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CLINTON COUNTY Sheriff Wayne Kangas (right), presents Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf with this year's Crime Fighter Award.

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State group honors Tuscola County sheriff with Crime Fighter Award

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Michigan – a statewide crime prevention non-profit organization led by more than 500 of Michigan's best-known police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors and crime survivors – honored Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf with Fight Crime's prestigious "Crime Fighter Award" during a recent training conference.

Clinton County Sheriff Wayne Kangas, the statewide co-chairman of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids Michigan, presented the award to Teschendorf, saying, "Preventing crime at the front end is in each community's best interest and in the best interest of our children. I am honored to convey Fight Crime's 2014 'Crime Fighter Award' to Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf for his outstanding support and leadership on behalf of prevention."

"Sheriff Teschendorf's leadership on prevention included: meetings with State Rep. Terry Brown (D-Pigeon) on numerous occasions over the past five years while Rep. Brown chaired the K-12 Budget and sat as a member of the subcommittee, and co-hosting a meeting with Congresswoman Candice Miller (R-CD 10) and area law enforcement leaders to thank her for her support for early education and care and their important benefits to children and society," Kangas said.

"He also signed on to several letters to key lawmakers that led to the \$130 million increase in the state-funded preschool to ensure that all eligible Michigan children have access to high-quality preschool. This is important as the research shows that at-risk kids who have high-quality preschool are more socially, emotionally, and cognitively prepared when they enter kindergarten. In the long run as compared to similar kids who lacked the preschool experience, they graduate on schedule, go on to more vocational training or college, have higher-paying jobs, and own their own homes.

"Lee's work has helped to set an agenda that is tough on crime, both
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School officials scrambling to retain substitute drivers

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel's general report on the state of student transportation in the local district turned into a brief discussion Monday night focused on ways to lure and retain substitute drivers, an issue schools are struggling with across the region.

"We are running short of drivers. Any suggestions (on ways to attract additional drivers), I am open to," Hartel said during the Cass City Board of Education's October regular meeting.

"We are in desperate need of substitute drivers. This is a problem all over the Thumb," added Hartel, whose duties include serving as the Cass City Public Schools' transportation director. "I don't want to say we're at a 'critical stage', but we are getting there."

Hartel suggested that board members consider upping the pay scale for drivers and possibly offer some sort of insurance plan. He also agreed with a board suggestion that offering a stipend to drivers who remain with the district throughout the school year might accomplish an adequate supply of personnel.

Transportation is big business for schools, and few districts in the Thumb compare with Cass City when it comes to geographical borders. Cass City's bus routes reach as far east as Arnold/Bad Axe roads, as far west as Colling Road, as far north as Sebewaing Road, and as far south as Legg Road (south of Caro and Marlette) – roughly 200 square miles.

The district owns 13 buses and manages eight routes, according to Hartel, who noted the oldest buses (substitute buses) range in model year from 2000 to 2005, while the
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Mi-Tech lauded by village officials

by Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tuscola County's "Exporter of the Year" was recognized by local officials Monday, highlighting a brief gathering of the Cass City Village Council.

Six businesses were recently recognized for their expertise in exporting from the I-69 Thumb Region, which includes Genesee, Lapeer, Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair, Shiawassee, and Tuscola counties, according to Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Executive Director Steve Erickson.

More than 170 business, civic and education leaders participated in the program, which encourages exporting as a path towards diversification and growth.

The first-place winner for Tuscola County was Mi-Tech Tooling, Inc. of Cass City. Brad Langenburg, MI-Tech representative, accepted a plaque for the award during the council's regular monthly meeting.

"Businesses honored have taken advantage of the growth opportunities that exporting can provide in a significant way," said Erickson who noted LMT Group of Caro and U.S. Manufacturing, of Vassar placed second and third, respectively, in the

prestigious award program.

Mi-Tech Tooling, Inc. relocated to 6215 Garfield Ave. in Cass City last

year to expand its business, formerly located in Caro. The local manufacturer
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HANNAH RUSSELL, pictured above getting her face painted, dressed up as a Starlight Witch for last week's annual AAUW Halloween Carnival, which netted roughly \$650 for local projects. (See story, page 8)

Local council race set, 3 seeking school seats

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Cass City Board of Education and the Cass City Village Council will each welcome at least one new face following the Tuesday, Nov. 4, general election, although voters will only be deciding a race for a council seat.

In the local school district, incumbent trustees Alice Zaleski, currently board vice president, and Dave Osentoski, board treasurer, are seeking reelection to four-year terms, while newcomer Stacey Bliss is seeking the third available term. Board Secretary Sloane Stimpfel opted not to seek reelection.

On the village council, meanwhile, President Carl Palmateer is running

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Heated races for House and Senate seats up to Thumb voters Nov. 4

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Months of intense campaigning for seats representing Thumb residents in Lansing will come to an end next week as voters head to the polls during the Tuesday, Nov. 4, general election.

Among the races affecting Cass City area residents is a battle featuring two newcomers vying for the 84th District State House seat representing Tuscola and Huron counties and currently held by Pigeon Democrat Terry Brown.

The candidates are Republican Dr. Edward J. "Ned" Canfield, a Sebewaing family physician who defeated six other candidates in the August primary
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World's largest S'mores?

SIGNS OF THE fall harvest are everywhere this time of year in the Thumb. This photo was taken along Deckerville Road near Cemetery Road and, at first glance, appears to be a field of giant marshmallows. Actually the white objects are plastic-covered cylinders of hay silage called "baleage." The plastic is used keep the hay in good condition for an extended period of time.



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ORGANIZERS OF Pinktober – A Community with a Cause recently announced this year’s Pinktober art project winners, whose talents will be on display at the Artistic Endeavors Gallery in Cass City through the end of the month. The winners are (from left) first place — Connar Majeski, second grade; second place – Clair Walker, kindergarten; and third place – Caleb Loomis, third grade.

Obituaries

Robert Bashur

Robert Edward Bashur, 64, of Cass City, died Monday, October 20, 2014 in United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center. He was born February 5, 1950 in Detroit to Edward Henry and Evelyn (Marte) Bashur.

He married Deborah M. Allen October 7, 1972 in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dearborn.

Bob attended Northern Michigan

University for two years then Madonna University where he received a certificate in Security and Loss Prevention. He worked for the City of Detroit as a Detroit Police Officer for 29 years. He worked as a part time police officer in Caro for a few years and 15 years as a 911 Dispatcher for Tuscola County. Bob enjoyed watching movies and cooking. He was an animal lover, a gadget lover and loved his work.

Bob is survived by his wife,

Deborah; children: Elizabeth of Pittsburgh, PA, Anna of Austin, TX and Michael of Gates Mills, OH; brother, Gary (Linda) Bashur of Wixom; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 23 in Kranz Funeral Home Cass City with Debra L. Kranz, Funeral Service Celebrant officiating.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center. 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.

Buerkle, Horst exchange vows

Josette Buerkle and Joshua Horst were joined together in marriage on August 15 at Fort Gratiot County Park.

Josette is the daughter of Raymond and Deborah Buerkle of Sandusky. Joshua is the son of Randall and Kathleen Horst of Sandusky.

Maid of Honor was Melinda Nowiski. Matron of Honor was Caitlin Priess. Bridesmaids were Charisse Mitchell, Abbey Armstrong, Samantha Ridley, Mia Horst, Jennifer Lentner and Amanda Briggs. Flower girls were Ella Schroder, Claire Schroder and Sophie Horst. Best men were Justin Horst and Jonathon Horst. Groomsmen were Travis Gute, Matt Armstrong, Casey Jensen, Dale Hendra, Corey Buiting and Chad Leonard. Ushers were William Lentner and Austin Buerkle.



Joshua and Josette Horst

Sheriff Lee Teschendorf recognized

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at the front-end and at the tail-end,” Kangas added.

Teschendorf said he was “pleasantly surprised” by the honor.

Teschendorf has served with the Tuscola County Sheriff’s Department for 41 years. His tenure includes nearly six years as sheriff. Before that, he was jail administrator for 20 years, a promotion he accepted after 13 years as a road patrol sergeant.

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Home & Hospice Advantage, located at 5985 Cass City Road in Cass City, offers home and hospice care for those in need in Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair, and Tuscola Counties. The owner of the company was born and raised in this service area, and is very excited to be part of the Cass City community.

Home & Hospice Advantage provides individual care, and is always seeking volunteers for the hospice program: individuals who believe in the huge difference that one person can make in the life of another. Their employees and volunteers are dedicated to making patients and families as comfortable as they can possibly be during the most trying times of their lives.

For more information about the services Home & Hospice Advantage can provide to you or your loved ones, please contact them at (989) 872-5852 or look them up on the web at: <http://www.hospiceadvantage.net>.

Home & Hospice is having a Halloween Ball on Friday, October 24, 2014 starting at 7 pm. This will be held at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Tickets are \$25/person or \$40/couple. Stop in anytime!

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7		9		6				
	1	9	5					
4								5
		5		4				
6	7							3 4
				2		8		
	6							1
					3	7	4	
		4		2				3

Here's How It Works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Answers to October 15, 2014

2	1	5	7	9	4	6	8	3
5	6	9	1	4	8	3	7	2
4	8	7	2	3	6	1	9	5
3	5	2	4	1	7	6	8	9
9	4	6	3	8	7	5	1	2
8	7	1	6	2	5	3	4	9
1	3	8	9	5	4	6	2	7
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In Our OPINION...

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Take another look at your medicines

Many parents may not know it, but the medicine cabinet in their own homes could spell serious trouble.

The risk for someone experimenting with prescription drugs – especially young people – has been around for many years, but Department of Community Health (MDCH) officials are hoping to raise awareness of the problem by launching a new website to increase public awareness of the risks and potential harm associated with misuse of prescription and over-the-counter drugs, and to provide everyday steps individuals can take to address the issue in their families and communities.

