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GERALD BARTNIK OF Bartnik's Service, Cass City, cleans up the aftermath of a Jaws of Life training session for roughly 50 Thumb area fire fighters, hosted by the Elkland Township Fire Department last week. Bartnik regularly donates time and junk vehicles for local fire department training. Cass City Village officials and Baker College also helped to sponsor the session.

Woman faces charges in overdose death of her boyfriend in 2013

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

An Elkton woman was formally arraigned last week on a felony charge stemming from an alleged fatal drug overdose that claimed the life of her boyfriend in 2013.

Amanda I. Vanvalkenburgh, 23, was charged in Huron County District Court with one count of delivery of a controlled substance causing death. The crime carries a maximum penalty of up to life in prison.

The March 27 incident took place at an apartment complex in Elkton, where Vanvalkenburgh alleged injected her boyfriend, 19-year-old Ryan A. Shemka, with methadone, resulting in an overdose.

According to Huron County Sheriff's Department reports, deputies were dispatched to the complex to investigate the report of a man who was unconscious and not breathing.

Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said dispatchers worked with occupants of the apartment to initiate CPR. An Elkton Ambulance crew and took over life-saving efforts, but Shemka was pronounced dead at the scene a short time later.

"It was learned that the victim...who had been temporarily residing at the apartment, had fallen asleep with his girlfriend in a closet used as a bedroom," Hanson said. "This was apparently after the two had spent several

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At Northwood Meadows

Foundation, auxiliary fund call light system

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Residents at Northwood Meadows in Cass City can rest assured that help is just moments away thanks to a new, state-of-the-art emergency call light system now in place.

The full \$25,000 cost of the system was funded by the Hills and Dales General Hospital Foundation Board and the Hills and Dales Ladies Auxiliary.

Northwood officials hosted both groups for an appreciation luncheon and tour Thursday.

"The call light system at

Northwood Meadows was going to become obsolete in December of 2014," said Danielle Blaine, Hills and Dales Foundation director and director of public relations.

"The emergency system is a means of responding to the needs of residents, both basic needs and emergency needs," Blaine explained. "The new system will allow for every resident to have a safety pendant they can push when they have a need. It allows each staff member that is working in the unit to have a pager, so everyone knows when a

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PAM PETERS, LPN, explains the new emergency call light system at Northwood Meadows in Cass City during a luncheon and tour Thursday afternoon for members of the Hills and Dales General Hospital Foundation Board and the Hills and Dales Ladies Auxiliary.

BUCK FEVER

DNR: Hunters should enjoy the same success as they did last fall

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Hunters hoping to bag a whitetail deer in the Thumb when the traditional firearm season opens next month should see their fair share of opportunities. That's according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which released its annual deer season forecast Thursday.

DNR program biologists predict that, overall, hunters this season will see similar success rates as in 2013.

DNR officials say the 2013 season saw a drop in deer harvest in the majority of the Midwestern United States, and Michigan was not an exception. Hunting success decreased somewhat across the state, though a little more than four out of every 10 hunters were still able to take home at least one deer last season.

The Upper Peninsula experienced a severe and prolonged winter in 2012, and deer harvest was expected to decline as a result. Areas in the southern Lower Peninsula were still recovering from the Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD) outbreak that occurred in the summer of 2012. More restrictive regulations along with lower than typical deer numbers led to fewer antlerless deer in particular being taken in southern Michigan.

The winter of 2013 started early and continued late into spring throughout most of the state. Record low temperatures and above average snowfall made for difficult conditions for deer, most notably in the Upper Peninsula. Officials say some areas may see decreased numbers of fawns and yearlings as a result, but overall there appears to be good survival throughout much of the southern Lower Peninsula.

According to Brent Rudolph, DNR wildlife research specialist, the Thumb

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PREPARATION AND persistence are among the keys to seeing and bagging a nice buck like this one, and Michigan DNR officials say hunters should enjoy their fair share of success this fall. (Photo courtesy of the DNR)

Man gets year in jail for ramming into bar

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Huron County man convicted of assaulting another man and then ramming his pickup truck into the wall of a Huron County bar will serve a year behind bars.

That was the sentence handed down last week by Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock.

Jacob W. Vanvalkenburgh, 24, of Elkton, was also placed on probation for three years and ordered to pay restitution totaling \$3,772.

Vanvalkenburgh was convicted on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, malicious destruction of a building, assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) and fleeing and eluding a police officer.

The charges stem from an incident in June when Huron County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Shelley's Bar and Grill, 8743 Pearson Rd., to investigate a disturbance.

According to Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson, witnesses told police that Vanvalkenburgh, who was already on probation at the time of the incident, had been escorted out of the bar due to "inappropriate actions." Once outside, workers locked the door and continued closing for the night.

Hanson said the defendant then began to kick at a window of the bar, and a 22-year-old man opened the door in an effort to calm him down. When he did so, Vanvalkenburgh

pushed him to the floor of the bar, rendering him unconscious. "While he lay unconscious on the floor, (the

defendant) began punching him," the sheriff added, noting other patrons

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Red Hawk royalty...

THE 2014 CASS City High School Homecoming King and Queen were crowned during Friday night's halftime celebration. Honored as this year's royalty were Queen Erika Martin and King Drew Loomis.



Knights support food pantry in Gagetown

THE CENTRAL Thumb Knights of Columbus Council 8892 recently donated \$1,500 to the St. Agatha Food Pantry in Gagetown. The money was raised during the organization's 5K run and walk held in Cass City last month. Pictured above during the check presentation are (from left) Rod Mazure, grand knight; Edna Kujawski, food pantry volunteer; Dale Churchill, race coordinator; Bill Ehrlich, council chancellor; and Father Christian, Our Lady Consolata Parish priest.

Rawson to host Senior Citizen Movies

Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City will show the following Senior Citizen Movies on Friday, October 17 at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. This older adult program is offered free of charge.

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underneath lies a secret, hidden world. Uncover 2000 years of subterranean history: a world of ancient caves and perfectly preserved Roman remains; mysterious rivers and gruesome plague pits; impenetrable vaults and top-secret bunkers. Dig deeper and unearth some of the most extraordinary stories of the darkest side of the city. (60 minutes)

Rick Steves' Europe: Spain – Barcelona and Catalunya - Barcelona is Spain's capital of the proud and distinct region of Catalunya. With Franco's fascism now long gone, Catalunya's creative and independent spirit is on a roll. Many visitors find this to be Spain's most cosmopolitan and vibrant corner. (30 minutes)

400,000 enrolled in health plan

Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) officials recently announced that the Healthy Michigan Plan has reached more than 400,000 enrollees.

Gov. Rick Snyder and the state of Michigan launched enrollment April 1 to extend health care benefits to a half-million low-income residents. As of Sept. 25, there were 400,761 Michigan residents enrolled in the program.

"The milestone of 400,000 enrollees reached by the Healthy Michigan Plan means that we are well on track for improving the quality of life for our residents," Snyder said. "By ensuring the health and wellness of all Michiganders we are helping create a healthier, stronger Michigan and driving our state's continued comeback."

Since the April 1 launch, MDCH, the Michigan Departments of Human Services (DHS), and Technology, Management & Budget (DTMB) have monitored and led the implementation efforts for the Healthy Michigan Plan to keep program systems running smoothly.

"Enrolling more than 400,000 people in less than six months shows that Michiganders are ready to make real changes to improve their health

and wellness," said MDCH Director Nick Lyon. "Based on these early results, we know that the Healthy Michigan Plan is making a real difference in the lives of Michigan's residents. The continued upward trend in enrollment is great news for the future physical and financial health of our state."

On July 10 of this year, Snyder and MDCH announced that more than 323,000 Michigan residents enrolled in the program, surpassing the entire first-year enrollment goal. The Healthy Michigan Plan is projected to eventually provide care for 477,000 Michiganders.

The plan was signed into law by Snyder in September 2013 to emphasize personal responsibility while reducing uncompensated care that shifts costs onto taxpayers and businesses. Beneficiaries are required to share in the costs, and the plan has incentives for individuals to maintain or improve their health.

Health coverage under the Healthy Michigan Plan includes both federally and state mandated Essential Health Benefits such as ambulatory patient services, emergency services, hospitalization, mental health and substance use disorder services.

These benefits encompass behav-

ioral health treatment, prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management, pediatric services including oral and vision care, and other medically necessary services as needed.

Engaged



Cody Ross and Molly Cilluffo

Steve and Andrea Ross of Cass City, along with Frank and Linda Cilluffo of Snover, announce the engagement of their children, Cody John Ross to Molly Rose Cilluffo.

Cody is a United States Marine stationed on the West Coast. Cody is a 2013 graduate of Cass City High School.

Molly is a student at Excel Academies of Cosmetology, Troy, MI. She will graduate in April of 2015. Molly is a 2013 graduate of Sandusky High School.

A summer 2015 wedding is being planned.

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Answers to October 9, 2014

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In Our OPINION...

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Focus on abilities, not the disability

Employers sometimes focus on what a prospective employee is unable to do, rather than what he or she can do. That's a shame, because disabled individuals can bring to a company their share — and then some — in the way of talent and skills.

With that in mind, we're joining the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) and Gov. Rick Snyder in observing October as Disability Employment Awareness Month.

In Michigan, some 19 percent of people with a disability are employed, and this month has been set aside to recognize their abilities and contributions.

"Disability Employment Month is an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of people with disabilities in employment," said Nick Lyon, director of the MDCH. "The Michigan Department of Community Health is committed to supporting employment goals and to identifying strategies to improve employment outcomes."

