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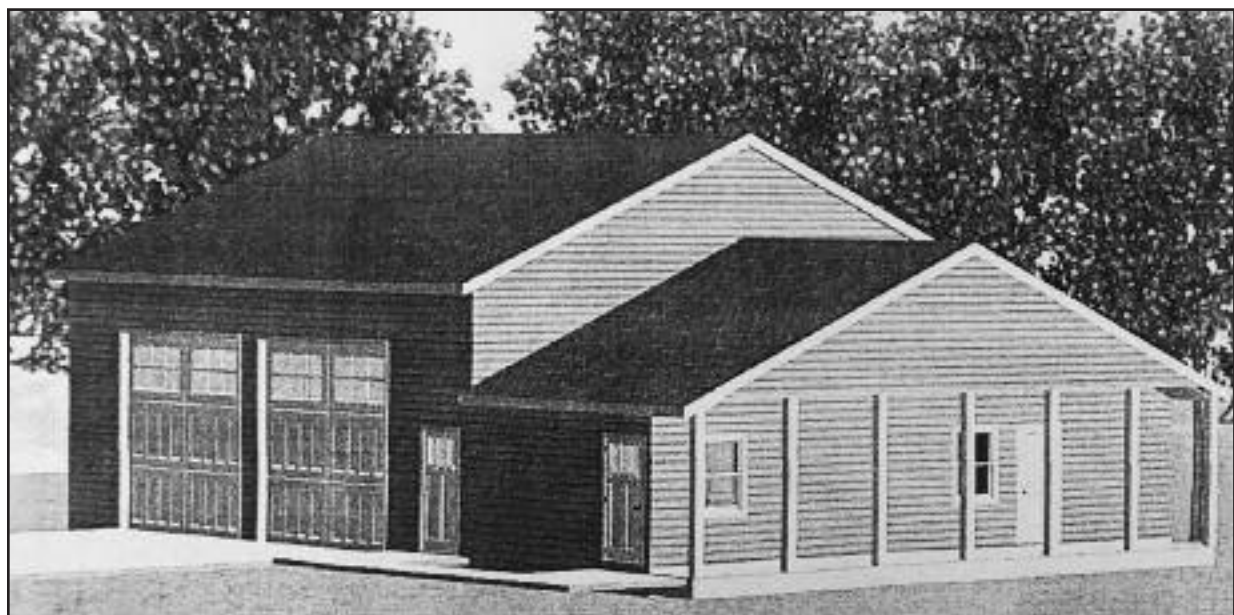
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THE PLANNED storage building to be located in the northwest corner of the cemetery is pictured above in a computer-generated sketch. Construction is expected to begin soon and should be completed before the ground freezes.



ELKLAND TOWNSHIP Cemetery Sexton Steve Wright (left) says plans for construction of a storage building at the cemetery – the first major project there in decades – will provide needed indoor storage space for a variety of large equipment used to maintain the 31-acre cemetery.

Construction of new storage facility slated to start at cemetery

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Elkland Township officials are gearing up for the start of construction of an indoor equipment storage building at the Elkland Township Cemetery.

The project involves construction of a 2,240-square-foot building in the northwest corner of the cemetery, adjacent to the old Sherman's restaurant building. The estimated cost is \$110,000, but township residents won't be asked to foot the bill with a tax increase.

Instead, township officials plan to pay for the project with proceeds from the sale early this year of the former cemetery sexton's residence, located across the cemetery along the north side of M-81, along with money from the cemetery's perpetual care fund, according to Elkland Township Cemetery Sexton Steve Wright.

"It's not going to cost the taxpayers anything (extra). There's nothing going to come out of the Elkland Township General Fund," said Wright, who has overseen burials and maintenance at the expansive, 31-acre cemetery since 2010.

"What we did is, we sold the sexton's home that was across the road," Wright explained, adding the residence served its purpose for a number of decades, but is no longer needed. On top of that, he noted, the house was in need of major repairs,

and moving equipment and employees back and forth across the highway posed a risk for an accident that wasn't necessary.

The project's other revenue source — the cemetery's perpetual care fund — meanwhile, has been around since 1919, when it was established in conjunction with a fee charged for each gravesite sold to cover the cost of maintenance. The fee has since been gradually increased from \$5 to \$50 today.

"The perpetual care money can only be spent on acquiring land or improvements to the property. You can't spend that on wages, maintenance or any of that stuff," Wright said.