Do Your Part: Be the Solution is a multifaceted approach to addressing prescription drug misuse and abuse across Michigan.

We applaud the effort, especially in light of the growing popularity of heroin among young drug addicts who start out abusing prescriptions such as Oxycodin or Vicodin, but later resort to a cheaper although more dangerous high with the unpredictable street drug.

Everyone has a role to play in the solution as we address prescription drug misuse and abuse in Michigan, according to MDCH officials, who say their news website offers practical steps that everyone can take immediately to monitor the medications in their homes, understand the risks of sharing prescription medications, and properly dispose of medications when they are no longer needed.

Experts say the non-medical use or abuse of prescription drugs is the fastest growing drug problem in the United States, and prescription medication is the second most commonly abused category of drugs. Opiate overdoses, once almost always due to heroin use, are now increasingly due to the abuse of prescription painkillers. In 2012, 941 Michigan residents died due to unintentional drug poisoning.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, every day an average of 2,000 teenagers nationwide use a prescription drug for the first time without a doctor's guidance. Oftentimes, teens are accessing these drugs in their own homes. It can be as easy as opening a cupboard, drawer or medicine cabinet.

In addition, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) cites prescription opioid abuse as a common first step to heroin use. Recent research by NIDA indicated that almost half of the young heroin users who injected heroin reported they used opioid pain relievers before they started using heroin.

Do Your Part: Be the Solution addresses the issue of prescription drug misuse and abuse using a multi-pronged approach including educating communities and the general public, providing guidance and resources to the medical community and other professionals, and linking to information on proper disposal to reduce the impact on the environment.

Area residents can start by checking out the *Do Your Part: Be the Solution* website at www.michigan.gov/doyourpart.

Hopefully, you'll never look at your own medicine cabinet the same way again.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

I've got a list for that




I am an A-lister. And a B-lister. And a 1, 2, 3 lister. And so on. A. I make lists. B. I compose lists. C. I put lists together. D. I enlist lists.

My daily to-do directions tell me what to do. Sometimes I take my list from the morning and do a complete rewrite after lunch. I've been known to write, "Make list for Tuesday" on Monday's list. It's that bad. (Or good, depending on your opinion of lists.)

I've been a registered pro-lister since at least 1993 – for a number of reasons.

1. Lists tell me where to go and what to do. If I didn't have that, I might not get to the place where I am supposed to be. I might forget to do something meant to be an integral part of my day, like going to the dentist or (horrors) scrubbing a toilet. Instead I'd stay in bed and forget to eat breakfast. Lists keep me on track.

2. Lists provide opportunity. If an item is on your list, logic dictates it is a legitimate and prioritized activity. If you want to eat chocolate after lunch (or for lunch), include Hershey's on your list. Likewise with taking a nap, watching kitten videos on YouTube or scrolling through vast amounts of Facebook entries. It is your duty to complete the listings on your list; you might as well make a few of them enjoyable. You can thank me later.

3. Napping notwithstanding, lists help me sleep. Ever wake up in the middle of the night and become plagued by all the things you hope to accomplish in the coming day? Me neither. If I don't have a written list, the middle of the night mental one can keep me awake and alert for hours. I find keeping a pencil and paper by the bedside helps me sleep better. Or at the very least provides a groggily written, illegible directive to decipher over morning coffee.

4. Lists give a visual reminder of productivity. When you complete a task (this part is very important) you get to cross that item off your list. It's a fundamental human truth: there are few things in life as rewarding and satisfying as crossing an entry off your to-do list. Well, except for chocolate. Or maybe a combination of the two. Imagine savoring a bite of a bon bon while simultaneously crossing it off your list. Nirvana.

5. We now come to the importance of list content and increasing crossing opportunities. If I have three loads of laundry on a Tuesday, I could simply write "Laundry" on my list. That would be so wrong. I would spend hours hobnobbing with the dirty clothes before getting to cross the L-word off my list. When composing list content, it is prudent to maximize the crossing potential. An A-lister like myself knows how to expand list capacity so opportunities for crossovers are multiplied.

For instance, one load of laundry equates to four entries on my list: 1. Wash 2. Dry 3. Fold 4. Put away. Three loads equals 12 crossovers. It's smarter than new math.

You can imagine how similar amplification can be achieved with other household chores. Office and work tasks can likewise be outnumbered. Play it right and you'll spend more time crossing than working. There's a goal that's a bigger priority than any item on anyone's list.

6. One last piece of list advice for copious crossing opportunities: include items you've previously completed for the sole purpose of crossing them off. Ingenious, I know. You might think this sounds like cheating, but it isn't. You've done the chore. You deserve to take credit for your efforts on a list somewhere (and leave it out on the kitchen table for your family to see later).

7. I guess that sums it up. Lists can be helpful for

numerous reasons. I probably could list them here. Then again, I believe I just did.

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.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Paul Chappel was an invited guest to Saturday's Michigan State-Michigan football game in East Lansing. The former Cass City dentist and Marlette High School basketball star was among the members of the 1967 Spartan championship basketball squad that was honored during the annual rival game.

Chappel says he was treated like royalty for the entire weekend that ended with a shindig at current MSU basketball Coach Tom Izzo's home.

Yep, that's the Chappels – Susie and Paul – pictured below with Izzo and his wife, Lupe.



Chappel wasn't the only Thumb athlete being wooed at Spartan Stadium over the weekend. Cass City High School junior Mason Erla was also an invited spectator to Saturday's whipping as he joined other MSU baseball prospects on the sideline for a close-up view of the action.

Speaking of college athletes, Cole Israelson, 2012 Cass City grad, has been awarded a spot on the Central Michigan University basketball team. After being red shirted for his freshman season, the former Greater Thumb West big man will wear number 55 for the Chippewa's in 2014-15.

When I pointed out last week that the salmon fishing on the Manistee River, according to guide Chad Betts, was nearly zilch this fall, Dave Weiler was quick to point out his older brother, Terry, also a professional guide on the state's west side, averaged a catch of nearly 6 salmon per day — 228 fish — in 39 days of fishing the Manistee. Looks like I might need a new fishing partner.

Lynn Hayward has stepped down as manager of the Tuscola County Airport in Caro, but still remains part of the airport as an administrative assistant. Chris McCollum, a certified flight instructor and pilot, is the new manager.

The duo work well together, recently teaming up with the Tuscola County courts to begin utilizing persons with community service requirements to help reduce the cost of grass cutting, snow removal and repairs at the airport.

Did you know Daylight Savings Time was instituted in the United States during World War I in order to save energy for war production by taking advantage of the later hours of daylight between April and October?

Well, now you do. So don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, Nov. 2, when you hit the hay.

We'd like to offer kudos to Joe Merchant, commander of VFW Post 3644, Cass City, following his recent appointment as a special aide-de-camp to VFW National Commander-in-Chief John Stroud.

"Your department commander recommended you for this honorary appointment due to your outstanding service to posts and/or your department, going above and beyond the call of duty," John E. Hamilton, adjutant general, wrote in a congratulatory letter to Merchant.

Chronicle readers may recall that Merchant was named a state VFW commander earlier this year after VFW Post 3644 received an All-State Award during the 87th annual State Convention Awards Meeting in Flint.

Letters to the Editor

As it has been said, freedom is not free

Editor,

Soon it will be gun season and the conscientious objectors among us will be killing every deer they see.

Meanwhile, the other Americans will be protecting the country from dangers both foreign and domestic.


Due to the high cost of raising and educating children, the other Americans can no longer have large families. It's not an eighth grade world anymore.

The other Americans do not use their faith as a marketing tool to peddle goods and services.

I am proud and grateful to all the other Americans who care enough about our country to go to the polls and vote, and put on a uniform to serve.

As it has been said, freedom is not free.

Respectfully,
Kathy Newell
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Wednesday, October 29

•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 30

•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 District Library.

Sunday, November 2

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

Monday, November 3

•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.

•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.

Tuesday, November 4

•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 Organization Hall, 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.

Ebola scare has Hills and Dales officials preparing for the worst

Ebola has been at the forefront on the news for weeks now, with both national and statewide health care systems reviewing their plans should they come into contact with a patient who presents symptoms of the deadly disease.

"Hills and Dales General Hospital is one of those hospitals. After the initial confirmed case of Ebola, the Infection Control team for Hills and Dales jumped into action to ensure we are prepared should the need arise," said Danielle Blaine, the hospital public relations director.

"All staff members have gone through new training, and we have developed new plans of action should we see a patient with symptoms," Blaine added.

"Community members should remember that no Ebola cases have been seen in Michigan. The Ebola virus is currently in three West Africa countries of Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. It is recommended that people should avoid non-essential travel to those countries," Blaine noted.

She also reminds area residents of the following vital facts:

- Ebola is not spread through casual contact, but through direct contact with the blood or body fluids (including but not limited to feces, saliva, sweat, urine, vomit, and semen) of a person who is already sick with Ebola.
- The virus in blood and body fluids

can enter another person's body through broken skin or for example, the eyes, nose, or mouth.

• Symptoms of Ebola include a fever (greater than 100.5°F) and additional symptoms, such as severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or unexplained bleeding or bruising.

• Residents who have recently returned from West Africa and develop a fever should contact their healthcare provider immediately. If symptoms are present and the patient has traveled from an Ebola-affected country in the last three weeks, the patient should be properly isolated.

For the most updated information about Ebola, visit the website, www.cdc.gov.

Circuit court news

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Joel J. Louchart, 40, Birch Run, pleaded guilty to a charge of delivery/manufacture of marijuana June 27 in Juniata Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Russell L. Ewing, 60, Vassar, was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$298 following his conviction on a charge of attempted violation of the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failing to verify

his sex offender information with local law enforcement last May in Vassar Township.