To build upon the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) National Disability Employment Awareness Month, the observance highlights ways people with disabilities strengthen the workforce, promote diversity, increase talent in the field, expand the tax base, and lower poverty rates in a community-integrated setting.

"It is important for employers and the general public to see that people with disabilities can work in their communities and contribute to an organization's bottom line," said Vendella M. Collins, director of the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council (MDDC) within MDCH. "They have exceptional skills and talents that are oftentimes overlooked. Disability Employment Awareness Month reminds us to focus on their abilities rather than their disabilities."

People with developmental disabilities have the right to work in competitive, integrated work environments with needed supports. Every person has valuable strengths, a capacity to learn, and the potential to make important contributions to their local communities.

The Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council works to support people with developmental disabilities to achieve life dreams. The governor appoints the 21-member council that works to ensure that people with developmental disabilities are supported across their lifespan to live self-determined lives in a diverse and inclusive community.

Local employers can do their part by keeping an open mind the next time someone with a disability applies for an open position. That individual may be just the right fit for your business, bringing a real desire to contribute, a strong work ethic and a passion for proving themselves to be up to the task.



"Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it." – Confucius

Confucius was a big thinker and the idea that beauty is everywhere is a nice, fluffy thought.

I appreciate a wide variety of beauty in the world, but there are a few things I didn't think I'd ever describe as beautiful. A clogged toilet. Soap scum. A dead skunk in the middle of the road. My hair in the morning. Laundry.

A person doesn't ordinarily expect to encounter beauty when doing the laundry. Especially dirty laundry. Clean, freshly laundered clothes – I might be able to perceive a load of loveliness in that. Particularly if they are folded. And put away. Neatly. But I suppose laundry that is folded and put away is no longer laundry, is it?

I wonder what Confucius would say about that?

Anyway, I like to believe I'm pretty good at seeing beauty in various places, I just hadn't considered looking for it in the laundry room. Until I had my dryer repaired. This involved taking the machine apart. I can't say that I saw beauty in the dismantled dryer parts, or that I expected any, which is why the lint balls came as such a surprise.

First a primer on dryer anatomy. Inside most clothes dryers sits a tubular cavity called a drum. The drum has hollow walls and rotates as air blows in to tumble and dry the washed clothes. Throughout the life of a dryer its drum rotates thousands and thousands of times.

Every so often, a teeny snippet of lint sneaks its way into the empty crevice between the drum walls. The lint is trapped, turning around and around with each spin of the drum. Eventually it is joined by another piece of lint. The two tumble randomly until they cross paths, at which time they adhere due to what I call dust bunny physics. Static electricity and friction cause the individual pieces to come together and become one piece of lint.

And so it goes in the dryer. A speck of lint joins another, and another, and another. The rotation of the drum forms the lint into a perfect ball, working much like a rock tumbler polishing rocks, except here we're talking polished lint. Who knew that even existed?

It's a gradual process that can take years and you'll never know it's happening unless you remove your drum and peek inside.

Which is just what my dryer repair professional did and how we found the flawlessly formed, smooth and sleek little gray lint balls. The biggest measured less than two inches in diameter, but it probably took years to create. Makes a person view lint through a whole new looking glass.

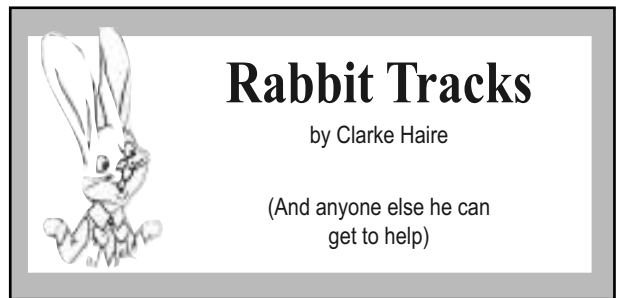
My first instinct was to toss them in the garbage. It's what you do with lint. But these little balls had elevated themselves beyond the status of dryer debris. They were unique, perfect orbs and came as a complete surprise.

They embodied beauty in a way I'd never contemplated it before. So there I stood, in my mundane laundry room, having a eureka life moment. Expect the unexpected.

Every so often, life throws you a curve ball. Today, it threw me a lint ball, and altered my expectations about beauty – of all things.

Simple concept. Big thought. Thanks, Confucius.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. You can read more and follow her column on the Slices of Life page on Facebook.



Cass City's Pinktober celebration to raise money for the American Cancer Society is in full swing and continues this week at the Cass City High School gym.

Red Hawk JV volleyball Coach Paula Potter reports Thursday's home match with Caro will serve as the two schools' annual Volley for a Cure Event.

Potter invites all area residents to attend and support each team in their fight against cancer. Also planned for the evening is a bake sale and silent auction beginning at 5:30 and all proceeds will be donated to the fight against cancer.

Says Potter: It is just plain scary to see how each and every one of the girls has been directly affected by cancer.

I am sure that you have heard by now that Caro High School has cancelled its varsity football program for the remainder of the season.

I am not sure what to make of that. No one likes to get beat up week after week after week. On the other hand, Bridgeport, which fell to the Tigers in week 2, is still fielding a team and will finish out their 2014 season.

Anyway, I found a little humor recently when one Caro fan put a new twist on an old saying: "When the going get tough.....we quit."

Pheasant season opens Monday in the Thumb of Michigan and I've spotted a few ring-necked birds on the shoulders of local roads.

If you're lucky enough to have success on opening day, bring your reward to the Chronicle office so we can share your story – and photo – with other Chronicle readers.

Best of luck to all Upland Bird hunters.

Sounds good to me. Gov. Rick Snyder recently signed legislation allowing Michigan residents to pay for some Driver Responsibility Fees by doing community service.

"While we are ultimately phasing out Driver Responsibility Fees, this program gives Michiganders the opportunity to give back by volunteering as an alternative way to pay their fines," Snyder said.

Senate Bill 633, sponsored by state Sen. Bruce Caswell, gives residents with certain unpaid Driver Responsibility Fees an alternative method to settle the debt. Under the legislation, drivers can complete 10 hours of community service as payment for each violation, including operating a vehicle with an expired or invalid license and operating without insurance or proof of insurance.

The bill is now Public Act 283 of 2014. The Department of Treasury, which administers the program, will begin accepting applications for community service in January 2015.

Snyder previously signed legislation in June 2014 to lessen and ultimately phase out Driver Responsibility Fees by October 2019.

The governor also signed four other bills: *SB 758, sponsored by state Sen. Dave Hildenbrand, allows county treasurers to collect delinquent hotel taxes in the same manner unpaid special assessments are collected. Currently county treasurers can only use impractical criminal sanctions to attempt to collect overdue hotel taxes. These provisions allow the treasurer to foreclosure on the property if delinquent payments are not made. It is now PA 284.

*SB 92, sponsored by state Sen. Mike Green, protects the health of Michigan citizens by ensuring that all pharmacy technicians are properly certified. The bill creates standardized licensing requirements for pharmacy technicians in Michigan. It is now PA 285.

*SBs 959 and 960, sponsored by state Sen. Roger Kahn, extend the sunset on six fees that pay for Michigan's Hazardous Waste Management Program required by the federal government. The program is responsible for regulating the transfer, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in Michigan. The bills allow for the continuation of collection of \$1.1 million in user charges from Michigan's 6,500 hazardous waste generators to support the program. They are now PAs 286 and 287.

Letters to the Editor

Animal rights official all wrong on wolves

Dear editor,

I read an article written by an animal rights spokesperson who wants the public to vote "no" on Proposals 1 and 2. About 95 percent of the article was false. With a mindset like they have, we can't let them manage anything.

The spokesperson claims in 2012, there were 1,000 wolves that were trapped, shot or tracked by dogs and killed. Nothing like that ever happened. They can't even tell the truth in this article, which alone should be enough to tell people to vote "yes" on Proposals 1 and 2.

There are currently about 650 wolves in Michigan. One wolf eats six pounds of meat a day, which would be 2,190 pounds of meat a year. This would equal 1,423,500 pounds of meat a year for all these wolves. A deer has about 80 pounds of meat on it. That means 17,794 deer would have to die to feed all these wolves. Wouldn't all that deer meat be better served to the people who are looking in garbage cans to get something to eat?

Just look at what happened on Isle Royale. In 1962, there were 5,700 moose and 82 wolves. Now, in 2014, there are only 600 moose and 287

wolves. I'd like to know what the author of that article would do with these wolves after they have eaten all the deer.

I will donate money if they (animal rights activists) put a commercial on television showing a moose, elk or buffalo killing from start to finish. I want them to say they approve of this commercial. But I know they will not do it.

To show the public what they are trying to protect – a wolf eating the hind quarters off an animal and it is still alive, that is a brutal death. If this fascinates you, I wouldn't want to be your neighbor.

Robert Peruski
Ubley

Editor's note: Michigan residents will vote on Proposals 1 and 2 in the Tuesday, Nov. 4, general election. A "yes" vote will maintain wolf hunts in three sections of the western Upper Peninsula, while a "no" vote will repeal the laws that established those hunts and temporarily put a halt to another hunt approved after a group supporting the hunts gathered enough signatures to put the issue before the Legislature.

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Wednesday, October 15

- Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.
- 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, October 16

- 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.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Story Time for children 3-5 years old, 10 a.m. at Rawson Memorial Libray.

Friday, October 17

- Senior Citizen Movies, 1:30 p.m. at Rawson Memorial Library.

Monday, October 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Historical Society Soup Supper, 6 p.m.-Dinner 7 p.m. Program: When Amelia Came to Visit, held at Rawson Memorial Library.

