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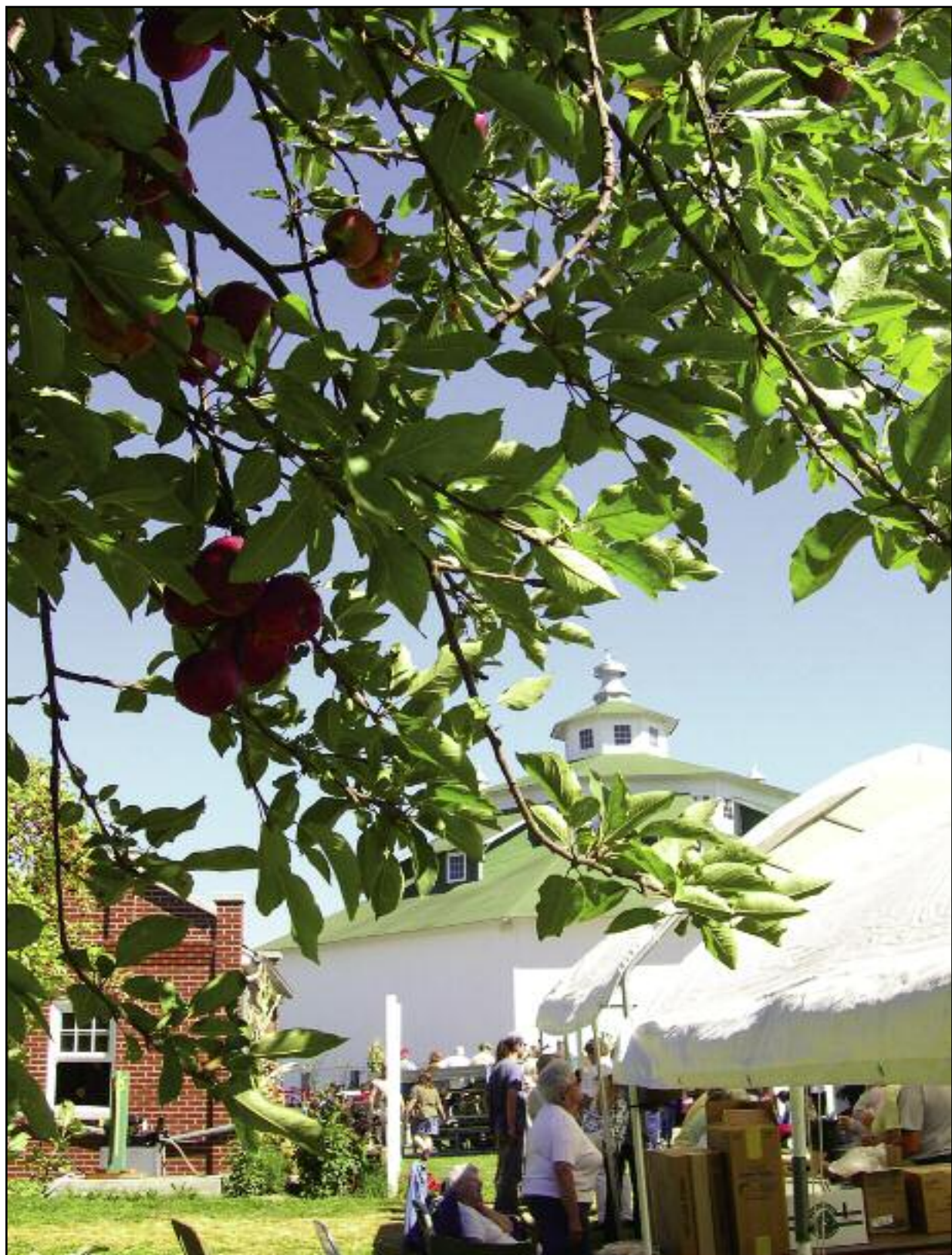
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“TREES ARE OUR Friends” is the theme for the 20th annual Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum School Tours, slated for Wednesday through Friday, May 6-8. Organizers say they still have openings for roughly 300 more students to participate in the educational field trip at the historical site, located along Richie Road just east of Gagetown.

Barn volunteers gearing up to host kids for a (field) trip back in time

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Hundreds of youngsters from the Thumb and beyond will be rubbing shoulders with the likes of Smokey Bear and Johnny Appleseed during this year's school tours at the Thumb Octagon Barn and Agricultural Museum near Gagetown.

And organizers of the 20th annual event say there's still room for more teachers to sign their students up for the unique one-day field trip.

“The guided tours will be held during the school day on Wednesday,

May 6, Thursday, May 7, and Friday, in rural Michigan in the early 1900s May 8. There are still openings for by participating in hands-on activity guided tours on Wednesday and Thursday,” said Diane Rapson Gabil, interest levels. “Live animals fill the barn,” added Gabil, who said the tours take about 4 ½ hours, but short-

The day invites kids to explore life

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Declaration honors 98th birthday for state police

The Michigan State Police (MSP) is celebrating its 98th birthday this week, and to honor the milestone, Gov. Rick Snyder has declared April 19 – 25 as Michigan State Police History Week.

“Since 1917, Michigan State Police troopers have served our state with excellence and integrity, providing the highest quality law enforcement and public safety services,” said Col. Kriste Kibbey Etue, director of the MSP.

“As we mark our 98th birthday, now is a time for us to reflect on our rich history and traditions, as well as how the department has evolved into

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NMC Foundation Board honors Teresa Scollon with Excellence Award

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A former longtime Cass City resident was recently honored for her work in developing a workshop series designed to help veterans with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) and their families through creative writing.

Teresa Scollon, a poet, author and member of the adjunct faculty at Northwestern Michigan College (NMC), was presented with the NMC Foundation Excellence Award last Wednesday night at the Hagerty Center in Traverse City.

The honor was the latest of many for Scollon, who now resides in Traverse City.

The daughter of Dotty Scollon of Cass City and the late Dr. Ed Scollon, she was awarded a \$25,000 National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Creative Writing Fellowship grant in 2011 in the category of “Literature Fellowships: Creative Writing (Poetry)”.

The grants are awarded to encourage the production of new works of literature by allowing writers the time and means to write. Scollon was one of 42 poets – two from Michigan – who were approved for scholarships from a field of 1,063 eligible applications.

Scollon attended Cass City Public Schools. Trained as a classical pianist, she was accepted at the prestigious Interlochen Arts Academy and spent her junior and senior years of high school there.

She later earned a degree in international relations and Japanese at Michigan State University, spent a year abroad, earned her MBA degree and even had her own consulting practice for a time.

In a previous interview, she described herself as a published poet, although

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Road vote debate continues as May 5 election nears

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Area voters will join their counterparts across Michigan in less than two weeks to decide the fate of legislation designed to address the state's crumbling roads and bridges.

The Tuesday, May 5, vote continues to be the center of debate among a host of groups such as Safe Roads Yes! and the Coalition Against Higher Taxes and Special Interest Deals.

Those who support the multi-bill package say the priority should be the safety of motorists traveling on Michigan roadways, many of which have become downright dangerous due to deterioration. They also cite quality infrastructure as a key to Michigan's economic future.

Opposition groups, meanwhile, claim legislators who supported it are holding road repairs hostage to a measure that includes money for education and local government – Please turn to page 6.

Two hurt in moped, motorcycle crashes

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Thumb residents riding a moped and a motorcycle suffered serious injuries in separate traffic crashes over the weekend, according to troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Caro.

Both accidents occurred Friday, with the first involving a motorcycle on Kingston Road, south of Centerline Road in Koylton Township.

Sgt. Brian McComb reported Todd Allen Bryce, 57, of Port Huron, was driving southbound on Kingston Road when he failed to negotiate a curve, ran off the south shoulder of the roadway and overturned his 2008 Harley Davidson motorcycle.

FlightCare (helicopter) was dispatched to the scene and airlifted Bryce to Hurley Medical Center for treatment of his injuries.

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Police arrest heroin trafficking suspect

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron County Sheriff's Department and Bad Axe City Police officers arrested an 18-year-old Bad Axe man Friday on suspicion of trafficking heroin.

“This arrest took place near his home in the 300 block of South Port Crescent and was the result of a lengthy investigation between our agencies,” Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said.

“A search warrant was then authorized by the Huron County Prosecutor's Office and then executed at (the suspect's) residence. Seized during that search was more saleable heroin, cash, a firearm and

other drug paraphernalia,” Hanson added.

The suspect, whose name has not been released pending formal arraignment proceedings, was lodged in the Huron County Jail, where he remains after being unable to post a \$15,000 cash bond ordered in Huron County District Court.

“Our office, as well as the Bad Axe City Police, encourages tips on illegal drug activity by calling during regular business hours at (989) 269-6500 or (989) 269-6470, or anytime by calling Huron Central Dispatch's non-emergency line of (989) 269-6421, Hanson noted. “Confidential callers can use our TIPS line at (989) 269-2861 or visit our Facebook page.”



SCOLLON IS pictured above with her mom, Dotty Scollon of Cass City, who along with Scollon's brother, John, were on hand for the surprise award presentation.

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*Denotes all A's.