*Tyler J. Vandemark, 30, Laingsburg, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while impaired and larceny in a building Aug. 3 in Koylton Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$100. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Cyle A. Eddy, 27, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, March 27 in Caro.

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

*Malcolm V. Maitland, 35,

Kingston, pleaded no contest to charges of interfering with electronic communications and assault or assault and battery July 26 in Kingston.

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

*Teresa A. Shaft, 47, Unionville, was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$948 plus attorneys fees of \$500 following her plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, subsequent offense, March 24 in Caro.

*Isaiah N. Moses, 16, Vassar, was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$948 following his plea of guilty to criminal sexual conduct, third degree, April 22 in Vassar.



THE CASS CITY Class of 1948 along with the Friends of the Library recently donated the funds to purchase a new chair from Schneeberger's, Cass City, for the children's section at Rawson Memorial District Library. Pictured above are (from left) Betty Russell, Lois Sugden, Pat Wells and (seated) Ed Golding, a member of the class of 1948.

Area residents welcome new staff FNP for Dr. Aqil's office

Area residents are invited to attend a "meet and greet" at the office of Dr. Arshad Aqil, M.D., in Caro to welcome new Nurse Practitioner Becky Fredenburg, FNP.

The reception is slated for today (Wednesday) from 5 to 7 p.m.

Before earning her Master of Science Degree from Saginaw Valley State University, Fredenburg worked as a registered nurse for 13 years. She is certified to diagnose, treat and manage diseases as well as write prescriptions and coordinate referrals.

Fredenburg is a member of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners.

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Reporter's notebook



And I thought
I was cynical...

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



And I thought I was cynical.

Shortly after completion of another successful pumpkin launch in conjunction with Cass City's month-long Pinktober – A Community with a Cause observance, organizers posted a Facebook message recognizing all those who took part in the event.

What seemed like a simple act of courtesy and appreciation was met by a response from a gentleman that ticked me off.

There are times when how you say something is much more telling than your message, but in this case, the guy struck a nerve on both counts, starting by asking how much of the money organizers received was actually going to fight cancer.

He obviously hadn't done his homework. Otherwise he would have known the pumpkin launch was simply a fun activity created in conjunction with the community's Pinktober festivities.

He then launched into a diatribe evidently sparked by opinions expressed on a website questioning the validity of pink-themed cancer awareness campaigns. I can't recall his exact words, but he implied that such promotions only serve to make pharmaceutical companies richer, and do virtually nothing to actually impact cancer research.

Local Pinktober organizers attempted to shift the focus of the conversation to the motivation behind Pinktober – increasing awareness and generating a few bucks to help the cause – but this guy was having none of it, basically accusing organizers of ignoring the “real facts” in his views.

That's when I stepped in a bit, suggesting this guy's real truth was based on the opinions spouted by a website (not sure if he missed this newsflash, but most folks have dismissed the idea that if information is posted on the Internet, it must be true).

Of course, the website he was referring to may be legitimate and is basing its statement on proven fact. Or maybe not.

I'm certainly not naive enough to dismiss the likelihood that some unscrupulous folks are making a dime on the whole “think pink” promotion. But what really bothered me was his assumptions that the almighty dollar was at the heart of Cass City's Pinktober observance.

Organizers attempted to set him straight by pointing out the local promotion “is mostly based on participation and support from the entire community. Our local businesses sponsor almost all the events and then they are held free to the community. We support everyone in our community as, unfortunately, cancer touches everyone's lives.”

Well said, although it may have fallen on deaf ears.

Just the same, I suggested that he was all wet when he implied that such observances are all about drawing attention to the communities that host them.

Cass City had more than its share of reasons to be proud long before a handful of volunteers decided to organize Pinktober, although the annual fall observance has certainly become one of those reasons — not necessarily because friends and neighbors participate in activities that raise money for the American Cancer Society, but because the community is motivated by caring, compassion and a desire to take care of its own.

Residents of Ellington Township

The Ellington Township Board will be taking applications for the position of Township Cemetery Sexton from October 20th through November 4th, 2014. Interested persons may send a resume to Ellington Township at 2371 Tomlinson Rd. Caro, Mi. 48723

Duane Lockwood
Supervisor

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2009)

For the past 2 weeks the Cass City volleyball team has played their best ball of the year under rookie Coach Vanessa Sutton, to end the regular season. Monday the Red Hawks took their show to a new level at the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Class C district tournament in Bad Axe, shocking Greater Thumb West (GTW) rival Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port in straight games. The conference runner-up Lakers, who defeated Cass City twice during GTW action before the district opener, had no answer for a balanced Red Hawk offense and bowed 25-22, 25-22 and 25-15.

My neighbor, Ed Knight, has enjoyed success with Tom Craig hunting near his cabin in the vicinity of Fish Point, where bag limits often were the result of the day at the Crown Royal Lodge. Knight says his Cass City neighbor, Ron Wilson, bagged his limit over the weekend while hunting out of Saginaw Bay. The duck population is up 30 percent from a year ago, according to Knight. (From Rabbit Tracks by Clarke Haire)

10 YEARS AGO (2004)

It was warm, it was windy, it was wonderful for all Cass City fans. The Red Hawks defeated favored Birch Run in their first game ever in the pre-district playoffs Saturday, 22-8. The Hawk line played well, including Brad Severance who filled in for injured Paul Hoelzle. Severance came up from the undefeated junior varsity team and was playing in the first varsity game in his career. Cody Halasz rushed 11 times for 89 yards. Nick Stoutenburg carried 10 times for 79 yards and Dustin Bitzer, 8 times for 49 yards. On defense, Bitzer had 9 tackles and Brad Langenburg and Jarod Stoutenburg, 8 each.

Red Hawks Cameron Lautner and Kyle Reif qualified for the Division 3 cross country state finals with a pair of splendid showings Saturday at regional competition in Bad Axe. Both sophomore runners recorded a top 5 finish on the day. Lautner crossed the end line in a time of 18:01, good for third place, while Reif's time for 18:05 resulted in fifth place. The best 15 individual times, along with the top 3 teams, will make the trip to Brooklyn Saturday.

Nearly 80 schools from throughout Michigan, including Cass City Middle School, will participate in the fourth annual Student Technology Showcase at the State Capitol Building in Lansing. Presented by the Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning

(MACUL) and supported by AT&T, the event provides a venue for student groups to set up computers and displays to show Michigan legislators how technology is being used in the classroom to facilitate learning. There will be 2 separate demonstration sessions, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. “We're headed down there for the afternoon session,” said Cass City Middle School Career Pathways/Technology instructor Linda Volz, who will accompany eighth grade students Chantell Toner, Sarah Howard, Candice Marks and Carl Nicol.

25 YEARS AGO (1989)

A Kingston area homemaker is the newest \$50,000 grand prize winner in the Michigan Lottery's weekly “Fame and Fortune” TV game show. “I was shocked,” Vicky Wilcox, 40, remarked following taping of the 30-minute show at WDIV-TV, Channel 4, in Detroit Friday. “It's like a dream. It still feels like I'm in it.”

The third annual Thumb National Bank Scratch Bowling Tournament was held at Charmont Lanes with approximately 40 bowlers competing for cash prizes. Joining past winners was Rick LaRue of Saginaw, who walked away with nearly \$500 for his first place finish. LaRue averaged 241 during the one-day event. Rodney Hood of Caro finished third in the bowling tournament at Charmont even though he posted a 300 game to earn a place on the lane's honor roll.

35 YEARS AGO (1979)

Four members of the Cass City Red Hawks were named to the 22-man Thumb B Conference all-conference football team by a vote of the coaches. Quarterback Rusty Hoag and End Ken Martin were named on the offense and Mike Vatter, line-backer, and Jack Groombridge, interior lineman, were honored on defense. League champion Caro dominated the selections with six players on the two teams. In addition to the first team selections Tim Fahrner was named to the second team on offense. Receiving at least one vote for honorable mention status from Cass City were Bob O'Dell, Tim Sontag and Jim Nicol.

Dr. Hoon Jeung moved to Cass City in 1976 and has never regretted coming to what he terms a progressive community. Dr. Jeung had completed a wide ranging medical career before coming to Cass City. A Korean by birth, Jeung started his career there. He graduated from Korean University Medical School in 1966 and served at Yonsei University Hospital. His wife, Yun, supervises the office in addition to work as a housewife. The couple has two children, Andrew, 11, and Jeffrey, 6, both attending Cass City Schools.

40 YEARS AGO (1974)

Organizational changes in effect at Walbro were announced this week by L.E. Althaver, executive vice-president of the company. One was the establishment of the Automotive Products division, Victor Guernsey is the vice-president, sales, of the new division. Howard Bacon is in charge of engineering and production and Alton O'Connor is chief engineer. The division sells electric fuel pumps, a vibration analyzer and an engine heater. In other changes announced by the board, the board appointed Bacon and Donald N. Arndt, corporate vice-presidents.

All of us have someone we admire above everyone else we know. Generally, it's someone we know well and too often take for granted. For Vern McConnell of Dodge Rd., that person is his wife. “I admire her the most,” the quiet-spoken McConnell says, “It'll be 50 years next June that we've been married and I'd have to say she's the one I admire above all others.” McConnell says she has had a lot to put up with all those years but has come through without a complaint. “She takes care of us when we're sick and she does a good job when we're well, too,” he adds. The McConnells have raised four daughters and three sons. They have 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. McConnell, who has lived in the Cass City area most of his 78 years, has celebrated only 19 birthdays. He was born Feb. 29, 1896.

50 YEARS AGO (1964)

Those who like to quaff beer or wine in bars will be able to do so on Sundays hereafter in Tuscola County. So ruled a majority of county voters Tuesday. After a decade or more of battering at the strong citadel of no-beer-in-bars-on-Sunday held by the dries, the wets finally won their battle. And they have done so with at least a good majority.

