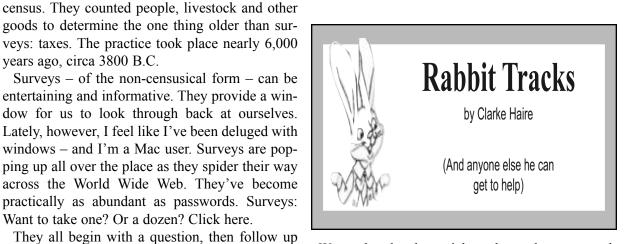
ask).



aware of my inclination to identify with broccoli, butterflies, Buzz Lightyear and Bobby Brady (don't whether it be for business (customer feedback),

> I don't need a survey to tell me who I am. None of us does, but that isn't what this is about. It's all silly really and these little diversions are made for fun. Besides, every once in awhile, a survey throws me a snippet of information that's new to me. Like the one on which ancient civilization I'd be from. Surprise, surprise, I'd got Babylonia, where I'd probably be busy – counting my sheep and other livestock.

> 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.



We need to do a better job on the roadways, according to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP).

Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf recently posted these (OHSP) statistics on their Facebook page:

*The average age of a person killed in a motorcycle crash is 43 years. Twenty percent of all motorcycle riders in Michigan do not have their cycle endorsement and account for 58 percent of the fatal crashes. The top three causes of fatal motorcycle crashes are: improper braking, steering and taking curves.

*In regards to motor vehicles, fatalities are up for the last four years while seatbelt use has dropped. Michigan is already at its average yearly total as of Memorial Day in regards to fatal crashes.

What can we do about it? Teschendorf asked. Get training and your endorsement before purchasing a motorcycle, wear bright colored clothes because, as we all well know, some drivers do not pay attention, he said, adding, In a car or truck, wear your seatbelt airbags do little if you're not belted up.

Revive Ministries officials moved the date of their ninth annual Children's Fun Fair from the winter months to late spring, but the change didn't hinder the

Lansing, both groups have been forced to juggle a growing number of responsibilities day in and day out — each day different from the next — requiring them to be experts in multi-tasking.

Is it really necessary to also expect administrators to keep track of how many hours they spend on each job?

If board members really want to measure administrative efficiency, all they need to do is look at the district's performance, academically and financially as well as in terms of transportation, athletics, etc.

Cass City School officials have done a good job of surviving the transition from the cash-rich years immediately following the passage of Proposal A, to the struggles they've faced over the past several years in terms of shrinking revenue and enrollment.

The local board has had plenty of company across the state when it comes to requiring more and more of its teachers and administrators without significantly upping their paychecks.

However, at some point, requiring even more work and results from the same number of staff members simply isn't realistic. In other words, no one is going to start spinning gold from straw, folks.

We're confident the board will continue to be good stewards of the taxpayer's dollar when they adopt a new budget, but trustees need to stay focused on the job at hand, and that may require dipping into the district's fund balance to maintain an adequate staff.

In the process, we hope they will continue to focus on people as much as they do the numbers.

I've completed a few of these surveys - okay, maybe more than a few – but afterward tend to wonder why. I don't really need the science behind these tests to know I'd be Picasso on a merry-goround with a hammer. Or, if I were stranded on a deserted island I'd be Gilligan, or as a candy bar I'd be sweet but also a little nutty. In addition, I am



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free event's popularity.

"This year we decided to try something new and had it outdoors at Rotary Park (May 31)," said Revive Ministries' Jaime Fritz. "It was a great day - the weather was beautiful and everyone had fun. We registered around 200 children, with a total of 325-plus people attending. There were inflatables, games, cotton candy, sno cones, face painting, lunch and prizes."

Local long-time resident Clyde Wells stopped into the Chronicle office recently and asked for answers to a couple of questions. First, the senior citizen wants to know why Cass City's signals for fires and tornadoes use the same tone. Well, Mr. Wells, according to Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds, they don't. Guilds says the tones are different and noted that the whistle signaling a fire is a series of short blasts, while the whistle for tornadoes is a long continuous blast, followed by 3 short blasts when the coast is clear. Clyde also wants to know how our school district mascot - the Red Hawk - came to be. Got the answer? Share it with me and I'll pass it along next week.

Cass City baseball coach Nathan Haag is a wonderful source. I asked him for details on his all-conference players and he provided me with tons of information. (See pages and 10.)True to his character, Nathan also passed along some information about graduating senior Watson Moore, who sustained an injury at the start of the season that nearly cost him the entire season and prevented him post from any season awards. Haag said, "Watson is the other player (besides Jake Hacker) to be called a 4-time district champion. Unfortunately, due to his broken hand, Watson did not play enough games to earn any post-season awards. However, in just 8 games, he batted .400 with a .519 on-base percentage, proving he was a force to be reckoned with when healthy. Had he not been injured, we would have been league champs.'

Moore finished his career with 70 hits, including 8 home runs and a .350 batting average.

Baker College of Cass City held its commencement ceremonies for 60 graduates on Friday, June 13, at the Cass City Jr./Sr. High School.

The largest private college in Michigan, Baker College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. It is a nonprofit higher education institution, serving more than 35,000 students on 12 campuses and in three satellite locations. Baker grants certificates and associate, bachelor's and master's degrees in business, health sciences, education and human services, and various technical fields, as well as a doctorate of business administration

As a career college, the Baker College system is pleased to report that 97 percent of its available graduates are employed.



Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication. Please send calendar items to: Cass City Chronicle P.O. Box 115, Cass City MI 48726

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Wednesday, June 18

•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.

Thursday, June 19

•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 •Music in Atwood Park- Wendy Cruz, 6:30 & Dave Kubiak, 7:30 p.m.

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

Monday, June 23

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

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

•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.

Tuesday, June 24

•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.)

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:

Irate patron assaults man, then rams truck into Huron Co. bar

by Tom Montgomery Editor

"Last call" took on a whole new meaning at a Huron County bar over the weekend.

Huron County Sheriff's deputies say an irate Elkton man who was escorted out of a Port Austin Township establishment early Sunday morning returned to assault other patrons and then drove his pickup truck into the bar.

The incident unfolded at about 2:27 a.m. when Huron Central Dispatch received a call from Shelley's Bar and Grill, 8743 Pearson Rd., about a disturbance and assault that was taking place.

"Deputy Steven Bismack was dispatched and it was learned a 24-yearold Elkton man had been escorted out of the bar because of inappropriate actions," Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said. "Once outside, the door was locked and the bar continued to close for the night.

"It was then alleged the now irate man began to kick at a window, was (and) a 22-year-old man opened the Grindstone Road (M-25) by Officer vehicle and are continuing their door in an attempt to calm the irate Derek Joy of the Bad Axe City investigation.

pushed to the floor of the bar by the responded along with Trooper Jason irate man, rendering him uncon- Berg of the Michigan State Police to scious. While he lay unconscious on assist Bismack. the floor, the now suspect began punching him," Hanson continued, noting other patrons stepped in and removed the suspect outside once again.

"The suspect then grabbed a golf club and began trying to assault the assisting patrons. They were able to and went back in the bar, once again locking the door. The suspect then got into his Chevrolet pickup and truck into gear," Hanson said. 'When he did so, he smashed into the bar's front wall and pushed it in approximately 6 inches.'

The suspect then spun out of the parking lot, entering private property across the road, according to the sheriff, who said the suspect turfed the lawn, drove over signs and trees, and impacted with boulders.

He left the scene in his vehicle and eventually located on

man down. When he did so, he was Police Department, who had

"Officer Joy attempted to stop the suspect and pursed him. The suspect ended up dashing off the road at 2240 Grindstone Rd., where responding officers took him into custody," Hanson said.

"The suspect currently remains in take the golf club away from him our jail on charges of second offense operating under the influence of alcohol (and) second offense driving while license suspended and fleeing began revving his engine and put his and eluding," he added. "Felonious assault, assault, and destruction of property charges will also be requested from the Huron County Prosecutor's Office."

The suspect's name was being withheld pending his formal arraignment in Huron County District Court.

Hanson said the 22-year-old bar patron who was injured was taken by private vehicle to an area hospital and treated.

Deputies impounded the suspect's

Green's concealed pistol license overhaul bill garnering support

passed a comprehensive overhaul of the state's concealed pistol license (CPL) system by a vote of 24-13, announced state Sen. Mike Green, sponsor of the legislation.

"Michigan residents currently pay one of the highest CPL fees in the nation, yet they must deal with inconsistent requirements from county to county and experience some of the country's longest delays," said Green (R-Mayville).

"The reason is simple: Michigan is still operating on a system created in 1927 with county gun boards," he added. "In an era of modern technology and electronic records systems, we can do it better, more cost-effectively and more efficiently, saving taxpayer dollars and delivering folks more value for their hard-earned dollars while protecting public safety." Senate Bill 789 will make the CPL process more efficient by eliminat-

The Michigan Senate recently ing the county concealed weapons receipt and their driver's license as a licensing boards. Michigan is the temporary CPL. only "shall issue" state in the nation that still uses these boards.

accept applications and issue their current license. approved licenses if the applicant is qualified based on extensive background checks.

those checks would be moved from county sheriff to the Michigan State Police in an effort to reduce the cost focus deputies on public safety, not bureaucratic tasks. The state police would have no authority whether a license is issued or not.

The legislation establishes a clear and enforceable 45 day time limit hands of bad guys." from the date fingerprints are taken. The current deadline is widely Rifle Association and the Michigan viewed as unenforceable. If the clerk Coalition for Responsible Gun fails to issue a license in that time Owners. It now moves to the House frame, the applicant would use a for consideration.