Engaged



Zachary Monsue and Rebecca Perry

Rebecca Lin Perry and Zachary Payton Monsue announce their engagement. Rebecca is the daughter of Gary and Ginger (Elrod) Perry of Charlotte, TN. Granddaughter of Jim and Geri Perry of Cass City, Richard Elrod Sr. and Elaine Colosky of Vassar and Peggy Miller of Charlotte, TN. Rebecca is a 2009 graduate of Creek Wood High and 2013 graduate of Austin Peay State University where she obtained a degree in Social Work. Rebecca works for the State of Tennessee's Department of Children Services. Zachary is the son of Tonya Parchment of McEwen, TN and Troy Rachford Jr. of Burns, TN. Grandson of Salley Marie Moran and the late William Moran of McEwen, Troy Rachford Sr. of McEwen and Bertha Felts of White Bluff, TN. Zachary works for Bridgestone in Dickson, TN. The couple has set the wedding date for September 5, 2015 at the Five Star Retreat in Lyles, TN.

Library set to host workshop on SS planning

Area residents are invited to attend a Social Security Planning Workshop presented by Maier & Associates: Financial Group, Inc., at Rawson Memorial District Library, Cass City, Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to learn the facts that are important to consider when deciding to apply for benefits; when it makes sense to delay benefits-and when it does not; how to estimate your benefits; strategies designed to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits, and more. Seating is limited for this free event, so those planning to attend must RSVP to Maier & Associates at 1-800-282-4503 (ext. 111) or email them at vanessab@maierandassociates.com to reserve a spot.

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In Our OPINION..

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Wear jeans April 29 to remember victims

Our society has come a long way when it comes to treating victims of sexual assault as, well, the victims they are, rather than trying to focus on what they could or should have done to prevent/escape the attack.

But ignorance surrounding this terrible, life-changing crime still abounds.

That's where Denim Day comes in. Slated this year for Wednesday, April 29, Denim Day punctuates April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month by boosting awareness regarding misconceptions about sexual assault.

The observance's roots date back to 1998, triggered by a ruling of the Italian Supreme Court, which overturned a rape conviction because the justices felt that, since the victim was wearing tight jeans, she must have helped her rapist remove them, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim.

Since then, wearing jeans on Denim Day has become a symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault.

Aside from clothing, examples of those misconceptions include the idea that there is a "correct way" to respond to an assailant bent on sexual assault, and that a crime hasn't occurred if the victim doesn't fight back. Both suggestions are rubbish.

We're talking about people here – friends, family members, acquaintances, strangers – and no victim of assault should ever have to suffer additional pain at the hands of those anxious to place the blame on anyone but the real criminal.

And there are many.

Did you know one out of every six American adult females (and three percent of American adult males) has been the victim of an attempted or completed rape in her lifetime, according to the National Institute of Justice and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention?

Or that 15 percent of assault and rape victims are under the age of 12, and 73 percent of sexual assaults are perpetrated by a non-stranger (source: U.S. Department of Justice)?

Sexual assault remains one of the most under-reported crimes, and its victims face an increased risk of suffering from depression, post-traumatic stress syndrome, and alcohol/drug abuse. They're also more likely to contemplate taking their own lives.

Area residents can take an active role in the effort to support victims by wearing jeans to work April 29 and making a donation to the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center, which will be joining in the National Denim Day observance (you can make a donation by calling the crisis center at 989-672-1744).



Officials at the Thumb facility say it's important to challenge misconceptions and bring awareness to the crime of sexual assault, because with a better understanding, everyone can have a better understanding of survivors and ways to empower them. That knowledge also marks the start of decreasing stereotypes and discrimination of victims.

We couldn't agree more.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Thoughtful thoughts

My youngest is sick and lying on the couch – because that is what you do on sick days. I didn't question him this morning when he told me he wasn't feeling well. I could tell it was the truth. Other days, I might request a list of symptoms and put a palm to his forehead, but not today. Moms know from one quick look about these things. Like when a child is really sick and when he simply needs a sick day.

There is a difference. We all have "I need a day" days. Sick days when we aren't necessarily bed-ridden and fever laden. Me included. Today though, my baby, who is no longer a baby, is really sick.

On these days, I like to spend time with them, if possible. I've dubbed it empathy illness. Whenever someone in the house is sick, I lie low and keep him or her company, sometimes for just a small part of the day. Even if we don't talk. It's time together, and that is something.

Today, though, I am busy. My tasks more than fill my plate and there isn't anything I can put off until tomorrow. So I sit at the computer and type. He is in the next room watching a movie. Resting. No complaints.

The couch next to him is empty. I make him lunch and serve it on the tray we use when we are sick. Eating on the couch is reserved for those times when coming to the kitchen table isn't practical – for those times when we are really sick, not just in need of a sick day.

I refill his juice cup. Put ice in it to make it nice and cold – so it soothes his sore throat. And I keep working. I am having success and making headway on my tasks. It is looking as though I may get everything done by the end of the day.

And, in a literal flash, the power goes out. Completely. We are without Internet, TV – even a hard line. I can't run the dishwasher or a throw in a load of laundry. My work on the computer isn't lost but is inaccessible without power. I don't even have a printed draft I can sit and review. I'm a little irritated at the interruption.

My son on the couch, for his own part, is concerned, but not with what concerns me. What's happening, he wonders. The lights and TV turned off. It looks dark over at the neighbor's house. Is the power out all over town?

I wander over to where he is sitting in the quiet, with the TV uncustomarily dark and blank. I join him on the empty couch, realizing I may as well enjoy this forced break.

After a time he asks, "How long has it been?" "About 10 minutes," I answer. "Seems longer."

The silence hangs heavy for a few moments and then the discussion begins. He wonders aloud if we are too reliant on technology. This, my child who I fear has been plugged in since the day he was born. The guy who carries a device with him as he gets dressed in the morning – is concerned.

He wonders what we would do if the power went out indefinitely. Does our reliance make us vulnerable? How many batteries would it take to power up the TV? Thoughtful thoughts. We talk. And I realize this little break in my day, sitting with my youngest – who happens to be home sick – is exactly what my busy schedule needed. Just what we needed. Together.

Because amidst the noise and chaos and technology that permeates our lives, what we have – when it comes down to it – is each other. And, although we aren't cognizant of this on an every-moment or even everyday basis, it's nice to know my young, plugged-in, social-media-savvy, app-laden son can understand the concept when needed. And it is even nicer that in quiet times he


can talk to his mom.

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)



If you know any of the life savers listed here, let them know job well done.

Seventy-one heroes donated blood earlier this month at a blood drive sponsored by the Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary and our local VFW Post.

Daniel Kurtz earned a one-gallon pin, James Hiser, Cheryl Lester and John Kurtz earned 2-gallon pins, Barb Merchant earned a 3-gallon pin, Marlene Donaldson earned a 5-gallon pin, Marilyn Mastie earned a 7-gallon pin, Connie Schwaderer earned a 9-gallon pin and Edsel Ford and Gerald Guinther earned 12-gallon pins.

Daniel Torrez, Amy Matthewson and Margaret Mozden were all first-time donors.

Thank you!

The news on Michigan's employment front is continuing to improve.

Gov. Rick Snyder last week announced the state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March fell to 5.6 percent. The rate has now been cut in half from 11.2 percent in December 2010, and is one-tenth of a percent behind the national average.

"We have momentum as Michigan's unemployment rate continues to drop. In December 2010, Michigan's unemployment rate was nearly two percent above the national average. Today, we are one-tenth of a percent behind. In the last year, just two other states can show a larger drop in unemployment.

"That shows how far we've come, but doesn't reflect where we want our state to be. Merely reaching the national average shouldn't be our goal. We're on a path for Michigan to be a national leader in terms of developing talent," Snyder said.

We agree, governor, and keep up the good work.

Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds will tell you he has no problem reminding members of his department that turnout gear doesn't grow on trees – especially when a fire fighter misplaces a piece of equipment – so it wouldn't be too surprising if Guilds is still hearing a snicker or two behind his back.

Cass City firemen were returning to the fire hall in town after responding to a recent grass fire out on Delong Road when a gust of wind sent the fire chief's \$1,000 coat out of a storage cabinet behind the cab of a tanker and into the air somewhere along Main Street.


Enter area resident Martha Hill, who found the coat and dropped it off to Sue Copeland at Copeland Insurance. Copeland promptly called Guilds with the good news.

Another happy ending. Well, except for the snickering.

Tuscola County Animal Control will receive a small piece of this year's Michigan Companion Animal Welfare Fund check-off pie, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD).

MDARD officials recently announced the check-off will fund projects totaling more than \$155,500 at 26 registered shelters in 2015. The Tuscola County facility will receive \$800.

The Michigan Animal Welfare Fund was established under Public Act 132 of 2007 as a tax check-off to support animal shelters statewide. This year's awards will go toward the spaying and neutering of animals, fund registration fees for anti-cruelty conferences, and help to cover the costs of protecting and caring for Michigan animals subjected to cruelty or neglect.



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- 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.
- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.
- Children's After School Adventure, 3:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community, all are welcome.
- 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.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility, Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Thursday, April 23

- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
- Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Friday, April 24

- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.

Monday, April 27

- 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.
- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.
- 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.
- Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, April 28

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

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

Second Monday:

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

Second Tuesday:

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

Third Tuesday:

- Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989) 673-4121.
- Family Caregiver Support Group, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Harbor Beach Community Hospital Administration Building/Conference Center, 147 S. First St., Harbor Beach. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Ubyly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubyly Thumb Veterans Organization Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Ubyly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

Third Wednesday

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

Third Thursday:

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

Fourth Monday:

- 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.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility, Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121
- Fourth Thursday:
- Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.
- Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

Last Monday:

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

Every Monday:

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.