R.M. Hunter of Third Street was overwhelmingly elected as Elkland Township Clerk in the only contested township election Tuesday. Hunter, who was appointed as the township clerk in August, received an unofficial count of 555 write in votes to take the election. His only announced competition for the office, Willis Campbell, received 148 write in votes. James Gross received one write in vote and Harold Perry received two write in votes.

The fire department undertook two missions of mercy last week by delivering water to farmers whose pumps had broken down and whose cattle were thirsty. The department sent its 1,200 gallon tanker to the farm of Richard Schuette, 5061 South Elkton Road, on Wednesday. On Monday, the tanker was again sent out, this time to water the cattle of Earl Chambers on the Huron Line Road. “It's a service we do,” Chief Nelson Willy said, “to help farmers who haven't been able to get their pumps fixed in time and have a large herd of cattle to water.”

Major Raymond L. Parker, an Air Force Reserve officer in Gageton, has recently been appointed as a liaison officer for the United States Air Force Academy. Major Parker will represent the Academy in the Gageton area by providing information and counsel to young men who are interested in applying for a cadet nomination. He will furnish literature to guidance counselors in local high schools and be available to meet with interested students. Major Parker attended Aviation Cadet Pilot Training School. He was a fighter with the 13th Air Force in the Pacific during World War II.

75 YEARS AGO (1939)

John H. Kercher believes that age does not depend upon the years, but upon the temperament and health. Possessing a jolly disposition and being both healthy and unusually active, he is 80 years young, not old. It is not by the grey of the hair that one knows the age of the heart, and though he reached his 80th birthday anniversary yesterday, Mr. Kercher has not learned to relax and take life easy. He still takes keen interest in his work and in local and world affairs. He married Miss Louisa Merklinger at Milverton, Ontario, March 9, 1886. In 1887, they came to Elkton, Michigan, which at that time had only two houses, both roughly hewn. He built a residence there in the fall of '87, and engaged in carpenter work, erecting many houses and large barns in and around Elkton and Pigeon. In 1901, he again decided to make Michigan his home and came back to Elkton. He built seven different residences in and near Elkton which he sold. He constructed the first Evangelical Church in Elkton in 1888 and rebuilt it in 1898. In 1913, it was destroyed by fire and he again helped to rebuild it as it now stands. He served as an usher in the church for many years.

George Albert Striffler completed 40 years in the farm implement business in Cass City, and instead of repeating the tasks which have been his for two score years, he took the day off and went pheasant hunting by way of celebrating.

100 YEARS AGO (1914)

Saturday was one of the best business days that Cass City merchants ever enjoyed and at least three merchants claim that that day's trade was the best in the history of their business careers there. Buyers came from all directions to make their fall and winter purchases of clothing, footwear, foodstuffs and other necessities and the streets were crowded by the large number of people.

The Cass City Tigers won their second game from the Bad Axe Independents Wednesday afternoon at the county seat town at a score of 20-7 which indicated the relative merits of the two teams. The local team kept the ball in the Bad Axe territory practically all the time. Edgerton made the first touch down for Cass City on a buck through center and their second and third touch downs were made by Orr and McGeorge through the fumbles on forward passes by Bad Axe. Miller kicked goal twice for the locals.

Bert Mead is developing into a hustling automobile salesman. He is now in the employ of the Lehr Motor Co. of Bismark, N.D., and during September sold nine Overland cars at retail and 15 Overlands on contract. He won second prize among 25 Overland salesmen in a sales contest. A glance through the reports at the local G.T. depot show heavy traffic was billed from Cass City for the last week in October. Compared with the same period in 1913, the amount is three times larger.

Notice of Village of Cass City Council Election

On Tuesday, November 4, 2014, the Township of Elkland will be conducting the November 2014 General Election, which will include candidates running for the position of Village President and Trustees of the Village Council.

The Ballot includes the following candidates:

Village President
Two Year Term Expiring
September 30, 2016

Vote for one (1):
Carl A. Palmateer

Trustee
Four Year Term Expiring
September 30, 2018

Vote for not more than (3)
Marilyn Biefer
Stephen D. Erickson
Mark Karwowski
Donald B. Richards

Voters receiving the ballot with the Village Council election must be village residents to vote in the village election.

Absentee Ballots for qualified electors are available upon written request to Ed LaBelle, Elkland Township Clerk.

The Polling Location will be the:
VFW Hall, 4533 Veterans Drive, Cass City, Michigan.
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Nanette Walsh
Clerk, Village of Cass City

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- Stay in a group.
- Only visit homes that have the porch light on.
- Stay in populated and well-lit areas.
- Do not cut through back alleys or fields.
- Cross the street only at corners or crosswalks.
- Do not cross the street between parked cars.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible.
- Make sure an adult inspects all candy before it's eaten.
- Do not eat candy that is already opened.
- Be sure to follow community curfew rules.

Boo!

Safety First!

School scrambling to keep drivers

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newest buses range from 2004 to 2011. Cass City also owns and insures three vans and two pick-up trucks.

During the 2013-14 school year, Cass City's regular bus fleet (nine buses) traveled 157,888 miles, consuming more than 19,800 gallons of gas, or an average of just under 8 miles per gallon.

Cass City transports roughly 400 students - about 38 percent of the district's student population - each school day.

Hartel told the board that general funding transportation last year totaled roughly \$380,000, including nearly \$17,000 related to athletics.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday night, the board:

***Heard from Cass City PTO officers Mandy MacAlpine, president, Carrie Luana, treasurer, and Kristie Warren, secretary, who briefly outlined the volunteer organization's efforts to assist with funding a wide variety of school related programs/expenses over the course of the past year.**

The PTO has contributed an impressive \$10,000-plus, including several thousand dollars in staff requests to cover costs related to school supplies, field trips, computer software, playscape upgrades and student reward programs. The figure also includes four scholarships total-

ing \$2,000.

MacAlpine indicated the Cass City PTO is actively recruiting new members and would welcome anyone interested to attend one of their monthly meetings. The next session is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 18, starting at 6 p.m. in the elementary school library. Residents can learn more by checking out the groups Facebook page.

***Was reminded that the annual Tuscola County Fall School Board Dinner will be held today (Wednesday) from 6 to 8 p.m.**

***Briefly discussed annual superintendent and school board member evaluation forms, which board members were asked to complete and return by are slated to be completed and returned by Nov. 8.**

Local manufacturer earns prestigious award

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turer employs 30 people.

Turning to public service committee matters during the 25-minute meeting, Trustee Jenny Zawilinski's motions to approve payments to Syn-a-gro Central, LLC, and Dultmeier Sales Davenport, Inc. were unanimously approved.

Syn-a-gro Central, Maryland, will receive \$10,522 for work performed at the Cass City Wastewater Treatment Plant, where 253,000 gallons of bio-solids were treated and then spread over 30 acres of land owned by an area farmer.

Dultmeier Sales, Nebraska, is to receive \$11,408 for the purchase of a car and equipment wash system. Zawilinski says the power washer had been budgeted for several years, and money is available for the system in the 2014 spending plan.

Cass City Department of Public Works (DPW) Supt. Gary Barnes reported he has had a difficult time finding a wash system that would fit the village needs - one capable of washing large trucks and equipment and still be used on police cars and smaller equipment.

The system should make it easier to maintain the many pieces of equipment used by DPW workers, according to Barnes.

In a personnel and public safety committee issue, Trustee Kevin Israelson's motion to advertise to receive sealed bids for a 2010 Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor was approved. Officials will open bids Nov. 19. The vehicle has 97,260 miles and is silver birch metallic in color.

streets to exit Cass City has been denied. Unfortunately, Village Manager Peter Cristiano says, the liability to the community would be too great.

***Received, accepted and filed the financial statements ending Sept. 30, 2014, with a cash balance of**

\$1,805,011.

***Approved the re-appointment of Russ Biefer to the Rawson Memorial District Library Board for a four-year term effective Jan. 1, 2015.**

***Learned Clerk/Treasurer Nanette Walsh is a certified Passport Application Acceptance agent.**

New book released nationwide this week

Montgomery contributes to latest "Chicken Soup for the Soul" publication

Faithful readers of the Cass City Chronicle are familiar with Tom Montgomery's work as a writer, but the veteran Thumb journalist recently expanded his resume a bit with the publishing of a story he authored for the latest of the Chicken Soup for the Soul book series.

The book, entitled "Chicken Soup for the Soul: Find Your Inner Strength", was slated to hit bookshelves nationwide this week (Tuesday, Oct. 28).

"Pull yourself up, dust yourself off, and play the hand that you've been dealt," actress Fran Drescher wrote in the foreword of the new release. "It's through the rough spots that we see what kind of stuff we're made of," she said as she discusses how being a cancer survivor has changed her life. "I've emerged out of the other side an activist, philanthropist and an environmentalist... Sometimes the best gifts come in the ugliest packages."

Drescher's story and 101 others are included in the book, all inspiring examples of resilience, positive thinking and overcoming challenges, according to Chicken Soup for the Soul Publisher Amy Newmark.

"We are all stronger than we think we are...when we have to be," Newmark said. "You will find the encouragement and courage you need to overcome your own challenges as you read the stories from these inspiring role models who show you how they used the strength that was already inside them to successfully handle immense challenges in their own lives."

"This is one of the most powerful collections of stories we have published in our 21-year history," Newmark wrote in introducing the book. "I am thrilled to introduce you in these pages to some of the most inspiring people you'll ever meet."