Tuesday, October 21

- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans OrganizationHall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.
- 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:**
- 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
 - Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans OrganizationHall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.
- Third Wednesday**
- Spaghetti Dinner at Cass City VFW Hall from 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Take out available. For more information call (989) 872-4933.
- 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.
- 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., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
 - AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- 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.



STATE SENATOR Mike Green (R-Mayville), right, and Ray Daniels, owner of Daniels' Septic Service in Sterling, recently testified before the Senate Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes Committee in support of House Bill 4874. The legislation would reform the National Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) to allow residents with septic tanks to seek more competitive pricing for waste disposal by repealing the service areas requirement in the law and by prohibiting publicly-owned facilities from monopolizing such services within their jurisdictions.

Circuit court news

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Angela M. Distelrath, 35, Fairgrove, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail (90 days deferred), with worksite privileges, following her plea of no contest to a charge of larceny in building Oct. 24 in Wisner Township.

She was also placed on 24 months probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$298 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Charles E. McIntyre Jr., 46, Marlette, pleaded no contest to three counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Aug. 1 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Earl L. Bennett, 22, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and delivery of marijuana Feb. 4 in Ellington Township.

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

Andrew Jr. Oakley III, 29, Akron, was sentenced to 21 to 36 months in prison following a jury verdict of guilty to a charge of child abuse, third degree, Oct. 22-25 in Fairgrove Township.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$198 plus attorneys fees of \$1,000.

*William P. Rickard, 58, Caro, was sentenced to 330 days in jail, with work release, following his plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of five to 45 kilograms of marijuana March 27 in Fairgrove Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on 24 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,698.

*Nathaniel C. Theaker, 35, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail, with work release, following his plea of no contest to a charge of home invasion, third degree, July 29 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was placed on 36 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$198.

*Kathryn R. Singleton, 56, Mayville, was sentenced to 90 days in jail following her plea of guilty to delivery/manufacture of marijuana Oct. 8, 2013, in Dayton Township.

The jail term was deferred without a date, according to court records, which state Singleton was placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$198.

*Scott F. Kowitz, 44, Millington, pleaded guilty to charges of altering or forging a registration plate decal issued by the Michigan Department of State, and to driving while his license was suspended or revoked, second offense, July 29 in Millington Township.

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

*Shannon M. Sasseen, 35, Melvin, pleaded no contest to two counts of writing a no account check. Court records state the checks, in the amounts of \$43.93 and \$36.39, were written July 28-29, 2002, in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Teddy L. Craft, 56, Caro, pleaded no contest to a charge of possession of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (less than 25 grams), subsequent

offense, March 27 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

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

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Reporter's notebook

What score? How good is the band?

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Faithful readers of the Chronicle, especially sports fans, have probably noticed I'm not exactly talented when it comes to predicting winners of area high school sporting events.

You may have also come to the conclusion that my picks of the winners tend to stink consistently – I typically end up in the basement following both the football and basketball seasons. You would be correct, but I make it look easy, right?

In all my years at the Chronicle, I've won our local sports forecast perhaps once – in football – and I took first place in a friendly March Madness contest once, by the slimmest of margins.

Truthfully, I guess my lack of success has a lot to do with the fact that I really don't follow sports on a regular basis (and let's face it, that's been a blessing in Michigan this fall). Perhaps it's also because I've never been all that athletic, unless you count hauling in a 20-pound king salmon with gusto.

Nah, it probably has everything to do with the fact that I really don't care all that much.

No offense to football fans, but while all of my "friends" on Facebook are posting a game update just about every three seconds on a Saturday afternoon, I'm over here, like, where's the marching band? How good is the band?!

Okay, laugh if you want to, but back in the day, I was a hardcore band geek in a large, Class A school district in western Michigan where marching band was a sport in its own right. Even back in the early 1980s, we marched nearly 150 kids every fall, and while we entertained during football games, we also had our own competitions during the season.

To this day, when I hear a marching band approaching, especially a potent college band such as Michigan State, I can't wait to get a close up look (and listen).

Sure, some of the jocks at my high school enjoyed poking fun at kids like myself, but that's okay. The way I figure it, I can still play the drums and enjoy doing so on occasion. How many of the jocks I graduated with are still dunking basketballs or flying over tacklers into an end zone?

It's not that I don't respect athleticism. I do. In fact, my passion for drum and bugle corps has proven to me time and time again that some of the most finely tuned athletes are musicians. If you doubt that, check out www.dci.org and watch the members of any world class corps marching drill at 205 beats a minute while maneuvering AND playing music (by the way, during their summers, these kids put in eight or more hours of rehearsal every day, rain or shine, blistering heat or cold).

Out here in the Thumb, where schools are smaller and there aren't nearly as many kids to go around when it comes to activities, the students get to enjoy the fun of both worlds. I'll never forget the first time I saw cheerleaders and football players picking up instruments at halftime to march with their band. How cool is that? I'd wager these students are some of the most well-rounded kids out there. It's certain they know a thing or two about teamwork.

Of course, none of these observations is likely to improve my picks for any given Friday night, a fact that won't surprise my fellow prognosticators.

That's okay. I can still march circles around those other guys.

Elkton woman charged in boyfriend's overdose death

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hours intravenously injecting each other with methadone and consuming alcohol."

The investigation by deputies and the Elkton Police Department led to a search warrant at a Colfax Township residence, where officers seized several methadone pills and a small amount of cash.

A preliminary examination for

Vanvalkenburgh was scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 31.

Bad Axe attorney Walt Salens was appointed to represent her. Bond was initially set at \$3,500 (10 percent cash); however, Huron County District Court Judge David B. Herrington revised the bond to \$10,000 (personal recognizance) at the request of Prosecutor Timothy J. Rutkowski, who cited the severity of the crime.

Huron County man gets year in jail

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stepped in and escorted Vanvalkenburgh outside again.

The defendant grabbed a golf club and tried to assault the assisting patrons, but they were able to disarm him, according to reports, which state he then got into his Chevrolet pickup, began revving the engine and put the truck into gear, smashing into the bar's front wall and pushing it in six inches.

He then fled the scene, spinning out of the parking lot and entering private property, where he turfed the lawn, drove over signs and trees, and impacted with boulders.

Police caught up with Vanvalkenburgh a short time later on M-25 and, following a brief pursuit, took him into custody without incident.

Thank you from the Central Thumb K of C Council #8892 to all of the 5K Run & Walk sponsors! We were able to donate \$1,500 to the St. Agatha Food Pantry in Gagetown. Special thanks to Frank Stoup for letting us use his facility and Flower Galore & More for the parking lot flowers. Our next Charity Run & Walk event will be held in September 2015.

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2009)

Geoff Morgan and Ruth Guc, both of Cass City, were presented with Walt Disney Characters by Marilyn Peters of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library project in Tuscola County following a raffle held to raise money for the program. The imagination library promotes the love of reading and learning by providing area youngsters, up to age 5, with a hard-covered book each month at a cost of \$30 per year per child.

Roger Karr's parents showed him the importance of getting involved in the community. He's never forgotten that lesson. In a 32-year career as a teacher, coach and athletic director at Bullock Creek, Karr impacted students at every level and in every sport. He was inducted into the Midland County Sports Hall of Fame on Oct. 17. "To become part of (the Hall of Fame) is a little overwhelming, and I'm very proud to be part of that group," Karr said.

A 10-person team composed of Cass City students and staff members recently rubbed elbows with members of the Detroit Lions during the "Kick Off to School Health Youth Summit". The event was held at Ford Field in Detroit, according to Shari Bock, food service director for the Cass City Public Schools, who explained the gathering is designed to promote physical education and nutrition in schools. Bock noted the Cass City team received a \$2,250 grant from the United Dairy Industry of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Education to attend. Staff members and students who recently attended included: Rebecca Graff, Kelli McIntyre, Erin Zdrojewski, Kathy LaPonsie, Shari Bock, Kathy Dorland, Lisa Green, Jack Green, Aaron Fernald and Lauren Fernald.

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

Michigan soybean growers are helping to fuel a growing interest in the use of biodiesel among area schools. Among the latest to hop on board is the Tuscola Intermediate School District, one of 12 districts recently awarded grants of up to \$5,000 to offset, one-half of the additional cost of biodiesel, an alternative fuel that utilizes soybean oil. The funding was generated by the Michigan Soybean Checkoff and awarded by the Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee.

Where do you go to hear Blue Grass Country music made famous by barbershop quartets? To a barbershop of course, and in Cass City try Phil's Barbershop, corner of Main and Ale streets. On many Saturday mornings, 3 old timers will be a pickin' and a stompin' and singing at the barbershop for their enjoyment and for the enjoyment of anyone who happens to be in the barber-beauty shop at the time. It all started a decade ago when Norm Gray, 84, played one of his 3 mouth organs just for fun. He was joined later by Joe Remsing, 58, on the guitar and Bill Johnson, 69, on the banjo.

They're in! For the first time ever, since the football playoffs, started in 1975, the Cass City Red Hawks have qualified for the post-season classic. And they didn't back in against a cupcake team. The sixth victory of the year was posted at Deckerville, a team that qualified every year previously since 1995. The win by the Hawks made the Eagles a 3-5 team that was stronger than its record indicated.

Jerry Dibble of J.D. Electric, Caro, installed new electric lines on downtown streetlights in Cass City. The contractor was the low bidder for a \$3,000 Cass City Downtown Development Authority project that will replace the old electrical lines used for Christmas lighting. In all, 50 trees will be lit this year using 1,600 feet of cable.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

Newly elected Tuscola County 4-H Teen Club officers are Joe Harper of Kingston, president, Kathy Wildman of Cass City, vice-president, Shawna Phillips of Silverwood, secretary, and Stacy Brown of Kingston treasurer. The 4-H Teen Club activities include organizing and supporting events such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt, 4-H camp, Exploration Days at MSU and a county roller skating party.