Every Tuesday:

- Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.
- AA Meeting, 7-8 p.m., St. Joseph Church, 4960 N. Argyle Rd. (Meeting will be held in the hall next to the little stone church.)

Every Wednesday:

- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.
- Children's After School Adventure, 3:15 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community, all are welcome.

Every Thursday:

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

Every Friday:

- Adult Exercise, 8:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Cass City, open to the community.

Motorist arrested after ditching truck, driving away in another

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A Bad Axe man remains lodged in the Huron County Jail after putting his pickup truck in a ditch and then allegedly continuing on his way in someone else's pickup Saturday morning.

"At approximately 6:45 a.m., Sgt. Hunt responded to a report of a possible intoxicated man in a pickup, in the ditch on M-25, north of M-142, in Fairhaven Township. It was then determined that the 18-year-old male driver from Bad Axe was intoxicated

and that he was driving a stolen 2011 pickup," Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported.

"Apparently the driver had ditched his own pickup in the early morning hours near a Dunn Road, Caseville, address and found keys in the 2011 pickup and took it," Hanson said. "He then damaged the vehicle somewhere between where it was taken and where it ended up by impact with something or some things. It is unknown what he actually hit. The damage appeared as if he may have impacted with some mailboxes."

Deputies arrested the motorist for driving while intoxicated and for

felony unlawfully driving away an automobile. Bond in the case was set at \$10,000 cash.

"Formal charges will be determined by the Huron County Prosecutor's," Hanson said, noting, "Sgt. Hunt was assisted by off-duty deputies Warren Kuhl and Marc Woodward."

The sheriff reminds residents to remove the keys from their vehicles when not in use, regardless of how safe they may believe their neighborhood is. "Although not a regular occurrence in our county, these theft incidents do happen from time to time," he said.

Circuit court proceedings

Trio appear on felony charges

The following three defendants appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various felony charges:

*James Michael-Edward Putman, 24, Caro, pleaded guilty to charges of delivery/manufacture of 50 to 449 grams of cocaine, heroin or another narcotic (morphine), and attempted possession of a controlled substance (amphetamine) Nov. 17 in Caro.

The delivery/manufacture charge carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and/or a \$250,000

fine.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$250,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Christopher M. Lee, 21, Vassar, pleaded no contest to two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon (felonious assault) Feb. 17 in Arbel Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$5,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sher-

iff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Michael J. Duby III, 24, Mayville, pleaded guilty to charges of forgery of a license document/plate, driving while his license was suspended or revoked (subsequent offense), driving without insurance and unlawful use of a license plate Feb. 6 in Mayville.

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

Free ID program for kids April 25

Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge #226, Caro, will be providing a free child identification program Saturday, April 25. The program will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Highland Pines School, located at 1381 Cleaver Rd., Caro

The service is being provided as a part of the 17th annual Children's Fun Fair.

Each child who goes through the process will receive a dental impression as well as a CD containing a photo, video, digital fingerprints and their vital information. Parents or guardians of children who participate must be present and fill out a permission slip for the child to receive this service. Children who have already received the service are encouraged to repeat the process every two years to keep the information in the completed packets current.

More information is available by calling (269) 612-7424.



STATE REP. EDWARD Canfield recently presented Thomas Hile of Tuscola County with a state of Michigan tribute thanking him for his 35-plus years of service as the Juniata Township clerk. The tribute was signed by Canfield, Senator Mike Green (R-Mayville), Gov. Rick Snyder and Lt. Gov. Brian Calley. Hile was appointed township clerk in 1980 and plans to resign at the end of this month. Pictured above are (from left) Canfield, Hile and Jim McLoskey, Green's in-district representative.



Northwood Meadows will be hosting an Open House on April 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Light Refreshments and Door Prizes. Tours Available

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Peter Bergin is a pianist and vocalist whose refined singing and energetic ragtime has entertained audiences for over 25 years. Peter enjoys playing to audiences of all ages, and his concert schedule brings his music to libraries, churches, retirement communities, corporate events and private parties.

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Reporter's notebook



Trout opener brings back the memories

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



Note: The following is a reprint of a column I wrote several years ago in honor of my late grandfather, whose memory I carry every day, but especially this time of year.

I still have trouble getting to sleep the night before opening day. The last Saturday in April — the traditional trout season opener in Michigan — has always been a special tradition.

Anyone fortunate enough to have been introduced to the art of stream fishing (or any other type) by a father or grandfather, who knew the value of time invested in a youngster, knows what I mean.

It's been decades since my grandfather, Ray Miller, and I tramped any of the northern Michigan streams he shared with me during the years I was growing up. A Kentucky native who stood all of about 5'5", he succumbed to Alzheimer's disease many years ago. My grandmother, Lorena — his wife of more than 50 years — died less than a year after he did.

Grandpa introduced me to stream fishing when I was about eight, the beginning of an opening day tradition he and I would share for a decade.

"Ray, guess who's here?" grandma would say as my mom drove up into my grandparents' driveway. Grandpa greeted me the same way each time I escaped Grand Rapids' north side for a fishing trip, which was as often as I could manage. "Hello fishin' partner, ready to get your limit tomorrow?"

Our opening day ritual would begin Friday evening, when we'd go outside, flashlights and empty soup cans in hand, in search of night crawlers.

The thought of paying 50 cents for crawlers back then irked my grandpa, who year after year used the same old seven-foot steel fly rod and closed face reel. I think he won the antique equipment sometime in the 1940s.

Saturday would begin at 5 a.m. with the trip up to White Cloud. The journey there somehow always seemed much shorter than the trip back.

Once at the stream, we would part — he would head upstream, while I'd go downstream. "Remember to fish that big log," he'd remind me as he headed off into the brush at a surprisingly quick pace.

His earlier instruction always came back to me as I prepared to tempt a native brook trout out from under that big log.

"Edge up to the stream slowly now," he'd say. "Just drop your bait in and work it down. Drift it along the sand until it slides into that hole."

A distinct tug on my line would pull me from my daze and I'd reel in a hefty 10-inch brookie. I usually picked up a couple more before heading back to the car for a lunch of bologna, cheese and crackers.

The day would end after visiting another stream or two, and soon we would be pulling into my grandparents' driveway.

"You all are home kind of early, aren't ya?" were my grandmother's first words as we entered the kitchen. She would glance down at the trout in the cooler. I would always grin, knowing what she would say next.

"Is that all you got? They look kind of puny," she'd say.

"Is that so?" grandpa would reply. "Well, next time we'll take you so you can show us how it's done," he'd say with a chuckle and a wink at me.

When I return to some of those same old streams, I relive past opening days. I can't help but feel grandpa's presence when I step from my car into a forest alive with chattering birds and squirrels, the rhythmic drumming of a ruffed grouse and the soft gurgling of a nearby brook.

His legacy is still very much a part of my life. He never gained fame or fortune, but this grandson couldn't be richer for having known him and benefiting from his time and patience.

I can think of no finer tribute to the man.



The author and his grandfather, circa 1970

Shabbona United Methodist to host annual fish supper

The Shabbona United Methodist Church will be hosting its annual fish supper and auction Saturday, April 25, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Cost of the supper is a free-will offering, and the auction is slated to get underway at 6:30 p.m., with meals, soft goods, tools, appliances and many other items available. There will also be a bake sale.

The church is located at 4455 Decker Rd. (at the corner of Decker and Severance roads). Everyone is invited to attend. More information is available by calling (989) 872-3530.

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Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2010)

Clayton Christopher Smutek was born Dec. 22, 2009 at Bay Medical Center in Bay City. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Clayton is the son of Christopher and Amanda Smutek of Bay City. Maternal grandparents are Marjorie and PJ Goik. Paternal grandparents are Terry and Kim Donovan, and Ray and Cathy Smutek, all of Cass City. His great-grandparents are Jay and Maxine Smith of Clearwater, Fla., and Caseville.

Nicholas Chappel, son of Dr. Paul and Suzanne Chappel of Cass City, recently graduated with honors from Palmer College of Chiropractic Medicine in Davenport, Iowa. Chappel is a 2006 graduate of Albion College and a 2002 graduate of Cass City High School. Dr. Chappel is currently practicing chiropractic medicine in the Charlotte, N.C. area. His grandparents are Jane and the late Larry Chappel of Marlette, and Marjorie and the late Daniel Orr of North Branch.

Gary Haas was recently honored by officials at Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems (TBHS) for his 15 years of dedicated service as a board member. Paula Cavanaugh, chairperson of the board, presented Haas with a plaque and thanked him for his commitment to individuals receiving mental health services in Tuscola County.

Mason Erla, Cass City, bagged his first tom on Monday's season opener while hunting with his dad, Chuck, on his grandfather's land in Tuscola County. The 12-year-old youth used a Remington 20-gauge to down his prize that had a 9" beard and 3/4" spurs.