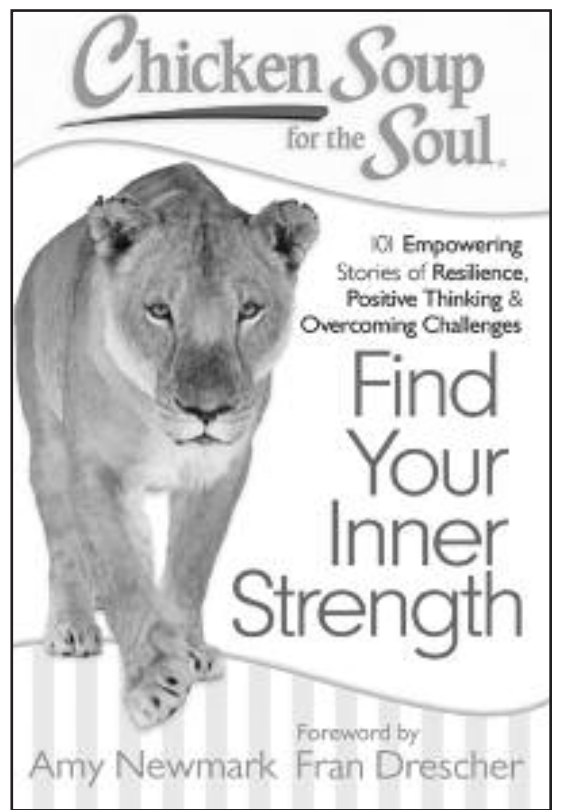
Montgomery's story, one of thousands submitted to the publisher for consideration, is entitled "His Way, Not Mine".

"The piece focuses on the hell I was living through during my last days as a practicing alcoholic, and how seek-

ing out the God I had walked away from years earlier made it possible for me get - and stay - sober," Montgomery explained. "It's a dark story, but it has a happy ending."

"That was nearly three years ago," he said, "and there hasn't been a day since that I haven't thought about how much I have to be grateful for, including what I consider to be one of the best jobs around - telling others' stories in a close-knit community where the level of compassion for others continues to amaze me."

A Grand Rapids native and Central Michigan University graduate, Montgomery moved to the Thumb in 1986 after working as a staff writer at the Leelanau Enterprise and Tribune in Leland for one year. He has been with the Cass City Chronicle for 28 years, most of that time serving as the newspaper's edi-



tor. He has earned several Michigan Press Association awards during his career in journalism, is a past Michigan Farm Bureau Agricultural Communicator of the Year, and was named the CMU Journalism Department's Alumnus of the Year in 2009.

Montgomery and his wife, Deb, who is employed by DaVita Corporation as an acute dialysis R.N., recently moved from Cass City to the Deford area. They have four grown children and nine grandchildren.

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Pastor's Corner

Is Jesus in your life?

Hello Everyone,
My name is David Wilczynski. I am the Senior Pastor and Founder of Anchor Cove Outreach Church located in Caro.

God is so awesome and is doing such great things in my life and in the lives of others today!

My Bible still says that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. At Anchor Cove we believe that and are seeing it manifest before our very eyes. God desires the very best for his children. He wants to bless us and prosper us in every area of our lives, but we have to let Him. We have to get in agreement with his Word, believe it, and apply it to our lives. God's Word, the Bible (Believer's Instructions before

Leaving Earth), is our life manual. I am what his Word says I am. I have what His Word says I have, I can do what His Word says I can do. The Bible is God speaking to me. If you want God to speak to you, get into the BIBLE. Read it out loud, meditate on it, and practice it. Run to the Word of God before you run to anything else. Give it first place in your life.

The word of God says, in John 1:2, "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in ALL things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." Prosperity is not limited to financial prosperity. We are to prosper physically, emotionally, and spiritually as well. The Webster's 1828 Dictionary defines prosper as: to favor, to rend

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God wants to show up, show off, and show out in and through you. He wants to bless you so you can be a blessing to others. God is a good God, the devil is a bad devil. Your Bible says, every good and perfect gift comes from Him. He loves answering your prayers and blessing His children.

In John 10:10 the Bible says, "The thief cometh not but to steal, to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they might have life and life more abundantly."

Do you know Jesus Christ? Is he just your Savior or is he your LORD! Are you plugged into a local church under the authority of a Pastor? Are

you finding your purpose in your local church and serving others? What you make happen for others, God will make happen for you.

I would encourage you to get plugged in at a local BIBLE believing church in the area. Anchor Cove Outreach Church is located at 201 E. Sanilac Rd., Caro, MI 48723. Service times are Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Anchor Cove also has a 12-Step Christian Recovery Program called Celebrate Recovery that is for any hurt, habit, or hang-up.

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MADISON KEMP proudly displays her butterfly face painting at the AAUW Halloween Carnival, held Thursday at Cass City Elementary School.

Annual AAUW carnival nets \$650

Members of the Cass City/Thumb Area Branch of the American Association of University Women's (AAUW) hosted another successful Halloween Carnival Thursday at Cass City Elementary School.

The annual family event/AAUW fundraiser is designed for students ages 12 and under, with many arriving dressed in costume while being accompanied by parents, grandparents and other family members.

"Excitement filled the air as students participated in Creepy Creek, Stomp, Plinko, Alley Oops, and a variety of other games," AAUW member Judy Brown said. "The Fish Pond and Sucker Pumpkin were popular as students walked away with sweet treats and other treasures. Many children also enjoyed colorful face painting."

In their 4th year of partnering with AAUW, local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts operated the spook house — the most popular attraction. "This gave scouts and their parents an opportunity to provide a service activity while generating a little revenue to cover their costs," Brown noted.

"This activity is yet another example of the volunteerism that is very much alive in Cass City," she said. "Volunteers from AAUW operated the carnival, while several junior and senior high school students enthusiastically assisted in setup and running games. Without their assistance and the support of the Cass City Public Schools this event would not be possible."

Preliminary numbers showed that the AAUW netted about \$650 from the carnival, according to Brown, who said attendance appeared to be one of the best in recent years. Proceeds from the event will be used to help fund educational programs for the Cass City Public Schools, as well as the AAUW Paint-In held in conjunction with Cass City's annual Freedom Festival.

Prill, Rutkowski vying for Huron Co. bench

By Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron County voters will decide a race for a new circuit court judge during the Tuesday, Nov. 4, general election.

Gerald M. Prill, 45, a Bad Axe attorney, and Huron County Prosecutor Timothy J. Rutkowski, 47, Ubyly, are vying for the job now held by the Honorable Judge M. Richard Knoblock, who is retiring after 36 years on the bench.

Prill is a partner at Ferris, Schwedler & Prill, Bad Axe, and has been a practicing attorney for more than 17 years, based in Huron County and formerly in Genesee County.

Rutkowski is a lifelong Ubyly resident whose career as an attorney spans nearly two decades, including stints in the prosecutor's offices in Tuscola and Sanilac counties. He has served as Huron County prosecuting attorney for the past five years.

Council seat race on tap

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unopposed for another two-year term.

There are four candidates seeking three available four-year terms as village trustees, including incumbents Marilyn Biefer and Donald B. Richards. Also vying for the seats are challengers Stephen D. Erickson and the Rev. Mark Karwowski. Incumbent Trustee Kevin Israelson is not running.

MILLAGE RENEWAL

Cass City School District voters will also be asked next week to secure a vital piece of the district's annual revenue package via the proposed renewal of an 18-mill non-homestead tax.

Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel has been making the rounds at local service clubs and other groups in an effort to explain the tax and the fact that it will not affect residents' tax bills. In fact, the 18-mill levy is a renewal for the next 10 years, 2015 through 2024, that will be assessed only on non-homestead properties (industrial and commercial along with some agricultural property and second homes). Primary family residences are not affected.

The non-homestead millage is a requirement of Proposal A, the state's school funding structure requiring that the 18 mills on non-homestead property cannot be collected unless it comes before voters in an election.

"We're not asking for a new millage or bond," said Hartel, who pointed out the amount of funding at stake is significant — roughly \$770,000 annually. "If we don't get it, our district's bankrupt in two years," he added.

Voters to decide state races

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election to advance to next week's election; and Ubyly native and Democrat David Jaroch.

Canfield is a U.S. Navy veteran and longtime small business owner. Jaroch, a retired educator who emerged victorious from the primary over challenger Richard Badger, Mayville, has served on both the Ubyly Village Council and Huron County Board of Commissioners.

Brown, who could not seek reelection due to term limits, will square off against incumbent 25th District Senator Phillip Pavlov, a St. Clair Republican, next week.

Brown is currently serving his third and final term as 84th District representative. Before that, the ordained minister worked for the Huron Intermediate School District for 23 years, starting as a social worker and eventually becoming principal of the Huron Learning Center. Pavlov, first elected to the Senate in 2010, currently serves as assistant majority floor leader. He previously served three terms as the state representative in District 81.

The 25th District encompasses Huron, Sanilac and St. Clair counties along with Armada Township, Richmond Township, Memphis City and the city of New Baltimore, all in northern Macomb County.

31ST DISTRICT

In the 31st Senate District, first-term Senator Mike Green (R-Mayville) defeated two opponents in the primary to advance to next week's vote and will face off against Bay City Democrat Ron Mindykowski in his bid for another term in Lansing.

The district is currently comprised of Arenac, Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola and Bay counties, but due to redistricting will be composed of Tuscola, Bay and Lapeer counties.

Green previously served Thumb residents as the 84th District state representative from 1995 through 2001. He defeated Republican challengers Kevin Daley and Jeffery Phillips in the primary to advance to next week's vote.

In other state races, Republican Gov. Rick Snyder, Ann Arbor, faces a challenge from Democrat Rick Schauer of Battle Creek; Republican Terry Lynn Land, Grandville, is being challenged by Bloomfield Township Democrat Gary Peters for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Carl Levin, who has reached his term limit; and Democrat Chuck Stadler of Vassar is challenging Republican incumbent Candice S. Miller, Shelby Township, for the 10th Congressional seat.

TUSCOLA COUNTY

Tuscola County's lone county board of commissioner's race next week pits incumbent Republican Thom Bardwell against Democratic challenger Rick Jonas in District 2.