Existing licensees in good standing would experience no lapse if they County clerks would continue to apply before the expiration date of

The bill also requires approved licenses to be mailed, renewal The responsibility for conducting notices to be sent, and reduces the renewal fee from \$105 to \$90.

"These reforms will free up local law enforcement resources from burden on county departments and bureaucratic tasks to focus on public safety in our local communities," Green stated. "More importantly, it will create a true 'shall issue' CPL system for law-abiding citizens while keeping licenses out of the

SB 789 is supported by the National

Circuit court news

Several appear on felony charges

•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. •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

•Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans OrganizationHall, 2165 Binghan St., Ubly 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.

Every Monday:

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

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

Every Tuesday:

•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.)

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.

•Music in Atwood Park- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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

*Michael E. Timbs, 54, Birch Run, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and 36 months probation following his plea of no contest to a charge of attempted assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) March 18 in Arbela Township.

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

*Audrea L. Weihl, 27, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 90 days in jail following her plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, Dec. 14 in Fairgrove Township.

She was also placed on 24 months probation and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service and

pay costs and fines totaling \$698 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Shannon M. Cloutier, 29, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 24 months probation following her plea of guilty to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer April 16 in Caro. She was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, she was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$398 plus attorneys fees of \$500. *Ryan E. Sundberg, 25, Mayville,

was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 36 months probation following his pleas of guilty to charges of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer and domestic violence Dec. 14 in Mayville. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was and fines totaling \$1,048.

ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$948 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

John E. Shamel, 34, Clio, was sentenced to 36 months probation following his plea of guilty to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer March 11 in Arbela Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Curt M. Warren, 33, Caro, was placed on 24 months probation following his pleas of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, and possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, March 7 in Indianfields Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs

Tuscola Co. bags grant to boost college access

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designed to help Michigan communities establish cross-sector collaborative leadership teams and action plans to dramatically increase their college-going rates.

The Tuscola County College Access Network (CAN) will determine college access needs of the community and establish metrics and performance targets aligned with the community's goals, and develop a collaborative action plan for building a college-going culture within the community. The Tuscola County College of 37.9 percent. Access Network will serve the Tuscola Intermediate School District (TISD).

"We are excited, along with our dedicated community partners and local school districts, to bring this opportunity to Tuscola County, and look forward to creating a strong network," said Linda Volz, Tuscola County CAN facilitator.

Local College Access Networks (LCAN) set goals focused on student success, establish a system of data gathering and analysis, report results, and hold partners accountable for performance.

LCANs coordinate programs, services and resources that lower the barriers preventing students, particularly low-income and first-generation college going students and students of color, from pursuing postsec-

ondary educational opportunities.

"Each local college access network plays a critical role in sparking systematic change necessary to increase college readiness, participation and completion within their community,' said Brandy Johnson, executive director of the MCAN.

Michigan has recently experienced a modest increase in its college attainment rate — from 36.4 percent of 25-to-64-year-olds possessing at least an associate's degree, to 37.2 percent. However, Michigan's rate still lags behind the national average

MCAN's goal is to increase Michigan's postsecondary educational attainment rate to 60 percent by the year 2025.

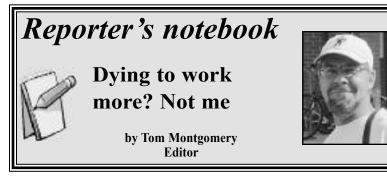
recipients, MCAN supports 50 local college access networks across the (www.knowhow2gomichigan.org).

state. Funding from the state and The Kresge Foundation make MCAN grants possible.

As the leader in the state's college access movement, MCAN's mission is to increase Michigan's college readiness, participation and completion rates, particularly among lowincome students, first-generation college going students, and students of color.

MCAN also supports a number of statewide college access initiatives including MichiganCAP, a one-stopshop for students to plan, apply and pay for college at www.michigancap.org, and KnowHow2GOMichigan, a public awareness campaign designed to encourage and prepare low-income With the newest planning grant students and their families to take the necessary steps toward college





I'm not sure where I heard it, but I really appreciate the individual who wisely observed that few people have ever gone to their graves wishing they had spent another day on the job.

I can relate. How about you?

It's so easy to get caught up in work, especially if you enjoy what you do. Well, most of the time. But when it comes right down to it, who wants to be remembered for spending more time earning a living than living a meaningful life?

Okay, so maybe that sounds a bit cheesy. The older I get, however, the more I embrace that sort of thinking. I'm more about today than worrying about tomorrow, in part because I've see the names of far too many of my peers in the obituary columns.

I was reminded of the importance of revisiting priorities recently when I came across an article on the website www.themindunleashed.org, written by a nurse who revealed the five common regrets she's heard many people express on their death beds.

They are, in no particular order:

*I wish I'd had the courage to live a life true to myself, not the life others expected of me.

*I wish I hadn't worked so hard.

*I wish I would have had the courage to express my feelings.

*I wish I had stayed in touch with my friends.

*I wish that I had let myself be happier.

The way I see it, I'm good when it comes to expressing my feelings (at times, much to the chagrin of family and co-workers). As far as I'm concerned you shouldn't ever really grow up completely, and if you're too old to be silly occasionally, well, you're just too old.

As for letting myself be happier, this recovering alcoholic has found sobriety really does deliver just about everything alcohol promised, although when it's all said and done, I'm responsible for my own happiness, just like everyone

That's not to say I don't anticipate regrets when the end comes (I'm also not claiming to have finished doing stupid things I'll regret later), but every new day gives me another opportunity to whittle that list down a bit more.

As the author concluded, "Life is a choice. It is YOUR life. Choose consciously, choose wisely, choose honestly. Choose happiness."

That's something we can all try to do, regardless of our lot in life.

Ubly man dies in crash

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vehicle was going westbound on Bay City-Forestville Road at a high rate Ambulance personnel assisted of speed when the driver lost control, left the roadway and hit a tree,'

the scene."

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro along with MMR deputies at the scene.

Skrent indicated the sheriff's Skrent said. "The 50-year-old male department expected to release the from the Ubly area was deceased at victim's name sometime Tuesday.

Ask your neighbor by Andie Peck **Staff Writer** Hobbies are great way

Down Memory Lane

5 YEARS AGO (2009)

The Farmington Education Association recently inducted former Cass City resident Jerry Ross, Novi, into its "Teacher Hall of Fame" Ross, started his teaching career in 1968 at Middlebelt Elementary. He later moved to middle school, and ended his 33-year tenure in the classroom at Power Middle School in Farmington. Co-workers said Ross taught everyone to respect all forms of nature. He also encouraged his students to be pro-active problem solvers and to be responsible for their own actions. Along the way he built many relationships and remains active with coaching volleyball and basketball. The 1963 Cass City High School graduate is also busy with soccer and track, but in the role of "dad" for his sons, Cody and Dillon.

The Cass City Lions Club recently elected officers for the coming year. They are Tail Twister Ray Burleson, Gerald Mathie, First Vice President Kelly Smith, Earl Volmering, Treasurer Eric Brown, outgoing President Blaine de Beaubien, Rich Potts, Ed Knight, Paul Cheng, Secretary Gary Jones and President-Elect Ken Blue.

After 14 years of working at Cass City's Mobile Medical Response, the Rev. Gerald Meyer is retiring. To celebrate, the MMR team came together Friday, June 19 and hosted a barbecue in his honor. Meyer said he worked with an MMR in Wisconsin before he came to Michigan, and in order to keep up his skills and keep his license, he decided to work at the MMR in Cass City. Meyer is also retiring as pastor of the Good Shepard Lutheran Church.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

Jerica Fenningsdorf stands among boxes and piles of clothing donated to the food pantry she and 2 other local senior Girl Scouts recently organized and opened in Cass City. Fenningsdorf, Klyn Puterbaugh and Lauren Brzuchowski, all members of Troop 1081, will distribute the clothing as well as food Saturday.

Julie Roche of Cass City has been named to the academic dean's list at Milligan College, Tennessee, for the spring semester. The list recognizes students who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Roche, daughter of Ron and Ann Roche of Cass City, is a junior pre-med biology major at Milligan.

week, the group tours the tri-state area to perform. JoEllen is the Pratt, Deford, and is a 1989 Cass City High School graduate.

Pvt. James C. Watson, 19, of Cass Fort Jackson, S.C. During basic, students receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions. The son of Robert G. Watson, Cass City, Watson currently is stationed at Fort Gordon, GA., where he is preparing to enter the field of computer repair and maintenance. The 1987 Cass City High School graduate is now undergoing a 20-week electronics training course, which will be followed by more advanced training.

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

Jim Milligan has his set of horses hooked up to an open Victorian coach. It was built around 1900 and holds the driver plus two adults. The original owner was Jake Striffler, a farm machinery dealer who gave it to Mrs. Otto Nique of Cass City. She then gave it to Mrs. George Dillman who dedicated it to the Cass City Historical Society when she moved to Florida. Milligan will ride in the carriage with members of his family during the Fourth of July parade.

nightly occurrence for members of the Cass City Lioness Club as they prepare the club float for the July 4 Festival parade. Present were Royeen Heins, Linda Herron, Beryl Bliss and Jan Hunt. The parade is one event in a day-long action packed schedule.

Kucharczyk plans to return to Northwood in the fall to get his Donna Marie Sweeney, 1981. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sweeney, earned her Associate of Arts degree in executive secretarial science and graduated summa cum laude. She is a 1971 graduate of Ubly High School and is currently employed in the legal department at Dow Chemical in Midland.