Cass City Gavel Club president Fred Leeson presented the club's \$10,000 donation for the Cass City track revitalization project. Accepting the check was Cass City Boosters Club representative Don Schelke.

The Cass City Red Hawk basketball

team has shown steady improvement this season under the direction of Coach Marty Daniel and defeated a pair of teams that they lost to in the first games played. The most recent turnaround was against the USA Patriots, a team that defeated Cass City in the third game of the season. The second time around, Tuesday, Oct 10, the Hawks won, 47-44, in overtime. If Vicki Robinson had been better from the free throw line (just 8 for 18) she could have had a banner scoring night. She led all scorers with 18 points. Jandi Hillaker netted 11. Kelly Werschky led USA with 12 points. Sue Papp had 9 rebounds for Cass City, but the Patriots out-boarded Cass City 41-25.

Cass City area residents Kathryn Marshall is among 65 sophomores and juniors recently admitted to Michigan State University's Honors College during the spring and fall terms. Marshall, a sophomore, is the daughter of Linda and Roger Marshall, Cass City.

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

Smiling through the tears was Julie Helwig, who was named Cass City Homecoming queen Friday. She received a bouquet of roses from Principal Russell Richards after being crowned by Amy Erla, last year's queen. The new queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Helwig of Cass City.

As an ex-farmer and milk truck driver, Rev. Dale J. Bird feels right at home in his new rural pastorate. The new minister at Holbrook Baptist Church, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary homecoming this Sunday, gave his first sermon there as a candidate Sept. 16. He was offered the position the same day and gave his first sermon as pastor on Sept. 30. Rev. Bird, 29, was born in Tecumseh in southeastern Michigan. When he was 16, his family moved to a farm at Stephenson in the Upper Peninsula.

Cass City turned the tables on Harbor Beach Thursday night with a 40-35 decision over the Pirates at Cass City High School. Padgett Randall, the all-conference forward for the Hawks, paced Cass City with 23 points. Kerri Merrifield netted 10 for the losers. Vickie Pobanz led the rebounders with 12, while Randall and Libby Hartel snared 10 each. The Hawks were 14 of 44 from the floor for 32 percent and 12 of 21 from the line for 57 percent. Cass City is 6-2 overall and 4-0 in the league.

Ugly Homecoming Queen Oct. 12 was senior Kim Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh of Cumber. She was crowned at the Ugly-Peck game by last year's queen, Coleen Cleary. Her escort was Mike Briolat.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

Township residents neighboring the proposed high school site on North Seeger Street have given "thumbs down" to the idea of being annexed to Cass City. The site-commonly known as the "north Donahue site" – itself, however, will be annexed by the village. School authorities this week said that the school board would seek to have the property annexed to the village when it comes into their possession. "It is only natural that we should," Horace Bulen, president of the school board said. "After all, it's the village school." The site was approved as the location for the proposed new Cass City high school at the Oct. 12 meeting of the school board.

During half-time Friday, the homecoming crowd was treated to the annual float parade of Cass City High School. The junior class "Beat-um" mixer float was named the winner. Ruled by Queen Barbara Bustamante, the Homecoming Court drew many praises from the sidelines for its loveliness.

He hits hard. Whether it's throwing a block or throwing the opponent's full back, Jim Knoblet hits hard. That's why he was chosen as the Red Hawks' player of the week. A senior, this is Jim's third year on the team. He plays right tackle on offense and middle linebacker on defense. Both mean he is always in the middle of the section, hitting hard. He hits the books hard, too. He's a 3.8 student.

Seventy-six Cass City area youngsters braved bitter cold weather Saturday, Oct. 10, to participate in the Auten Motor Sales "Punt, Pass & Kick" contest at the Recreation Park. Ronald Geiger, in charge of the contest, expressed complete satisfaction at the turnout, reporting that only about 10 boys failed to turn up. Winners in the various age groups, listed the order of winning, include eight year old - Scott Hartel, Craig

Helwig and Danny Lowe; Nine year old – Dave Doerr, Jeff Profit and Curtis Strickland; and 10 year old – Jimmy Rayl, Arden Lapp and Tim Knoblet. Other winners were: 11 years old – Robbie Alexander, Duncan Wallace and Scott Guernsey; 12 years old – Martin Zawilinski, Danny Caister and Ronald Cody, and 13 year old – Tom Gunther, Dale Ashmore and John Asher.

75 YEARS AGO (1939)

Because 34 persons, arrested in Tuscola County in violation of the local act which forbids hunting on Sunday on lands of another, were in most cases only assessed \$5.00 costs, the fine and costs in the future will be considerably higher, Justice Frank St. Mary warns. "Violators brought into my court on similar charges may expect anything from \$10 to \$100," the justice told the Chronicle on Wednesday. "Supervisors and other representatives of officialdom in the county are not satisfied with the low penalties inflicted Monday and Tuesday for last Sunday's violations," he added. Of the 34 arrested for hunting last Sunday in Tuscola County, all but two were non-residents. Thirty-one were let off easy at \$5 each. The other three paid \$12.80 apiece. Most of the arrests were made by County Conservation Officer Herb Predmore and his deputies.

Checks totaling \$31,644 were sent from the office of County Clerk Clare W. Horning to school districts of Tuscola County within the past week. They were in payment for the second apportionment of the primary school interest fund at the rate of \$3 for each child of school age. The first apportionment was made in September at the rate of \$2 per capita.

Sometimes it doesn't pay to do a job too well, reason M.B. Auten since Tuesday noon when he was appointed as a committee to procure birds for a pheasant dinner for the Rotary Club next Tuesday. President G.W. Landon said, in naming Mr. Auten, that he did a similar job so well last year that he was just the man for the task. Rotarians and others rallied to Auten's support and provided a generous supply of birds in 1938. Many promises for pheasants have been made for the event next Tuesday.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

It was a rainy day but South Novesta Farmers' Club held their fair just the same on Oct. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Thomas, who entertained them well. The show of vegetables, grain and flowers was all so good we dare not specialize. The idea of fruit will be received when we tell of perfect apples 151/2 inches in circumference. When we say a larger but not a finer selection was at the state fair, there is no draft on imagination.

L.I. Wood was chosen village trustee Monday evening by members of the council to succeed S.F. Bigelow, who resigned to accept the office of village president. Mr. Wood's appointment is looked upon with favor by progressive citizens and it keeps the members of the board of "village dads" among the comparatively young businessmen of Cass City.

Members of the Cass City High School eleven found the North Branch team a little stronger than before. The game was played on the North Branch field and the locals were held to two touchdowns and one goal kick. On account of the wet grounds, Cass City had to resort to straight line plunging, and although their opponents outweighed them ten pounds to the man, they made fast starts and made the gains most of the time. At one period of the game, it looked as though North Branch had a chance, but Cass City put more "pepp" into the struggle, gained the ball and pushed it forth for their second touchdown.

Fitch Bros. contributed some fine specimens of Half-long carrots to the Chronicle's Vegetable display Monday. They expect to harvest a crop of 300 bushels from ¼ acre.

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Obituaries

Jean Brown

Jean Brown, 70, of Millington, passed away Monday, October 6, 2014 at Genesys Regional Medical Center, Grand Blanc after a short illness with her family at her side.

Jean was born May 15, 1944 in Fremont Township, daughter of the late Bird Bud and Florence Lillian (Berlin) Brown.

She retired after 30 years with General Motors. She enjoyed playing cards with her family and was a big Detroit Tigers fan.

She is survived by 3 sisters, Wanda (James) Klauka of Cass City, Shirley Daly of AZ and Janet (Jim) Knapp of Lapeer; a brother, Les (Pat) Brown of Millington; and many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a stillborn daughter, Heather Brown, siblings, Ori, Vern, Larry, Gail, Ross and Judy Brown, brothers-in-law, Edward Lebioda and Tom Daly and a niece, Gena Louise Knapp.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial visitation will be held Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at Novesta Church of Christ, 2896 Cemetery Rd., Cass City with a memorial service beginning at 1:30 p.m. Brad Speirs will officiate. Burial will be in Watertown Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

Judy Cummings

Judy Ann Cummings, 70, of Kingston, died unexpectedly Monday, October 6, 2014 in her home. She was born March 22, 1944 in Cass City to Hutson and Geraldine (Anglebrandt) McPhail.

She married Dale Eugene Cummings January 10, 1970 in Caro. He died January 9, 2004.

Judy graduated from Sandusky High School in 1962. She held several jobs throughout her life. Her first job was at Anrod in Cass City. She later worked at Mayville Moulding in Mayville, Kelsey Hayes in Marlette, served as a bartender at the Kingston Tavern and sold Avon for 30 years. Judy loved miniature Dachshunds, watching NASCAR, shooting pool, crocheting and playing Euchre. Judy had a great sense of humor and never missed an opportunity to tell a joke.

Judy is survived by her son, Daryl (Tamara) Cummings of Caro; step-son, Jim Cummings of Willow Springs, NC; step-daughter, Sherrie Cummings of Tipton, OK; grandchildren: Coty Cummings, Brandon Cummings, Katie Cummings, Jenny Krug, Rocky Proctor, Ashley Cummings, Chance Cummings, Kendall Cummings; great-grandchildren: Luke Krug, Lauren Krug, Lydon Cummings; brothers: Larry (Rita) McPhail of Marlette, Donald (Sharon) McPhail of Kingston; sister, Mary McPhail of Sandusky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Cummings; parents, Hutson and Geraldine McPhail; daughter, Debra Cummings; step-daughter, Debbie Proctor; grandson, Cody Cummings; brother, James Arthur McPhail.