10 YEARS AGO (2005)

The Cass City High School Class of 2005 will be led by 12 valedictorians, all boasting 4.0 grade point averages, and one salutatorian who achieved a nearly perfect GPA. This year's valedictorians are Ashley Barrigar, Tasha Bryant, Krista Homakie, Samantha Glaspie, Carrie Hillaker, Luann Laming, Bethany Langlois, Stephanie Richards, Leah Sherman, Jason Speirs, Angela Stoeckle and Jesse Tuckey. Marcel Helland is the salutatorian.

Cass City men easily won a triangular meet Wednesday over visiting Sandusky and Brown City. Cass City scored 83 points, Sandusky 43 and Brown City 40. Andrew Schinnerer, Kyle Reif and Danny Mittlestat were double winners for Cass City. The Hawk men won easily because of superior depth. Cass City swept the 110 hurdles led by Danny Mittlestat (16.88), and posted seconds in 8 events. Hawk winners were: 1600-meter, Kyle Reif (5:11.05); 400-meter, Andrew Schinnerer (57.00); 300-meter hurdles, Mittlestat (43.25); 800-meter, Chris Childs (2:13.33); 3200-meter, Reif (11:22.99) and pole vault, Schinnerer (12'06").

Charmont Lanes' Bowlers of the Year honors were recently earned by Deb Silance and Don Doerr.

25 YEARS AGO (1990)

Hard work, faith in God, a strong constitution and a good sense of humor. If there's such a thing as a secret to longevity, chances are good those attributes have something to do with it, according to Catherine (Wruble) Parteka. She should know; Parteka, a resident of the Tender Care nursing home in Cass City, will celebrate her 100th birthday Monday. She was born April 30, 1890, the oldest of 8 children born to Joseph and Julia (Shubert) Wruble. She married Leo Pokora in 1909 and, after his death, John Parteka in 1923. Parteka had 10 children, 5 of whom are still living. They are Sophie Peruski of Uby, Victoria Riley of Lansing, Marie Pabst and her husband, Russell, of Marlette, Virginia Zimmer of Marlette, and Lillian Hund and her husband, Phil, of Rochester.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Timothy A. Middaugh has arrived in Norfolk, Va., following completion of a 6-month around-the-world deployment while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise at its new homeport in Norfolk. During the deployment, Middaugh participated in Pacific Exercise (PACEX) '89. PACEX was the largest exercise conducted since World War II and incorporated the operation of several battle groups, including multinational and multiservice units, in the waters of Japan and South Korea. In addition, Middaugh also took part in various projects from entertaining children in an orphanage in Thailand to the renovation of churches,

schools and orphanages in the Republic of the Philippines and Rio De Janeiro. A 1986 graduate of Cass City High School, Middaugh is the son of Therm E. and Dianne E. Middaugh of Cass City.

Members of Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliary Post #3644, Cass City, recently elected new officers for the 1990-91 year. They are Maggie Weippert, president; Mary Smith, senior vice-president; Carol Martin, junior vice-president; Patricia Brooks, treasurer; Maxine Haney, conductress; Helen Easton, guard; Lena Maleck, chaplain; Bonnie Brandenburg and Illa Hunt, trustees; Darlene Wilson, secretary; Berenice Sowden, Maggie Weippert and Mariea Randall, convention delegates. The new officers will be installed in May.

35 YEARS AGO (1980)

In conjunction with National Library Week last week, all the students at Campbell Elementary viewed the puppet play, "A Fine Mess." The four puppeteers were intermediate students Darla McKee, Jeff Healy, Sally Warju and Terry Leino. The puppet theatre was set up in the intermediate school library.

The 7th-8th grade play at Cass City Intermediate School, a comedy version of "Cinderella," will be performed in the gym May 1-2, at 7:30 p.m. Among the characters are, from left, Scott Albee, Cathy Deatherage, Libby Dickinson, Gail Evans, Malcolm House, Suzy Scollon (Cinderella) and Chris Langenburg (the king). Missing was Susan Hammondy, the fairy godmother. Director is teacher Cheryl LaBean.

Two Cass City women graduated from the Delta College registered nursing program Sunday during capping and pinning ceremonies. Ellen M. Trischler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Trischler. A 1972 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School, she worked as a laboratory technician at Hills and Dales General Hospital for five years before starting nursing school. She continued at the hospital part-time and will now be employed there as a nurse. Lori I. Tuckey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuckey. A 1976 graduate of Cass City High School, she will be employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. Graduation ceremonies were held at St. Stanislaus church in Bay City.

40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Clifford Croft was named Citizen of the Year in Cass City Saturday night, and Marie Hobart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hobart of rural Gagetown, was named Junior Citizen of the Year in the highlight event of this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet held at the Colony House. Croft came to Cass City in 1946 as manager of Brinker Lumber Co., and helped form the Chamber of Commerce three years later. He was one of the group that formed the Cass City Industrial Development Corporation and served as its first president. Croft served on the old Cass City Hospital Board and is a past president of both Rotary and the Gavel Club, as well as a member of Tyler Lodge. In the past year, Croft has been in the middle of efforts to preserve rail service in Cass City and the Thumb area. These efforts included his being named to head the Thumb Area Rail Users Association which is presently coordinating the fight to preserve service on the Grand Trunk Western Railroad.

Cass City's Junior Citizen of the Year, Marie Hobart, is valedictorian of the Class of 1975 at Cass City High School, graduating with a perfect 4.000 grade point average. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been active in Student Council, forensics, on the annual staff, the all-school play cast, and is vice-president of the Thumb "B" Student Council. She sings in her church choir and participates in other church activities. She was also an active participant in the Cystic Fibrosis drive for the past two years. Miss Hobart plans to attend Albion College to study on the pre-medical program.

50 YEARS AGO (1965)

Donald Shagena, who last week sold his Cass City Concrete Products firm to a three-brother partnership at Tuckey Block Co. of Cass City, is slated to spear-head the development of a new subdivision at the southeast corner of the village. Shagena sold his 10-year-old firm to J. D., Robert and Roy Tuckey. The brothers are currently managing the original Tuckey Block Co. which is still owned by their father, Luke.

Starting Monday, April 26, it will cost Cass City and Gagetown males, young and old, an extra 25 cents to get their hair cut. That was the word from local barbers in announcing a price raise following a meeting Monday night. Haircuts for men will go from \$1.50 to \$1.75 and from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for children on week days; Children's haircuts were \$1.50 on weekends previously. Barbershops affected by the raise include Graham and Bailey, Tyo's, Johnston's and Dwaine's Barbershop, all in Cass City, and Rocheleau's in Gagetown.

75 YEARS AGO (1940)

The Cass City High School will graduate 71 students in the Class of 1940 with Rev. Henry G. Bushong, pastor of the Methodist Church, delivering the address. Ruth Lounsbury and Betty Brown are co-valedictorians of the Class of 1940 and Hazel Corkins is the salutatorian.

A group of children of the kindergarten department of the Cass City School enjoyed a train ride from Cass City to Deford that morning. Each child had his or her own ticket for which the sum of eight cents had been paid. They were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Ruth Schenck, who was assisted by Gatha Mercer and Alice Anthes. The children were taken from the school house to the depot by a bus, driven by Harold Murphy, and the same bus met them at Deford and brought them back to Cass City. But one kindergarten pupil had ever had a train ride before Tuesday.

Hugh Munro has been chosen Scoutmaster for a troop of Boy Scouts in process of organization in Cass City, by a committee of five sponsoring the troop. They are Walter Mann, Fred Pinney, E. L. Schwaderer, Andrew Champion and Curtis Hunt. Horace Pinney and Ray Fleener have been chosen assistants to Mr. Munro.

100 YEARS AGO (1915)

Many of the birds are like men dependent upon the existence of trees. A park without trees is a desert, unfit for birds or human beings. Farms without trees, school yards without trees, homes without here and there a tree, roadsides without trees, are desolate and unfriendly. I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, May 7th, 1915, as Arbor and Bird Day, and do request that this day be observed by all schools, public and private, and other educational institutions, by the planting of trees for beautifying school grounds and parks, and by conducting 2 suitable exercises for promoting the spirit of protection to trees and birds. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of the commonwealth the seventy-ninth. WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, Governor.

The Social Purity Council was organized at the home of Mrs. Seneca Hartsell of Cass City. Several women who believe that a higher standard of living should be taught and that purity of thought and purpose should be instilled in the minds of children were instrumental in effecting the organization of this by which will hold house to house and public meetings. The objects of the society are: To help those having the care of children to better understand the child and his needs physically, mentally, morally and spiritually; to teach one standard of living for both sexes; to instill in the minds of the young, the injury done by tobacco, strong drink, etc; to hold mothers' meetings; to confer with mothers as to the best method of dealing with conditions surrounding the boys and girls.

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JURISDICTION: Greenleaf Township

DATE & TIME FOR TEST: April 28, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESS FOR TEST: 7510 Gilbert Rd, Cass City

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and the optical scan equipment used to tabulate the results of the May 5, 2015 Special Election count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

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Two hurt in moped, motorcycle crashes

Continued from page one.

Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the accident, according to troopers, who were assisted at the scene by Marlette Ambulance and Kingston Fire and Rescue.

Moped accident

Troopers were dispatched to the intersection of Clifford and Plain roads in Dayton Township at about

8:30 p.m. to investigate a reported accident involving the driver of a moped.