Three area residents were among 600 students who graduated from Northwood Institute in Midland last Amanda Osentoski receives the City High School and went to young Barnes before he departs. Central Michigan for two years before going to Northwood. He plans to return to Northwood in the fall to continue his education and earn a four-year degree in business management. He is currently working for the village of Cass City this summer. Gerald Michael Kucharczyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kucharczyk of Ubly, earned his Associate of Arts degree in 400 people were present and three accounting and graduated cum converts were reported. Thirteen of laude. He is a 1977 graduate of Ubly the 16 pastors in the district present, High School and is employed as a Prominent among these are Rev. C. construction worker in Detroit for E. King of Gladwin, Rev. A. J. the summer. Kucharczyk plans to

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department at Dow Chemical in

40 YEARS AGO (1974)

They don't make cleaners like they

used to. That's what Dick Hendrick

learned the other day. Among Dick's

projection. Don't ask me how.

Anyway they cost 100 bucks or so,

in much less than the normal life

span. Why? It's the modern soap he

any lately? Don't. Bon Ami is as

extinct as the Tucker car. After

at Wickware store. The can was

rusty but the powder worked. From

Dick I leaned that Bon Ami has been

taken from shelves for many years.

know it Arm and Hammer baking

soda will disappear, too. If Bon Ami

Lorenz C. Bauer was one of 150

persons scheduled to receive

University of Michigan certificates

in Real Estate at annual recognition

exercises Thursday. The certificates

are awarded to persons who success-

fully complete eight courses in the

real estate program offered by the U

of M's graduate school of business

administration and extension serv-

is gone, anything is possible.

Midland.

Ed Anthes receives congratulations from Elwyn Helwig as winner of daughter of Art and Mary Helen \$100 worth of beef, first prize in Elkland Township Fire Department's benefit drawing Monday night. Second prize, a TV set, was won by City, has completed basic training at Dale Damm and third prize, 50 gallons of gasoline, went to Guy Manke of Bay City.

Tom Jackson receives the Lion of the Year award from outgoing club President Tim Grassman. Jackson has had perfect attendance at club meetings the past 20 years.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

Recently-elected Cass City Lions President Alger Freiberger accepts congratulations from installing officer, Dist. Gov. Roy Lawrence, Pigeon, during installation ceremonies Tuesday night at Martin's Restaurant. Paul O'Harris is retiring.

Don Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jones, of Cass City, briefly held the distinction of being the only Cass City High School band student with a new uniform. Don's distinction was short-lived because the suit had to be sent back for alterations and to serve as a pattern for the other 54 suits ordered. The new uniforms are for marching and with removal of citation cords, white overlay and spats, it becomes a concert uniform.

Gary Tracy, 17, became the first Work parties have been a near Michigan Master Councilor of DeMolay to have two sisters as honored queens of Job's Daughters during his term Thursday night, with the installation of Job's Daughters officers. Carol, 16, retired as honored queen when her sister Dorothy, 15, assumed the post. Gary is master councilor of the Tuscola Order of DeMolay, of which Carol is chapter sweetheart. The trio are the children bachelor's degree in accounting in of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tracy of Cass City.

A once-in-a-lifetime trip to California was won by Gary Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barnes Jr. of Cass City. The contest, sponsored locally by the IGA Foodliner in Cass City, drew nine entries. Gary, 12, has 2,633 votes. In second place was Norman Hurd with 1,569 votes. Included in the five-day tour is a trip to Disneyland, a major league baseball game and a visit to week. Edward M. Keating, son of Marineland. Others entered in the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keating of 6401 contest were: Robbie Alexander, Huron St., received his Associate of Franklin Holcomb, Bob King, J. Art degree in automotive marketing. Watters and Duane DeLong. Owner Keating is a 1975 graduate of Cass Harry Lenda presents instructions to

to spend your free time

To Jessica Peters, hobbies are a great way to pass the time when not in school.

The Cass City resident will be a junior at Cass City High School in the fall. She loves living in a small town and loves to find interesting ways to spend her time.

Some of her favorite pastimes include watching movies and reading books, that is, when she's not playing sports.

Peters said she loves to watch scary movies or movies with a little

romance, depending on what mood she's in. She especially loves the movie The Fault in Our Stars, the movie that just came out based on the book of the same name.

"It was good. It was an interesting story and it made me cry," she said, adding that the book is one of her favorites as well.

Her favorite book is Divergent. She said she loves the whole series, as well as many other fantasy books.

When she is not reading or watching movies, she loves to play sports, and has been involved in tennis, softball and basketball at the high school.

"I'd have to say I like tennis and softball the best," she said.

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Cass City's Spotlight Business of the Week

CHARMONT RESTAURANT

Although it may be hard to believe, it has been almost a year since the grand opening of the new and improved Charmont Restaurant, and things are looking great. Besides the updates already done to the restaurant and bowling alley, Krystal and Andy Cole, owners of the Charmont Restaurant, have now decided to add a few new twists.

First of all, the Charmont Restaurant will be introducing a new menu on Tuesday, June 17th. They will also be introducing a Senior Menu, with all entrees priced at \$4.99! Also, there will be a new Happy Hour Menu with Deals on Appetizers, such as \$3 for dough balls, always a crowd favorite.

Stop in soon and check out the new menus, the new specials, and the great atmosphere. Summer hours for the Charmont Restaurant are:

Sunday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Thursday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Be sure to check next week's paper for the next Cass City Spotlight Business of the Week.

Remember to Shop Local & Support Those Who Support Cass City!

1,500 Coller Scholarship check Wednesday morning. Osentoski is flanked by Gerald Hicks, who presented the \$1000 check, and Cass City Superintendent Ken Micklash, who is co-director of the Coller Foundation.

Gagetown residents can finally drink all the water in their town. Thanks to a bond and government grant, residents will soon be about to enjoy arsenic-free fresh water from all sources. In addition to a new well, the water tower will be redone and the water lines relooped to avoid stale water. The total cost of the project is \$860,000. "The small increase in water prices won't affect residents," said Charles Wright, village president. The new well will replace the two old ones on the north end of town, which spurt out arsenic in the water when they are turned on. The third well in town has no problem. One-third of the money came from a water development grant from Caro: the rest of the funding is from a bond, or long-term loan through Miller/Campfield.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

Lots of Cass City area folks will remember Toshiyuki (known as Toshie) Aria, the Japanese exchange student who spent a year here and attended Cass City High School. He was in the news recently. His picture ran in the Detroit Free Press because he was the first native Japanese attorney to be admitted to the Michigan Bar.

Cass City resident Dagmar Brown, chief dental technician U.S.N.R. retired, attended the dedication of the new Armed Forces Reserve Center in Saginaw. Honored guests included Rear Admiral John Calhowl, Commander Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.; Robert Trader, U.S. Representative, and Delbert Schrems, mayor of Saginaw. Admiral Calhoun reminded everyone that readiness is the key to the war we hope will never be fought. Trader presented a flag that flew over the capitol.

JoEllen Pratt has been selected to participate in an auditioned choir June 13-24. The choir called "Promise" is made up of high schoolers and graduates from Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing is the sponsor of the choir. After rehearsing musical selections one ice.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

An unusual attendance at the beginning of the Free Methodist camp meeting is reported. Ten tents were put up the first day on the camp grounds two miles east of Deford and yesterday 30 tents were counted. At Wednesday evening's service, Stevens and Rev. Bruce of Pt. Huron, Rev. R. Crotch of Marine City and his bachelor's degree in accounting Rev. Cross of Harbor Beach. Two wagon loads of people arrived Thursday morning from Pt. Huron at attend the services. Rev. A. J. Stevens, superintendent of the district, will preach Sunday morning.

Supt. J. E. Kennedy has accepted a position as superintendent of the public schools at Mason, a county seat a short distance from Lansing. The town is somewhat larger than Cass City and Mr. Kennedy is well pleased with the position. Mr. Kennedy has had charge of the Cass City schools for three years and has shown himself to be a progressive teacher. The history classes, which myriad duties at the Cass Theatre is have been in his charge, have been the cleaning of reflectors used in made very interesting by their teacher and all the pupils realized that he knew history and could teach says Dick, and they became useless it. May success come to the professor at all times.

The largest package yet handled by used to clean them. Go get Bon Ami, the local post office was addressed to said the factory expert. Tried to but C. P. Kline, and was really ten packages each containing 100 berry boxes, weighing 70 pounds, sent scouring the country he found a can from Lansing at a cost for postage of \$1.20. David Hutchinson was the lucky rural carrier privileged to deliver them.

Members of the Baptist choir and Isn't that something? Before you young people's society met at the parsonage Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ethel McGregory. After the guests had all assembled, Miss McGregory was sent to the parsonage on an errand and then greeted by the company. A pleasant evening was spent together and Miss McGregory received a number of beautiful pieces of china which were hidden about the rooms and which she found by following little crepe paper leaders hanging from the chan-Light refreshments were delier. served.



Jessica Peters

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TIRE COLLECTION SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cass City Municipal Building Parking Lot OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF TUSCOLA COUNTY ONLY! (proof of residency may be required)

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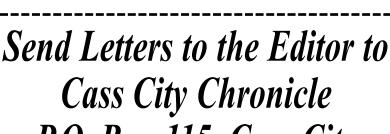
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Outside the box School food service staffs walking a tightrope when it comes to meeting federal rules, serving up tasty meals

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Shari Bock will be the first to admit it's just about impossible to make refried beans — a once-per-week staple on the Cass City Elementary School lunch menu — palatable to the district's youngest students.

And, she'll acknowledge the juniorsenior high school has more than its fair share of picky eaters, resulting in full cafeteria trash bins.

Still, the Cass City Public Schools' veteran food service director has enjoyed quite a bit of success with experimentation in the kitchen, where she and her staff are faced with the challenge of creating good tasting dishes that meet increasingly stringent federal nutrition guidelines. "I have students at the junior and

senior high schools asking for spinach. Never would we have thought that the students would be asking for spinach!" Bock said. "But we have a strawberry spinach salad with homemade vinaigrette that the students love and ask for. Okay, so we don't tell them it is spinach; they just know it's a strawberry salad and they love it.