Funeral services were held October 10 in Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston with the Rev. Margaret Passenger of Kingston United Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in East Dayton Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Kingston.

Marjorie E. Dickinson

Marjorie E. Dickinson, 78, of Cass City, died following a short illness Saturday, October 11, 2014 in United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center, Marlette. She was born April 18, 1936 in Richmond to Merle and Gertrude (Evans) East.

She married Curtis Harlan Dickinson July 6, 1957 in Richmond. He died October 17, 2006.

As a co-op student, Marge worked for General Telephone Company as a telephone operator. After graduation from Richmond High School in 1953 she was transferred to Cass City and became the Chief Operator. Marjorie left General Telephone in 1962 when they converted to a dial system. She chose to stay home and begin her family. In 1978 Marjorie took a job with Pinney State Bank as a teller and worked until her retirement in 1993. She was a very active

member of Cass City United Methodist Church and Trinity United Methodist before that. At one time she was director of Christian Education and has been an active member of United Methodist Women. Marjorie enjoyed coin collecting, gardening, knitting and many various crafts. She enjoyed baking, but not cooking. When the family was young they shared many great camping trips, making wonderful memories for her children. Marjorie was an avid Detroit Tiger Baseball fan and loved watching the grandchildren's sports events.

Marjorie is survived by her children: Daniel (Janelle) Dickinson of Cass City, Elizabeth Dickinson of Holland, Jane (Del) Kostanko of Woodland; grandchildren: Curtis, Macy, Lauren, Samuel and Lilia; several nieces and nephews; brother-in-law, Richard (Mary Lee) Turner.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Daniel East.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15 in Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City. A funeral will be held Sunday, November 9, 2014 in Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jackie Roe officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mrs. Dickinson will be her nieces and nephews: Kevin and Clarice Robinson, Becky and Kevin O'Connor, and Larry and Sharon Robinson.

Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church or Bay Shore Camp. 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.

Mabel Eskilsen

Mabel Iomay (Rosenstangel) Eskilsen, 90, of Cass City, died following a short illness Sunday, October 12, 2014 in Tendercare Nursing Facility Cass City. She was born May 10, 1924 at home in Columbia Township to Herman and Olga (Killinger) Sarow.

She married John Adam Rosenstangel June 15, 1940. He died June 25, 1991 after 51 years of marriage. She later married Theron B. Eskilsen at the courthouse in Caro.

In addition to being a mother and farm wife, Mable was employed at the Kroger Grocery Store in Caro as a clerk for more than 26 years. She was a longtime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Unionville and their Ladies Aid group. Mabel enjoyed working in her flower gardens and doing needlework, including counted cross stitch. She truly loved and enjoyed her family.

Mabel is survived by her husband, Theron; children: Brenda Healy of Saginaw, Karen (Michael) Perry of Saginaw, Kenneth (Liz) Rosenstangel of Saginaw, James (Kathy) Rosenstangel of Caro; step children: Joanne Hopper of Cass City, Karen (Dave) Gaffney of Saginaw, Stephen (Karen) Eskilsen of Saginaw; 20 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Fred Sarow; sister, Elizabeth Sarow; sons-in-law, William Healy and Kim Hopper.

Funeral services were held October 14 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with the Rev. Steve Stolarczyk of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Unionville officiating. Interment will be in Columbia Township Cemetery, Unionville.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Charles Golinvaux

Charles "Chuck" O'Keefe Golinvaux, 82, of Cass City, died following a short illness Monday, October 6, 2014 in Covenant Health Care System, Cooper Campus, Saginaw. He was born November 2, 1931 in Toledo, OH to Dr. Cletus and Helen (O'Keefe) Golinvaux.

He married Nancy Schwaderer de Beaubien February 8, 1997 in Cass City.

Chuck spent his childhood in Monroe and lived there until he went off to college. He studied at Albion College for 3 years before moving to Iowa. Chuck owned Chuck and Barney's RV dealership in Dubuque, IA for 28 years. He was a Boy Scout leader and held various offices for 50 years. Chuck received the Silver Beaver Award and was a camp volunteer at Boy Scout Camp Claus in

Iowa. He was a member of Our Lady Consolata Parish, St. Pancratius Catholic Church in Cass City.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Nancy; step-children: Blaine (Shelley) de Beaubien of Cass City, Brian (Ashley) de Beaubien of Bay City; step-grandchildren: Michael de Beaubien, Lauren de Beaubien, Cole de Beaubien; half-sisters: Mary Jo and Suzanne; many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his sisters: Phyllis Gaines, Marjorie Dekking; brother, Cletus "Barney" Golinvaux.

Per Chuck's wishes, cremation has taken place and no services will be held. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Rosella Kretschmer

Rosella Elizabeth Kretschmer, 96, of Owendale, died Tuesday, October 7, 2014 in Northwood Meadows, Cass City. She was born March 25, 1918 in Grant Township, Cass City to Roy and Florence (Duffield) Powell.

She married William Fredrick Kretschmer, Sr. June 17, 1938 at his family home in Owendale. He died October 4, 1985.

Rosella graduated from Owendale High School in 1936. She worked as a teacher's aide in Owen-Gage Elementary School. Rosella enjoyed oil painting, crocheting, knitting and sewing, making many beautiful quilts and restoring old dolls to their original beauty. Rosella lived her life for Christ. She enjoyed playing piano in the Owendale United Methodist Church. Later, Rosella became an active member of the Cass City First Baptist Church.

Rosella is survived by her son, William (Norma) Kretschmer, Jr. of Owendale; daughters: Kathleen (Ron) Hofmeister of Traverse City, Marilyn Kowbel of Norwalk, IA, Linda Garthe of Milford, Janice Crockett of Traverse City; grandchildren: Karla Kretschmer, Kendra Kretschmer, Kellin Kretschmer, Brandon Hofmeister, Stephen (Stephanie) Kowbel, Stephanie (Gordon) Hawkins, Trisha (Paul) Baareman, Philip Garthe, Toni (Shaun) Barker, John David Crockett, Kristi (Mason) Morrow, Jami Crockett, Col. Charles W. (Kellie) Hill, Raelynn (Jeff) Nimmo, Charles Tanner Hill; great-grandchildren: Kristina Kretschmer, Joshua Hawkins, Micah Kowbel, Micaela Kowbel, Conner Hawkins, Blake Baareman, Olivia Baareman, Jordan (Christopher) McNeal, Devyn Crockett, Nolan Morrow, Anamarie Baker, Kenneth Baker, Hayden Morrow, John David Crockett, Jr., Richard Parker Miller, Morgan Nimmo, Christopher Nimmo; great great-grandchildren: John McNeal, Jamie McNeal, Dominique McNeal; brother, Ted Powell of Cass City; sisters-in-law: Esther Powell of Owendale, Beulah Kretschmer of Caro; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; daughter, Maureen Elizabeth Hill; sons-in-law: Donald Kowbel, Richard Crockett; brothers and sisters: Virginia Allison, Sanford Powell, Michael Powell, Vern Powell and Dean Powell.

A funeral service was held October 11 in Cass City First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Hill officiating. Interment will be in Grant Township Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

William McAlpine

William (Bill) Hagan McAlpine, Sr., 92, died September 26, 2014, at his home on Big Pine Key, Monroe County, Florida. He was born on July 7, 1922, in Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, to William J. McAlpine and Nellie Louisa Kramer.

He married his high school sweetheart, Minnie Elizabeth Sharp, on August 2, 1942, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife Minnie, his parents, two children, William H. McAlpine, Jr., and Donna McAlpine and his siblings Glen McAlpine, Warren McAlpine, Glenna McAlpine Barron, Jack McAlpine, and James McAlpine, all of Michigan.

He is survived by his daughter Janice E. McAlpine and son-in-law Timothy Page, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, son Frank D. McAlpine and daughter-in-law Monika Leitgeb of East Lansing, Michigan, and son Paul A. McAlpine and daughter-in-law Sally Shrider McAlpine of



at Ft. Benning, he took and passed the entrance examination to become an Army Air Corps Cadet. He was assigned to cadet training in Nebraska, in 1943, and to pilot training at Santa Ana Army Air Base, Mira Loma Flight Academy, and Stockton Army Airfield in California. He was certified as a heavy bomber pilot and received his silver pilot wings and a commission as second lieutenant in 1944. He served the remainder of the war in the Western Flying Training Command. At the end of World War II, Bill was part of the occupation force on Guam and later part of the occupation force stationed at Miho Air Force in Japan, where he served as community liaison. Bill was recalled to the Air Force during the Korean War and assigned to Patterson AFB in Colorado and Ellington AFB in Texas as a flight instructor. He had the rank of major when the war ended.

After the Korean War, Bill worked for Allstate Insurance in Michigan, first as an agent, then as a regional manager. He left Allstate in the mid-1960s to start his own transmission repair business, ultimately forming Interstate Transmissions, with locations in Michigan and Ohio.

Bill and Minnie retired to Big Pine Key in 1985 to enjoy the Keys lifestyle. In addition to being an avid fisherman, Bill became active in the Doctor's Arm Neighborhood Association. He helped clean out the canals in Doctor's Arm and installed the original bubblers to prevent sea grass from washing back into the canals. Newer versions of those bubblers are still located on his property.

In the last years of his life, Bill was able to remain in his Big Pine home with the loving assistance of family, friends, neighbors and Caregivers of the Keys, Inc.

Bill had a full life with few regrets. He was loved and respected by family and friends. He will be missed.

