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THE DISCOVERY OF a hidden stockpile of nearly 800 packs of stolen cigarettes along with 22 bottles of liquor inside an Owendale residence last week led investigators to the suspect they believe broke into an Owendale business back in August 2013.

Cold case cracked

Hidden stockpile of stolen smokes, liquor leads deputies back to suspect in Owendale break-in

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The discovery of a hidden stockpile of stolen cigarettes and liquor inside a residence last week led Huron County Sheriff's deputies to a suspect they believe broke into an Owendale business more than a year ago.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported the investigation was revived when Sgt. Ryan Neumann responded to a Sixth Street residence in Owendale to investigate a large quantity of found property.

"Apparently the owner of the residence found 797 packs of assorted cigarettes concealed inside of an old large television set. The homeowner also found 22 bottles of assorted liquor in different quantities, concealed in a hidden compartment," Hanson said. "The residence has had several different occupants living in it over the last couple of years.

"Evidence was then gathered and the property, (worth) nearly \$5,000, was taken for safekeeping," Hanson added. "Detective Daryl Ford and Deputy Ryan Swartz began looking into the matter. It was eventually determined that the property had been stolen from Stack's Market in Owendale back (in) August 2013."

Deputies arrested a former occupant of the residence on a parole detainer, according to the sheriff, who said 57-year-old Thomas R. Jaffray, who now resides in the Bad Axe area, was on parole for his convictions on charges of

unlawfully driving away an automobile and kidnapping. "Today he was officially charged with two felonies by the Huron County Prosecutor's Office for breaking and entering with Intent and receiving and concealing stolen property over \$1,000. Those charges stemmed from the 2013 Stack's Market incident.

"Back then, he was originally questioned by our office about that incident and fled the state soon after," Hanson said. "He was then located by the Michigan Department of Corrections and brought back to our state. He served time for violating his parole and was then released on parole."

Jaffray remains lodged in the Huron County Jail on a \$50,000 cash bond, as well as being held on a parole detainer.

According to earlier police reports, the Stack's Market break-in took place during the early morning hours of Aug. 23, 2013, with officers later arriving to find the store's front door glass broken out.

Video surveillance revealed that a suspect had entered the business at about 3 a.m. with two duffel bags and removed multiple items, making a total of seven different entries and exits. At the time it was estimated that more than \$15,000 worth of property was stolen, including cigarettes, liquor and chewing tobacco.

"At one point the suspect actually used the store's trash barrel to remove stolen property," Hanson said. "It is believed the entire heist took almost an hour."

Traffic crash claims one life

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A three-vehicle traffic accident claimed the life of a Tuscola County woman last week.

Troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro identified the victim as Tammy Lynn Shonk, 32, of Mayville.

According to reports, the crash occurred Tuesday afternoon on M-24 near

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Two-vehicle accident leaves 4 people hurt

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Four people were hurt in a two-vehicle traffic crash last week in Sanilac County's Moore Township, troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported.

The accident was reported Tuesday at 2:58 p.m. at the intersection of Ubyly and Deckerville roads.

Investigators said a 1999 Chevrolet minivan driven by Codi D. Hartwick, 25, of Standish, was traveling east on Deckerville Road and failed to yield for a northbound vehicle. The minivan was struck in the front passenger door after it pulled into the path of a 2012 Chevrolet Traverse driven by Lana Zimmerman, 38, of Snover. The Hartwick vehicle came to rest on the east shoulder of Ubyly Road, while the Zimmerman vehicle continued north and struck a telephone pole.

Troopers said the Jaws of Life were used to remove the front seat passen-

ger of the Hartwick vehicle, Kyle J. Robinson, 23, of Au Gres. He was transported to Deckerville Community Hospital and later transferred to Covenant Hospital in Saginaw for additional treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

Two other passengers, Joleen M. Kedron, 28, of Standish, and Miracle A. Manor, 23, of Charlotte, were treated at Deckerville Community Hospital and then released. The pregnant driver was also transported to Deckerville Community Hospital and later transferred to Covenant Hospital for further evaluation, according to reports, which note Zimmerman was treated at McKenzie Memorial Hospital in Sandusky and then released.

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies, Sanilac County EMS, Cass City MMR, Argyle and Bingham Township fire fighters, and a Beaumont Hospital helicopter crew all assisted troopers at the scene.

Green: reforms make Michigan a true "shall issue" state for CPLs

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

State Senator Mike Green's long-fought effort to make Michigan a true "shall issue" concealed pistol license (CPL) state ended in victory last week when Gov. Rick Snyder signed legislation that will do away with county gun boards and cut the red tape and cost involved in obtaining a permit.

Senate Bills 34 and 35, sponsored by Green (R-Mayville), reform how CPLs are issued. The legislation streamlines the process across all counties, dissolving county gun boards and transferring all application and licensing duties to county clerks and the Michigan State Police, which is now responsible for conducting background investigations previously overseen by county gun boards.

"These bills streamline how we issue concealed pistol licenses, creating a uniform system that will better support the rights of firearm owners in Michigan," Snyder said. "I appreciate that the Legislature revamped this legislation, removing any unintended consequences that could have put domestic abuse victims in danger."

"I applaud the governor for working with the Legislature to address concerns surrounding my previous CPL proposal," Green said. "As passed by both chambers and now signed by Gov. Rick Snyder, Senate Bill 34 represents the most fundamental overhaul of Michigan's concealed pistol license system on behalf of law-abiding citizen gun owners since 'shall issue' was adopted in 1999. This uniform statewide process finally completes those important reforms."

Green's bills will eliminate lengthy application periods — waits that often exceeded the 60-day limit under the old law — by creating a uniform, centralized system when applying for a concealed pistol license.

The legislation places jurisdiction with the county clerks, decreasing the entities involved in the CPL process from five to two. "This allows for a more efficient and timely process for applicants seeking their CPL, an issue that was previously dependent upon the county of residence," said Green, who noted county clerks will now be required to respond to any application within 45 days after fingerprints are taken.

"While the law contains a \$10 increase in the statutory CPL fee, the bill will actually decrease an applicant's cost below what they're currently paying, according to Green, who explained his bill accomplishes this by wrapping current additional fees for photos and other items into the statutory fee and by substantially reducing the travel time and costs required to obtain a CPL.

The reforms also require MSP to establish an online permit renewal system by October 2018.

The change makes Michigan the 47th state to update its concealed pistol licensing process in this similar manner.

"I am very pleased the governor is willing to stick up for the Second Amendment rights of Michigan's citizens," Green said. "This is a major victory for Michigan; no longer will the residents of this state be subject to arbitrary local policies that directly infringe on their constitutional rights. I am proud that the governor and my colleagues in the Legislature were able to bring Michigan in line with other true 'shall issue' states."

Snyder vetoed similar legislation last session, despite supporting most of the included reforms, due to a provision that could have increased the risk of violence and intimidation faced by domestic abuse victims who seek court protection.

Green's bills, which will take effect Dec. 1, 2015 and are now Public Acts 3 and 4 of 2015, made no changes to CPL eligibility standards, the "pistol free" zones or exemptions to those zones.



TROOPER MARK SWALES, a community service trooper from the Michigan State Police post in Caro, recently spoke to the freshman health classes at Cass City Junior-Senior High School on the topic of dating abuse. Swales stressed the importance of teens talking to an adult if they find themselves in an abusive relationship or know of someone else who is being abused. He also offered local support service and crisis counseling resource information.



Trooper Mark Swales

At Cass City Junior-Senior High Trooper schools teens on dating abuse

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sheila Luedtke's abstinence program through the Tuscola County Health Department.

Dating abuse isn't just a big issue; it's a growing epidemic, according to Luedtke, who teaches the abstinence

program through the Tuscola County Health Department.

"With one in three teens experiencing some form of physical, verbal and/or sexual abuse or threats from a dating partner every year, nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner every year. There are warning signs, but they are often overlooked or not known. Many teens don't even realize that there is

more to dating violence than just physical harm," noted Luedtke, who recruited the assistance of Trooper Mark Swales to get that message across to a group of students at Cass City Junior-Senior High School.

Luedtke recently incorporated National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention month into her unit on teen dating violence.

"The (message) was promoted to

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Donald and Ginny Bullock

Bullocks celebrate 50 years

GINNY (GROSS) and Donald Bullock of Decker recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. They were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City on February 20, 1965.

GINNY and Donald both graduated from Cass City High School in the class of 1963. Together they have 3 daughters, Laurie (John) Ganzberg of Fort Myers, Fla.; Kristin (Jeff) Fuller of Greer, SC; and Lynette (Matt) Waligora of Rochester Hills and 8 grandchildren.

The couple spent a week in Fort Myers, Fla. with their children and grandchildren to celebrate their anniversary.

Wednesday, March 18

Library to host Author Thorp

RAWSON Memorial District Library in Cass City will host Author Michael J. Thorp for a program set for Wednesday, March 18, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Thorp will be discussing his book, "Michigan's Thumb Drive: A Ride Around M-25 Michigan's Blue Water Highway".

The book takes readers on a trip through Michigan's Thumb, but it's also a history of the state, a geological survey and a travel guide. Thorp relates stories of people, hard work

and hard luck; legends of natural disasters, opportunity and riches, and failure and loss. He also shares tales of presidents, war heroes, famous inventors and explorers.

A storyteller who believes history is just stories with dates, Thorp says you can't make up stories stranger than things that have really happened.