"We are also making Caesar salads with our romaine lettuce for the my mind," Bock recalled. salad bar. Making it in the back of the house allows us to control the amount of cheese and dressing calories - that we serve," Bock noted.

Bock, Cass City's food service director since December 1999, is quick to say she isn't alone in struggling to keep up with federal guidelines requiring school cafeterias to cut fat and salt while emphasizing whole grain foods along with fruits and vegetables.

As School Nutrition of Michigan Nutrition chairman, she is in regular contact with food service directors throughout the state.

"We have all been in groups where we listen to other food service directors and employees complain about the plate waste that we are all seeing under the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 regulations," she said. "We all know that the additional six cents that the USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture) provides for meeting the regulations does not cover the cost we are incurring.

"Nationally, we lost 30.4 million meals last year, down over one million per day from the 2011-12 school year. Now the 'Smart Snacks' regulations are coming and we will most likely lose more money and participation," Bock said, referring to strict rules on snacks that can be sold within school buildings.

"Many of us started making changes to our menus before the new regulations came into effect," she said, adding her staff removed salt shakers from cafeterias five years ago. "We started introducing whole grain items to students years ago when we worked with MDE (Michigan Department of Education) to write the Michigan Standards Program.

Our elementary school students never had anything but whole grains in their school meals. Participation in the elementary schools has maintained steady through the current changes," she continued. "So looking forward, we anticipate the children will continue to eat healthier as their palettes become accustom to the new standards."

Bock says the trend will continue to see more whole foods and fewer processed foods in school lunches. requiring cooks to do more scratch cooking and utilize spices and herbs to replace salt.

new flavors. I remember first asking the head cook to roast the asparagus - she looked at me as if I had lost roasted it in the oven, and the students loved it.'

At the same time, healthier choices - fresh fruits and vegetables - cost salad at home', since we added diffar more than federal officials are ferent salads to the menu," she reimbursing schools to meet the new added. "That should be our goal; to requirements, and companies that contract with schools to provide food the school lunchroom."

haven't been able to keep up with the tougher nutrition rules.

The good news, Bock said, is that statistics indicate healthier school lunches are having an impact on the wellbeing of youngsters.

"New federal data published recently showed a 43-percent drop in obesity rates among children ages two to five during the past decade, providing another encouraging sign in the fight against one of the country's leading public health concerns," she said.

Older children are also responding to the changes in federal nutrition rules, although Bock acknowledges the process has been just that — a process, gradual but on the right track.

"I hate giving them (students) stuff on their trays that I know they're not going to eat — a healthy trash can doesn't make a healthy kid," she said.

"I know there is a lot of food that goes in the trash can. There is a lot of waste, but some kids are eating now, where they would walk right by "Roasting vegetables can bring out it before," she added. "I also feel that many of the students are eating more fruits and vegetables than ever before. Even if only half my stu-"She dents are eating extra fruits and vegetables, then we are changing children's habits.

"I had a student say, 'I eat more see dietary changes going beyond

Cass City post earns state recognition

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By the end of May, VFW Post 3644, Cass City, stood at 107 percent membership, the highest among 36 posts.

"Community service is a large part of what the state looks at," Merchant said, adding, over the years post members have worked hard to give back to the community.

For example, they have made the VFW hall available for a number of community events, including Red Cross blood drives and Cub Scout and Boy Scout awards banquets.

In addition, the VFW donates funds on a regular basis to Camp Trotter, a camp for children of veterans. Local veterans also sponsor the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen writing contests in area schools, as well as hospital programs designed to maintain contact with members who are hospitalized or residing in assisted living facilities.

Each VFW post accumulates points for accomplishing certain tasks. To be eligible for a state award, they must accumulate a minimum of 125 points. This year, Post 3644 has served at 16 funerals or memorials with its honor guard.

"I'm very proud to say I believe we are one of the best in the state in terms of honor guards," Merchant said. "We're very professional and it shows a lot

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of dedication and commitment.

Merchant noted that the success of the honor guard would not be possible without the cooperation of its members. "I'd like to thank everyone involved in helping to achieve the level that our honor guard is at now," he said.

This year the post has also donated over \$3,300 from its relief fund to help area veterans and their families.

Merchant said it is an honor to receive the state award, and it shows the care and dedication the post has for the Cass City area community.

"I can say that it is probably one of the greatest achievements of my life," Merchant said. "When I took over as commander I had no knowledge and no experience about how anything worked, and since then I've never stopped learning. I feel very gratified in putting in time to get the award."

Merchant said he is not sure yet if the post will try for the all-state award again next year, but he knows nothing will change at the post in the meantime.

"I feel a lot of pride. It is very humbling. We're here to promote the VFW and remember those that are passed on and to help and assist anyone that needs it '

Because the post was awarded with a state honor, Merchant becomes a state commander. As part of that designation, he was awarded with a state commander's hat that is to be worn ceremonially.

"I made it a goal last June to try and receive all-state recognition. A lot of hard work goes into this and it is an honor to be recognized as one of the finest posts in the state."

Post 3644 also won an All-State Award in 2007.



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TUSCOLA COUNTY FFA members and HDC officials recently joined forces to prepare and donate more than 50 flats of vegetable seedlings to Tuscola County seniors during a recent bi-monthly commodity food distribution in Caro.

HDC and FFA offer Tuscola County seniors a head start on their gardens

Tuscola County Future Farmers of summer squash and zucchini. America (FFA) and the Human Development Commission (HDC) recently surprised Tuscola County seniors by offering vegetable plants at the bi-monthly commodity food distribution in Caro.

Ready for planting in sunny garden spots, the vegetable plants included sweet peppers, tomatoes, yellow

The 10-week FFA project engaged 52 students who learned how to

research plant traits, develop garden nurture delicate seedlings.

plants were distributed to more than lives and in their communities.

120 Tuscola County seniors.

HDC is continuing its year-long youth volunteer initiative by buildplants and prepare care instructions ing FFA partnerships in Huron, and recipes. In addition, students Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola counlearned how to plant from seed and ties. The planting project gave students an opportunity to see the More than 50 flats of vegetable impact they can make in people's



Regional DWI court up and running, pilot program is promising

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courts embarked on a cooperative experiment designed to give them tools outside of the traditional fines and jail time to encourage those repeatedly convicted of driving under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol to turn over a new leaf.

During the proceedings, each defendant was called to sit with the judges and other review team members and asked about their progress in the DWI court program, including their attendance at support group meetings. Each was also asked about any challenges they're facing in meeting the program's requirements, and the positives they are seeing as a result of their participation.

"I see a lot of changes in myself, and a lot of people see changes in me," one of the program participants said of his progress. "Things are getting better faster than I thought."

"There are a lot of positives — family, work. Life itself is much more positive now," another program participant said about his success in staying sober so far.

GRANT FUNDING

Thanks to a \$255,000 grant from the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO), the Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac County trial courts were able to organize the new regional DWI court, one of four pilot programs launched by the SCAO, which is attempting for the first time to bring DWI courts to rural parts of the state on a regional, multi-county basis.

"Problem-solving' courts are really changing the way the criminal justice system does business," Glaspie said.

"Traditionally, the criminal justice system has relied on the threat of monetary penalties and incarceration to deter criminal behavior. For crimes that are motivated by a substance abuse problem, this hasn't worked very well," he noted. "Problem-solving courts give us more tools to get people the treatment they need and make them productive members of society.

The Thumb Regional DWI Court is a cooperative program of the circuit and district courts in all three counties, with Tuscola County serving as the coordinating court.

The program targets individuals who plead guilty to a repeat offense of driving while impaired (DWI) or under the influence of alcohol and/or a controlled substance and are diagnosed as being substance-dependent - not merely abusive.

Individuals admitted to the program are required to attend group and individual counseling sessions, go to support group meetings, get tested for drug and alcohol use multiple times each week, and appear before the review team every two weeks.

Glaspie pointed out the program comes with a comprehensive supervision component, especially during the first 90 days, when participants are required to submit three or four breathalyzer test results using a GPSequipped portable testing unit.

At the review hearings, each program participant's progress over the previous two weeks is considered individually, with rewards and punishments being handed out based on the participants' behavior.

During Thursday's hearing, all of the participants were congratulated for their progress in the program, with three of them presented with gift cards for completing the required attendance of 90 Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings in 90 days — an achievement that also made them eligible to apply for a restricted driver's license.

NEW RULES

Michigan's motor vehicle code has been amended to allow courts with DWI programs to issue a restricted driver's license to program participants, according to Gierhart, who noted such licenses enable program participants to go to and from program activities, which include work, community service, or school in addition to the counseling, drug testing and review hearings. The restricted license requires participants to have an ignition interlock installed in their vehicles. The locks require them to blow into a breathalyzer to confirm their sobriety before a vehicle will start. "The opportunity to issue restricted licenses is a big reason why SCAO was so enthusiastic to extend this program into rural areas like the Thumb," Gierhart said. "People lose their license after enough convictions, yet that is exactly when it's becoming clear that the person needs treatment - and in places without much public transportation, like the Thumb, no license makes it that much harder for the person to get treatment and stay employed, which makes rehabilitation that much more difficult. Gierhart added, "Pairing a restricted license with the close supervision of the DWI court is a great new approach to providing offenders the treatment they need and is our best chance at breaking the downward spiral by rehabilitating them into productive members of society." The Thumb Regional Sobriety Court began accepting participants in early February and currently has 23 in all.

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"I think it's right where we should be," Gierhart said.