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Pastor's Corner

We're not good enough – but Jesus is

When asked, most people say they will be going to heaven when they die. The majority of those will tell you they will enter Paradise because of what they have done. "I tried my best." "I did more good than harm." "I never did anything seriously wrong." "I have been a pretty good person."

But good is not good enough. Jesus said, "You must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is

perfect." If we want to enter heaven because of what we do, then we are allowed no mistakes – no sins – not even small ones – not even one.

But there is hope for us. The Apostle Paul had been better than almost everyone at following God's law, but in his letter to Philippi he admits that even he wasn't good enough. So Paul stopped hoping to get right with God through his works. Instead,

he received a real righteousness (rightness with God) through faith in Jesus.

Because the Son of God was the perfect human in our place, and He died on the cross to pay for our sins, everyone who trusts Him for forgiveness of their sins is credited with Jesus' perfect life. Do you want to go to heaven? Then don't try to be (or just appear) "good enough"; just trust in Jesus and be saved.



Pastor Bagnall
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

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4-H Fall Family Social on tap Nov. 2

MSU Extension and the Huron County 4-H Leaders Association will be hosting their annual 4-H Fall Family Social Sunday, Nov. 2, at The Pasta House in Kinde.

The event will begin at 2 p.m. with a pasta and salad bar dinner. The guest speaker will be Jacob Aymen, 4-H teen leader, who will give a presentation on his recent Citizenship Washington Focus trip to Washington, D.C.

The Huron County 4-H Fall Family Social is a great opportunity to recognize Huron County 4-H members for their outstanding work in project areas, competitive activities and

leadership roles through the 4-H Program.

The Huron County 4-H Leaders' Association will also host its sixth annual 4-H Silent Auction fundraiser, as well as host a bake sale this year, during the event. Proceeds from the silent auction are used for 4-H scholarships to 4-H Exploration Days, 4-H Capitol Experience, Kettunen Center workshops, 4-H Projects Galore workshops, 4-H Camp, Citizenship Washington Focus, etc. Local families and area businesses are welcome to donate silent auction items.

Silent auction items can be dropped

off to the MSU Extension Office, located within the health department complex at 1142 S. Van Dyke Rd., Suite 200 in Bad Axe. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and open during the noon hour.

Baked goods can be dropped off Sunday, Nov. 2, between 1 and 2 p.m. at The Pasta House in Kinde. Due to food allergies, baked goods must have all ingredients listed.

Reservations are required and due by Friday, Oct. 24, to the MSU Extension Office. For more information or to RSVP, contact Kari VerEllen at the MSU Extension Office at (989) 269-9949 (ext. 604).

Foundation and auxiliary fund new call light system

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pendant is being used/pushed.

"The new system also allows greater coverage (of the facility), including restrooms and the parking lot."

Northwood Meadows Director Kelly Richmond thanked both the foundation board and ladies auxiliary during Thursday's gathering.

"It just was a great gift to be able to pay the cost in full," Richmond said. "It was a huge relief and it created much excitement in the building."

Northwood Meadows, located at 6086 Beechwood Rd., has been in operation for 13 years and is a part of Hills and Dales Healthcare Corporation. The facility, which currently has 42 residents, offers independent living and assisted living residences, as well as a medical and memory loss unit that provides care for adults with round-the-clock needs or those suffering from mild to moderate dementia.

Hunting outlook promising

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offers hunters a deer population that enjoys some of the most bountiful habitat in Michigan.

"Abundant food and cover in the form of agricultural crops and scattered swamps and woodlots provide very good habitat across the southern Michigan landscape," Rudolph said. "This high quality habitat, combined with relatively mild winter conditions, typically results in a more abundant and productive deer population compared to other regions of the state."

"Over the last decade or more, deer population estimates and indices — including deer/vehicle collisions, crop damage complaints and observations of deer by the hunting community and field staff — in the southern Lower Peninsula have stabilized or declined. In many instances, reductions were intended to reduce conflicts that can occur when deer populations are high, though the department still desires to keep adequate deer for enjoyable hunting and viewing experiences," he noted.

"Repeated outbreaks of EHD, however, have also occurred over this period. Though individual EHD outbreak sites affect deer at the scale of a township or smaller, these outbreaks have likely produced more variability in deer densities across southern Michigan than has occurred in many years," Rudolph continued.

The DNR will continue to monitor the deer herd and work with hunters and landowners to find more ways to support a good deer harvest and sound habitat management deci-

sions, according to Rudolph, who indicated this deer season should be an enjoyable time for hunters throughout the region.

"The leading reason many hunters participate in deer hunting is simply the opportunity to spend time outdoors with friends and family, but actually harvesting a deer is still very important to many hunters," he said.

Persistence can pay off for hunters.

"Nationwide, successful deer hunters hunt an average of 18 days — slightly more than the average of about 14 days that Michigan hunters spent afield last year. However, chances for success are greatest for those who are prepared. Part of hunting preparations each year includes becoming familiar with the most recent regulations," said Rudolph, who added hunters can find the latest information on the DNR's website at www.michigan.gov/deer.

"Some successful hunting trips are just a result of being in the right place at the right time. Overall, deer activity tends to be the highest a few weeks prior to breeding," he explained. "The peak of breeding activity for Michigan deer generally occurs just prior to the opening of the firearm deer season."

"No amount of hunting guarantees a harvest, but preparation and hard work are keys to producing the best chance to see and take deer, or to mentor a new hunter through a safe and enjoyable season," Rudolph said. "The 2014 deer season is expected to be a successful year for many hunters, and as always, will certainly offer the exciting challenge we call 'hunting'."

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CASS CITY setter Lauren Potter readies a shot for Hunter Langenburg during Greater Thumb West action against Reese.

Cass City spikers advance at Imlay City Invitational

To be the best, you have to play the best. And Coach Bill Potter's Cass City Red Hawk volleyball team certainly saw plenty of talent Saturday at the Imlay City Invitational.

"This weekend's tournament consisted of many A and B schools, as well as some C schools," said Potter. There were a total of 12 teams playing. In our pool, Lutheran North and Lakeville – are both B schools. We ended up in second place in our pool, missing out on first place by one point to eventual champs Lutheran North of Macomb."

Cass City opened play over the weekend by sweeping Capac 25-14, 25-21, and then went on to split decisions with Lakeville (24-26, 25-19) and Lutheran North (16-25, 25-16).

In elimination play, the Red Hawks defeated Class A Port Huron in a tough 3 set match (25-19, 22-25, 15-7), before surrendering to Bad Axe in the semifinals, 25-17, 25-22.

"We played very good the first half of the day, but after lunch we started going downhill. Our performance suffered and we started playing sluggish," Potter said.

Maegan LeValley recorded 51 kills and 23 digs to pace Cass City, while Macy Dickinson added 18 kills and 7 aces; Taylor Rasmussen, 16 kills and 16 digs; Sayge Cuthrell, 7 aces and 14 digs; Lauren Potter, 82 assists, 6 aces and 19 digs; and Lauren Scott,

15 digs.

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, Cass City hosted Reese and claimed the win in four sets. The scores in the Greater Thumb West match were 22-25, 25-14, 26-24 and 25-15.

For the winners, LeValley had 29 kills, Rasmussen 9 kills, Potter 45 assists and Scott 12 digs.

Volleyball Standings Greater Thumb West

Team	W	L
USA	8	0
Cass City	6	2
Bad Axe	5	3
EPBP	3	5
Reese	2	6
Vassar	0	8

Greater Thumb East

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

NCTL

Team	W	L
Deckerville	7	0
Kingston	6	1
CPS	4	3
Caseville	4	3
Mayville	2	5
North Huron	1	5
Peck	0	6

Runners continue preparation

High school cross country athletes continued their preparations for the fast approaching regional competition over the weekend at the Reese Invitational, where Caro and Brighton took home championship trophies.

The Lady Tigers easily defeated Sandusky 23-67 for top honors, while Ubyly finished third with 90 points and were followed by USA with 105, Reese, 112; Cass City, 140; and Mayville, 154.

Caro had the 2 fastest times among the women, with medalist Monica Ellicott posting a time of 20:07 and Casey Hadaway crossing the tape just 3 seconds later. Tiger Emily Cockerill was fourth fastest on the day with a time of 20:32.

For Cass City, Erin Zdrojewski recorded a top 10 finish with a time of 21:30, while Lauren Fernald and Kate Stimpfel added times of 23:17 and 24:24, respectively.

"We had personal bests (times) from Lauren and Kate which is a good sign as we approach regionals on Saturday, Oct. 25 at Harbor Beach. All times are very good at this point in the season," said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski, who had Hope Wilson finish in 24:50 and Savannah Walker in 25:17.

For the runner-up Lady Bearcats,

Janelle White placed third individually with a time of 20:26. Emma Hembrough was next for Ubyly with a time of 22:27, while Madison Brown added a time of 22:48 and Shannon Particka had a time of 23:08.

In the boys' race, Cass City's Bransen Stimpfel held off Ubyly's Adam Grifka for medalist honors, but it was Brighton that walked away with team honors.

Champ Brighton recorded 39 points, while Ubyly held off Caro 97-100 for third place. The complete order of finish also had Cass City with 112 points; Sandusky, 118; Carrollton, 130; Reese, 144; Saginaw Nouvel, 213; Saginaw Arts & Science Academy, 225; Mayville, 265; and Brown City, 302.

Stimpfel posted a winning time of 16:12, while Cass City had CarLee Stimpfel and Jose Torres with times of 17:18 and 17:25, respectively. Zane Wright, with a time of 19:37, and Joel Collins, with a time of 20:17, complete the list of point winners for the Red Hawks.