A long-time television personality, he is the host of Michael J. Thorp's American Civil War on PBS stations. Thorp is also the creator, host and

writer of the Huckleberry Radio Hour, an award-winning live radio variety show.

Thorp has written two other books; "The Great, Great Lakes Trivia Test", and a book for children - "The Legend of the Abominable Huckleberry".

Thorp resides in Flint with his wife. They have two daughters and two granddaughters.

Everyone is invited to the upcoming free program at the library. Light refreshments will be served.

Kingston announces 2nd marking period honor roll

3RD GRADE

All A's
Daisy Barnes, Finn Hannick, Jaylin Skinner, Delaney St. George, Zoe VanRijn, Hunter Vennevy, Abby Walker, Ashlyn Walker, Gracy Walker, Heidi Williams, Lucas Zajac.

A/B
Robert Bailey, Bailey Berridge, Owen Corlis, Olive Dinsmore, Kaleb Hatmaker, Gavin Hunter, Samantha Lage, Tyler Lapienski, Nikki-Lynn Lloyd, Preston Lupa, Collin Machota, Turner Marquardt, David May, Gavin Michalski, Jordis Mosher, Landen Muska, Destiny Noakes, Jordan Polega, Malawi Roberson, Hayden Schuler, Myles Spencer, Arthur Stilson.

B Average
Kaelynn Biskner, Blake Brown, Avalon Davis, Hayden Gusek, Klaryssa Kratz, James Rayl, Matthew Sommerfield, Trent Heilig.

4TH GRADE

All A's
Olivia Cofer, Logan Cloyd, Ethan Green, Ethan Harrington, Brooke Retan, Conner Seaman, Rachel St. George, Coryn Zyrowski.

A/B
Elizabeth Blankenship, Catherine Bombard, Hannah Dooley, Trent Edwards, Chris Hooseclaw, Deirra Jenkins, Alexus Longerbeam, Lawson Lyons, Emily McGee, Robert McMaster, Ashley Miller, Madison Phelps, Stefannie Robinson, Wesley Sholes, Riley Smith, McKenzie Taylor, Hannah Tracey, Destiny Traster, Hunter Trovillion.

B Average
Isabella Blankenship, Kaidin Cavett, Colton Jocham, Justin Lounsberry, Jaelynn Thomas, James Wilson.

5TH GRADE

All A's
Gaven Dibble, Jacob Rayl, Nicholas St. George, Ethan Ulewicz, Brooklyn Walker.

A/B

Jayden Biskner, Brandon Bombard, Zackary Branch, Joey Cryderman, Ethan Cumper, William Cumper, Collen Dibble, Joshua DuRussell, John Egan, Kyle Ensign, Carter Geister, Zachary Hayost, Isabel Hurd, Evan Kostrzewski, Amber Lage, Madielyn McMaster, Landen Noakes, Kegan Noe, Owen Phillips, Misty Dawn Smith, Jayden Stark, Dominique Wilson.

B Average
Brennen Boyl, Madison Coyer, Katelyn Ensign, Kristen Ensign, Mariea Haag, Alex Kotsch, Nydia Perales, Brandon Sanders, Shayleigh Torrey, Evan Wright.

6TH GRADE

All A's
Jason Dibble, Morgan Green, Paige Klupp, Morgan Green, Hannah James, Joslyn Lupa, Dustin Peter, Olivia Ulewicz, Trayton Wenzlaff.

A/B
Hailey Bitterle, Evan Carpenter, Isabella Cofer, Kendal Geister, Colten Gildner, Hunter Heck, Lily LaFave, Ella Retan, Shaely Scott, Jessica Stoll, MaKayla Thompson, Madison Wieland, Samantha Wood.

B Average

Don Anger, Ava Ceci-Salas, Mark Crousore, Lucas Fetting, Madison Haley, Ronnie Lemke, RayAnn Harp, Kayla Hobson.

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Engaged



Amy Polega and Karthik Palaniappan

Harold and Joyce Polega of Cass City announce the engagement of their daughter Amy Sue Polega to Karthik Palaniappan, son of Palaniappan Kuamarasamy and Banumathi Palaniappan of Tamil Nadu, India.

An August 29, wedding is being planned.

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In Our OPINION..

Clarke Haire
Publisher

Tom Montgomery
Editor

Time to focus on others' abilities, not disabilities

We're joining local and state officials this week in observing March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

The observance, proclaimed by Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, Lt. Gov. Brian Calley, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), and the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC), was established to celebrate the different abilities some 180,000 adults and children in Michigan have.

"Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is a chance for Michiganders to help create and be part of a more inclusive community," Calley said. "I often say people have different abilities, not disabilities. This is a perfect time to look at things from a new perspective."

This year's theme, "Side-by-Side: Celebrating Togetherness", encourages residents to participate in the awareness month by meeting, talking with, and engaging people with developmental disabilities to promote an inclusive community.

"Michigan has recently made great strides in promoting positive change in our communities through the Michigan Health and Wellness Commission and Employment First initiatives," said Nick Lyon, director of the MDCH. "The work does not stop there, however, and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is a great opportunity to continue that work."

Self-advocacy groups, such as Michigan's Regional Inclusive Community Coalitions (RICCs), are hosting events throughout the month of March to celebrate togetherness and to emphasize opportunities to support people with developmental disabilities. Residents can get involved in the month-long awareness effort by contacting their local RICC.

"Reaching out to their local RICC is a great way for the public to get involved in their community and include people with disabilities in their everyday lives," said Vendella M. Collins, executive director of the DDC. "I encourage everyone to take the important first step of getting involved."

A developmental disability is a severe, chronic disability attributable to mental or physical impairment, or combination of such impairments, which manifests before the person is age 22 and is likely to continue indefinitely. It results in substantial functional limitations in three or more major life activities including: self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living and economic self-sufficiency.

Some examples of a development disability include autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, intellectual disabilities and epilepsy.

Last year, Michigan took action to reduce stigma around intellectual and developmental disabilities by enacting R Word legislation which removed the terms "mental retardation" and "mentally retarded" from the statute and replaced them with inclusive, people first language.

It was a positive step, one that we hope will be followed by others as we all strive to see past our residents' disabilities and focus on their abilities.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Something from nothing



A blank page can be daunting. Especially first thing on a Monday morning, which is how I usually start my week.

As a columnist, it's my job to fill the page with something – or nothing. Yeah, nothing. You read that right. I've said it before, but it bears repeating. Readers tell me they enjoy this column because I write about nothing, and they can relate to that. Most of us have a familiarity with nothing. We all have personal experience with the lack of something – which in essence is nothing – depending on your thesaurus.

Because I write for newspapers, sometimes people confuse me with a journalist. Journalists write about important and critical matters, like crime, volcanic eruptions and the color of dresses. They are expected to be neutral and stick to the facts. Accuracy about the who, what, where, when and why of a story is critical. Journalists who get this wrong – or worse yet make things up – do not stay journalists for long. Journalists write about something – and it's a something that is real and palpable.

Columnists enjoy creative liberties. We tell stories. We voice opinions. We're even allowed to write about nothing and – on the best days – it becomes something.

Every week, I hash out a few paragraphs. Coming off my inkjet printer, they take up a page or two. Week by week it isn't much. Close to nothing, really.

But then each year at about this time, I print out copies of all the columns from the previous year and place them in a three-ring binder. When printed in their entirety, they amass about 100 pages and embody a quantity that feels a lot more like something than nothing.

I thought the nothing-something analogy lent itself to numerous lessons that could benefit my kids, who've been known to procrastinate on large projects, so I approached one son with my freshly printed stack of words. I held up two pages.

"This is what I write each week," I said. "It doesn't seem like much, does it?"

He nodded in agreement. Next I held up the full stack. "But when I write a little each week, and print them all at the end of the year, they make this large pile. I wouldn't be able to write all these pages in a week, but when I break it down over a year this big job gets done."

I was on a roll and decided to keep going. I separated about 20 sheets from the bunch. "If I got behind by this much, it would be hard to catch up. It's important to stay on schedule." I was sure the life lessons were flow-

ing like hot lava or maybe a professional athlete's long hair – smooth and fluid – straight from me to my kid.

My husband, who'd been sitting next to me, must have been feeling the flow himself because at this point he spoke up. "So when mom prints all those articles at the end of the year, what does that mean?" he asked.

We sat on the edge of our seats, anticipating the answer. Our son looked up from his phone. A blank stare can be daunting. But I wasn't ready to end the lesson just yet.

"You know," I prompted. "I write a column each week and at the end of the year I have a whole stack to print out. What's something we can learn from that?"

His answer is sure to become a family classic. He said, "You print them all at once to save paper?"

My husband and I gave each other a look and (honestly) tried not to giggle. I guess the significance of my deep and meaningful life lessons sounded like a lot of nothing to our son. Apparently I'm even better at doing nothing than I thought. I'm still chuckling, which is something.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. She welcomes having readers follow her column on the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Tuscola County Recycling Coordinator Mile Miller says residents, schools, and businesses all helped to make 2014 a successful year at the Caro facility.

Between the pick ups at businesses and schools, plus on site drop-offs, the Tuscola County Recycling Center at 1123 Mertz Road was able to process and ship out 1,322,322 pounds of recyclable materials.

"As always we strive to ship these recyclable materials to companies here in Michigan as much as possible," Miller said.

He also says tours of the facility and presentations to schools and group can be arranged by calling 989-672-1673.

Cass City High School announces the production of their spring musical comedy, "Jitterbug Juliet" (Pioneer Drama Service). Performances will take place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 20, 21, and 22. Evening performances begin at 7:00 PM and Sunday's matinee begins at 3:00 PM. The cast & crew of 25 students has been rehearsing since early January.