"A 72-year-old male from Silverwood was riding a 2008 Wildfire moped westbound on Clifford Road. The driver attempted to turn north onto Plain Road and lost control on the gravel," McComb said. "The driver fell from the moped and had serious injuries as a result of the single vehicle crash. "The driver was treated at the scene

by Mayville EMS and Vassar MMR. LifeNet (helicopter) flew the driver from the scene to Covenant Medical Center in Saginaw," added McComb, who noted the man was listed in serious but stable condition.

"Alcohol and speed appear to be factors in the crash, which remains under investigation. The driver was not wearing a helmet," McComb said.

The Mayville Fire Department also assisted troopers at the scene.

20th annual student barn tours coming up

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er tours can be arranged to meet the needs of students and their schedules.

Students and chaperones are asked to bring their own lunches for the tours, which begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue every thirty minutes, with the final tour of each day starting at 1 p.m. Admission is a \$2 donation per student and per chaperone. The tours will be held rain or shine.

This year's theme is "Trees Are Our Friends!"

"In 2014, about 1,100 students from six counties attended the educational guided tours," Rapson Gabil said, adding additional volunteers are needed to help with a variety of jobs. Anyone interested in lending a hand is asked to contact her by calling (989) 892-3105 or via email at drapsongabil@chartermi.net.

Teachers can sign up for a tour by either contacting Rapson Gabil or by logging on to the website, thumboctagonbarn.org (go to "events", then scroll down to School Tours 2015, fill out the form and email it).

According to Margaret Sergeant, a longtime Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn member and volunteer, the school tours were established as an annual event thanks, in part, to a suggestion from one of the organization's members back in 1996.

"Carol Stoeckle of Cass City, member and owner of Northstar Farm,

suggested that the 'friends' could raise money towards our restoration efforts as well as provide area students with an educational experience by inviting them for a day at the Thumb Octagon Barn," Sergeant said. "Carol scheduled teachers to bring their students to the barn to see farm animals, tour the barn and Purdy home, learn about early barn building, observe sheep shearing and wool spinning, participate in old-fashioned children's activities and sing-alongs."

At the time, Sergeant recalled, the barn was in terrible condition and one of the four days was cold and rainy. "In fact, it was raining just as hard inside the barn as it was outside," she said. "That first year we had approximately 500 students attend, and today we have more than 1,200 students coming from seven counties."

The tours are a wonderful educational trip for pre-school through eighth grade students held in early May each year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during the school year.

"There are 24 educational stations that students can visit on site, including the barn, Purdy home, Powerhouse and One-Room Country School and Museum," Sergeant explained.

Volunteers introduce students to the history of rural America in the early 1900s via a host of "learning stations" featuring chick hatching,

honey extraction, live farm animals, tractor drawn wagon rides, sawmill, gristmill, cider mill, grain elevator, sugar shack, old-time music and sing-a-long, story-telling, dulcimer music, old tractors, blacksmith shop, old time children's activities and the lumber industry.

The tours also provide an opportunity for volunteers to come together to work with the youngsters — the leaders of tomorrow — showing and sharing what life was like many, many years ago," she noted. "This is an opportunity for individuals to meet some great people and give back to the community."

The list of those early volunteers whose contributions helped to make the school tours the popular event they are today includes Carol Stoeckle, Norma Wallace, Tina Hoard, Kathleen Nizzola, Bob Hirn, the Eastern Michigan Music Makers, Jennifer Szubielak, Madelyn Skaggs, Jane Hool, Lyle and Phyllis Krohn, Mary Downing, Patsy Southwell, Joan Koch, Doris Schember and Margaret Sergeant.

The volunteers' combined efforts provide area youngsters with an all-day experience that enables them to learn in an interactive environment.

"All the things that are important in a child's life at school happen for them during their visit to the over 70-foot-tall Thumb Octagon Barn — learning new things, reinforcing pre-learned concepts, plus fresh air and exercise," Sergeant said.

Road vote debate continues as election nears

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and which doesn't guarantee all the funding generated for roads will be used for that purpose. They also say the state's roadways could be fixed and K-12 schools funded without raising taxes.

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder said the initiative — composed of one constitutional amendment and 10 statutes — which requires voter approval, would end years of financial neglect that plague the state's deteriorating infrastructure by providing a long-term funding source. The multifaceted plan, he added, would also benefit Michigan by generating additional dollars for education, local governments and recreational opportunities; and by giving low-income families a tax break.

"Michigan's roads and bridges put lives at risk, drain family budgets and impede job growth. But we have an opportunity to change that," Snyder said. "This plan makes long-term investments that will give motorists a safe, modern transportation system. It is a fair, thoughtful proposal that incorporates taxpayer protections and public transparency."

"Our lawmakers deserve credit for confronting this challenge. This initiative reflects the spirit of bipartisanship and compromise that is the hallmark of Michigan's reinvention. With the public's support, we'll bring our roads and bridges up-to-date, which means greater prosperity for our state and its families."

Michigan hasn't updated its overall investment in roads since the gas tax was adjusted in 1997.

If approved by voters, the Legislature's action would raise an estimated \$1.3 billion a year for transportation.

Snyder noted that after the first two years when debt reduction is a prior-

ity, it will include nearly \$1.2 billion going to roads and an estimated \$127 million for public transit. More than 60 percent of the road revenue will go to counties, cities and villages for their local road and bridge needs. The plan also protects revenue for schools and local governments.

Highlights of the plan include:

*Removing the current sales tax on fuel and switching to a new wholesale tax for motor fuels (gas and diesel) that is more dynamic yet includes protections for consumers.

Snyder explained that the current sales tax on fuel is constitutionally dedicated to the support of schools and local governments. It does not go for road maintenance. The ballot proposal will ensure that all state taxes paid at the pump will go to the support of transportation

*Protecting schools and local governments from lost revenue by asking voters in the special May 5 election to approve a one-percent increase in the state sales and use tax on retail purchases, boosting it from 6 percent to 7 percent. The result is an additional \$300 million a year for schools and \$94 million a year for local governments.

* Supporting state and local harbors, boating access sites and off-road vehicle trails with an additional \$26 million a year when fully implemented.

*Providing tax parity by making the wholesale tax rates on diesel and gasoline equal.

*Freeing the registration depreciation tax for current vehicles, and eliminating its applicability for new vehicles. The registration rate is increased for trucks over 26,000 pounds.

*Assisting low-income families by restoring the Earned Income Tax Credit to its full level. The credit was reduced in 2011.

*Requiring that at least 20 percent of all maintenance contracts entered into by the Michigan Department of Transportation provide for payment based on performance outputs or outcomes. Michigan's seven largest road agencies will be included in this system.

*Increasing the use of pavement warranties as much as possible, by establishing them on all projects where appropriate for state and local governments. There also is a reporting requirement under which the governmental entity must explain if it did not secure a warranty for a project costing more than \$1 million.

COUNT THE COST

According to the Michigan House Fiscal Agency, the sales tax increase would generate more than \$1.6 billion a year, with \$1.2 billion earmarked for roads, \$130 million for mass transit, \$300 million for the School Aid Fund, and \$95 million for local governments.

It's estimated that Proposal 1 will cost households, on average, between \$477 and \$545 in additional taxes annually. Households eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit would save between \$24 and \$69 in taxes a year.

The Associated Press estimated that the proposal would cost households an average of \$545 in 2016, falling to \$474 in 2017 when the Earned Income Tax Credit increases.

According to Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy figures, households making between \$40,000 and \$64,000 a year would pay roughly \$267 more in taxes annually, while those earning incomes between \$100,000 and \$431,000 would pay, on average, \$497 to \$697 more. Those earning \$20,000 or less would see a net annual savings of about \$24, according to estimates.

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Plans underway for 150 year gala in Cass City

Plans to help celebrate Cass City's 150 year history – slated for later this summer in conjunction with the annual Freedom Festival - are well underway. Still, volunteer organizers Cindy Kruse and Carolyn Sorenson need your help in making the event extraordinary.

"We will be expanding the 100 year edition of the history of Cass City (book) with "the next 50 years", says Kruse who is asking for any family or business history information or pictures that may not have been included in the previous edition.

"We would also like to include old family recipes or new recipes that people would like to share and a story behind them if there is one," she noted. Information or recipes can be sent to Thumb National Bank, Attn: Anniversary, at 6132 E Cass City Road, P.O. Box 8, Cass City,

MI 48726 or e-mail to cjk@thumbnational.com. The deadline for information to be included in the book is May 20, 2015 to allow for printing.

Also in the spirit of the 100 anniversary, Kruse reports that Thumb National Bank will be printing and circulating wooden nickles – which the local bank did in 1965 for a community keepsake.

"A number of nickles will have a special mark and can be redeemed for prizes at Thumb National Bank," Kruse said, adding, "The flower pots that line main street, along with the ones in the park that are sponsored by local businesses and individuals, will be patriotic colors this year." If anyone is interested in sponsoring a flower pot, please contact Kruse at 989-872-4311 or Judy Keller at 989-

872-8311.

Sorenson, meanwhile, has been busy arranging activities for Friday night, July 3rd, in the Rotary Park.

"The group "Muzyka!", which is comprised of musicians from Saginaw and Midland will perform at 6:30. They play folk, bluegrass, and old time music," Sorenson said.

"At 7:30 - kids of all ages are encouraged to bring their hoola hoops and we'll have a hoola hoop contest split into age categories, while our variety show gets set up.

Then, according to Sorenson, we will begin the variety show.