Grifka was clocked in 16:39 to pace Ubyly. Also for the runners-up, Alex Grifka added a time of 17:32; Nathan Gilbert, 18:02; Nichols Swanson, 18:14; and Jonathon Wright, 18:59.

Caro's Zack Drews placed 5th individually with a time of 16:59.

Cass City leaves room for improvement in win

Sawyer Cuthrell and Mason Erla fueled the offense, while Parker Haire and Nick Perry sparked the defense Friday to help the Cass City Red Hawk football team earn a rare victory – the school's first since 2008 – over guest Reese on homecoming night.

With the 18-6 Greater Thumb West victory, Cass City improves to 4-3 entering this week's contest at USA. There, the Red Hawks should secure a spot in the MHSAA playoffs as the Patriots' have just one win under their belts late in the campaign. A victory in Sebawaing would return Cass City to the playoffs as their final regular season opponent Caro has canceled its remaining games and will give Coach Scott Cuthrell's team the required sixth win to enter the post season.

"A great win, a great team effort. This team does not give up, credit to them," said Cuthrell Monday morning.

They do leave room for improvement, however. One area of concern has to be the Red Hawks' slow starts. They trailed 6-0 early in the first quarter against Reese, before touchdowns by Erla and Cuthrell had the hosts leading at the break.

Jacob Hartman scampered 65 yards on the visitors' opening drive and the margin held, despite 2 Rocket turnovers in the initial frame.

Reese couldn't overcome a third turnover as Jack Stern's fumble recovery set up the hosts' first points accounted for by Erla with a one-yard dive with just 4 minutes remaining in the half and the score tied at 6-6.

Another miscue by the Rockets on their next possession gave Cass City the advantage at the break when Cuthrell's interception return of 40 yards ended the scoring after 2 quarters.

Neither team would find the end zone in the third period, as 5 punts ruled the action.

Still, Cass City was able to give themselves a little breathing room to open the final stanza when an Erla pass found Cuthrell all alone behind the Reese secondary that allowed the running back to stroll into the end zone from 40 yards out. Erla completed 4-of-11 passes for 66 yards on the night, his favorite target Haire hauled in a pair of short tosses.

Cuthrell finished the night with 123 rushing yards on 19 carries, 40 passing yards and 2 scores, while Drew Loomis added 51 yards on 8 totes.

Despite the impressive offensive numbers, Cass City has continued to struggle with converting its point after tries and they will no doubt need to improve in that area to be successful in their remaining contests.

Defensively, Haire led all tacklers with 17 stops, including a touchdown saving shoe string tackle late in the third quarter. Fellow linebacker Perry was active all over the field and recorded 7 stops.

Besides his fumble recovery, Stern aided in the defensive effort with an interception, while TJ Moore was credited with a fumble recovery.

Football Standings Greater Thumb West

Team	W	L	W	L
EPBP	4	0	7	0
Bad Axe	3	1	4	3
Cass City	2	2	4	3
Vassar	2	2	4	3
USA	1	3	1	6
Reese	0	4	1	6

Greater Thumb East

Team	W	L	W	L
Harbor Beach	4	0	7	0
Marlette	5	1	5	2
Sandusky	3	1	4	3
Ubyly	1	3	2	5
Brown City	1	3	2	5
Memphis	0	4	1	6

North Central Thumb 8-Man

Team	W	L	W	L
Peck	4	0	6	0
Deckerville	3	0	6	1
Kingston	2	2	4	3
Dryden	2	2	4	3
Caseville	1	4	3	4
CPS	1	3	1	5
North Huron	1	4	1	6

Mid-Michigan 8-Man

Team	W	L	W	L
Owen-Gage	6	0	6	1
Merritt	3	2	4	2
A-Fairgrove	2	3	2	5
Flint MSD	0	6	0	7



CASS CITY'S Jack Stern (10), Ethan Monte (75) and Ryan Schmidt (66) battle in the trenches Friday against Reese. The Red Hawks earned an 18-6 Greater Thumb West win on homecoming night.

Kingston knocks O-G from unbeaten ranks

Kingston may have provided visiting Owen-Gage with a reality check Friday, cruising to a lopsided decision in a battle of former North Central Thumb League foes.

The Cardinals jetted to a 36-6 advantage at the intermission and never looked back en route to a 64-34 non-conference win in 8-man football action.

Kingston quarterback Aaron Van Horn threw for 255 yards and rushed for 264 yards in his 5-touchdown performance. He connected with Travis Tucker 9 times for 188 yards and 3 scores. Tucker also added 3 rushing touchdowns.

Owen-Gage had Adam Retford with 113 rushing yards and 2 touchdowns on 26 carries. David Binder added 79 rushing yards on 13 totes and 3 touchdowns, while Jacob Warack had 11 rushes for 55 yards.

In the air, quarterback Jake Wright was 4-for-10, passing for 151 yards. His favorite target was Dan Good with 3 grabs for 100 yards.





On defense, Derek Vincent led Owen-Gage with 6 solo tackles and 2 deflected passes. Dylan Fritz pitched in with 5 solo tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery, while David Binder had 4 tackles and a sack and Dan Good had a sack to go with 2 tackles.

"Things didn't go our way this week, we fell behind early and were unable to slow down their quarterback Aaron Van Horne. Although we lost the game, I'm proud of the guys for playing hard until the final whistle. This loss will make us a better football team as we prepare for Caseville at home this Friday," said Owen-Gage Coach Steve Hollocker.



HOT SPOT. Snover area resident Nathan Brown downed this 11-point buck on the first Tuesday of the 2014 archery season. His private land bruiser had a 19" spread and was arrowed from the same stand that produced a pair of 8-points on opening morning.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

2014 Football Season Oct. 17	 Clarke Haire	 Tom Montgomery	 Geoff Morgan	 Doug Hyatt
	Vassar at Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe	Bad Axe
	Cass City at USA	Cass City	Cass City	Cass City
	EPBP at Reese	EPBP	EPBP	EPBP
	Ubly at Brown City	Ubly	Ubly	Brown City
Kingston at North Huron	Kingston	Kingston	Kingston	
Caseville at Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	Owen-Gage	
New Haven at A-F	New Haven	New Haven	Akron-Fairgrove	
Harbor Beach at Marlette	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	Harbor Beach	
Weeks' Results	8 - 0	7 - 1	5 - 3	8 - 0
Season Results	46 - 13 (78%)	41 - 18 (69%)	43 - 16 (73%)	47 - 12 (80%)

DNR reminds hunters of changes to state's license structure

With Michigan's archery deer season set underway, the Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters of recent changes to the state's hunting license structure.

The new license structure – authorized by the Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Rick Snyder in 2013 – took effect March 1, 2014.

Among the most significant changes affecting deer hunters is a base license now required for all hunters. The base license provides critical funding for habitat and conservation work on both public and private land and supports the work of conservation officers and field staff

to ensure safe, legal hunting practices are followed.

The purchase of a base license includes small game hunting. Whether they choose to hunt small game or not, hunters' base license dollars will be used to enhance and expand hunting opportunities, which benefits hunters of all species.

Deer licenses available include:

- *Single deer license, valid throughout archery, firearm and muzzle-loader seasons. This license has replaced the separate archery and firearm licenses. Hunters who buy a single deer license may not buy a second single deer license or the deer

combo license.

*Deer combo license, which includes two kill tags, one regular and one restricted. Hunters who want two deer licenses must buy the deer combo license instead of the single deer license. This is required to implement antler point restrictions, which apply based on whether the hunter has purchased two deer licenses. The deer combo license is valid for use during the archery, firearm and muzzleloader seasons. A hunter can use both kill tags in the firearm seasons, both in the archery season or one in each season.

*Antlerless deer license, available based on license quotas set for each Deer Management Unit (DMU).

To see how the single deer and deer combo licenses may be used in each deer season, based on which DMU a hunter wishes to hunt, see the Antler Point Restriction Regulations map and chart on pages 32 and 33 of the 2014 Hunting and Trapping Digest.

To learn more about this season's hunting opportunities and regulations, see the DNR's Fall Hunting Preview video on Youtube.

More information about the new hunting license structure – including license prices, frequently asked questions and details about how license dollars will be invested – is available at www.michigan.gov/dnr under "In the Know."



DICK WALLACE, right, was presented with a token of appreciation from Cass City Supt. Jeff Hartel before Friday's final home football game against Reese. The Red Hawk booster is calling it a career after roaming the sidelines for more than 3 decades as a member of the local chain gang.



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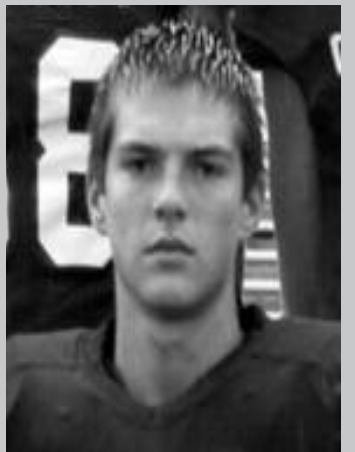
Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

This week's Schneeberger's "Athlete of the Week" award winner is Cass City junior Parker Haire.

Haire had his best night of the season Friday against Reese and helped the Red Hawk gridiron team claim an 18-6 victory over the Rockets. Haire, 6' and 175 lbs., was quick to the ball during the Cass City homecoming win and finished with a game-best 17 tackles from his linebacker position.

Offensively, Haire collected a pair of passes from quarterback Mason Erla from his end position, where he teamed up with tackle Daymon Tabako to provide running room at the corner for Cass City ball carriers during the parents' night contest.

A high honors student, Parker is the son of Clarke and Karen Haire.