All of the high-flyin' fun of the post-war 1940's is packed into 90 minutes with eight original, exuberant jitterbug, boogie-woogie and jump 'n' jive songs, all in the big band spirit! Venice Beach is the location for this 20th century family feud between the Montagues and the Capulets. Mr. Montague and his son Ron are planning a jitterbug dance contest. Mr. Capulet and his daughter Juliet are rehearsing "Romeo and Juliet." When the community center gets double-booked for both these events at the same time, it's up to Ron and Juliet to settle the grudge between their fathers. If they don't succeed, the mayor threatens to shut down both family businesses. But with a nosy cleaning woman, a slimy lawyer and his escaped con henchman fueling the fire between the families, this tragedy quickly turns into a hysterical comedy. This full length musical has it all — great comedy roles, toe-tapping chorus numbers and a spectacular show for dancers to strut their stuff! Will the age-old feud continue OR will love prevail?

Photo: (from left to right) Mr. Montague (Chandler Pawloski); Ron Montague (Chandler Cryderman); Juliet Capulet (Ilana Blattner); Mr. Capulet (Kyle Potrykus). The feuding fathers try to separate the young lovers.

Letters to the Editor

Time for the board to seek other opinions?

Editor,

Local governments must often rely on the expertise of those around them for the best timely advice. Working with limited resources, it is often a friend or neighbor or another member of the board who fulfills this need. In Huron County, the board of commissioners has found it necessary to hire a full-time corporate council to facilitate getting the best advice possible.

In the past this responsibility was entrusted to the prosecutor's office, which is comprised of a number of attorneys with diverse backgrounds. With either system the board is seeking a legal opinion on which to base county policy. We only know what we know; the rest we must trust to someone else.

Recently it was reported that the Huron County Corporate Council advised one member of the board of commissioners to resign his position on the county planning commission due to a perceived conflict of interest. Within days, corporate council reversed that opinion and advised the board of commissioners that it was not a conflict of interest for a different member of the board of commissioners to fill the same seat.

It appears that what is a conflict for one member is not for another member. Which opinion was correct?

If this is the type of conflicting opinions being given to our board of commissioners, I have to wonder what other decisions were made by our commissioners on our behalf from similar opinions. Can we rely only on the advice of counsel in helping to set policy for our county? Have similar opinions lead us to now seek a moratorium on new wind turbine construction? How many other policies have been established that relied on opinions that could be reversed so quickly based on the person who asks the question?

As a former Huron County Planning Commission member and former Huron County commissioner I wonder if it is time to seek opinions from additional sources.

David Jaroch
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

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

Saturday, March 15

- Cass City Rotary St Patrick's Day Dinner and Raffle. Cass City VFW Halwith cocktails at 5:30 and dinner 6:30, ticket price \$30.

Monday, March 16

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

Tuesday, March 17

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)
- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans OrganizationHall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

- Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together," Meadow Lane, 150 Meadow Lane, Bad Axe, 1-3 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

Second Monday:

- Elkland Township Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- VFW monthly meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City.

Second Tuesday:

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

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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.

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Fog contributes to early morning crash, two drivers suffer injuries

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies reported Monday's early morning fog contributed to a two-vehicle traffic crash in which both drivers suffered minor injuries.

According to reports, the accident occurred at the intersection of M-53

and Bay City-Forestville Road in Greenleaf Township.

"The initial investigation revealed that 43-year-old Mary Herrera of Caro was traveling eastbound on Bay City-Forestville Road when she missed the stop sign in the fog at the intersection with M-53 and was struck by a southbound vehicle driv-

en by 57-year-old Kevin Gracey of Ubyly," said Sgt. Nathan Smith.

He noted both drivers were transported by MMR Ambulance to Hills and Dales General Hospital for treatment.

The Elkland Township Fire Department assisted deputies at the scene.

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Stephanie L. Steele, 22, Bay City, was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,368 following her plea of no contest to charges of larceny in a building and larceny of property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 Sept. 7 in Fairgrove.

She was also ordered to pay restitution of \$399 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Joshua W. Gillespie, 29, Caro, was sentenced to six months to 15 years in prison following his plea of guilty to one count of assaulting or obstructing a public officer (parole officer) Oct. 24 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$698 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

*Jacob D. May, 33, Vassar, pleaded no contest to larceny of property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000 between April 18 and April 21 in Fremont

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 \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Ricky A. Jonas, 57, Caro, pleaded no contest to a charge of delivery/manufacture of 5 to 45 kilograms of marijuana Sept. 2 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

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

*Ann M. Troxell, 36, Falmouth, Mich., was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, with worksite privileges, following her plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 12, 2012, in Cass City.

She was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,638 plus restitution of \$120 and attorneys fees of \$500.

*Mason A. Lyons, 25, Vassar, pleaded guilty to a charge of making a false report or threat of terrorism Nov. 24 in Caro/Vassar Township. The charge is a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison and/or a \$20,000 fine. Lyons was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$20,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Cody J. Booth, 26, Mayville, pleaded no contest to two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer and one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor May 11 in Mayville/Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

Three-vehicle accident claims one life

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Bevens Road in Indianfields Township.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a Nissan Pathfinder, while traveling southbound on M-24, struck a northbound Dodge Dakota. The southbound vehicle

then struck a third vehicle before coming to rest in the roadway.

Troopers reported that the second vehicle struck was occupied by three persons who were not injured and declined medical services. The lone driver of the third vehicle was transported to Caro Community Hospital by MMR Ambulance Service for treatment of non-life threatening

injuries.

The names of the occupants were not released.

A Michigan State Police traffic crash investigator and traffic trash reconstructionist responded to the scene along with troopers, Tuscola County Sheriff's deputies and the Tuscola County Road Commission.

Trooper schools teens on dating abuse

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the Cass City High School students via posters and bulletin boards displayed throughout the school," she said. "Additionally, (Swales) from the Michigan State Police post in Caro was invited to speak to the freshman health classes about this growing concern.

"The freshmen learned the staggering statistics of teen dating abuse and what the various types of abuse can be along with the warning signs of an abusive partner from Trooper Swales," Luedtke explained. "He described the many risk factors that could increase the chances for a dating partner to be harmed. The mental and physical health problems and

long-lasting effects that can be caused from such violence were also discussed.

"The students were told the qualities needed to build a healthy and lasting relationship based on equality and respect, and what constitutes an unhealthy relationship, which can lead to violence and abuse," she added.



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Reporter's notebook

Happy birthday to a village institution

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



I'm not a newspaper publisher, but I played one in a cemetery once. Seriously.

For those who missed the second annual Elkland Township Cemetery Walk last fall, I'm referring to my debut (and probably my only) acting role as local newspaper Publisher the late-Frederick Klump, whose entrepreneurial skills and passion for the Fourth Estate led the German Immigrant to found the Tri-County Chronicle – a precursor to the Cass City Chronicle – back in 1899.

That's all a long-winded way of taking note that a special birthday is approaching.

The Cass City Chronicle, an institution in Cass City that continues to serve the community as an independent, weekly newspaper, will turn 109 next week.

If you're unfamiliar with the history, here's a quick synopsis:

Klump, an Evangelical Association minister and State Court of Arbitration and Mediation official, owned the Tri-County Chronicle for just five years before selling the business to his partner, Herbert Lenzner, who also bought out Cass City's other newspaper at the time – the Enterprise – and consolidated the papers under the new name, the Cass City Chronicle.

Lenzner published his first edition April 20, 1906.

He later sold the Chronicle to longtime Publisher John Haire, whose tenure at the corner of Oak and Main spanned nearly 60 years before his death at the age of 87 in 2009. Today, John's son, Clarke, is continuing his father's legacy as publisher of the Chronicle.

Newspapering in the Thumb has withstood obstacles of all kinds over the decades, from fires and floods to the powerful force of technology and the Internet.

Sure, the business has taken its share of financial hits over the years, as evidenced by the number of papers long gone, but make no mistake – the Fourth Estate is still alive and kicking in the Thumb. And, we're still drawing young, fresh faces to a career that still requires passion every bit as much as accuracy.

Say what you want about newspapers having outlived their usefulness, with instant news at your fingertips via the Internet. However, there's a reason folks whose communities still have a newspaper continue to pick up a copy each week; they know they're going to find local stories that other media outlets aren't likely to bother with, yet are no less important because they involve events and people in their own hometowns.

I'm proud to have played a role at the Chronicle for more than 28 years now, and I'm thankful for all of the men and women before me whose hard work, foresight and dedication have enabled those of us still here today to carry on a legacy of service to our community.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2010)

A donation plan established by Walbro Engine Management to help the victims of the devastating January earthquakes in Haiti has netted \$27,030 for the American Red Cross, a major provider of aid to the stricken country. The total represents a combination of employee donations and a corporate matching program. For each employee's \$1 contribution, Walbro Engine Management added \$5. Tony Martin, president and chief executive officer, Walbro Engine Management, commended the generosity of Walbro employees throughout the world. "Our employees have demonstrated their concern for the victims of this tragic earthquake," he said. "We are pleased to build on their generosity at the corporate level in support of the important efforts of the American Red Cross in Haiti."

Navy Airman Recruit Seth Z. Brown, stepson of Tom M. Ferguson of Cass City, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the 8-week program, Brown completed a variety of training. Brown is a 2009 graduate of Cass City High School.