Glaspie, who noted the number of drunken driving cases has dropped in the local court's jurisdiction, agreed. "We're halfway through the year and our estimate was 35 (participants in the first year), so we're on schedule," he said

Both also agree the program is producing some encouraging results.

"These guys are making amazing changes in their lives," Gierhart said. "I see a remarkable transition for a lot of these guys. They're looking better, they're feeling better, their relationships at home are better," Glaspie added. "To be there and support their recovery - being a part of their recovery — I think that's the part I'm enjoying the most.'

Cass City grad's memory honored with scholarship

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always loved school.

said. "I don't remember her ever missing a day of school."

Adkins-Salowitz added that Patricia had been pursuing her master's degree in business at Oakland University and had worked for the Oakland Insurance Company.

Adkins-Salowitz said Patricia was a family-centered person and there was nothing she loved more than spending time with those she loved.

'She enjoyed her friends and her family. She was a family person. She was a really loyal friend," she said.

Adkins-Salowitz explained that the lege.' process to set up the scholarship was easier than one may think.

She, Patricia's fiancé and her family started by fundraising to raise money for the scholarship. They conducted tournaments to raise money and even held a few casino trips.

"Our goal was to get her scholarship up to \$20,000, so that is when

we decided 2014 would be the year we start this," she said.

Adkins-Salowitz explained they "School was always her life," she plan to give away \$1,000 every year to a graduating senior. It was important to her that the scholarship go to someone who could really use the money.

> "We really didn't want a 4.0 student," she said. "We wanted to go with someone who doesn't usually get all these scholarships, and we put a stipulation on it that they don't get it until they go to college, and then it's going to their college expenses. It doesn't go directly to them, so they don't get it if they don't go to col-

About eight seniors applied for the scholarship, and Adkins-Salowitz said it was a tough choice deciding between three of them.

"Knowing my daughter, she would have wanted someone who didn't have all those scholarships available to her," she said. "She would have wanted someone who needed the money.'

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Several Red Hawks honored as best in GTW conference

by Clarke Haire Publisher

Cass City landed 4 players on the Greater Thumb West all-conference baseball dream team, to the delight of Coach Nathan Haag.

Named to the GTW all-conference first team in 2014 were Red Hawks Mason Erla, Dakota Hartel, Jake Hacker and Brock Thane.

Erla, a GTW all-conference second team pick as a freshman, was the

during the year, resulting in 94 atbats, 31 singles, 8 doubles, 5 triples things he does at practice are You and 3 homeruns. Erla also contributed 31 RBIs and 38 runs scored. Erla was chosen as a GTW infielder and also as an infielder on all-region and all-state first teams.

"Mason is an unbelievably talented hitter who has worked extremely hard at his craft. He finished the year batting .500! The training, coaching and lessons he has taken over the years have really paid off. His handeye coordination is amazing. Every elite group's only sophomore hon- year I think I've seen and/or coached oree. He made 114 plate appearances a great hitter, but Mason has to be the



Senior Dakota Hartel .310 career average



Senior Brock Thane .331 career average

THE THUMB'S

Senior Jake Hacker .289 career average



Sophomore **Mason Erla**

best all-around hitter I've seen. The Tube worthy. He puts on a highlight show every day and we all just buy our ticket to watch. He deserves the honor of all-state. It's even more impressive that he's accomplishing this as a sophomore," said Haag.

Hartel, an all-conference honorable mention player last year, joins Erla on the GTW first team infield in his senior year. He punched out 27 hits in 80 official at-bats that included 17 singles and 10 doubles. Hartel batted for a .338 average and will display his talents at Delta College next year. Hartel was also named an all-district pitcher. He appeared in 14 games during the year and held a 2.1 ERA.

"Dakota has gotten better and better every year, especially in the batter's box. He led the team in doubles and walks, which is an average of one walk per game. He showed how to be patient when hitting and being a "table setter" for the other hitters coming up. His job was to get on base and I think a .513 onbase percentage proves he did his job. He was also our crunch-time pitcher. When we were in a jam, he came in, many times with runners on base in a close game," Haag said.

Senior Hacker made the GTW first team as a player-at-large, after earning honorable mention praises in 2013. His stats at the plate included 22 singles, 8 doubles and 19 RBIs. Hacker slugged for a .330 average and .402 on-base percentage. Hacker also was elected to the all-district squad as pitcher. His stats on the rubber included 52 2/3 innings of work over 14 games, and an impressive 1.4 ERA. Hacker fanned 52 batters and issued just 17 free passes.

"Jake is a 4-year varsity player. He was a little hesitant to come up to the varsity as a freshman, but he reconsidered and I think it's paid off incalculably for him and the Please turn to page 10.

2014 Greater Thumb East All-Conference Baseball

First Team

Josh Schelke **Brady Volmering** Colin Cook David Gaedcke Kevin Arntz Jeffrey Wright Aaron Gillespie Jacob Butterfield Eli Kraft Ethan Stover **Brenden Francis Brad Schaub**

Second Team

Jake McLaughlin **Brown City** Shawn Perry Memphis J.J. Crouse Memphis **Tyler Brandel** Ubly Nathan Guza Ubly **Dillon Mitchell** Memphis Jeffery Randolph **Brown City** Joe Kobus **Brown City Eric Burgess Brown City Travis Hanson** Harbor Beach Jarred Dorman Sandusky

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Marlette

Pitcher Pitcher First Base First Base Catcher Sophomore Infield Sophomore Infield Infield Outfield Sophomore Outfield Sophomore Outfield At Large

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Pitcher Pitcher Catcher First Base Infield Sophomore Infield Infield Outfield Outfield Outfield Sophomore At Large

Honorable Mention

Jeremy Lippitt	Memphis	Senior	D.H.
Jonis Herman	Harbor Beach	Junior	Outfield
Kyle Romzek	Ubly	Senior	Infield
Cole Roggenbuck	Ubly	Junior	Infield
Collin Henry	Marlette	Senior	Infield
Andrew St. John	Memphis	Senior	Outfield
Tommy Kaliszewski	Memphis	Junior	Outfield
Zack Paxton	Harbor Beach	Senior	Outfield
Paco Dorman	Sandusky	Junior	Catcher
Jacob Burke	Brown City	Senior	Catcher
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Jadrianna Wolschleger	Harbor Beach	Junior	Pitcher
Hanna Drake	Ubly	Junior	Catcher
Lily Solgat	Marlette	Senior	First Base
Marisa Guza	Ubly	Junior	Infield
Skye Willer	Brown City	Junior	Infield
Stephanie Jurgess	Brown City	Senior	Infield
Kari White	Ubly	Senior	Outfield
Victoria Gentner	Harbor Beach	Sophomore	Outfield
Kennedy Tkalcac	Brown City	Senior	Outfield
Katelyn Patterson	Sandusky	Freshman	At Large

Second Team

Rebecca Speciale Emily Cowley Steffaney Vigari Shanae Woolner Taylor Hanson **Brooke Krueger** Alyssa Webb Terra Cahoon **Keegan Nelson** Abby Kaufman

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Honorable Mention

Kaylee Stover **Kristie Wheeler** Adrienne Schultz Kara Muxlow Jenna Franzel Megan Kreger Elaina Florka **Courtney Quade** Amanda Siemen **Bailey Peruski** Courtney Cook Cyndi O'Connor Nicole Sweeney **Cassidy Maurer Caroline Ross** Alexis Braun Hannah Kady **Taylor Pitts** Lindsey Briolat Allaina Gilespie

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Freshman Pitcher Junior First Base Senior First Base Senior Catcher Sophomore Catcher Freshman Catcher Sophomore Infield Infield Junior Senior Infield Infield Junior Infield Junior Outfield Junior Outfield Junior Junior Outfield Sophomore Utility Freshman Infield Infield Freshman Sophomore Infield Infield Senior Senior Outfield

Cass City boasts 6 all-conference players

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program. As one of only two players in the history of Cass City ball to be a 4-time district champion, he scored the winning run in the district championship as a freshman. Since then, he has played a crucial factor in winning all our titles. Jake had an incredible year as a pitcher, going undefeated in league play. He also increased his batting average from .258 to .330. He accomplished all those things because of investing time and energy in lessons in the off that, he performed immeasurably season. By him getting better, it beyond what we could have hoped.

Thane, a senior, was named the GTW first team catcher. He led the team in RBIs with 33 and held a .438 on-base percentage, which doesn't

tell half the story of his contribu-

made the team better," Haag said.

tions, according to Haag. "Brock literally saved our season. Brock wasn't even an option to be a catcher this spring, but when 4-year varsity player and starting catcher Watson Moore broke his hand in mid-April, we tried 3 other players before Brock put on the gear. After

his batting average from .362 to .438 and his bat provided numerous clutch hits. He was doing it offensively and defensively. His back had to have been getting sore from carrying the team," he said.

Joining the Red Hawk stars on the GTW first team were Matt Sahr. Reese senior pitcher, Hayden Clements. Bay City All Saints senior pitcher, Brendan Ballard, USA senior first baseman, Zach Goik, Bay City All Saints senior infielder, Steve McLane, USA senior outfielder, Tyler Labor, Bad Axe senior out-

outfielder and Cody Voelker, EPBP junior player-at-large.

Named to the GTW all-conference second team was Cass City sophocollected 24 singles and one double during his maiden varsity season leading to a .291 average.

jobs asked of a player, especially as a sophomore. He had to replace an All-State centerfielder and be a lead-off hitter. In the district championship game, he led the team batting 3 for 4 with two runs scored. On the bases,

But that's not all. Brock increased fielder, Cody Peyok, Reese senior he was always a stealing threat with his explosive quickness, leading the team with 20 stolen bags," said Haag.