"We are inviting any musicians that would like to perform a song or 2 to contact me to register. A sound system will be provided."

Further, as part of the variety show, Sorenson would like a few elementary age students to write a couple

paragraphs and read or recite what they enjoy about living in or near Cass City or living in a rural area. Prospects for this event can contact

her by calling 989-872-4311 to register. Each entry will receive a gift in recognition of their performance.



BUSY WITH preparations for Cass City's 150 year celebration, planned for later this summer during the Freedom Festival, are organizers Carolyn Sorenson, left, and Cindy Kruse.

Approximately 1 in 5 adults in the U.S. experience a mental illness in a given year=43.7 million adults.

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MSP marking 98th birthday

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a multifaceted, professional law enforcement agency providing statewide police investigative services and traffic patrol, forensic science services, criminal justice records management and state homeland security and emergency management services.”

Throughout this week, historical facts highlighting milestones and significant events of the MSP’s 98 years of service will be shared on the department’s Facebook page and Twitter account using the hashtag #98YearsOfMSP. MSP historical videos will also be featured on the department’s YouTube page.

The MSP’s roots date back to World War I when the department began as a temporary, wartime emergency force for the purpose of domestic security.

On April 19, 1917, Gov. Albert Sleeper created the Michigan State Troops Permanent Force, also known as the Michigan State Constabulary. With Col. Roy C. Vandercook as the first commanding officer, this new force consisted of five troops of mounted, dismounted and motorized units.

On March 26, 1919, Public Act 26 reorganized the constabulary as the permanent, peace-time Michigan State Police. When Michigan adopted a new Constitution in 1963, authorizing up to 20 departments, Public Act 380 of 1965 reorganized the MSP as one of these departments. The director of the MSP holds the rank of colonel and is appointed by the governor.

Today, the MSP is a modern-day, full-service law enforcement agency with statewide jurisdiction consisting of roughly 2,700 enforcement and civilian members.

THROUGHOUT THIS week, the MSP will be featuring historical facts on its Facebook page and Twitter account, highlighting the department’s long, rich history. The photo above, circa 1967, is one of several residents can view on the MSP web page.

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NMC honors former Cass City resident, poet, instructor

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her background is varied and has relied on other sources of income.

“I have generally made my living in other ways – in human resources, organization development and...teaching. “It’s next to impossible to make a living as a poet in this country. Generally, poets are paid for published poems with copies of the journals in which they are published, and those may look nice on one’s bookshelf, but they are hard to eat,” Scollon joked at the time. Many poets, but not all, teach as a means of making a living and fit poetry in when they can.”

Scollon has done just that, having published poems in several journals as well as a chapbook in 2009 with the Michigan Writers Cooperative Press. But her resume also includes some impressive educational experiences.

She taught at Interlochen Arts Academy in 2007 as a “writer in residence”, and she studied in Prague for a summer as a Poetry Fellow for Western Michigan University’s Prague Summer Writing Program.



KIM HAGERTY (right), a member of the Northwestern Michigan College Foundation Board, presents Teresa Scollon with the foundation’s Excellence Award.

NOTICE OF ELECTION MAY 5, 2015

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS WITHIN SANILAC COUNTY: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, STATE OF MICHIGAN, ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2015. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Please take notice the purpose of the Special Election is for the following:

STATE: (All Sanilac County Jurisdictions)

Proposal 15-1: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6% to 7% to replace and supplement reduced revenue to the School Aid Fund and local units of government caused by the elimination of the sales/use tax on gasoline and diesel fuel for vehicles operating on public roads, and to give effect to laws that provide additional money for roads and other transportation purposes by increasing the gas tax and vehicle registration fees.

TOWNSHIP: (Greenleaf Township Only)

Recall of Greenleaf Township Supervisor

The election will be conducted at the following Township / City polling locations:

JURISDICTION	POLLING LOCATION	CLERK'S NAME
Argyle Township	Hall @ 5018 Ubyly Rd.	Edward J. Pfaff
Austin Township	Hall @ 8321 S. Ubyly Rd.	Carrie Franzel
Bridgehampton Township	Hall @ 491 N. Ruth Rd.	Suzanne Bower
Buel Township	Hall @ 2565 Hall Rd.	Lisa Wood
City of Brown City	Hall @ 4205 Main St, Brown City	Juanita Smith
City of Croswell	Community Center @ 124 N. Howard St, Croswell	Suzanne Dobson
City of Marlette	Hall @ 6436 Morris St, Marlette	Sandra Cargill
City of Sandusky	Hall @ 26 W. Speaker St, Sandusky	Laurie Burns
Custer Township	Hall @ 613 E. Forester Rd.	Robert Gerstenberger
Delaware Township	Hall @ 7979 Maple Grove Rd.	Michael Erdman
Elk Township	Hall @ 29 East Lapeer St, Peck	Wanda S. Grifka
Elmer Township	Hope Lutheran Church, 2510 Juhl Rd.	Lisa M. Schmidt
Evergreen Township	Hall @ 5514 Shabbona Rd.	Arthur Severance
Flynn Township	Township Senior Center, 5251 Shepard Rd.	Robert L. Conely
Forester Township	Hall @ 2470 N. Lakeshore Rd.	Marjorie Hoenicke
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Hawks crack victory column

A busy week that started poorly ended on a high note Friday for the Cass City Lady Red Hawk softball team. After dropping double headers against Ubyly and Brown City, Coach John Hacker's gals had no problem sweeping guest Bay City All Saints for their maiden victories.

"Bay City wasn't a very good team. They had a freshman catcher and we were able to run on her at will," said Hacker following mercy wins of 17-0 and 25-7.

Rebecca Graff collected the win on the hill in game one. She worked 3 innings and fanned 5, allowing 2 hits.

The hosts plated 10 runs in their first at-bats and added 7 more in the second inning. Lauren Scott had 3 hits, including a home run, to pace the winners at the plate, while Meagan LeValley belted a triple and single.

It was more of the same in the nightcap. Cass City jumped out in front 11-1 early and cruised to victory.

Sayge Cuthrell and Macy Dickinson combined to handle the mound chores for the hosts. Cuthrell started on top of the hill and struck out 4 over 4 to collect the win. Dickinson tossed 2 innings in relief.

Cuthrell helped her own cause at the plate with a triple and 4 singles. For the season, the freshman star is batting for a .545 average. Once on base she uses her speed to advance into scoring position.

"We don't waste a bunt when Sayge is on first. We have the batter squad up and Sayge takes off. She hasn't been caught yet. She's averaging about 6 or 7 stolen bases," Hacker

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UBLY's Kara Peruski, left, and Peyton McLellan make a good exchange during the 4 x 200 relay at the Marlette Invitational. At the right, Cass City's Travis Williams keeps pace in the 100 meter dash.



Ubyly, Cass City turn in strong showings at Marlette track and field invitational

The host Red Raiders, with 172.5 points, and the Lady Reese Rockets, with 156 points, earned team honors Friday at the Marlette track and field invite. Nonetheless, several local thinclads shined at the 12-school invitational.

Medals were awarded to the top 6 finishers at the mega meet. For the Cass City boys' team, which placed fifth in the overall team standings with 50 points and runner-up in the small school division, a pair of runner-up showings highlighted the day.

Cass City's 3,200 meter relay team of Bransen Stimpfel, CarLee Stimpfel, Jose Torres and Keith

Lounsbury recorded one of the team's runner-up finishes and hurdler Parker Haire earned the other.

Coach Jon Zdrojewski was impressed with his long distance relay team that was just edged at the finish line and clocked in 8:49. "Our anchor leg Bransen Stimpfel nearly caught anchor leg Eric Poth (from Marlette). Another 10 meters and Bransen would have caught

him," he said.

Bransen Stimpfel's efforts Friday also included third place honors in the 800 meter run (2:07), and second place honors in the 1,600 meter run (4:45). He anchored Cass City's 1,600 meter relay team that took forth along with Chase Denniston, Ethan Hulburt and Keith Lounsbury.

CarLee Stimpfel, in addition to

medaling on the 3,200 meter relay team, took home a sixth place medal in a very competitive 1,600 meter run with a career best time of 4:53, breaking the 5-minute mark for the first time in competition. He also finished sixth in the 3,200 meter run with a time of 10:35.

"CarLee will be a strong force for

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CASS CITY catcher Hunter Langenburg applies a tag to Ubyly's Courtney Cook before she can reach home plate during a Greater Thumb Conference crossover game.

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Marlette, Reese win invite

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Cass City track over the next 4 years. This men's team will continue to improve and I look for a very strong team by the end of the season," Zdrojewski said.

Cass City's 800 meter relay team of Chase Denniston, Bradley Hacker, Ethan Hulbert and Brendan Karwowski took fifth place honors, while individually Haire was runner-up in the 300 meter hurdles (43.47) and placed fourth in the long jump with leap of 17'6.5". Keith Lounsbury took fifth place in the high jump with a height of 5'6".

For Ubyly, they posted 48 points and finished 6th in the team rankings. Scott Shepherd captured top honors in the shot put (46'6"), while Adam Grifka was second in the 3,200 meter and third in the 1,600 meter runs.

In the girls' competition, Cass City recorded 35 points and placed 8th overall.