Area resident Nicole Froede recently graduated from Albion College, receiving a degree in economics and management with a minor in communication studies. Froede is the daughter of Bryan Froede of Bad Axe and Gloria Froede of Cass City, and is a graduate of Cass City High School.

10 YEARS AGO (2005)

The Knights of Columbus District 49 recently held the second level of its annual free throw shoot in the Cass City Middle School gymnasium. The winners were Bailey Barden, 9, Kelcey Stauffer, 10, Amber Warju, 11, LaShae Radeka, 12, Kailey Clinesmith, 13, Alexandra Kappen, 14, Nicklaus Vassallo, 9, Evan Bootz, 10, Kory McGuire, 11, Taylor Nicol, 12, Chris Summersett, 13, and Mike Dixon, 14.

Jim Baker recently awarded Thomas LeValley with the "Cub Scout of the Year Award" during the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. LeValley is currently a member of Boy Scout Pack 594, Cass City, and has achieved the rank of first class. He continues to be active in the Cub Scouts as a den chief.

Cass City's gymnastics season ended Saturday with a fine showing at the Hartland regional. The Red Hawks advanced 4 girls into the state tourney, including Tara Whittaker, Val Scasny, Caitlin Sorenson and Allie Richards. To qualify, individuals needed 4 scores of at least 7.7 on the vault, 7.0 on the bars, 7.4 on the beam or 7.9 on the floor during the regular season.

Cass City resident Caleb Jeffrey Hanby has received an Effective Leader Scholarship from Cedarville University, Ohio. Cedarville University awards Effective Leader Scholarships to first-year students who have high ACT/SAT scores, a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher, outstanding character, and extensive leadership and service involvement. This one-time scholarship ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Hanby, a senior at Cass City High School, plans to major in athletic training. He is the son of Jeff and Michelle Hanby of Cass City.

25 YEARS AGO (1990)

A total of 12 fourth graders represented Cass City Schools as participants or alternates in the Tuscola County Spelling Bee, held Friday at the Tuscola Area Skill Center. The top performance among the local pupils was turned in by Shannon Haley, a Campbell Elementary student who finished fourth. Also taking part as spellers were Campbell students Matt Zigich, Lindsay Maharg and Ryan Hutchinson; Deford Elementary pupil Laura Osantowski and, representing Evergreen Elementary, Janell Papovich. Serving as alternates were Jay Ray (Evergreen), Heather Woidan (Deford), Scott Henderson (Campbell), Nathan Matt (Campbell), Andrea Rea (Campbell) and Ann Horton (Campbell).

Cass City Senior Snowcoming king and queen are Wendy Weaver and Mark Wark who were crowned by last year's royal couple, Bill Kappen and Jamie Spencer. Representing the class of '90 were Brent Morell and Denille MacAlpine, and Tim Rutkoski and Paula Merchant, while the underclassmen were represented by juniors Alan Dadacki and Shelly Mellendorf, sophomores Garen Barker and Shannon Goslin, and

freshmen Greg LeValley and Pam Broyles.

35 YEARS AGO (1980)

Four girls from Cass City were among players receiving votes for All-conference honors in the Thumb B Association. On the first team is Beth Sieradzki. Placed on the second team were Tammi Rabideau and Vickie Pobanz, while Padgett Randall received honorable mention. The volleyball teams are selected by a vote of the coaches.

Dr. Harold T. Donahue was the surprised guest of honor as Hills and Dales General Hospital employees held a party to honor him on his 75th birthday. He grew up in the Colling area and graduated from Caro High School. He earned his bachelor of arts degree and M.D. degree from the University of Michigan.

Rolling Hills Golf Course is a convenient place for Mrs. Kally Maharg to work in her spare time. That's because it's located right next to Cass City Schools where Mrs. Maharg works teaching physical education and history at the Intermediate School. What is a part time job for Kally is a full time job for husband, John. The Mahargs purchased the golf course in April of 1979 and immediately started a program of improvement. Improvements in the course were followed by improvements in the club house. Now nearing completion is a 1,200-square-foot addition which will include a new bar and added storage and an expanded pro shop. Both were born and reared in the area. Both graduated from Cass City High School. He graduated from Western Michigan University in 1972 and she graduated from Central Michigan University in 1972.

Les Severance of Decker has been reelected president of the Deford Local of Michigan Milk Producers Association. Severance will serve for one year. Other officers elected included: vice-president, Gerald Hicks, and Secretary Maynard Stine, both of Deford.

Teresa J. Scollon is one of 10 seniors at Interlochen Arts Academy who have been named finalists in the 1980 National Merit Scholarship Competition. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Scollon of Cass City. The 10 are among 14,000 finalists nationally being considered for about 4,000 scholarships to be awarded late this spring.

40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Dick Roth has been teaching the fundamentals of small engine repairs to 20 Cass City Intermediate School students each Tuesday afternoon for the past six weeks. The class is strictly a voluntary, after school activity and, as Roth sees it, the response has been great. "Anything that will keep kids after school has got to be pretty interesting," Roth said, taking a break while he watched his students tear down, repair and rebuild a series of motorcycle, lawn mower, and garden tractor engines. Sixth grade students Jack Edwards and Ray Kloc learned the finer points of motorcycle engine repair.

A "meals on wheels" program began in Cass City thanks to a federal grant. Project consultant, Dick Kennedy, stated five needy household persons 60 or older will be provided meals prepared by Hills and Dales Hospital. The new Cass City program is the first of its kind in the county.

At a recent meeting of the Owen-Gage senior citizens group, the following officers were elected: President, Don Wilson, vice-president, Carl Error; secretary, Alma Severn; treasurer, Dorothy Rocheleau; publicity chairman, Anna Ross; board of directors, Harriet Peters, Mabel Ondrajka and Dennis Rocheleau.

The Cass City High School basketball team last week voted special

honors to various members of the squad. Co-captains of the team are Dave Eberline and Jerry Toner. Ken Lowe was named the squad's most valuable player. Charlie Walsh, who moved from the bench to a spot on the starting five, was voted the most improved player. Defensive player of the year was Eberline who nailed down a starting spot at guard with his aggressive defensive efforts and hustle.

50 YEARS AGO (1965)

New officers were named at a meeting of the Cass City Extension group at the Crossroads Restaurant. Mrs. Frank Meiser is chairman and Mrs. Herbert Ludlow is vice-chairman. Others are: secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fay McComb; council member, Mrs. Alton Mark, and flowers and cards, Mrs. Harry Young. Mrs. John Zinnecker was named "Woman of the Year" of the group. Mrs. Zinnecker's daughter, Mrs. Dale Iseler, was a guest for the evening.

Don't do any major burning this spring without a burning permit, according to Cass City-Elkland Township Fire Chief Nelson Willy. Permits, from Willy or Al Avery, are required for any burning except domestic rubbish. There were 23 spring and summer grass fires last year.

75 YEARS AGO (1940)

Two students in the Class of 1940 to be graduated from the Cass City High School will represent their class as co-valedictorians, both having attained all A – 3.0 records in their four years of high school. They are Betty Brown, daughter of Mrs. Robert Brown, school secretary, of Cass City; and Ruth Lounsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lounsbury of Cass City. Salutatorian with a 2.89 record is Hazel Corkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corkins of Cass City. 17 of the tentative 71 students will graduate with honors.

Miss Patricia Pinney, who has had but 10 days' vacation in the past 18 months, is enjoying a longer period of relaxation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edward Pinney, here. Miss Pinney has just completed a six-months' internship in a hospital at Greenville, Pa., and has been awarded a diploma from Griswold Laboratories of St. Louis, Mo., as a medical technologist.

At a meeting held with conference conductor, Earl F. Pfaff, of Sandusky, Odd Fellows of this community re-organized the Cass City Lodge, No. 203, recently. Temporary officers chosen are: Noble grand, Stanley Warner; vice grand, H. P. Lee; financial secretary, Charles L. Robinson; recording secretary, William Day; treasurer, Elmer Webster. Morton Orr received the recommendation for district deputy.

100 YEARS AGO (1915)

"Farmers are to blame for the boys leaving the farm," said M. Berridge, at the farmers' institute at the Michigan Agricultural College. Mr. Berridge is a graduate of M. A. C. "Fully 90 per cent of the boys would remain on the farm," he said, "if given proper encouragement by their fathers, and if life on the farm were made more attractive. Leave the church open evenings and provide some form of amusement at home, and the boys will not want to go to the city. M.A.C. is the first school in the country really to help to keep the boys on the farm."

Miss Amy Fee, a student at Albion and daughter of Rev. G. A. Fee, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at Cass City, was awarded first honors in the Michigan intercollegiate oratorical contest. The subject of the oration was "A Mother". She made a great plea for private homes for orphaned waifs.

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Pastor Column

Celebrate Recovery program offered at Anchorcove Outreach Church

My name is Mark. I'm a believer in Jesus Christ, and I struggle with pride. I attended a Celebrate Recovery (CR) program out of curiosity when I saw it make amazing changes in the life of a family member, and I wanted to know more. I attended a CR program out of Saginaw, went through its 8 principles and 12 step program, and found it changed my life. I want to see more lives changed and am now involved in a Celebrate Recovery program established at Anchor Cove Outreach Church on 201 E. Sanilac, Caro 48723

This recovery program, which emphasizes a spiritual commitment to Jesus Christ, is a Biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, habits and hang-ups by utilizing Biblical truths that help us grow spiritually and emotionally.

It is built on the New Testament principle that we do not get well by ourselves, but rather we need each other. Fellowship and accountability are two important components of spiritual growth which we rely on in our program.