> Also selected to the GTW second more outfielder Sawyer Cuthrell. He team were senior Nick Ratajczak, Bay City All Saints pitcher, senior Nathan Mielke, USA pitcher, senior Mitch Kennedy, Bad Axe first base-Sawyer had one of the toughest man, freshman Seth Bowles, EPBP catcher, senior Justin Heinlein, Reese infielder, senior Alex Duke, Reese infielder, senior Austin Turmell, Bad Axe infielder, senior Brandon Harper, USA outfielder, senior Tony Bentley, Reese outfielder and senior Nate Christe, Bay City All Saints player-at-large.

The GTW honorable mention players included Cass City junior Brad Thornton, Bay City All Saints seniors Nick Hunter and Mitch Marvin, Reese senior Frank McKenzie, junior Jared Schrader and freshman Jacob Hartman, Bad Axe sophomore Tommy Morneau, USA senior Connor Eurich and junior Ryan Millerwise, Vassar junior David Wargo and sophomore Evan Wilcox and EPBP junior Brady Post.

Coach Haag had this to say about his honorable mention first baseman.

"Stump" really owes his team a lot of credit. Nobody would know how good he was at digging balls out of the dirt if it wasn't for his infielders making all those bad throws. He was an artist at scooping balls out of the dirt to get a much needed out. Bradley is another gem of a great hitter. He has great bat control and one of the best opposite-field hitters we've ever had. He would easily be the 3 or 4 hitter on any other team, but our team was so stacked, he was batting in the seven-spot. That's how good of a hitting team we had. When a batter like Thornton is your 7th hitter, you know there are no easy outs in the lineup."

Haag added, "One of the best things about this season was how great the seniors played. You always want your seniors to have a great year individually, but baseball is a funny game and it doesn't always work out that way. Yet, every senior improved in just about every category.'

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4	Collins	Andy	14	12	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	5	0.111	0.273
5	Hacker	Jake	31	108	91	30	22	8	0	0	19	16	2	9	6	0.330	0.402
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7	Guinther	Jacob	27	56	47	11	11	0	0	0	5	7	0	7	9	0.234	0.333
9	Perzanowski	Braeden	28	64	50	11	7	4	0	0	3	10	2	12	20	0.220	0.391
10	Erla	Mason	31	114	94	47	31	8	5	3	31	38	1	18	9	0.500	0.579
11	Cuthrell	Sawyer	28	99	86	25	24	1	0	0	9	25	0	11	13	0.291	0.371
20	Horne	Brandon	7	15	11	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2	0.091	0.333
24	Thorton	Bradley	27	83	69	17	13	4	0	0	9	6	1	12	11	0.246	0.361
25	Thane	Brock	31	112	94	34	25	8	0	1	33	6	6	9	16	0.362	0.438
27	Hartel	Dakota	31	113	80	27	17	10	0	0	12	35	1	30	13	0.338	0.513
Team	Totals		31	933	748	229	168	51	5	5	141	175	21	142	144	0.306	0.427

CHIP SHOTS

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

Division 1 - Early

Mastie/Robinson D. Jones/Orban Hobbs/Meck Wallace/Warner Craig/Knight Biefer/Hoard Hendrick/Veggian Berwick/Young Burns/Caister Jones/Marshall Davis/Tate Smithson/Iwankovitsch MacAlpine/Mosher Alexander/Spencer Dillon/Irrer Fox/Herron

Medalists Individual: Iwankovitsch Team: Burns/Caister

Monday Night Golf League as of June 2

Division 1 Ray Fox

- 89 Virgil Peters Mike Lowe
- 76 74 Tony Nika

93

- David Allen 69
- 69 Don Ouvry
- 68 Ryan Lowman
- 68 Brad Langenburg
- 65 Ken Cotton
- 64 Ray Begin
- 62 58

Event Statistics

- 54 52
- 50 Virigil Peters
- - 45 Low Net: (33) Virigil Peters
 - High Points: (20) Virigil Peters 36
 - 79
 - Ken Cotton

- **Event Statistics** Low Gross:(42) Daryl Iwankovitsch Low Net:(33) Dave Block 71 High Points:(15) Dave Block 69
- Most Bogeys:(5) Larry Robinson and Harold
- 64
- 58 MacAlpine 58
- Most Pars:(4) Jon Zdrojewski
- Most Birdies: (1) Daryl 50
- 43 Iwankovitsch, Larry Robinson 42
- and Jim Smithson. 37
- 36
- **Season Statistics** Low Gross:(41) Daryl Iwankovitsch and Jon Zdrojewski Low Gross:(41) Ray Fox and Low Net:(32) Dave Block High Points:(20) Harold MacAlpine

Most Bogeys:(7) Jon Zdrojewski Most Bogevs:(6) Ray Fox and Most Pars:(5) Darvl Iwankovitsch

Thanks for calling 872-2010 with feature story ideas

at Rolling Hills Golf Course

Smithson/Iwankovitsch	79	Most Pars:(5) Virigil Peters and Brad Langenburg	Most Birdies:(1) Jon Zdrojewski, Daryl		Toll free 1-888-269-36
Division 2 - Late		Most Birdies:(1) Don Ouvry	Iwankovitsch, Larry Robinson	ı	
Hartel/Brown	90	Season Statistics	and Jim Smithson.	-	
Hacker/Nika	85	Low Gross:(34) Tony Nika			DODGE
Langenburg/Brad & Joe	*69	Low Net: (30) Tony Nika			
Lowman/Tamlyn	*68	High Points: (20) Virigil Peters	Thurs. night 2-man golf leag	gue	
Bitzer/Curtis	81	Most Bogeys:(7) Brad		5	Tailing for Torres
Osentoski/D. Wallace	72	Langenburg and Ken Cotton			Looking for Luxury
Cotton/Israelson	71	Most Pars:(7) Ray Fox			Check out this 2014 Do
Sommerville/John & Jeremy	68	Most Birdies:(2) Mike Lowe and	Division 1 - Early		Durango Citadel AWI
Krol/LeValley	75	Tony Nika	Guinther/Peters	69	Ventilated leather seats, sunroof,
Ulfig/Corey & Paul	59	-	Kohl/Zimmerman *	*60	polished aluminum wheels, techno
Weaver/Hartzell	68		Roemer/Sy Jr.	60	group with adaptive cruise contr forward collision warning, and G
Loomis/ Jeff & Trent	74		Hahn/Lamke	59	navigation, trailer tow, and much n
Martin/Stern	*52	Division 2	Gaeth/Roemer Kevin	57	
Richards/Bitzer D.	54	Dave Block 75	Dorsch/Parrish	56	Head into summer with a 2014
Prieskorn/Repshinska	49	Harold MacAlpine 74	Steely/Davis	55	Dodge Journey Crossroad!
de Beaubien/Brinkman	48	Daryl Iwankovitsch 64	Chippi/Herron	48	
Doerr/Haire	43	Paul Regnerus 63	Hoagg/ Sy Dave	45	Navigation and Sound Group 1 with leather-wrapped shift knob, leather-wrapped
Wallace/ Brent & Scott	42	Larry Robinson 62	Balzer/Houthoofd	41	steering wheel, Garmin [®] Navigation System,
Hillaker/Murphy	41	Jon Zdrojewski 49			Uconnect [®] 8.4N CD/DVD/MP3/NAV, SiriusXM Traffic™/1-year traffic service, SiriusXM Travel
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Medalists:		Jim Smithson 43		40	up Camera, ParkSense [®] Rear Park Assist System,
Individual: J. Bitzer, T. Nika		David House 39		84	universal garage door opener and much more!
Team: Bitzer/Curtis	78	Dan Caister 36	*Match not played		

2014 Cass City Youth Football & Cheerleading Registration

Tuesday, June $17 \sim 6-8 \text{ p.m.}$ Wednesday, June 18 ~ 6-8 p.m. **Rolling Hills Golf Course**

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50

REGISTRATION CLOSES SEPT. 5, 2014

Tentative JULY 22-24: Equipment sizing & distribution 6-8 p.m. Tentative AUGUST 11: First Practice

Questions? Contact Leroy Beecher, (989) 295-8841





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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

CASS CITY CHRONICLE - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014

Reese dominate GTW softball stars

by Clarke Haire Publisher

Division 3 state finalist Unionville-

Sebewaing Area Schools dominated were represented by junior pitcher Katie Gremel, senior outfielder Ally Saints outfielder. the Greater Thumb West all-confer- Erica Treiber, sophomore pitcher Hoppe and senior player-at-large ence softball picks with 7 first team Nicole Bauer, junior catcher Breanna It comes as little surprise that players.

Dinsmoore, senior infielder The undefeated league champs Stephanie Neuman, senior infielder

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McKenzie Eurich on the fantasy squad.

Rounding out the GTW first team were Reese, the GTW runner-up, senior first baseman Cassidy Reif, senior infielder Monica Hagen, senior outfielder Kaitlyn Szekely, and senior player-at-large Kara Schluckbier. Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port senior outfielder Brooke Chaplinski was the only player placed on the GTW first team that Rockets in 2014.

Highlighting the GTW all-conference second team choices was Cass City senior Shania Chambers. The Lady Red Hawk infielder closed out her 4-year varsity career with some impressive numbers, despite opening her final campaign with a leg injury. Still, Coach John Hacker's third baseman appeared in 26 games. She made 73 plate appearances and 52 official at-bats. Chambers recorded 15 singles, a pair of doubles, and one triple. Additionally, the senior team leader clubbed 12 RBIs and accounted for 24 runs scored. Chambers batted for a .346 average, a .521 on-base percentage, .423 slugging percentage and an impressive .944 on-base percentage plus slugging percentage.