Red Hawk Miranda Spry took a sixth place in the 100 meter dash with a 13.99 and was part of the fifth place 400 meter relay team along with Victoria Mathewson, Karasten Warford and Brittany Stilson. They were clocked in 56.75. Spry put the finishing touch on a dandy outing, helping the 800 meter relay team to a fourth place finish running with Victoria Mathewson, Karasten Warford and Brittany Stilson.

Cass City's 3,200 meter relay team of Katie Autry, Lauren Fernald, Kate Stimpfel and Erin Zdrojewski took fourth place in 11:26 and the 1,600 meter relay included the same 3 freshmen (Katie Autry, Lauren Fernald, and Kate Stimpfel) along with junior Victoria Mathewson and took home sixth place hardware with a time of 4:54. Individually, Zdrojewski took third in the 1,600 meter run in 6 minutes flat, while Rylie Weiler took a sixth place in the 800 meter run, just beating teammate Lauren Fernald by less than a second.

For the Lady Bearcats, Janelle White was a double winner, breaking the tape in the 3,200 and 1,600 meter runs. White also was part of the second place 3,200 meter relay team that included Madison Brown, Olivia Lipskey and Emma Hembrough.

Brown was also a member of Ubyly's 1,600 meter relay team that placed third with Alyson Shepherd, Peyton McLellan and Glaza all running impressive legs. Brown turned in a time of 2:39 in the 800 meter run to place second.

HOME MEET

USA, EPBP net soccer decisions

Cass City rebounded nicely from their mercy defeat against Unionville-Sebewaing Area (USA) Schools last week, despite bowing in a Greater Thumb Conference contest to perennial power Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port.

The Lady Red Hawks traveled to USA Thursday with only 10 players, lost Kathryn Herrmann to injury in the first half and were eliminated shortly into the second half with only 9 players on the field. The Red Hawks had some good moments, but playing two players down to a faster and stronger Patriot squad would determine the outcome. The final score was 8-0.

Cass City keeper Errienne Hoyt played a strong game in net, recording 14 saves, while Erin Zdrojewski and Noora Ellonen tried to push the offense, but could generate only one scoring chance for the game.

Cass City Coach Chuck Reed said it was not a game to dwell on for Cass City fans as the Red Hawks were outclassed, but were playing better as the game went on and never quit even though the outcome was no longer in doubt.

Against Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port (EPBP) on Friday, Cass City again had only 10 players, but came out aggressive with a good attitude and took the action to the visiting Lakers at every opportunity before bowing 3-0.

The score was 1-0 at the half, with the Lakers scoring on the only good chance they had - according to Reed - while Cass City generated several good chances themselves. EPBP got their second goal when the Red Hawks failed to clear the ball from their zone early in the second half. Still, Zdrojewski responded with 2 good runs but failed to beat the keeper. Clare Kausch, Katie Kuenzli and Ines Pinho played the best games of their short careers showing aggressiveness and good ball skills in the midfield. Kennedy Brown, Janie Ballard, and Amy Verhines continually frustrated the Laker attack and Hoyt had 31 saves as the defense started to show the ability that they should have as a veteran unit. "The level of play was very good against a Laker squad that was good but maybe not as good as in past years. Nevertheless, the Hawks bounced back well and hopefully can carry it over into next week's games," said Reed.

Reese was a double winner Tuesday in a 5-school outing in Cass City.

The Rocket boys edged Cass City 115.5 to 107 for team honors, while the Lady Rockets turned back Cass City 172-59 for top billing.

Coach Zdrojewski noted we lost a close (meet) to league rival Reese, but we were missing some of our key performers. Jose Torres was not back from spring break yet and he will take points in the distance races and Jack Stern was at baseball, his primary sport, and he will take points in the high jump.

Zdrojewski added that junior Bransen Stimpfel continued his winning ways with victories in both the 800 and 1,600 meter runs. Freshman CarLee Stimpfel won the 3200 meter run as his brother was already in 4 events and that gave CarLee a chance for a win in his first outing on the varsity squad.

Junior Parker Haire had an exceptional day by winning by a very convincing margin of 3 seconds the 300 meter hurdles. He also had a great showing in the long jump with a second place. The coach said he looks very good in practice and expects him to be a 19 footer by the end of the year and a competitor for the league title. He also took third in the 100 meter dash.

Other top performers had Keith Lounsbury winning the high jump and adding a fourth place showing in the 800 meter run. The junior middle distance runner also contributed on the 1,600 and 3,200 meter relay teams.

Sophomore and first year track athlete Bradley Hacker was very impressive in his first outing, contributing to the winning 800 relay team as well as the runner up 400 relay team and he took second in the 100 meter dash and third in the 200 meter dash. Both of those sprints are very competitive. Freshman Jamison Biskner-Kruse ran an impressive 110 meter hurdles, taking third place and junior Deivin Vermeesch took a fourth in the same event.

Turning to the girls' field, senior Zdrojewski had a big showing and continued her success in the distance races, winning both the 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs.

"The 800 and 400 relay teams both did excellent and I look for good things from them. Senior Miranda Spry also is off to a good start with her 100 and 200 meter races, she is also the anchor leg in both sprint relays and I was pleasantly surprised by freshman Brittany Stilson in her sprint races," Zdrojewski said.



OPENING DAY TROPHIES. Tony Prill, left, Jordan Polega and Jim Polega took part in Michigan's 2015 Spring Turkey opener Monday and enjoyed success. Prill's first tom had a 10 inch beard and 3/4 inch spurs, while Polega, hunting with his 8-year-old daughter, bagged a turkey with a 9 inch beard and 3/4 inch spurs while hunting in Greenleaf Township.

Lady Red Hawks post mercy rule victories over Bay City All Saints

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said.

Freshman Lauren Dickinson, who started the season with the Red Hawk junior varsity team, capped her first week against the big girls with a pair of singles.

"Lauren has good range in the infield. I had her playing with the varsity last week and she has earned a permanent spot," said Hacker noting he will be able to rotate his infielders with Dickinson on the team.

At the plate, LeValley added 4 knocks including a double, while Hunter Langenburg and Briana Samons split 4 singles for Cass City.

UBLY

Ubyly rallied for an 11-4 win in the opener Thursday against visiting Cass City and then exploded for 14 runs in the nightcap to complete the non-conference sweep.

Cass City actually led 3-0 after three frames, but saw the hosts register 11 runs after the third inning to earn victory. The damage could have been worse except for a perfect relay from centerfielder Cuthrell to first baseman LeValley to catcher Langenburg who tagged out Ubyly's Cindy Cook at the plate in a bang-bang highlight reel play.

Cass City's early advantage could have been more.

"We had the bases loaded in the

first inning with no outs and didn't score. We couldn't get the ball out of the infield," said Hacker.

Cass City's 9-hit attack had Cuthrell with a triple and LeValley and Langenburg with 2-baggers. Lauren Potter chipped in a pair of singles.

Ubyly's Michela Guza collected the win, while Graff was tagged with the defeat for Cass City. Both hurlers went the distance.

For Ubyly, Hanna Drake, Nicole Sweeney and Guza all had 3 hits.

In game 2, a strong showing by Becca Speciale, who whiffed 6, held

the visitors in check during the 14-0 decision.

Ubyly's Guza and Cass City's LeValley each had a double to lead their team at the plate.

BROWN CITY

Earlier in the week, host Brown City posted wins of 11-5 and 9-1 on Tuesday to keep Cass City winless in the early season.

"We have one more week of pre-season games, before we head into league play. We need to keep improving," Hacker said.

Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK

Schneeberger's selected Lauren Scott as their choice for Athlete of the Week honors.

The Cass City senior brought a hot stick to the plate Friday, helping the Lady Red Hawks post their first victory on the season at the expense of visiting Bay City All Saints.

Scott, a 2-sport spring athlete and member of the Lady Red Hawk soccer team, had 3 hits, including a base clearing home run in

the 17-0 decision. She scored 3 times for the winners.

In the nightcap, Scott scored a pair of markers in a lopsided 25-7 decision.



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BOYS' BASEBALL

All games at 4 p.m. unless noted

4/1 - CC 1, Millington 0; Millington 9, CC 2
4/14 - CC 2, Brown City 1; Brown City 20, CC 8
4/16 - Ubyly 16, CC 1
4/17 - BCAS 8, CC 7; BCAS 11, CC 1
4/21 Sandusky
4/23 Marlette
4/25 Ubyly Tournament TBA
4/27 Bad Axe
4/30 USA
5/4 Reese
5/9 Caro Tourney (Varsity) TBA
5/12 Vassar
5/14 EPB Lakers
5/18 Memphis
5/21 Harbor Beach
5/26-29 Districts

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

All games at 4 p.m.