CR is considered a "large umbrella" program under which a limitless number of issues can be dealt with. It addresses all types of hurts, habits and hang-ups, as opposed to some recovery programs which deal only with alcohol or drugs or another individual problem. In fact, many CR groups have found that only one out of three who attend CR are dealing with alcohol or drugs.

At Anchor Cove Church, CR meets every Friday night at 7:00. The main meeting starts with live praise and worship music to shift our focus from ourselves onto our Higher

Power Jesus Christ. After worship, we listen to a recovery testimony or lesson from the 8 Recovery Principles and 12 Steps. At 8:00, we break into small groups formed around specific areas of recovery where you can share what is on your heart or pass if you do not wish to speak. To keep CR a safe place, open-share groups are gender specific. We follow specific guidelines to keep the group a safe place by giving each person equal time to talk; prohibiting interruptions, judgmental comments, and offensive language; and, above all, ensuring anonymity and confidentiality. At 9:00, we complete our meeting with our Solid Rock Café where we get to know one another over coffee and snacks.

For those who want to take recovery to the next level, men's and women's step studies meet on a dif-

ferent night of the week. Again, these are gender specific. Each group works through the steps and principles together using the CR Participant Guides.

We meet every Friday, 52 weeks a year. Childcare is provided for children 12 years old and younger. Come as you are. The only requirement is a desire to change. It is your choice whether to participate in all that is offered. However, recovery is a process. So, it is suggested that you attend for at least 6 weeks before deciding whether or not CR is beneficial to you. What do you have to lose? Just the chains that bind you: anger, addiction, dysfunctional behavior, hopelessness, shame, fear, guilt...

Celebrate Recovery has changed my life and countless others. It will change yours, too, if you are willing

to work through the steps and principles. We welcome and encourage everyone to come out and see what we are about or come along with someone you know who wants to be there. Come and find healing, hope and peace.



Mark Willis - Ministry Leader
Anchorcove Outreach Church

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872-3422

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Obituaries

Calvin Bearance

Calvin E. Bearance, 91, of Cass City, formerly of Redford Twp., died February 28, 2015.

Beloved husband of the late Angela, companion Veronica and wife Jean. Loving father of Skip (Sue), Paul



(Robin), Beverly (David) Imesch, Todd (Beth) and Janice (David) Pohl. Dear grandfather of Jeffrey, Brianne (Sharbel), Kylea, Josef, MaKenna, Colton and Haley. Great-grandfather of Violet and the late Hannah and Sophia. Dear brother of Mildred and the late Shirley, Donald, Beverly and Sharon.

Cal was proud to be a Veteran of WWII and an avid Detroit sports fan including being a longtime Lions season ticket holder. He also enjoyed bowling and golf. Cal was always laughing and enjoyed life.

A funeral service was held March 9 at the R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home in Livonia.

Please leave a memory of Cal at www.rggrharris.com.

Arrangements were made by R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home of Livonia.

James Bryant, Jr.

James E. Bryant, Jr., 82, of Cass City, formerly of Monroe, died Sunday, March 1, 2015 in his home with his loving family by his side.

He was born May 25, 1932 in Monroe, the first of eight children born to James Erwin and Awilda (Burt) Bryant, Sr.

He married Bonnie Lou Lee Friday, November 13, 1959 in Norman, OK.

Jim graduated from Monroe High School and then attended Lee College in Cleveland, TN, studying to be a minister. He ministered at the Church of God in Clifton, Arizona

and in Purcell, Oklahoma. Jim continued to evangelize until his health would no longer let him in 2004. Jim worked as a social worker for the State of Michigan in Monroe for more than 32 years, retiring in 1995. His main focus was always on educating young people so they could get back to work and on their feet.

Jim loved learning about Civil War history, collecting books and memorabilia, and visiting Civil War sites. He and Bonnie collected baseball cards over the years and enjoyed watching professional baseball games traveling to many other states to watch games. Jim was a member of the Monroe Kiwanis Club, giving them 32 years of perfect attendance. He was a member of Gideons for years and helped with Big Brothers Big Sisters and Easter Seals. Jim had a very generous heart. He continued to study the Bible and prayed for many people both living and



remembered. In the last few years Jim lived for his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He cherished the weekly family gatherings.

Jim is survived by his wife, Bonnie; children: Melody (Jack) Benschoter of Metairie, LA, Jephtha (Angela) Bryant of Cass City, Robin Phillips of Birmingham, AL; grandchildren: Tara (Mark) Fibranz, Tasha (Jesse Rader) Bryant, Stephen (April Lajti) Kekes, Bethany Kekes; great grandchildren: Josh, Kelsey, Alexis, Zoe, Gracie, Addie, Dakota, Joslynn, Blake, Cheyenne, Sydney, Addison and Ally; brothers: Jepp (Sophie) Bryant of Livonia, John (JoAnn) Bryant of Woodhaven; sister, Awilda Bryant Churchill of Glendale, AZ; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Bryant; sisters: Mary Ann Eder, Jenny (Lloyd) Porter and Shirley "Joey" (Wayne)

Wagner.

Funeral service were held Friday, March 6 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Pastor Alfred Whittaker of Victory Temple Church of God in Monroe, the Rev. Mark Fibranz of Living Word Worship Center, and Pastor Mark Karowski of Living Word Worship Center officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mr. Bryant: Mark Fibranz, Jesse Rader, Josh Fibranz, Luke Whittaker, Robert Whittaker and Jeffrey Whittaker.

Memorials may be made to Living Word Worship Center. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Perry Gentner

Perry Gentner, 52, of Marlette, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at his home in Marlette Township.

Gentner has lived in Marlette since 2004 and was previously from the Royal Oak area.

He was born January 26, 1963 in Detroit, son of Richard and Virginia (Lemanski) Gentner.

He graduated from Royal Oak Dondero High School in 1981.

He married Karen Tamm October 12, 1985 in Royal Oak.

Gentner worked as a self-employed Heavy Equipment Operator for many years. Perry enjoyed his work, doing wood working, making toys for kids, and most of all, spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Karen, Matthew Gentner (son) of Marlette, Katelyn Gentner (daughter) of Marlette, Richard & Virginia Gentner (parents) of Cass City, Jeff & Shelly Gentner (brother) of Imlay City, Jayne Halter (sister) of Tennessee, Carol & Tom Septer (sister) of Royal Oak, and Margie Booms (godmother) of Harbor Beach.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 7 in the Marsh Funeral Chapel in Marlette, with Pastor Michael Hollenbeck from the Grace Bible Church officiating.

Burial followed the service in the Siple Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel of Marlette.

the benefit of others. He was very involved in the Second Chance of Life Program in Westland, Michigan which is an organization his daughter-in-law, Shelly Morell started in 2008. This organization was developed to assist and benefit transplant patients in Michigan. Jim had a heart of gold and was always trying to find ways to help others. He loved spending time in his yard and always making sure it looked nice. Above all, Jim absolutely adored and cherished his family and the time shared together.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Dorothy, and their three children, Kim and Marty Egler, Shannon Breznai, and Bryon and Shelly Morell; siblings Harley, Erdean and Erma; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and twelve siblings. A celebration of Jim's life with military honors will be held Saturday, March 28 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church in AuGres, Michigan. Visitation will be held 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Condolences maybe shared at www.bureshfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Buresh Funeral Home of Tawas City.

Nancy Spencer

Nancy Leigh Spencer, 72, of Farmington, passed away Jan. 25, 2015. She was born to Lynn and Marian Spencer on Oct. 7, 1942 in Cass City.

Nancy graduated from Cass City High School in 1960. Raised on a farm, she studied agriculture at Michigan State University and at Southwest Michigan College, civil engineering and journalism at Lansing Community College, and



agricultural economics at the University of the State of New York. She completed a CTM from Toastmasters International and was a member of the Thumbstatic Toastmasters. She retired from the USDA agricultural marketing service where she traveled extensively, inspected commodities, and reported economic trends. Her published works include three books and several journal articles.

Nancy will forever be remembered by her mother Marian, brothers Robert and William, sisters Bonnie and Mary Lou, children James Gravenmeier and Brian (Suzette) Perry, grandchildren Sophia, Sebastian and Natasha Perry, Jessie, Uncle Alan, Aunt Janet (John) Pierangelino, and two great grandchildren.

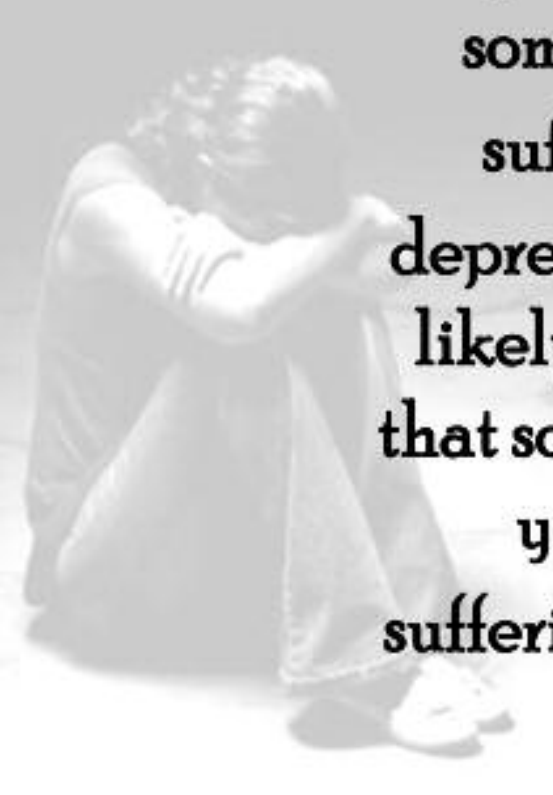
A memorial will be planned for the spring in Cass City. Nancy's greatest joy would be for all to plant a tree.