Bardwell, a longtime Ellington Township resident, is a five-term county commissioner who has served as board chairman for the past four years. Jonas, a county resident since 2006, cites experience that includes work in Home Chore Services with the state of Michigan since 2008, and Payee Financial Services from 2002 through 2013 for recipients of SSI programs.

District 2 is comprised of Almer, Ellington, Novesta and Kingston townships.

County residents will also decide the winner of a race for a Tuscola County Road Commission Board seat now held by Jack Laurie, a lifelong Tuscola County resident, farm and longtime Michigan Farm Bureau officials. Robert Worth, a former Millington Township supervisor and current township trustee, is challenging Laurie for the six-year term.

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CASS CITY senior Erin Zdrojewski recorded her fastest time of the season Saturday at the Division 3 Regional in Deckerville to finish as the individual runner-up. She was clocked in 20:21 and will return to the MHSAA State Final Meet slated for Nov. 1 in Brooklyn.

Warack comes up big in Owen-Gage win

Owen-Gage is set to enter familiar territory, against a familiar foe, following the Bulldogs' exciting 28-20 victory Friday at Posen to close out the regular season.

Coach Steve Hollocker and his Bulldog gridiron team stand at 8-1 and will make their fourth straight trip into the MHSAA playoff race. In their post season opening round match-up, the Bulldogs will get a chance to avenge their only setback on the year.

"We overcame a tough Posen team, which needed a win to keep their playoff hopes alive, as well as a 4 hour bus ride to finish the season," said Hollocker, noting Kingston invades Owendale Friday night for the opening round of the playoffs. Kingston defeated Owen-Gage 48-20 in week 7.

Although offense is usually the show in 8-man football, it was Jacob Warack's big defensive play that helped preserve the Owen-Gage victory.

Warack intercepted a tipped pass to halt Posen's final drive in the closing minutes, which allowed the visitors to collect a couple of first downs and run out the clock.

Down 14-12 at the half, senior captain Adam Retford did a great job of firing the team up, according to Hollocker.

"We came out of the half with a lot of energy and were able to wear them down a bit. Retford again put the team on his back on both sides of the ball, anchoring the defensive line, lead blocking for the halfbacks, grabbing a key third down pass for 12 yards, and running hard up the middle for 94 yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries."

Still, it was far from a one-man band for the winners. Sophomore halfbacks David Binder, 111 yards and 1 touchdown, and Jacob Warack, 71 yards, had solid nights running the ball behind the blocks of linemen Dylan Fritz, Derik Harp and Devon Lorenz.

When the Bulldogs went to the air, quarterback Jake Wright completed 4-of-7 passes for 89 yards, including one touchdown pass to Dan Good. Good had 3 catches for 53 yards. Jacob Warack had one catch for 24 yards.

On defense, leading tackler Fritz recorded 11 solo tackles and 2 assists. Good added 5 solo stops, 3 assists and a fumble recovery, Ryan Warack had 5 solo tackles and one assist, Retford 4 solo tackles, 2 assists and a fumble recovery, Binder had 4 solos, one assist and a sack, and Derek Vincent had 4 tackles and 2 assists.

"We're proud of our regular season and making the playoffs for the fourth year in a row, but right now we are focused on preparing for a tough Kingston team on our home field Friday night. We look forward to the challenge of facing the team that handed us our only loss this season," said Hollocker.



OWEN-GAGE'S Adam Retford (32) clears a path for halfback David Binder in Friday's regular season finale against Posen. Binder rushed for 111 yards in the Bulldog win.

Hawks appear ready for long district run

The Cass City volleyball team will enter Class C district action in Bad Axe next week on a high note, as the Red Hawks claimed the championship of the Laker Invitational over the weekend in their final tune-up before the post season parade.

With Saturday's gutsy 3-set victory over neighbor Ubly in the finals, Coach Bill Potter's squad let it be known that they plan to be a tough out in the post season. Cass City will take on the winners of a Harbor Beach and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port contest next Wednesday in one semifinal game, while Ubly meets the winners of a Bad Axe and USA match-up in the other semifinal contest. First serve is slated for 6 p.m. with the winners of the semis gathering for next Thursday's championship game slated for a 7 p.m. start.

Cass City started slowly in Pigeon and finished pool play with a 6-2 record that included splits with Greater Thumb East opponents Deckerville and Brown City.

In the elimination rounds, the champs picked up their play to dispose of Harbor Beach 25-11, 23-25 and 15-9, before sending Memphis home with straight set decisions of 25-15 and 25-10 to advance into the championship match.

There, Cass City suffered a 25-18 setback in set one, before roaring back with a nail-biting 25-23 triumph to set up the winner-take-all third set. With momentum on their side, Cass City would never trail in the rubber game and registered a 15-11 victory to bring home the first place trophy.

Meagan LeValley had 60 kills to lead Cass City, while Macy Dickinson added 27 kills and 10 aces, Taylor Rasmussen, 20 kills, Lauren Potter, 124 assists, 13 aces and 24 digs, Tara Nicholas, 25 digs and Alli Riddle, 27 digs.

GTW FINALE

Also last week, on Tuesday, Cass City hosted Vassar for its regular season finale. The Red Hawks didn't disappoint the Parents' Night crowd and won easily by the scores of 15-17, 25-13 and 15-18.

Leading the way for the home team were LeValley with 17 kills, Macy Dickinson with 8 kills, Potter, 28 assists, Hunter Langenburg, 6 digs, Lauren Scott, 6 digs and Agnese DeNegri, 8 digs.

Cass City finishes the regular season 29-12-6 overall and 8-2 in the GTW.

Caro collects banners at D3 Regional meet

Caro didn't feel like sharing Saturday.

Sure, there was little doubt among insiders that the heavily favored Lady Tigers would earn team honors at the Division 3 Cross Country Regional in Deckerville. But when the Caro boys were able to follow suit and hold off Sandusky, 59-74, the greedy - and talented - Tigers returned home with both regional crowns.

Casey Hadaway led the lady champs with a time of 20:22 and a third place finish. She was followed closely by Monica Ellicott (20:35), Sarah Brown (20:40), Emily Cockerill (20:44) and Andrea Messing (20:48) who crossed the end line in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 9th spots.

Caro took team honors with just 30 points. The top 5 team rankings saw Otisville Lakeville with 98 points; Reese, 116; Marlette, 118; and Sandusky, 120.

Highlighting the Lady Hawk runners on the day was senior Erin Zdrojewski.

"Both races were extremely exciting. Erin entered the meet as the 7th seeded runner and had a great run and surpassed (one of) her goals on the day by beating Casey Hadaway. Erin has not beaten Casey since they were freshmen. Conditions were perfect for the race and Erin ran her season best time," said Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

Erin Zdrojewski posted a time of 20:21 nipping Hadaway at the tape. She will enter the MHSAA State Final Meet, slated for Nov. 1 in Brooklyn, as a regional runner-up.

Other point winners for the Lady Hawks, who placed 7th in the team standings, had Josie Loomis clocked in 22:14 and Lauren Fernald in 23:16, while Savannah Walker and Hope Wilson crossed the end line together in 23:52.

Turning to the boys' field, Cass City's Bransen Stimpfel entered as the number one seed and did not disappoint. He won the race in 15:48.

"Bransen was in great form. He was only 8 seconds short of the school record still held by Greg Bliss," Coach Zdrojewski said.



RED HAWK state qualifiers include, from the left, Erin Zdrojewski, CarLee Stimpfel, Bransen Stimpfel and Jose Torres.

Cass City also had the 5th place finisher in CarLee Stimpfel (17:11) and the 9th finisher in Jose Torres (17:22). The pair will join medalists Stimpfel at the state final meet.

Rounding out the times for Cass City's point winners were Zane Wright and Jamison Biskner-Kruse. They both recorded times of 20:50.

The top 5 team scores over the weekend also included Reese with 78 points; Cass City, 105; and Montrose, 127.



GOOD BLOCK

Maegan LeValley scores for Cass City Saturday during a pool play contest with Vassar.

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Gridiron playoffs on tap for several Thumb teams

The 2014 Michigan High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) gridiron playoffs start Friday. Here's what you can expect from area teams:

Cass City at Marlette. After a seven-year absence, the Red Hawks return to the post-season party and will travel to face Greater Thumb East foe Marlette. Both squads possess identical 6-3 records. The host Red Raiders will showcase a high performance offense that dropped 316 points on opposing defenses during the regular season.

Cass City, meanwhile, enters the Division 7 match-up as the underdog with just one win to their credit against teams with winning records. Both schools faced Bad Axe during the regular season. The Hatchets were defeated 34-32 by Marlette in week two, while Cass City came up short, 50-40, to the Hatchets in week five, but haven't lost since.

With rain and snow in the forecast, look for defense to rule the night.

Our prediction: Cass City 28, Marlette 26

Kingston at Owen-Gage. Kingston will meet the Bulldogs for a second time this year in an eight-man football contest. The Cardinals handed Coach Steve Hollocker's Bulldogs

their only loss of the year, a 40-28 defeat in mid-October.

To avenge the setback, the hosts will need to hold Kingston quarterback Aaron Van Horn in check. In addition, to knock off the favorites, Owen-Gage will need a few big plays from offensive leaders Adam Retford, David Binder and Jake Wright.

Our prediction: Kingston 39, Owen-Gage 20

Sandusky at EPBP. The Redskins will travel to challenge Greater Thumb West Conference champions Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port. After starting the season with a 1-3 mark, the Redskins have captured four straight games. They suffered early-season defeats to both Reese and Bad Axe, teams the Lakers beat en route to a perfect regular season. The Lakers scored 262 points on the campaign, while underdogs Sandusky allowed just 173 points in nine games. Something has to give.

Our prediction: Sandusky 20, EPBP 18

Bad Axe at Ithaca. The Hatchets sneaked into the Division 6 pre-district game with a 5-4 record. They will face the undefeated Yellowjackets, a perennial state

champion that hasn't lost a regular season tilt since 2009.