Completing the GTW all-conference second team was Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port sophomore pitcher Jenna Smith, Vassar senior pitcher Allie Legue, Reese freshman catcher Carlee Selle, junior infielder senior first baseman Allyson Brechtel, senior infielder Lexie Vaerien and junior player-at-large and

The GTW honorable mention players included Cass City seniors Kara Reif, Lauren Bukoski, Rachael Bartnik and junior Lauren Scott.

Reif and Scott received honorable mention praises in the outfield. During the season, Reif registered team highs in runs scored (26) and RBIs (19), while Scott posted 3 doubles and hit for a .303 average. Many considered Scott the Red Hawks' top defensive outfielder.

Senior Bartnik and classmate was not a member of the Patriots or Bukoski were an honorable mention infielder and player-at-large, respectively. Bartnik's offensive numbers included 8 doubles and a .320 batting average, while Bukoski collected 4 doubles and one triple, batting for a .359 average to close our her career.

"I am going to miss the leadership that Shania, Kara, Lauren and Rachael provided next year," said Hacker of his seniors. "Shania had an intensity that will be hard to match. I can't put my finger on who that player will be next year right now.

Adding, "Kara and Rachael had solid years and although Lauren may not have had the year she wanted on the pitching mound, she did a lot of other things. She was one of my top hitters in the clutch and never once complained about anything. She was a true team player and I respect her for that."

Other honorable mention players were Elizabeth Christe, Erin Noonan, Megan White, Hannah Mikaela Stricker and freshman out- Ducolan and Paige Judd, Bay City fielder Elena Beyerlein, Bad Axe All Saints; Adrianna Seley, Taylor McGathy, Kalyn Wurst and Brittany Smith, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port; Shemka, junior outfielder Madison Sierra Beeler, Bad Axe; Paige Smith Kaylee Roles, Reese: Kylee Braun, along with senior MacKenzie Reinhardt, Rachael MacKenzie Wenz, Bay City All Hahn and Jennifer Winchell, USA.

Marjorie Zander 4882 Vista Drive Cass City, Michigan Estate Sale

Thursday, June 19, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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NOTICE OF CLOSE OF VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST 5, 2014 PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that Monday, July 7, 2014 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the August 5, 2014 Primary Election.

IN PERSON: You may register to vote or change your address in person at any Secretary of State office or your County, City or Township Clerk's Office.

BY MAIL: Obtain and complete a Mail Voter Registration Application at

www.michigan.gov/documents/MIVoterRegistration 970 and forward to the election official as directed on the application.

VERIFY REGISTRATION STATUS: Visit www.michigan.gov/vote

The purpose of the Primary Election is to nominate party candidates for the following offices: Federal: United States Senator, Rep. in Congress-10th District. State: Governor, Senator-25th District, Rep. in State Legislature-83rd District. County: Clerk (partial term), County Road Commissioner and County Commissioner (Districts 1-5). Election of Township Precinct

Delegate(s).

The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

STATE:

Proposal 14-1: Approval or disapproval of amendatory act to reduce state use tax and replace with a local community stabilization share to modernize the tax system to help small businesses grow and create jobs.

COUNTY:

Renewal of Drug Task Force Millage: 0.5000 mill (\$.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) from 2014 through 2017 for the operation of the Drug Task Force whose sole purpose shall be the prevention, detection, arrest and prosecution of persons involved in the distribution of illegal controlled substances and related criminal activity.

Renewal of Parks Millage: 0.2000 mill (\$.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for 4 years, 2014 thru 2017 for the purpose of providing operating/capital improvements in maintaining services to county parks.

Renewal of 9-1-1 Emergency Services Millage: 0.2000 mill (\$.20 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for 4 years, 2014 thru 2017, for the funding of 9-1-1 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch services within Sanilac County including facilities, equipment and operations and to provide radio equipment to all law enforcement, emergency medical technicians and fire departments.

Full text of any ballot proposal may be obtained at the office of the Sanilac County Clerk and Township Clerks at the addresses listed.

Voters wishing to obtain an Absent Voter Ballot by mail must apply in writing/in person with their Township or City Clerk on or before Saturday, August 2, 2014 by 2:00 p.m.

JURISDICTION	CLERK'S NAME	ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
Evergreen Township	Arthur Severance, Clerk	5615 Severance Rd.	Decker, MI 48426
Greenleaf Township	Lori Mazure, Clerk	6959 Van Dyke Rd.	Cass City, MI 48726

Please call Township/City Clerk for other available times or an appointment.

Denise McGuire, Sanilac County Clerk 60 W. Sanilac Ave., Sandusky, MI 48471-1094 810-648-3212 ext. 8230 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Friday, June 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (1/2 off)

Furniture including La-Z-Boy swivel-rocker recliners, kitchen table and chairs, numerous coffee and end tables, five-piece bedroom set (full bed), dresser, sofa, loveseat, bookcases, Beauty Rest mattress/boxspring (full), and miscellaneous upholstered chairs. Household including Sony 40" HD flat screen TV; LG dehumidifier; humidifier; upright freezer; floor and table lamps; vacuums; card table and chairs; outdoor metal rocking sofa and chair; flatware sets; small kitchen appliances; work bench and cabinet; hand tools; and large selection of glassware, linens, pictures/wall art, mirrors, sewing items, and holiday decorations. Vintage and Antiques including black/gold cabinet, chairs, and side table; sewing machine; piano bench; stools, sofa; stereo in cabinet; clocks; 4+ place setting of Royal Albert Brigadoon; upholstered side chairs; four-piece bedroom set (two twin beds); desk; machinist box; red cabinet and trunk; and very nice selection of pictures/wall art, lovely linens (including tablecloths and quilts), hats, purses, coats (including fur), and jewelry. Mobility Equipment including wheelchairs, walkers, and AmeriGlide chair-stair lift.

All items are clean, tasteful, and in excellent condition. No valuables will be on the premises until the day of the sale. For pictures, please visit www.estatesales.net.



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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

Pastor's corner **Enjoy blessing of not stepping in "it"**

Emily, had a T-ball game up at the have found ourselves in that spot a park. While I was out on the field helping the team, my wife and son were in the stands watching the action.

It turns out that while the game was going on, my son had accidentally stepped off the bleachers and into a pile of unpleasantness left by a friendly pet. Being just five, Ethan tried a few different ways to remove it, but in the process had managed to get it not just on his shoes, but on his plants, coat, shirt and parts of his body.

Have you ever landed in some Novesta Church of Christ

A few weeks back, my daughter, "stuff"? I'm pretty sure most of us time or two in life.

> The Bible provides instructions on how to live and these commands are given to be a blessing to keep us from stumbling into things that stink. Jesus says that He has come that we might have life, and have it more abundantly. As your week continues, may you trust in the Bible, seek to follow its commands and enjoy the blessings of not stepping in "it".

Pastor Brad Speirs



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Attention clergymen!

The Chronicle welcomes your submissions to be published along with our weekly church directory. Please submit your letter and a photo of yourself to chronicle@ccchronicle.net or Cass City Chronicle P.O. Box 115, Cass City, MI 48726 or stop by at the corner of Oak and Main at 6550 Main St., Cass City.



Sunday Services: 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. www.anchorcoveoutreachchurch.com

Cass City Missionary Church 4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-2729 Worship Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 10:50 a.m. Sunday Evening Service & Youth Group 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Phil Burkett
Associate Pastor: Justin Kuhl www.casscitymc.org

Cass City United Methodist Church 5100 N. Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 125, Cass City, MI 48726 872-3422 Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Summer 10:00 a.m.) Sunday School - Sept.-May 9:30 a.m. Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon) Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe

Community Baptist Church (Independent Fundamental) 4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-4088 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m Midweek Bible Studies • Biblical Counseling 弊 Pastor: Rev. Todd R. Gould www.casscityefc.org EFCA



First Baptist Church (Independent, Fundamental) Barrier Free 6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 989-872-3155 Sunday School All Ages 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



First Presbyterian Church Barrier Free • State & National Historical Registry 6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5400 Ť Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Pastor: Michele Hile

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

(including youth and children's services) Pastor: Rev. Mark Karwowski Website: www.lwwccog.net

Mizpah Missionary Church 4631 N. Van Dyke, Cass City, MI 48726 Sunday School: 10 a.m. • Sunday Service: 11 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Group 7-8 p.m. Wednesday Kids' Club 7-8 p.m. Pastor Dale Bullock 989-325-0736



Novest Church of Christ "the friendly church that cares"

2896 Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3658 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Minister: Brad Speirs Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

Potter's House Christian Fellowship Church

Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-5186 Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: F. Robert Tucker



St. Pancratius Catholic Church

4292 S. Seeger St., Cass City, MI 48726 • 872-3336 Summer: Saturday Liturgy 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. DST Winter: Saturday Liturgy 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Liturgy 9:00 a.m. EDT Pastoral Administrator: Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC





Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Teresa R. Essa, a single woman and Peter P. Essa, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Shore Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated November 17, 1998, and recorded on January 11, 1999 in Liber 760 on Page 258, and assigned by mesne assignments to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and 91/100 Dollars (\$108,518.91).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM. on June 26, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan is described as commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 1; thence South 80 degrees 19 minutes East 1069.85 feet; thence South 11 degrees 19 minutes East 200 feet; thence South 16 degrees 19 minutes East 75 feet; thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes East 100 feet; thence South 41 degrees 19 minutes East 50 feet to a point of beginning for the parcel herein described; thence North 55 degrees 41 minutes East 98.14 feet to the shore of Murphy Lake; thence along said shore South 60 degrees 20 minutes East 66.26 feet; thence South 55 degrees 41 minutes West 119.89 feet; thence North 41 degrees 19 minutes West 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also all the land lying between the shore traverse and the waters edge with the Northerly and Southerly lines of said parcel extended Easterly to the waters edge.