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Annual Budget Meeting
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James Morell

James Daniel Morell, 73, of AuGres, died Sunday, March 1, 2015 after a brief illness at St. Mary's of Michigan in Saginaw.

Jim was born the son of James and Rose (Shagena) Morell on March 15, 1941 in Argyle, Michigan.

On November 30, 1968, he married Dorothy Hulbert in Redford, Michigan. Together they shared 46 years of marriage and raised three children.

He proudly served our country in the Navy from 1961-1965 as a radio operator. He was a CFO for Tico Titanium Company in Wixom for many years before retiring on July 23, 2008. He was a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in AuGres. James was very active in his community. He was a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and served the council as Past Grand Knight. He also belonged to the Moose Lodge #1795.

Every Tuesday Jim would volunteer his mornings at the Food Pantry for

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Farm labor laws focus of upcoming meet in Bad Axe

Understanding agriculture labor issues and complying with farm labor laws has become increasingly more difficult due to the changes in the laws and the number of issues facing farm employers.

The 2015 Bad Axe Ag Labor Meeting, slated for Thursday, March 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Franklin Inn in Bad Axe, is designed to assist ag employers in understanding issues impacting themselves and their employees.

The event will include an update on labor regulations that impact farms. The afternoon program will feature "Dairy and Swine Confinement Facilities: Containing Worker Health and Safety Risks".

The Workshop will begin with registration and refreshments at 8:30 a.m., followed by a welcome by moderator Stan Moore, MSU Extension. Other topics will include "I-9 Update and IMAGE presentation" with John Ross and Todd Ovenhouse, agents with Homeland Security investigations; "Workforce Development Agency and local Migrant Resource Council Services" presented by Benita Rendon-Murray, agricultural employment specialist, Migrant, Immigrant and Seasonal Worker Services Division; "Recruiting Workers and the H2A program" by Gerardo Aranda and Feliciano Paredes, state monitor advocates; "Ag Labor Updates - DOL Compliance Issues on farms and how you can be prepared for audits", with Craig Anderson, Agricultural Labor and Safety Services Program, Michigan Farm Bureau; "On-farm Communication is Critical" presented by Stan Moore, MSU Extension; and "Affordable Care Act Update" with Adam Kantrovich, MSU Extension.

The afternoon program will feature farm safety topics, including "Healthy Herd Management - Worker Health and Safety", "What is An Agricultural Safety and Health Management System and Why Do I Need it?", "MIFACE Agricultural Update", "Swine (or Dairy) Herd Management: The Caretaker Perspective - Hazard Management", "What a Change in Container Labeling" and "Local Issues" with Deb Chester, Michigan State University, and Howard Doss, professor emeritus, Michigan State University.

Lunch will be provided for all paid registered meeting attendees. The cost of the workshop is \$35 per person. Contact the MSU Extension office at (989) 269-9949 for a registration brochure, or you may register on-line at <http://events.anr.msu.edu/aglabor15/>. The registration deadline is Friday, March 13.

For additional information, contact Stan Moore at (231) 533-8818.

Diabetics could benefit from NDEP guidelines

More than 29 million Americans now have diabetes and another 86 million, or more than one in three adults, have prediabetes.

The American Diabetes Association estimates the disease costs the country \$245 billion annually. In an effort to improve care for diabetes, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is encouraging the use of the recently released "National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) Guiding Principles for the Care of People with or at Risk for Diabetes", a work that highlights clinically useful areas of care.

NDEP describes the purpose of the guiding principles as assisting with identification and management of the disease, self-management support for patients, physical activity and blood glucose control, among other topics. The set of ten guiding principles was supported by more than a dozen professional organizations and federal agencies.

The ten guiding principles focus on: identifying undiagnosed diabetes and prediabetes, managing prediabetes, providing self-management education and support, providing individualized nutritional therapy, encouraging regular physical activity, controlling blood glucose, reducing cardiovascular risk (including blood pressure control and tobacco use cessation), detecting and moni-

toring microvascular complications, considering special populations, and providing patient-centered diabetes care.

Each principle is described more fully in the document, which is available to download from the NDEP website at http://ndep.nih.gov/media/Guiding_Principles_508.pdf.

In Michigan, about one in 10 adults has diabetes, and another 250,000 Michigan adults are thought to have diabetes that has not yet been diagnosed.

Diabetes Self-Management Education (DSME), available through 90 MDCH certified programs, addresses the topics presented in the guiding principles and assists people with or at risk for diabetes in developing plans for managing their condition long-term. The certified DSME programs served over 31,500 people in Michigan between October 1, 2013, and September 30, 2014.

DSME programs are certified for quality purposes based on the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support.

To find the certified DSME program closest to you, please visit http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2940_2955_2980-13791-00.html or contact Dawn Crane at craned@michigan.gov.

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The Township Board will be reviewing the Proposed Budget for the fiscal year 2015-2016. The Township Board will also review Road Improvements for 2015. There will also be a Public Hearing for "Truth in Taxation" for the tax year 2015-2016.

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CASS CITY'S Devin Kluger and Vassar's Rob Atwood share a light moment near the end of Friday's regular season finale.

Cass City to meet rival USA tonight

In a preview of tonight's Class C District semifinal contest in Bad Axe, Cass City edged USA Thursday during the Red Hawks' home finale.

Cass City's 54-47 Greater Thumb West victory evens the season series between the rivals at 1-1 with both schools winning on their home court. Wednesday's semifinal game at a neutral site should produce the better team in 2015. And that team will advance into Saturday's championship game to meet the winners of the early semifinal contest between district heavy weights Bad Axe and Harbor Beach.

For Cass City to make its first district final appearance in over a decade, another strong showing in the paint will most likely be required.

Mason Erla was nearly unstoppable against the Patriots and recorded 22 points on a variety of strong moves inside the paint that helped produce margins of 13-11 after one quarter and 22-19 after two.

USA showed their inside threat after the intermission and freshman Isaiah Williamson was up to the challenge and responded with 4 field goals.

But the Patriots' momentum was stalled late in the frame when Sawyer Cuthrell spotted Erla open along the baseline and the junior guard's perfect lob pass was on target and time, giving the hosts a 5-

point bulge entering the game's final 8 minutes.

Cuthrell took over the scoring chores late for the winners and netted 11 of his 16 points with the game on the line. Cuthrell and Erla made 12-of-14 free throws in the final stanza.

For USA, Aaron Saenz and Michael Kemp reached double figures. Saenz accounted for 15 points, but was held in check for most of the night. Kemp posted a dozen markers.

VASSAR

It was a different story Friday for Cass City in Vassar.

The Vulcans controlled the lane and the scoreboard with a 52-26 decision.

Tyler Humpert tossed in a game-high 19 points, while dominating the paint on both ends of the floor. The lanky center had 15 tallies in the opening half, 5 more than the entire Cass City team at the intermission. The Red Hawks were limited to a short jumper by Erla in the period before the break.

Trailing 24-10, Erla collected his fourth foul with just over 4 minutes removed from the clock in the final half and the beating was on.

For Cass City, Cuthrell ended the night with 10 points and was the only Red Hawk to score more than 4 points.

Lady Cards add district hardware

Senior leadership vaulted the Kingston Lady Cardinals past Deckerville Friday in the championship game of the Class D District at Peck.

Unable to set up its full court pressure, Coach Jay Green's North Central Thumb League champs relied on their half court defense to claim district honors for the second straight year with the 36-21 win.

Kingston limited their conference rivals to just 9 first half points and then held the Eagles scoreless for the final 4 minutes and 30 seconds, stalling the Eagle comeback bid.

Kingston enjoyed a 14-9 margin at the intermission, but Deckerville was able to hang around in the closing quarters and would trail just 28-21 in the final frame. They would

get no closer.

"We had a balanced scoring attack with our seniors Jenna Boyl and Cassidy MacGuire willing the team to victory. Overall it was an outstanding team defensive effort to hold a strong Deckerville team to only 21 points," said Green.

CPS

Kingston advanced into the district finals Wednesday with a 43-32 victory over Carsonville Port Sanilac.

"We survived and advanced against a fired up CPS team," said Green whose team was up 20-15 at the half.

Boyl tossed in 14 points to pace the 3-time North Central Thumb League champs, while MacGuire added 12.

Kingston advances Monday at own district tournament

Peck extends win streak in district semis

Kingston and Peck recorded Class D District semifinal wins Monday to advance into tonight's district championship game. In Monday's tournament opener in Kingston, the Pirates ran their win streak to 9-games with a 63-45 victory over Carsonville-Port Sanilac, while the host Cardinals captured the late semifinal contest with a 53-40 decision over Deckerville. The action for district

Please turn to page 10.

GTW names all star picks

Reese senior Reyna Frost highlighted the girls' basketball 6-member Greater Thumb West All Conference squad in 2015 as the dream team's only repeat honoree.

The co-champion Rockets also landed junior Maddie Coulter on the Greater Thumb West All Conference first team, while USA senior Samantha Ewald, Vassar junior Rebecca Huizar, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port junior Mariah Cook and Bad Axe junior Kait Kociba complete the elite listing.