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VARSITY FOOTBALL

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

8/28	Cass City 30, Brown City 13
9/5	Cass City 50, Memphis 14
9/12	Harbor Beach 42, Cass City 6
9/19	EPBP 16, Cass City 12
9/26	Bad Axe 50, Cass City 40
10/3	Vassar 21, Cass City 26
10/10	Reese 6, Cass City 18
10/17	USA
10/24	Caro

TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/20	Caro	4:00 p.m.
8/27	Saginaw High	4:00 p.m.
9/5	Midland Bullock Cr	8:00 a.m.
9/8	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
9/10	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/11	Lapeer	TBD
9/16	Cros-Lex	4:00 p.m.
9/22	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/24	Imlay City	4:00 p.m.
10/7	Yale	4:30 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/22	Bad Axe Early Bird	3:00 p.m.
8/28	Birch Run Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/6	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/10	Ubyly Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/17	Bad Axe (JH)	4:30 p.m.
9/18	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
9/20	Laker Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/25	Wildcat relay @ Mayville	4:00 p.m.
10/4	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
10/7	Bad Axe Invite	4:30 p.m.
10/11	Reese Invite	8:30 a.m.
10/14	GTC League @ USA	4:30 p.m.
10/18	Thumb Meet @Caro	10:00 a.m.
10/25	Regionals	TBA

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JV FOOTBALL

Oct. 16 vs. Sandusky, 6 p.m.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL

Oct. 16 vs. Caro, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/6	Caro (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/9	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/11	USA	6:00 a.m.
9/13	Caro (V)	8:30 p.m.
9/16	Reese	6:00 p.m.
9/18	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/20	Piconning (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/23	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/25	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/27	USA Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/30	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/2	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
10/7	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/11	Imlay City (V)	TBA
10/14	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/16	Caro	6:00 p.m.
10/21	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
10/25	Laker Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.
11-3/8	Districts @ BA	TBA

J.V. FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/27	Cass City 38, Brown City 0	
9/4	Cass City 52, Memphis 6	
9/11	Harbor Beach 12, Cass City 36	
9/18	EPBP 12, Cass City 54	
9/25	Bad Axe 0, Cass City 2 (forfeit)	
10/1	Vassar 18, Cass City 66	
10/9	Reese 20, Cass City 70	
10/16	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.
10/23	Caro	6:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/8	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
9/10	USA	5:30 p.m.
9/15	Reese	5:30 p.m.
9/17	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
9/22	USA	5:30 p.m.
9/24	Reese	5:30 p.m.
9/29	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
10/1	USA	5:30 p.m.
10/6	Reese	5:30 p.m.
10/8	Ubyly	5:30 p.m.
10/11	8th grade tourny	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

DATE	OPPONENT
9/16	Vassar
9/23	USA
9/30	Reese
10/7	Vassar
10/14	USA
10/21	Reese

Home games in bold.

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Dated: October 1, 2014
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #441758F01

10-1-4

Case No. 14-28238-CH CIRCUIT COURT SALE In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, made and entered 18th day of August, A.D., 2014 in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2006-1 was the Plaintiff and Claude A Field, Sandra Field, were, the Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at public venue, at the Tuscola County Courthouse (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County), on the 20th day of November, A.D., 2014 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, Eastern Standard Time, the following described property, viz: All certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Fostoria, County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, described as follows: THE SOUTH HALF OF LOT 1 AND LOTS 2,3,4, AND 5, ALL IN BLOCK 1 OF THE PLAT OF THE VILLAGE OF FOSTORIA, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF PLATS, PAGES 44-45, NOW BEING PAGES 45A-46A OF TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS. Tax ID: 021-500-101-0100-01 Commonly known as: 429 Carpenter Road, Fostoria, MI 48435 This property may be redeemed during the six (6) months following the sale.
Dated: October 1, 2014
MICHAEL URBAN DEPUTY SHERIFF
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Marla A. Skeltis (P62141)
Attorneys for Plaintiff 43252 Woodward Avenue Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200

10-1-6

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 Scot Jacobs and Bobbi Jo Jacobs, Husband and Wife, as Joint Tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 28, 2009, and recorded on February 12, 2009 in Liber 1167 on Page 364, and assigned by mesne assignments to Nationstar Mortgage LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mort-

gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Three and 42/100 Dollars (\$162,673.42).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 6, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Columbia, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Town 14 North, Range 9 East, Columbia Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning in the South line of Section 18 distant East 986 feet along said South Section line from the South 1/4 corner of said Section, thence North 416 feet, thence East 208 feet, thence South 416 feet to said South Section line, thence West 208.00 feet along said South Section line to the place 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: October 8, 2014
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Farmington Hills, Michigan
48334-5422
File #444333F01

10-8-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rick Wood and Brenda Wood, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to PHH Mortgage Corporation f/k/a PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2003, and recorded on August 27, 2003 in Liber 950 on Page 1343, and modified by agreement dated October 4, 2011, and recorded on November 30, 2011 in Liber 1235 on Page 1282, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Seven and 58/100 Dollars (\$303,267.58).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 6, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4

of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

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

Dated: October 8, 2014
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10-8-4

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher M. Delorey, a married man and Kelly Delorey, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 4, 2005, and recorded on February 17, 2005 in Liber 1028 on Page 272, 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 Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty and 27/100 Dollars (\$65,130.27).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on November 6, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lot(s) 13, Block 2, the Plat of the Village of Mayville, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 15 of Deeds, Page 564, now being Liber 3 of Plats, Page 35.

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: October 8, 2014
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10-8-4

Legal Notices

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Mitchell Burcham, an unmarried man, whose mailing address is 609 Romain Road, Caro, Michigan 48723, to Independent Mortgage Company, as Mortgagee, dated October 13, 2009, and recorded on October 19, 2009, in Liber 1185, Page 1134, Tuscola County Records; which mortgage was assigned and transferred to Independent Bank, whose address is 230 W. Main Street, Ionia, Michigan 48846, on May 24, 2013, and recorded on June 27, 2013, in Liber 1284 Page 1148, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$ 82,974.46 , plus interest, at a rate of 5.375 % 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, November 6, 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 Township of Almer, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, to wit: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 36, Town 13 North, Range 9 East, described as: Beginning at a point which is South 87 degrees 43 minutes 30 seconds East 1330.60 feet along the North line of said Section 36 and South 01 degree 17 minutes 46 seconds West, 1305.67 feet along the East line of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 36, as occupied, from the Northwest corner of said Section 36; thence along the North line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 36; North 87 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds West 125.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 59 minutes 57 seconds West 200.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 21 minutes 45 seconds East 125.00 feet to the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 36, as occupied; thence along said East line, North 01 degree 59 minutes 57 seconds East 200.00 feet to the point of beginning, Together with an easement for ingress and egress as described in deed recorded in Liber 823, Page 593, Tuscola County Records.

Commonly Known As: 609 Romain Road, Caro, MI 48723 Tax Identification No.: 002-036-000-2800-06 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 damag-

ing the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 6, 2014
Mortgagee Independent Bank
230 W. Main Street Ionia, Michigan 48846
Patricia 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

10-8-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Raymond E. Leach and Judith A. Leach, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank, successor by merger to National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated January 19, 2005, and recorded on February 2, 2005 in Liber 1025 on Page 997, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Nine and 58/100 Dollars (\$55,529.58).

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 November 13, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 20 Formento Subdivision according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 Page 105 now being Page 55 B, Village of Millington Tuscola County Michigan.

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

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

Dated: October 15, 2014
For more information, please call:
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Great Value - Great Price! Come check out all this home has to offer. Large living room, hardwood floors, central air, full basement with 1/2 bath and 2-1/2 car garage. Take a Look! TCC1671

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

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Must see! - Neat and clean 3 bedroom home features a partially finished basement, deck with retractable awning off the dining room, an attached 1.5 car garage and nice fenced back yard with a shed. Home has upgraded vinyl siding, newer roof, furnace, insulation, windows and remodeled bath. TCC1692

Move in day of closing - Cass City Country - 3-4 bedroom home with 1-1/2 bath, full basement, 2-car garage. Home has wood flooring, nice kitchen, large foyer area.

CY2681

CASS CITY CHARM - Early 1900s built home in one of Cass City's quiet subdivisions. Most all things in this home have been updated including shingles, furnace, air, windows, carpet and paint. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, living room, full basement and 2-1/2 car garage. Priced to sell!

TCC1662

COUNTRY CHARM - awaits you in this 3 bedroom home on an acre with Ugly schools. Home features large living room with cove ceiling and built-in cabinets, first floor laundry, eat-in kitchen, basement and a 3-car detached garage. CY2678



FALL IN THE Thumb means a color explosion in the trees, but Mother Nature also treats residents to spectacular reds and oranges in the sky on some mornings.

Law allows motorists to trade responsibility fees for community service

Gov. Rick Snyder recently signed legislation allowing Michigan residents to pay for some Driver Responsibility Fees by doing community service. "While we are ultimately phasing out Driver Responsibility Fees, this program gives Michiganders the opportunity to give back by volunteering as an alternative way to pay their fines," Snyder said.

Senate Bill 633, sponsored by state Sen. Bruce Caswell, gives residents with certain unpaid Driver Responsibility Fees an alternative method to settle the debt. Under the legislation, drivers can complete 10 hours of community service as payment for each violation, including operating a vehicle with an expired or invalid license and operating without insurance or proof of insurance.

The bill is now Public Act 283 of 2014. The Department of Treasury, which administers the program, will begin accepting applications for community service in January 2015.

Snyder previously signed legislation in June 2014 to lessen and ultimately phase out Driver Responsibility Fees by October 2019.



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