4/1 - Millington 9, CC 1; Millington 5, CC 4
4/14 - Brown City 11, CC 5; Brown City 9, CC 1
4/16 - Ubyly 11, CC 4; Ubyly 14, CC 0
4/17 - BCAS 0, CC 17; CC 25, BCAS 7
4/21 Sandusky
4/23 Marlette
4/27 Bad Axe
4/30 USA
5/4 Reese
5/9 Caro Tourney (Varsity) TBA
5/12 Vassar
5/14 EPB Lakers
5/18 Memphis
5/21 Harbor Beach
5/26-29 Districts

TRACK

4/1 Brown City 4:00 p.m.
4/14 Brown City/Reese/USA 4:30 p.m.
4/17 Marlette 4:00 p.m.
4/22 USA 4:00 p.m.
4/24 Bad Axe/Brown City 4:00 p.m.
4/28 Ubyly 4:00 p.m.
5/1 Reese 4:00 p.m.
5/5 Lakers 4:00 p.m.
5/8 Bad Axe 4:00 p.m.
5/12 GTC League Meet @ Reese 4:00 p.m.
5/16 Regionals TBD
5/19 Tribune Meet of Champs TBD
5/26 Tribune Meet of Champs TBD
5/30 State Finals TBD

GIRLS' SOCCER

All games at 5:30 p.m.
3/25 Harbor Beach 8, Cass City 0
4/1 Caro W, Cass City L
4/15 USA 8, Cass City 0
4/16 EPB Lakers 3, Cass City 0
4/20 Marlette
4/22 Harbor Beach
4/24 Sandusky
4/27 Memphis
4/29 Brown City
5/4 EPB Lakers
5/6 Sandusky
5/11 Bad Axe
5/13 S.A.S.A
5/15 Bad Axe
5/18 USA
5/20 Marlette
5/26-29 Districts TBA

GOLF

4/14 Ubyly 4:00 p.m.
4/22 GTC Jamboree @ Vassar 3:30 p.m.
4/23 GTC Jamboree @ USA 4:00 p.m.
4/24 Ubyly Invite 8:15 a.m.
4/30 Sandusky 4:00 p.m.
4/30 GTC Jamboree @ Lakers 4:00 p.m.
5/4 GTC Jamboree @ Bad Axe 4:00 p.m.
5/5 GTC Jamboree @ Cass City 4:00 p.m.
5/11 GTC League @ Bad Axe TBD
5/13 Brown City Invite 8:00 a.m.
5/15 Warner Memorial Invite @ Vassar TBD
5/23 Districts @ Bad Axe TBD

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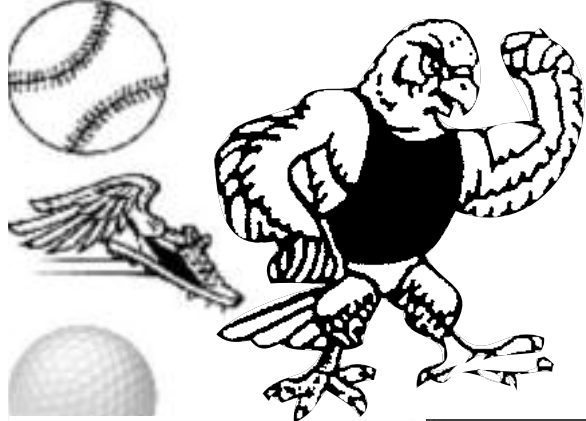
4/22 Girls' Soccer vs. Harbor Beach at 5:30 p.m.
4/23 Boys' Baseball vs. Marlette at 4:00 p.m.
4/23 Girls' Softball vs. Marlette at 4:00 p.m.
4/24 Track vs. Bad Axe/Brown City at 4:00 p.m.

Junior High Track

All meets at 4:30 p.m. unless noted
4/15 USA/Brown City
4/21 Marlette/Sandusky/Bad Axe
4/23 Bad Axe/USA
4/27 Sandusky/Reese/Brown City
4/30 Vassar/USA/Lakers/Reese
5/4 Bad Axe/Reese/Vassar/Lakers
5/7 USA/Reese/Vassar
5/13 GTC League Meet @ USA TBA
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Dated: April 22, 2015
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger L. Dennis and Charleen

K. Dennis, husband and wife, T/B/E, to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated January 25, 2005 and recorded February 2, 2005 in Liber 1025, Page 1323, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Nine and 34/100 Dollars (\$120,769.34), including interest at 5.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MAY 21, 2015.

Said premises are located in the Township of Wells, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 27, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning at a point on the North line of said Section 27, which is South 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds East 778.25 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section, thence continuing along said North line, South 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds East 208.75 feet, thence at right angles to said North line, South 00 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West 208.75 feet, thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds West 208.75 feet, thence North 00 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds East 208.75 feet to the place of beginning, right of way for Curry Road over the Northerly side thereof, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. **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: April 22, 2015
Orlans Associates, P.C.
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P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007
File No. 15-005447

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry L Feit, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 25, 2012, and recorded on February 13, 2012 in Liber 1240 on Page 1324, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Three and 32/100 Dollars (\$149,823.32).

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 May 21, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Village of Reese, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing on the South line of Cemetery Street at a point which is 682.5 feet South and 157 feet West of Northeast corner of Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Thence West along South line of Cemetery Street, 71.5 feet; Thence South 7 rods 7 feet 6 inches, Thence East parallel with South line of Cemetery Street 71.5 feet; Thence North to place of beginning
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: April 22, 2015
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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian K. Millstead and Stephanie L. Millstead, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Chemical Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2008, and recorded on December 26, 2008, in Liber 1164, Page 137, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION by an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 29, 2014 and recorded November 05, 2014 in Liber 1318, Page 792, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Seven and 47/100 (\$83,327.47) including interest at the rate of 6.25000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on May 21, 2015 Said premises are situated in the Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Redman Homes Year: 1999, Model W909. Vin #: 137C1461 "Which by the intentions of the parties shall constitute a part of the realty and shall pass with it." Part of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, described as commencing at a point on the North line of said Northwest quarter which is North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said North line 726.00 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 18; thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East along said North line 206.44 feet; thence South 01 degrees 15 minutes 21 seconds East 579.47 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West parallel with said North line 205.90 feet; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 48 seconds West parallel with the West line of said Northwest quarter 579.48 feet to the point of beginning.

Except Railroad right of way, now owned by the Edison Illuminating Company of Detroit as recorded in Liber 302 on Pages 64-66, Tuscola County Records. Commonly known as: 2064 RILEY ROAD, CARO, MI 48723 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the

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

Dated: April 22, 2015
Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C.
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. **MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rick Wood and Brenda Wood, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to PHH Mortgage Corporation, f/k/a PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2003, and recorded on August 27, 2003 in Liber 950 on Page 1343, and modified by agreement dated October 4, 2011, and recorded on November 30, 2011 in Liber 1235 on Page 1282, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Six and 50/100 Dollars (\$314,126.50).

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 May 21, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan.

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

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

Dated: April 22, 2015
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Local homeschoolers perform play Friday night

The Cass City Homeschoolers performed a play called the "Silver-Tongued Slicker of Sassafra Flat" Friday night at the Evangelical Free Church in Cass City.

The homeschoolers spent a semester learning about drama and acting, led by Cass City resident Tara Gould.

Eleven students, ranging from ages 11 to 17, participated in the drama. The students were Shane Auten, Addy Battel, Meredith Fisher, Danielle Karwowski, Kirstin Mika, Caitlyn Healy and Ethan Healy, all of Cass City; Pearl Daskam of Ubly; and Madelyn Linzner, Marissa Linzner and Morgan Linzner, all of Sebawaing. Fisher and Mika also performed piano pieces for prelude and postlude music.

The students had met weekly since January to learn about stage direction, acting, voice quality, and how to step out of their comfort zones.

The Cass City Homeschoolers is a cooperative of area homeschooling families who meet for enrichment classes, field trips, educational activities and service projects.



SHANE AUTEN (left) played the smooth-talking con artist **Joshua Jones** in the Cass City Homeschoolers' production of "Silver-Tongued Slicker of Sassafra Flat" Friday at the Evangelical Free Church in Cass City. **Addy Battel** (center) was **Marabelle Murphy**, owner of the **Sassafra Café**, and served up pie and coffee to patron **Frank Feeney**, portrayed by **Caitlyn Healy**.



MARISSA LINZNER portrayed the role of a grumpy elderly townspeople conned by the silver-tongued Slicker of Sassafra Flat.



THE TRUMBLE family was played by (from left) **Kirstin Mika**, **Ethan Healy**, **Pearl Daskam** and **Madelyn Linzner**.

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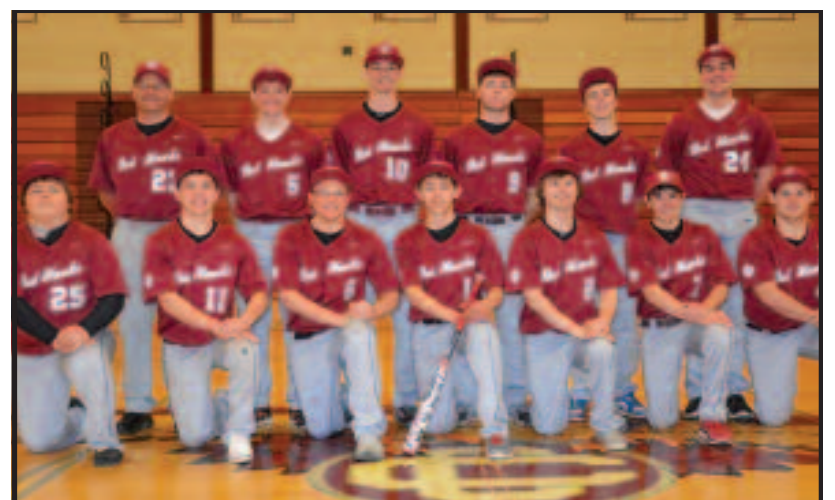
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