Frost, a 4-year standout who will take her talents to Central Michigan University next year, averaged over 22 points, 13 rebounds and 6 blocks in her final season. Coulter averaged 10 and 4 assists for the Rockets and shot a gaudy 88 percent at the foul line.

Ewald led the co-champion Patriots with over 12 points, 2 steals, 2 assists and 4 rebounds per game. Ewald's stats are similar to those recorded by Vassar's Huizar, who averaged over 10 tallies, 5 rebounds and 3 assists for the Vulcans.

Laker Cook hit for over 13 points per game, while Kociba chipped in nearly 10 points for the Hatchets on a nightly basis.

Named to the Greater Thumb West All Conference second team was Cass City senior Alliah Riddle, Bad Axe senior Sarah Butch, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port senior Brittany Hatfield, USA senior Morgan Thomas, USA junior Nikki Bauer and USA sophomore Marisa Morton.

"Alliah was the catalyst for our team," said Red Hawk Coach Clarke Haire. "When we were at our best, she was part of the equation. Alliah could hit the long jumper or take the ball to the basket with her dribble. She was part of a senior class that didn't have a lot of success on the basketball court, but that group sure knows something about school pride, commitment to others and being a good teammate."

Butch's numbers included over 5 points, 3 rebounds per game, but it wasn't her offensive skills that impressed Hatcher Coach Brent Wehner most.

"Sarah guarded the other team's best player. She played great defense and brought a lot of energy," he said.

Hatfield nearly averaged a double-double for the Lakers with over 9 points and rebounds per outing, while Coach Lindsay Bitzer said Thomas did all the intangibles for the Patriots.

"Morgan defends the best player and Marisa is a hard worker," she said.

The Greater Thumb West All Conference Honorable Mention picks are Cass City's Sayge Cuthrell, Erika Martin and Erin Zdrojewski, Reese's Emily Fleischman, USA's Madi Herman, Vassar's Macy Zwerck and Bad Axe's Breyton Meeks.

"Sayge led us in assists and rebounds. She scored a freshman record 27 points against the Lakers and I expect big things for her in the future on the basketball court," said Coach Haire. "Erin really came on at the end of the year. She gave it her all every night." Adding, "I'm going to miss Erika next year for sure. She has been with me for all 3 years since I became varsity coach. Although her ACL injury never fully healed during the season and had her in dress clothes for most of the season, she never missed a practice or used her injury as an excuse. Erika and Erin are 2 outstanding individuals."



KINGSTON'S Clay Daily calls for the ball during Monday's Class D district action against Deckerville.

Greater Thumb Conference East Girls Basketball 2014-15 All Conference

FIRST TEAM

Brooke Krueger	Sandusky	Senior
Keegan Nelson	Sandusky	Senior
Jessica Kursinsky	Sandusky	Sophomore
MacKenzie Kelly	Marlette	Senior
Haley Cross	Marlette	Junior
Skye Willer	Brown City	Senior
Emily Pawlowski	Harbor Beach	Senior

SECOND TEAM

Emily Schaub	Marlette	Freshman
Caitlin Quade	Marlette	Sophomore
Kristie Wheeler	Brown City	Senior
Lorin Gierman	Brown City	Senior
Jamie Weber	Harbor Beach	Senior
Hanna Drake	Ubly	Senior

Honorable Mention

Haley Nelson	Sandusky	Freshman
Grace Kozfkay	Harbor Beach	Junior
Jade Wolschleger	Harbor Beach	Senior
Mikaela Pfaff	Harbor Beach	Senior
Shanae Woolner	Ubly	Senior
Madison Glaza	Ubly	Junior
Jenna Lesch	Memphis	Sophomore

VanHorn's free throws seals semifinal victory

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honors is set to tip Wednesday at 7 pm.

Aaron VanHorn pumped in 20 points to lead Kingston in their district opener, but his point total doesn't tell half of the contributions made on the night by the intense senior playmaker. The Cardinal point guard controlled the tempo of the night and had his team up 12-9 to start the second stanza.

After a VanHorn steal and lay up stretched the Kingston margin to 16-9, the Eagles outscored their hosts 14-10 to the break. Deckerville's Keegan Bowerman was instrumental in the Eagles' comeback bid, and his buzzer beater to end play entering the intermission had Deckerville trailing just 26-23.

Bowerman continued to make timely shots in the final half and 3-point bombs by the stocky

Deckerville senior had the contest up for grabs entering the final 8 minutes.

Clinging to a slim 34-31 cushion, Kingston's Kylan Pennington connected on back-to-back jump shots from the elbow to push the margin to 38-32 with just over 4 minutes showing on the clock. From there it was all VanHorn for the winners.

VanHorn was clutch in the closing minutes and 5 straight free throws had Kingston up 49-36. Another VanHorn steal and lay up in the closing seconds sealed Deckerville's fate.

VanHorn made 7 of 9 free throws in the deciding quarter and registered 9 of his game high 20 markers with the game on the line. Joining him in double figures were Pennington and Travis Tucker with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Bowerman's 14 points were tops for Deckerville. Nathan Spaetzler chipped in 10 markers.

Dickson, Moore finish banner wrestling year

Two Cass City sophomore wrestlers took part in the Individual State Finals held at The Palace of Auburn Hills March 5-7.

Coach Don Markel reported both of his underclassmen grapplers lost their opening match on Thursday, before bowing from the elite gathering on Friday after suffering their second setback against Michigan's top Division 4 mat men.

Red Hawk Darren Dickson competed in the 140 weight class and went 0-2. He lost to Cole Gonzalez of Norway 6-1 on Thursday and Taylor Whitmore of Springport 7-2 on Friday. Darren completed his year with a 38-14 record.

Red Hawk T.J. Moore competed in the 189 weight class and went 1-2. Moore lost to Charlie Robertson of Sand Creek 8-1 on Thursday and then defeated Zev Powell of Marcellus 15-0 on Friday before falling to Cole Southworth of Decatur 1-0. Moore completed his season with a 46-10 record.

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Owen-Gage heating up as districts get underway

Owen-Gage kept Caseville winless Saturday with a lopsided 68-39 non-conference victory in Owendale.

David Binder and Jacob Wright combined for 46 points to lead the hosts, winners of 2 straight games to end the regular season. Although the Bulldogs may be playing their best ball of the season entering this week's district play in Bay City, they'll face host and tournament favorite All Saints tonight (Wednesday) in the early semifinal game. Tip off is scheduled for 6 p.m.

If Owen-Gage hopes to make the Class D District championship game

Friday at 7 p.m. – the Bulldogs will have to avoid a slow start like the one on display against the North Central Thumb League Eagles during both teams' regular season finale.

While the hosts started cold, Skylar Filion was hot for Caseville and actually had his team enjoying a 7-6 margin entering the second period. The Bulldogs' defense did a better job of containing the 3-point specialist late in the half and used 3 solo treys of their own to help gain a 19-14 advantage at the intermission.

The contest that was a defensive

struggle up to this point, was anything but after the break. Owen-Gage used a 23-12 run to the final frame to take a commanding lead and then exploded for 26 points in the final 8 minutes.

Binder scored 25 points to lead all scorers, while Wright added 21. Dan Good added 9 points and 10 rebounds for the winners, who had Dylan Fritz with 6 points and one steal.

Filion was the only Eagle to finish in double figures with 18 tallies, including 4 baskets in 3-point land.

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Kingston High School

Thursday, March 12

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, March 19, 2015, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan. Said premises are situated in the Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the NW corner of the North 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24, T12N, R10E; running thence East 411 feet; thence South 212 feet; thence West 411 feet; thence North 212 feet to the point of beginning; c/k/a 2289 Froede, Caro, MI 48723

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Dated: February 18, 2015
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DATED: February , 2015
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on March 19, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 104 feet North of the Southwest corner of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4; thence East 412.5 feet; thence North 260 feet; thence West 412.5 feet; thence South 260 feet to the point of beginning Section 14 Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

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Dated: February 18, 2015
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on March 26, 2015.

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on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$84,319.96) including interest 6.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 AM on April 2, 2015 Said premises are situated in Village of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing 20 rods South of the Northwest corner of Section 4, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; thence East 153 feet; thence South 4 rods, 5 and one-half feet; thence West 153 feet; thence North to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 4, Town 11 North, Range 11 East and part of Lot 1, Block 3 of the plat of the Village of Newberry now the Village of Kingston, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 24 of Plats, Pages 304-305, Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as 3555 Ross St, Kingston MI 48741 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 2, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: A parcel of land in the Southeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 10 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the South boundary line of Highway M-38 intersects the East section line of Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 10 East and running thence Westerly along the South boundary line of Highway M-38 far enough to make 1,000 feet West; thence South to the North Boundary line of the C & O Railroad right of way; thence Easterly along the North boundary line of C & O Railroad right of way 400 feet; thence North to the South boundary line of Highway M-38; thence Westerly along the South boundary of Highway M-38 to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under 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. JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl J. Dopke and Florence Dopke, husband and wife and Luisa Walter and Terry Walter Jr., wife and husband and Terry Walter, Sr. and Maryann Walter, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 27, 2009, and recorded on October 7, 2009 in Liber 1185 on Page 87, and assigned by said Mortgagee 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 Two Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Forty-Three and 68/100 Dollars (\$220,143.68).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on April 2, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part Of The Northeast 1/4 Of Section 14, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, Described As Beginning At The Northeast Corner Of Said Section 14; Thence Along The East Line Of Said Section 14, South 00 Degrees 30 Minutes 00 Seconds East, 375.00 Feet; Thence South 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 40 Seconds, West 290.00 Feet; Thence North 00 Degrees 30 Minutes 00 Seconds West, 375.00 Feet To The North Line Of Said Section 14; Thence Along Said North Line Of Section 14, North 89 Degrees 09 Minutes 40 Seconds East, 290.00 Feet To The Point Of Beginning. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: March 4, 2015
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such

case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on APRIL 9, 2015.