Together with a right of easement for ingress and egress over and across a strip of land 10 feet in width, the West line of which is described as beginning at the point of beginning for the above described parcel; thence North 41 degrees 19 minutes West 50 feet to a point in the centerline of a 20 foot wide easement for ingress and egress said point being the Southerly terminus of said 20 feet wide easement; thence North 34 degrees 19 minutes West 100 feet; thence North 16 degrees 19 minutes West 75 feet; thence North 11 degrees 19 minutes West 200 feet to the Northerly terminus of said easement centerline. Said point being on the East West quarter line of said Section.

AND Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan is described as commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 1: thence South 80 degrees 19 minutes East 1069.85 feet; thence South 11 degrees 19 minutes East 200 feet; thence South 16 degrees 19 minutes East 75 feet; thence South 34 degrees 19 minutes East 100 feet; thence South 41 degrees 19 minutes East 110 feet to a point of beginning for the parcel herein described: thence North 55 degrees 41 minutes East 119.89 feet to the shore of Murphy Lake; thence along said shore South 60 degrees 20 minutes East 37.31 feet; thence South 18 degrees 53 minutes East 128.30 feet; thence South 10 degrees 20 minutes West 117.40 feet; thence South 47 degrees 01 minutes West 60.80 feet; thence North 21 degrees 39 minutes West 216.15 feet; thence North 41 degrees 19 minutes West 40 feet to the point of beginning.

in Liber 964, Pages 1032-1046, Tuscola County Records; which mortgage was assigned and transferred to Independent Bank, whose address is 230 W. Main Street, Ionia, Michigan 48846, on March 4, 2014, and recorded on March 10, 2014 in Liber 1302 Page 1124, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$ 38,603.39 plus interest, at a rate of 6.25 % per annum, together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 26, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will: At the Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, including all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in the City of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wit: Lots 7 and 8, Block 2, except the North 75 feet of said lots, EBENEZER MORSE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VASSAR, as recorded in Liber 1, of Deeds, Page 359, Tuscola County Records.

Commonly known as: 141 Washington Street, Vassar, Michigan 48768 Tax Identification No.: 051-500-422-0700-00 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with 1948 CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period

Dated: May 22, 2014 Mortgagee Independent Bank 230 W. Main Street Ionia, Michigan 48846 Pamela S. Ritter (P47886) Attorney for Mortgagee Independent Bank Strobl & Sharp, P.C. 300 E. Long Lake Road, Suite 200 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 (248) 540-2300

FORECLOSURE NOTICE (ALL COUN-TIES) AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILÍTARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Teresa Wolf, an unmarried woman of Tuscola County, Michigan, to Independent Mortgagor Mortgage Company dated the 27th day of August, 2009, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, 2009, in Liber 1183, Page 778 and further evidenced in Affidavit of Mortgage, correcting the parcel number, dated September 24, 2009, and recorded September 30, 2009, in Liber 1184, Page 787, Tuscola County Records. of Tuscola Records, which said mortgage was assigned to Independent Bank. thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$77,753.29 (seventy-seven thousand seven hundred fifty-three and 29/100) plus accrued interest at 5.75% (five point seven five) percent per annum.

Michigan Banking Corporation, whose princi-pal office is in Bad Axe, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated December 2, 2005 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on December 16, 2005 in Liber 1064, pages 1195, et.seq, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Sixty Three Dollars and 34/100 (\$66,493.34) and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance of the Tuscola County Building in the City of Caro, and County of Tuscola, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and the premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage, together with interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE VILLAGE OF CARO, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MI: LOTS 17, 18 AND 19 OF COUNTRY MANOR NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 4 OF PLATS, PAGE 1

Commonly known as: 1723 Van Geisen Rd. Caro, MI 48723

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the period of redemption shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240.

Dated: May 21, 2014

NORTHSTAR BANK, Mortgagee

RICHARD L. TROWHILL, Attorney at Law: 175 Thompson Rd. Bad Axe, MI 48413 (989) 269-6272

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5-28-4 Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert D Hadden and Patricia L Hadden husband and wife original mortgagor(s) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated November 16, 2001, and recorded on January 24, 2002 in Liber 858 on Page 1079, and assigned by mesne assignments to JPMorgan Chase Bank. National Association as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Eight and 84/100 Dollars (\$36,378.84)

assignment dated May 11, 2005 and recorded on August 14, 2008 in Liber 1156, on page 34, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety six thousand two hundred ninety nine and 09/100 dollars (\$96,299.09) including interest at 9.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, July 10, 2014. Said premises are situated in the Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 11 East described as commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 8; thence along the East line of said Section 8. South 00 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds West, 1134.18 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along the East line of said Section 8, South 00 degrees 14 minutes 32 seconds West 200.00 feet to the South line of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 8; thence along said South line of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 8, North 89 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds West, 1062.95 feet to the Easterly line of Abandoned Railroad right-of-way; thence along said Easterly line of Abandoned Railroad right-ofway, North 19 degrees 38 minutes 09 seconds East, 409.07 feet; thence 87 degrees 56 minutes 07 seconds East, 560.44 feet; thence South 58 degrees 32 minutes 53 seconds East, 155.93; thence South 00 degrees 58 minutes 48 seconds East, 89.12 feet; thence South 89 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds East 231.69 feet to the Point of Beginning all improvements including a 2005 Manufactured Housing Unit. Tax ID No. 016-008-000-0100-03 The redemption period shall be 1 year from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241 or MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCLA 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: May 28, 2014 Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, Inc., assignee of Mortgagee Richard A. Green, Attorneys,

705 S. Main St., Ste 270 Plymouth, MI 48170 (734) 335-6032 6-4-4

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mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 17, 2014.

Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot(s) 15, Block 3, Montague and Wilmot's Addition to the Village of Caro, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1, Page 18A, Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: June 18, 2014 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #308403F02

6-18-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bryan E. Eldridge and Jill A. Eldridge, husband and wife tenants by entirety, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2007 and recorded April 30, 2007 in Liber 1118, Page 59, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand One Hundred Seventy and 9/100 Dollars (\$134,170.09) including interest at 7.765% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County., Michigan at 10:00 AM on JULY 17, 2014.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 8 Town 11 North Range 11 East described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 8 which is West 323.65 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section thence continuing along said North line West 273.48 feet to the Easterly right of way of the Grand Trunk Railroad thence along said right of way line South 19 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds West 361.00 feet to a Traverse line along a stream thence along said Traverse line East 394.10 ntinuing along said South line Traverse line North 340.25 feet to said North line of Section 8 and the place of beginning said parcel also includes the land between said Traverse line and the centerline of said stream as recorded in Tuscola County Records.

Also all the land lying between the shore traverse and the waters edge lying between the following calls found in the above described parcel, North 55 degrees 41 minutes East 119.89 feet and North 21 degrees 39 minutes West 216.15 feet extended to the waters edge of Murphy Lake.

Together with a right of easement for ingress and egress over and across a 10 foot wide strip of land, the West line of which is described as beginning at the point of beginning for the above described parcel; thence North 41 degrees 19

minutes West 110 feet to a point in the centerline of a 20 feet wide easement for ingress and egress said point being the Southerly terminus of said 20 feet wide easement; thence North 34 degrees 19 minutes West 100 feet; thence North 16 degrees 19 minutes West 75 feet; thence North 11 degrees 19 minutes West 200 feet to the Northerly terminus of said easement centerline. Said point being on the East West 1/4 line of said section. Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations and rights of way of record.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: May 28, 2014 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 File #440284F01

5-28-4

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth C. Warren, a single man, whose mailing address is 141 Washington Street, Vassar, Michigan 48768, to Independent Mortgage Co. East MI, as Mortgagee, dated September 10, 2003, and recorded on November 17, 2003

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 26th day of June, 2014, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Wells, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit: Situated in the Township of Wells, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan: Lot 2 except the North 15 feet thereof and also all of Lot 3 of Foster Dam Subdivision according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 32.

Commonly known as: 2035 Underwood Road Tax Parcel No.: 022-020-250-0200-00 If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale the borrower, pursuant to MCLA 600.3278 will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 28, 2014 By: Foreclosing Attorneys Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10126190

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Annette M. Pomeroy, a married woman, of 1723 Van Geisen Road, Caro, MI 48723 as Mortgagors, to Northstar Bank, f/k/a Community Bank, a

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on July 3, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning 396 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 20, Township 11 North, Range 9 East, running thence North 154 feet; thence East 340 feet; thence South 154 feet; thence West 340 feet to the point of beginning

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

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

Dated: June 4, 2014 For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422 6-4-4

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ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUM-BER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein. MORT-GAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Steven Wright, a single man and Billie Jo Nickens, a single woman, a single woman, to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, dated May 6, 2005, and recorded on May 25, 2005, in Liber 1039, on page 1402, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned to Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance, Inc. by an ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Caprice L. Taylor, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's wholesale Lender its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2006, and recorded on September 6, 2006 in Liber 1094 on Page 102, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on February 28, 2014 in Liber 1302 on Page 222, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand One and 82/100 Dollars (\$81.001.82)

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: June 18, 2014 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007 File No. 14-008456

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Such was the case last week. Guilds called Bartnik's Service Thursday, and owner Jerry Bartnik was glad to set up some old junk cars for a trio of fire fighters to use during a 4-hour training session planned for Saturday morning. The session focused on use of the department's Jaws of Life, car fires, and proper use of SCBAs (self-contained breathing apparatus).

Above (clockwise from top left) Justin Williams watches as Bryan Blackstock works to extinguish a mock car fire; flames roar above the car used in the training; Dallas Leal takes a turn during Jaws of Life training; and Guilds (center) offers Jaws of Life instruction to Williams (left) and Blackstock.



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