Our prediction: Bad Axe 6, Ithaca 48

Football Standings Greater Thumb West

Team	W	L	W	L
EPBP	5	0	9	0
Cass City	3	2	6	3
Vassar	3	2	5	4
Bad Axe	3	2	5	4
USA	1	4	1	8
Reese	0	5	1	8

Greater Thumb East

Team	W	L	W	L
Harbor Beach	5	0	9	0
Sandusky	4	1	6	3
Marlette	3	2	6	3
Ubyly	2	3	3	6
Brown City	1	4	2	6
Memphis	0	5	1	8

North Central Thumb 8-Man

Team	W	L	W	L
Peck	6	0	9	0
Deckerville	5	1	7	2
Kingston	4	2	6	3
Dryden	3	3	5	4
Caseville	1	5	3	6
CPS	1	5	2	7
North Huron	1	5	2	7

Mid-Michigan 8-Man

Team	W	L	W	L
Owen-Gage	6	0	8	1
Merritt	4	2	5	2
A-Fairgrove	2	4	2	7
Flint MSD	0	6	0	8



KINGSTON quarterback Aaron Van Horn accounted for 6 touchdowns in Friday's 60-20 victory over Caseville. He'll need to put up big offensive numbers for the Cardinals to make a deep run into the MHSAA 8-man playoff race.

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Schneeberger's ATHLETES of the WEEK



The Schneeberger's "Athletes of the Week" award winners are the champion Cass City Red Hawk volleyball team. With districts just around the corner, the Lady Hawks served notice over the weekend to district favorites Ubyly and USA that they won't go away without a battle in next week's Class C district in Bad Axe. That message was delivered loud and clear when Coach Bill Potter's spikers turned back Ubyly in the finals of the Laker Invite Saturday to win their first tournament of the season. The Bearcats advanced to finals by topping USA in a semifinal match-up. The 2014 Cass City volleyball team members include: (front row, l-r) Ceacalya Horne, Tara Nicholas, Agnese De Negri (middle) Hunter Langenburg, Lauren Potter, Alliah Riddle, Lauren Scott (back) Maegan LeValley, Erika Martin, Macy Dickinson, Sayge Cuthrell and Taylor Rasmussen.

FALL '14 Sports Calendar

Support your favorite teams all season long with this guide to Cass City High School's big games!

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 6, Cass City 50
10/24	Caro - forfeit

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

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

FOLLOW THE HAWKS IN THE POST SEASON

FOOTBALL
Oct. 31 at Marlette, 7p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Nov. 5th at Bad Axe, 6 p.m.

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	USA/ Sandusky - forfeit	
10/23	Almont 28, Cass City 38	

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

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Legal Notices

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
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10-1-6

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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 mortgage 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

For more information, please call:
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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

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 damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: October 6, 2014
Mortgagee Independent Bank
230 W. Main Street Ionia, Michigan 48846
Pamela S. Ritter (P47886) Attorney for
Mortgagee Independent Bank
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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 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 venue, 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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IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Laura L. Osborn, a single woman to JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2007, and recorded on May 15, 2007, in Liber 1119, Page 783, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 08, 2014 and recorded March 17, 2014 in Liber 1303, Page 223, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-One and 54/100 (\$88,821.54) including interest at the rate of 6.37500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on November 20, 2014 Said premises are situated in the Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 29, Glenfield Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 41, Tuscola County Records.

Commonly known as: 1075 VALLEY DR, CARO, MI 48723- If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to

MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: October 22, 2014
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC
43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200
Case No. 14MI00937-1

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jim D. Acker and Sally Kay Acker, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2008, and recorded on March 27, 2008 in Liber 1144 on Page 1396, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Two and 97/100 Dollars (\$106,982.97).

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 20, 2014.

Said premises are situated in Township of Elkland, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of Lot 1, Block E of James L. Hitchcock's First Addition to the Village of Cass City, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 3 now being Page 4A, Township 14 North, Range 11 East. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: October 22, 2014

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Chadwick L. Atwell, a married man, original mortgagor(s), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 27, 2001, and recorded on June 5, 2001 in Liber 834 on Page 473, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bank of America, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine and 08/100 Dollars (\$100,169.08). 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 20, 2014. Said premises are situated in Village of Mayville,

Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 and the East 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 6 of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, Tuscola County Records, now being Page 30A. 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 22, 2014
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422
File #402268F04

10-22-4

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by SHARON K DILLEREE and RICHARD M DILLEREE JR, Husband and Wife, As Tenants by the Entireties, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. (MERS) as nominee for Best Rate Funding Corp., Mortgagee, dated the 22nd day of February, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of March, 2006 in Liber 1074 of Tuscola County Records, page 892, said Mortgage having been assigned to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Ninety-two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-seven and 23/100 (\$192,597.23), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 2014 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 4.250 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Part of the Southwest Fractional 1/4 of the Southwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 31, Township 13 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point north 00 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds West, 1311.74 feet and North 89 degrees 59 minutes 39 seconds East, 535.86 feet from the Southwest corner of said section 31; thence continuing North 89 degrees 59 minutes 39 seconds East, 524.00 feet to the occupational East line of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of the Southwest fractional 1/4 of said section 31; Thence along said East line, South 00 degrees 37 minutes 41 seconds East, 415.67 feet thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 39 seconds West, 524.00 feet thence North 00 degrees 37 minutes 41 seconds West, 415.67 feet to the point of beginning.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid.

The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney
Dated: 10/29/2014
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP Mortgagee
FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.
as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP
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IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Leola Retherford, by Sandra Joyce Kozen as Attorney in Fact to One Reverse Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 5, 2011, and recorded on November 8, 2011, in Liber 1234, Page 521, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Urban Financial of America, LLC, formerly known as Urban Financial Group, Inc. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 26, 2014 and recorded July 10, 2014 in Liber 1310, Page 1470, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy and 77/100 (\$57,570.77) including interest at the rate of 2.73900% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on December 4, 2014 Said premises are situated in the Village of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: A piece of land beginning at a point 16 rods South of the Southwest corner of Lot 4, Block 17 of Seeger Addition to the Village of Cass City, running thence East 8 rods, thence South 6 rods, thence West 8 rods, thence North 6 rods to the place of beginning, part of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 11 East, Elkland Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Commonly known as: 4282 West St., Cass City, MI 48726 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes.

If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: October 29, 2014
 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
 Attorneys for Urban Financial of America, LLC, formerly known as Urban Financial Group, Inc.
 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180,
 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302,
 (248) 335-9200
 Case No. 14MI00636-1

10-29-5

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ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the County of Tuscola notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in Tuscola County on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

The following offices will be submitted to the electors at the General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014:

Candidates of the Republican Party, Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, US Taxpayers Party, Green Party and Natural Law Party and candidates without party affiliation who seek election to the following partisan offices are to be voted for: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, U.S. Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative in State Legislature, Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University, County Offices and Township Offices.

Candidates seeking election to the following nonpartisan offices are also to be voted for at the November 4, 2014 General Election: Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of Court of Appeals, Judge of District Court, School Board Members and certain Village Offices.

The following propositions will be submitted to the electors at the General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014:

AKRON TOWNSHIP

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE MILLAGE PROPOSAL RENEWAL

Shall the limitation of the amount of property taxes which may be assessed each year against property in the Township of Akron, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, be renewed for a period of four (4) years: 2014 through 2017 inclusive, up to 1.8730 mill on the valuation of the taxable real and personal property situated in the Township of Akron, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, said millage to be used exclusively for ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, as provided for by Section 6, Article 9 of the 1963 Constitution of the State of Michigan? This proposal will raise in the first year of the levy an estimated sum of \$176,509.54 and a like amount in subsequent years.

DAYTON TOWNSHIP

ROAD MILLAGE RENEWAL

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15 mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution of general ad valorem taxes within Dayton Township be renewed at one mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of five years, 2014 through 2018 inclusive, for sole and exclusive purpose of repair and maintenance of roads within Dayton Township and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for the said purpose, thereby, raising the first year an estimated \$48,600.00?

INDIANFIELDS TOWNSHIP

FIRE PROTECTION RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall Indianfields Township renew up to .75 mills (\$0.75 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for four (4) years 2015 through 2019 inclusive for Fire Protection, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$48,021.00.

INDIANFIELDS TOWNSHIP

ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PROPOSITION

Shall Indianfields Township impose an increase of up to one (1) mil (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) in the tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution and levy it for four (4) years, 2015 through 2019 inclusive, for road improvement and maintenance? The increase would result in an estimated revenue of \$64,028.00 in the first year that the millage is levied.

MILLINGTON TOWNSHIP

AMBULANCE AND INHALATOR SERVICE MILLAGE

Shall the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, be increased for said Township in an amount not to exceed .3 mill (\$.30 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of seven (7) years, 2015 to 2021 inclusive, to provide funds for providing ambulance and inhalator service; and shall the Township levy such new additional millage for said purpose? The estimate of the revenue the Township of Millington will collect for this purpose if the millage is approved and levied by the Township in the 2015 calendar year is approximately \$31,000.

VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE

STREET MAINTENANCE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the millage for the Village of Mayville, Tuscola County Michigan, be increased by two (2) mills (\$2.00 per one thousand dollars), to provide funds for street maintenance and repair within the Village, for five years, 2015 through 2019, which levy will raise in the first year of the levy the estimated sum of \$29,370.00.

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE

AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Cass City Public Schools, 4868 N. Seeger Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726, telephone: (989)872-2200.

FRANKENMUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Frankenmuth School District, 525 East Genesee Street, Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734-1229, telephone: (989)652-9958.

FRANKENMUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY 5 MILL FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Frankenmuth School District, 525 East Genesee Street, Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734-1229, telephone: (989)652-9958.

FRANKENMUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT SINKING FUND MILLAGE FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES 1.5 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Frankenmuth School District, 525 East Genesee Street, Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734-1229, telephone: (989)652-9958.

MARLETTE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 18.3184 MILLS FOR 6 YEARS

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Marlette Community Schools, 6230 Euclid Street, Marlette, Michigan 48453, telephone: (989)635-7429.

OWENDALE-GAGETOWN AREA SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2015 tax levy.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools, 7166 Main Street, Owendale, Michigan 48754-0006, telephone: (989)678-4261.

BULLARD SANFORD MEMORIAL LIBRARY Library Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the Bullard Sanford Memorial Library, County of Tuscola, Michigan, renew the previously voted increase in the tax limitation that will expire in 2014 in an amount not to exceed 1.25 mills (\$1.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Bullard Sanford Memorial Library district for a period of four (4) years, 2015 to 2018, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law; and shall the Bullard Sanford Memorial Library levy such renewal in millage for said purpose? The estimate of the revenue the Bullard Sanford Memorial Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Library in the 2015 calendar year is approximately \$286,000. A portion of the revenue collected within the areas of the City of Vassar included in the Vassar Downtown Development Authority ("DDA") and the Economic Development Corporation of the City of Vassar ("EDC") may be subject to capture by the DDA or the EDC, and a portion of the revenue collected in Juniata Township may also be disbursed to the Fairgrove District Library pursuant to a library services contract.

REESE UNITY DISTRICT LIBRARY Library Millage Renewal Proposal

Shall the Reese Unity District Library, Counties of Saginaw and Tuscola, Michigan, renew the previously voted increase in the tax limitation that will expire in 2014 in an amount not to exceed .9965 mill (\$.9965 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) against all taxable real and tangible personal property within the Reese Unity District Library district for a period of ten (10) years, 2015 to 2024, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for all district library purposes authorized by law; and shall the Reese Unity District Library levy such renewal in millage for said purpose? The estimate of the revenue the Reese Unity District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied by the Library in the 2015 calendar year is approximately \$239,000.

Sample ballots may be viewed at www.tuscolacounty.org
THE POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.

TUSCOLA COUNTY POLLING LOCATIONS **NEW POLLING LOCATION

AKRON TOWNSHIP Akron Township Hall 4380 Beach Street Akron, Michigan	ELMWOOD TOWNSHIP Elmwood Township Hall Corner of South and Walsh Streets Gagetown, Michigan	MILLINGTON TOWNSHIP Millington Community Center 8705 State Street Millington, Michigan
ALMER CHARTER TOWNSHIP Almer Charter Township Hall 1310 Cameron Road Caro, Michigan	FAIRGROVE TOWNSHIP** Fairgrove Township Hall 5002 Center Street Fairgrove, Michigan	NOVESTA TOWNSHIP Cass City Gun Club 2676 Englehart Road Cass City, Michigan
ARBELA TOWNSHIP Arbela Township Hall 8935 Birch Run Road Millington, Michigan	FREMONT TOWNSHIP Fremont Township Hall 4850 Mertz Road Mayville, Michigan	TUSCOLA TOWNSHIP Tuscola Township Hall 8561 Van Cleve Road Vassar, Michigan
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP Columbia Township Library 6456 Center Street Unionville, Michigan	GILFORD TOWNSHIP Gilford Township Hall 6230 W Gilford Road Fairgrove, Michigan	VASSAR TOWNSHIP Precinct #1 - Vassar Area Ambulance 5450 W. Saginaw Road Vassar, Michigan
DAYTON TOWNSHIP Dayton Township Hall 4879 Hurds Corner Road Mayville, Michigan	INDIANFIELDS TOWNSHIP** Indianfields Township Hall 1633 Mertz Road Caro, Michigan	Precinct #2 - Vassar Township Hall 4505 W. Saginaw Road Vassar, Michigan
DENMARK TOWNSHIP Denmark Township Hall 9386 W. Saginaw Road Richville, Michigan	JUNIATA TOWNSHIP Juniata Township Hall 1971 S. Ringle Road Caro, Michigan	WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP Watertown Township Hall 9405 Foster Street Fostoria, Michigan
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Elkland Township Fire Hall 6691 Church Street Cass City, Michigan	KINGSTON TOWNSHIP Kingston Township Hall 5943 Howard Street Wilmot, Michigan	WELLS TOWNSHIP Wells Township Hall 2190 Frankford Road Caro, Michigan
ELLINGTON TOWNSHIP Ellington Township Hall Corner of M-81 and Dutcher Road Caro, Michigan	KOYLTON TOWNSHIP Kingston Village Hall 3655 Ross Street Kingston, Michigan	WISNER TOWNSHIP Wisner Township Hall 7894 M-25 Akron, Michigan
CITY OF CARO Caro Municipal Building 317 S. State Street Caro, Michigan	CITY OF VASSAR Vassar City Hall - Lower Level 287 E. Huron Avenue Vassar, Michigan	

All voting locations are handicapped accessible. A Voter Assist Terminal (AutoMARK) is available. Alternative voting instructions (audio and Braille) will be available.

Jodi Fetting
Tuscola County Clerk

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 (2 miles north of Cass City Rd.)
Lori Mazure, Clerk: 6959 Van Dyke Rd Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-5654

PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, November 4, 2014 General Election has been scheduled for Thursday, October 30, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the Elkland Township Fire Hall, Cass City, Michigan.
 The Public Accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and tabulators that will be used to tabulate the ballots of the election have been prepared in accordance with law.
 Ed LaBelle
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NEW!!!

Country living with lots of privacy. This home offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath with partial basement. The upstairs is unfinished, but you could easily finish it off with 2 more bedrooms and a bath. New furnace in 2014, roof in 2010. There is a 2+ attached garage with breezeway, a large deck to enjoy the nice yard with mature trees, and to top it all off a 30' x 40' pole barn with concrete floor and electric. Come take a look. Close to 2.5 acres. DV-147

A MUST SEE!!!

Just bring your personal property and your family. There is nothing more you will need to do. Everything has been maintained to a tee inside and out. It even has a brand new roof. Concrete driveway, 30' x 50 shed with cement floor and electric, nice landscaped yard with rear deck and covered front porch to enjoy the view. The interior has a nice open floor plan. Located on paved road. 1.18 +/- acres. A must see. Call for appointment. CC-114

NEW!!!

Great location, on paved road, just 2.5 miles from town. This home offers 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, full basement, 2 car attached garage, sets on 5 acres with nice mature trees in the yard. Call for a personal showing today. CC-117

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With a little work this could be a charming little home. Much of the original hardwood floors and woodwork still remains. Offers 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, main floor utility. Out back you'll find a 1-plus detached garage, fenced yard and plenty of trees and shrubs for privacy. The property is eligible under the Freddie Mac First Look Initiative through 10-07-14. Cash only. CCT-525

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THE PINKTOBER – A Community with a Cause observance in Cass City means area residents are again seeing the community’s traveling toilet as part of the effort to “flush away cancer.” Above, Hugh, 11, Claire, 5, and Oliver Walker, 4, the children of Ryan and Rebecca Walker, recently discovered the pink potty in their yard. Hosts of the toilet donate \$20 to have it moved to another location.

Imagination Library

Great Start Tuscola delivers 100,000th free book

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A great example of the strength of community cooperation is being celebrated throughout Tuscola County.

The Great Start Tuscola Imagination Library (GSTIL) recently delivered its 100,000th free book to a child in the county.

The local effort was originally launched in conjunction with the national Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program, with the GSTIL delivering free books to children under the age of five who live anywhere in the Tuscola County Intermediate School District (TISD), according to Suze Walker, Great Start Collaborative director.

“Dolly Parton started the program in 1995 in her hometown of Sevierville, Tenn., but we learned of it locally in the fall of 2008,” Walker noted. “Our first free books were delivered to children living within the TISD in January 2009.”

Walker said although participation and support has grown steadily since, the program is still one of the “best kept secrets” in the area.

“Registered children ages from birth to five years old monthly receive a free book that is both gender neutral, and also age-appropriate,” Walker explained. “There is no cost to the parents or guardian of the children, and there are no income guidelines that a family has to meet.

“If you live in TISD with children within that age range, you qualify. And if there are multiple children in a family in that age range, they each receive their own set of books.”

Support from Tuscola County citizens and businesses have steadily grown, as news about the positive outreach has spread.

“People are realizing what a fantastic opportunity this is to help families in their own communities,” Walker said. “When we started in January 2009, we had 611 registered children. Since the beginning of October this year, we’ve already had 2,015 children graduate out of the program (by turning five years old), and currently our average delivery is 1,700 books monthly.

“The fact that such grassroots efforts can have this much effect so quickly – well, it’s just awesome,” she added.

The books that children receive free

are full-sized, and in a bookstore could easily be priced out of a family’s reach.

“The main reason Dolly Parton founded the Imagination Library is because she was raised in very modest conditions, and she knows how things such as children’s books would be beyond the reach of many households,” Walker said.

“Study after study has proven the importance of a parent reading to a child, starting right at infancy,” she added. “Building a child’s language skills is foundational to that child’s other learning developments.”

The act of receiving a book itself can be an exciting time for a participating child, since the book arrives in the mail in the child’s own name.

Program enrollment is always open. To register a child, email the group at greatstarttuscola@gmail.com, or call (989) 673-2144 (ext. 30302). Registration is also available online at: www.imaginationlibrary.com.

The local program depends on the generosity of community residents and businesses in order to operate. Donations can be sent to: GS Imagination Library, Tuscola Technology Center, 1401 Cleaver Rd., Caro, MI 48723.



CARO POSTAL worker Bev Tietz delivers one of the Great Start Tuscola Imagination Library books to recipient Johanna Herron. Also pictured are Great Start Collaborative Director Suze Walker (second from left) and Johanna’s mother, Amanda Herron.

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