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

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast fractional 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 6, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; Thence East 10 rods along Murphy Lake Road; Thence North 20 rods; Thence West 10 rods; Parallel to Murphy Lake Road; Thence South 20 rods to the Place of Beginning. Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: March 11, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 14-012291

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward A. Linder, a single man, original mortgagor, to the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2008, and recorded on March 4, 2008 in Tuscola County records, Michigan, in Liber 1142, Page 1243, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Six and 47/100 Dollars (\$38,736.47), including interest at 5.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10 AM on Thursday, April 9, 2015. Said premises are commonly known as 647 W. Lincoln, PPN 79-050-500-777-1000-00, and are situated in the Village of Caro, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as: Lot 10, Block 3, Wilmot and Walkers Addition to the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 9, now being Page 10A. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure 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: March 4, 2015
For more information,
please call (616) 957-3540
Peterson Paletta, P.C.,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,

5510 Cascade Road SE, Suite 220,
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Teri Kata, a single woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for First Independence Bank, A Michigan Corporation, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2013 and recorded May 24, 2013 in Liber 1280 Page 1098 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Nationstar Mortgage LLC, by assignment dated January 20, 2015 and recorded February 10, 2015 in Liber 1323, Page 945, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Five Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$59,405.18) including interest 3.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on April 9, 2015 Said premises are situated in Village of Unionville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast quarter of fractional Section 1, Town 14 North, Range 8 East, described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 1; thence North 87 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds West, 990.00 feet to the intersection of the centerline of Staley Street and said North line of Section 1; thence along said centerline of Staley Street, South 02 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds West, 627.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said centerline of Staley Street, South 02 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds West, 66.00 feet; thence North 87 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West, 189.74 feet; thence parallel with the centerline of Staley Street, North 02 degrees 31 minutes 10 seconds East, 66.00 feet; thence South 87 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds East, 189.75 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as 6405 Staley St., Unionville MI 48767 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under 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: 3/11/2015
Nationstar Mortgage LLC,
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 15-16097

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assigns, Mortgagee, dated September 10, 2013, and recorded on September 19, 2013, in Liber 1292, on Page 562, and assigned by said mortgagee to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents (\$71,781.89), including interest at 4.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 9, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 76 AND 111, NORTH LAKE ASSESSOR'S PLAT #3, TOWNSHIP OF WATERTOWN, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 5 OF PLATS, PAGES 40-44, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month from the date of such sale, or as to MCL 600.3241a only, 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under 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.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Mortgagee/Assignee
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Wilfred Leon Alvord II, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Homeowners Loan Corp., Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2002, and recorded on March 13, 2002 in Liber 869 on Page 1078, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six and 04/100 Dollars (\$96,576.04).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on April 9, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 10 North, Range 8 East described as: Beginning North 03 degrees 16 minutes 56 seconds East, 1246.01 feet along the North-South 1/4 line and South 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds East, 295.03 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 33; thence South 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds East, 746.74 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of Michigan State Highway M-15; thence South 12 degrees 04 minutes 49 seconds East, 347.94 feet along said Westerly right-of-way line; thence North 87 degrees 38 minutes 32 seconds West, 838.93 feet; thence North 03 degrees 16

minutes 56 seconds East, 337.00 feet 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.

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Dated: March 11, 2015
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Kopp and Natalie Kopp, as tenants by the entirety, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a Federal Association, Mortgagee, dated May 1, 2003, and recorded on May 13, 2003 in Liber 930 on Page 1196, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five and 34/100 Dollars (\$36,555.34).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on April 9, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Village of Gagetown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Lot 3, Block1 of William Cleaver's Addition to the Village of Gagetown, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 50A; thence East 22.00 feet along the South line of Lot 4, Block 1; thence North parallel with the East line of Lot 3 to a point midway between the South wall of Amusement Halle and North wall of Tavern; thence West to the West line of Lot 3; thence Southwesterly to the South line of Lot 3; thence East to the place of beginning.

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Dated: March 11, 2015
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 Take a peek at this adorable home set in Gagetown. Room for all kinds of personal touches to make it be just your own style! 123-15-0004

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 You have to see this home! All redone 2 bedroom, 2 bath cute little Ranch with huge backyard. Nice open kitchen. 2 full bathrooms. Basement is semifinished with egress window. Most everything has been updated. Come and take a look!! 038-15-0023

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PRICE REDUCED!
New England Style Cape Cod - Just broke in over 2,100 square feet of living space, master suite, formal dining, fireplace in the great room, country kitchen and breakfast area, laundry on the main level. Home has an inground pool, sprinklers, large garden area. TCC1676

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Price Reduced - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with a 32' x 40' pole building all on 5 acres. Cass City Schools. Reduced to \$60,900, call today! MH993

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This 3 bedroom - 2 bath home is very well taken care of and very much loved. The open floor plan includes a large open living room, formal dining room and an amazing master suite including a walk-in closet. It sets on 3 acres and includes a 24' x 40' pole barn/man cave. This home is a must see.

PRICE REDUCED!
Must see the inside - Not a drive by - extra large family room built in 2013 with lots of windows, hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances, remodeled bath with walk-in shower, full basement and attached garage. TCC1696

Local church to host police chaplain

Kavouras ministered at the Twin Tower, Pennsylvania crash sites

The Rev. Dean Kavouras, an FBI and police chaplain who ministered to rescue workers at the Sept. 11 Pennsylvania and Twin Tower crash sites, will be the guest preacher at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cass City Sunday, March 15. The services will begin at 9:30 a.m., and Kavouras will also speak during the Bible study hour at 10:45 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

“When the 9/11 attacks happened, Rev. Kavouras was called to the Pennsylvania crash site as a first responder,” said Rev. Steve Bagnall, pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. “In the midst of death and destruction, as rescue workers continued to pull bodies from the wreckage, Rev. Kavouras was there as the voice of God in their suffering.” After serving for a few weeks at the Pennsylvania crash site, Kavouras continued to the New York City site,

where he led church services for the workers, prayed with the people and listened to rescue workers suffering under great emotional burdens.

For the past year, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has been supporting his chaplaincy work in Cleveland, Ohio, where he ministers to police and fire fighters.

“I can be called at any time of the day or night, 365 days a year, to offer counsel, ministry, consolation, guidance and prayers for members of the safety forces,” Kavouras said. “It may be a member who is injured in the line of duty, or it may be a critical incident of such ghastly nature that it overwhelms a person’s normal ability to cope. On occasion the safety forces members will ask me to offer prayers to victims and witnesses of crimes, and other terrible events.”

“In all these cases I impart the one thing that can make a difference, and set a person on the right healing path: the life-giving Word of God,” he added. “I make much use of the Scriptures, and the prayers and hymns of the church. These have a mighty effect on people in dire circumstances.”

Over the past few years, Kavouras has been called to crime scenes where children have been shot, to homes burned to the ground, and even to the site where the three Cleveland girls who were kidnapped 10 years ago emerged from their captor’s home.

“It is hard to describe what we ask these safety forces members to do for us,” he said. “This ministry is a way of showing our support and saying thank you. In truth, many police and fire fighters have no one to look up to.”

“They know humanity too well. But they do look to the clergy for guidance, and for satisfying answers to questions that no one else can give.”



The Rev. Dean Kavouras

Megan Tibbits headlining “Back Home 2015” concert

The Kiwanis Club of Caro is gearing up to present “Back Home 2015”, a concert featuring home-grown artists for an evening of music Saturday, March 28, at 7 p.m. at Colwood Church.

The event will highlight the talents of Megan Tibbits, a 2014 contestant on the nationally-aired ABC reality show, “Rising Star”. Tibbits was named “Female Singer/Songwriter of the year for 2013” by the LA Music Awards. Tibbits is originally from Caro, she’s a past Caro Junior Citizen of the Year, and now resides in the Los Angeles, Calif., area where she is pursuing a career in the music industry.

Kicking off the evening concert will be a young group of musicians making up a new band going by the name of ORAC. The members are Delia Kowanowski, Jerzy Kowanowski, Tim Millerov and Jared Ewald.

Another performer from Caro who will be joining the line-up is Ben Childs, a freshman at Caro High School who will be sharing his vocal talents while accompanying himself on guitar.

To complete the evening, the spotlight will then focus on Tibbits who will once again entertain the crowd with a mixture of her own songs and cover songs. Tibbits has been a big supporter of the Kiwanis Club and the entire Caro area with her performances.

Colwood Church is located at 1840 Colwood Rd., Caro (two miles north-east of Caro at the corner of M-81 and Colwood Road). The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for this 7:00 p.m. event. Ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for anyone 17 and younger, if purchased in advance. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$15 for adults and \$9 for youth. Tickets may be purchased from any Kiwanis member or by contacting Tammie Kosters, choir director, Caro High School.

The area Kiwanis Club focuses on making a difference in the lives of children throughout Tuscola County. In 2014 alone, the organization awarded nine college scholarships to seniors from around the county, bringing the total of scholarships awarded to more than 50 in the 11 years since the chapter was chartered.

Proceeds from the upcoming concert will go to help fund scholarships along with many other programs sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Caro.

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