The contract for the new storage building has been awarded to TDM Construction of Cass City, the low bidder of two local companies that submitted bids for the project.

Wright said the building will measure 40 feet by 56 feet and will provide adequate storage space for the cemetery's pickup truck, tractors, lawn mowers, sprayers and other equipment, most of which is kept outdoors currently. "It will have an office and it will have a bathroom that is open to the public anytime we're open," he continued, adding the availability of a heated indoor space will make it much easier to complete winter burials by temporarily storing soil used to fill in graves.

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Former sheriff dies at 70

Mike Gage, a former Huron County sheriff and county commissioner, recently died at the age of 70. Gage, of Kinde, died Aug. 16 at Covenant Cooper in Saginaw.



Mike Gage

Gage served as Huron County's sheriff for 12 years. He was also the county's emergency services manager for a dozen years and served another 12 years as a member of the Huron County Board of Commissioners. In addition, he was a former Huron County Safe Place Board member and was active with the Kinde Lions Club and the Human Development Commission (HDC).

A 1963 graduate of Kinde High School, Gage was a member of the Kinde First Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the MacAlpine Gage Chapel in Kinde.

Cass City's fund balance expands

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The Cass City Board of Education received some good financial news Monday night in the form of a revised 2014-15 general fund budget report, which shows the local district added \$118,000 more than anticipated to its fund balance at the end of the fiscal year June 30.

The board, meeting in regular session, also took part in a special ceremony honoring Cass City area native and World War II veteran Bruce Sherman with an honorary high school diploma.

Cass City Public Schools Chief Financial Officer Allison Zimba reported final adjustments to Cass City's 2014-15 budget revealed a surplus of \$118,000 of revenues over expenditures, compared to the previously projected \$92,000 in black ink. As a result, she said, the district was able to roll over roughly \$210,000 into the fund balance of the new spending plan, which went into effect July 1.

Cass City's fund balance is now estimated at a whopping \$1.4 million, or an amount equal to 14.27 percent of the general fund budget, she noted.

Zimba explained the windfall is due to a number of factors, including an increase in state funding along with more dollars from the Tuscola Intermediate School District (TISD) following a recalculation of funds for each local district (bringing in \$20,000 for the Cass City Schools), a local day care program revenue increase of \$13,000, a slight increase in property taxes, and the receipt of some Michigan fitness grants.

Zimba also pointed out that Cass City's food service budget ended in the black by \$20,000 more than projected thanks, in part, to a very successful free summer meal program and food costs that were less than expected.

SHERMAN DIPLOMA

Turning to the honorary high school diploma ceremony, school Supt. Jeff Hartel read a brief life history focusing on Sherman — written by his daughter — who along with several other family members attended Monday night's meeting with the guest of honor.

Hartel, who explained honorary diplomas may be presented to honorably discharged veterans who attended high school but left before graduating to serve in the military during World War II or during the Korean or Vietnam eras, said Sherman served in the U.S. Army from October 1945 through March 1947.

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88-YEAR-OLD Bruce Sherman, a World War II veteran from Cass City, waited decades to receive his high school diploma after he left school to join the U.S. Army. The wait came to a happy end during a monthly Cass City Board of Education meeting Monday, when board President Alice Zaleski presented the area native (above) with an honorary diploma on behalf of the Cass City Public Schools.

Free lunch frenzy

Local school officials prepare nearly 12,000 free summer meals

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

You couldn't blame Shari Bock if she's looking a bit worn out lately. After all, Bock and her crew just wrapped up another summer meal program offering free breakfasts and lunches to thousands of youths in Cass City, Caro and Bad Axe.

Now, Bock, Cass City Public Schools' food service director, is gearing up to resume her "day job" — coordinating the preparation and serving of some 750 lunches plus 200 breakfasts for local students each school day.

Last year, the Cass City Public Schools provided more than 8,000 meals in the summer to area children.

This summer, starting June 15 and continuing through Aug. 14, the local school food service staff prepared 2,900 breakfasts and another 9,000 lunches that were served at meal sites at Cass City Elementary and at Small Wonders Day Care and McComb Elementary School, both in Caro, as well as at a fourth site in

Bad Axe. "We had one more site this year than we had last year, (and) we were

able to help out a couple of the area churches with...meals during vacation. Please turn to page 2.

Mark Zmierski new veterans affairs chief in Tuscola County

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Second chances don't always present themselves, but it can be exciting when they do.

Just ask Cass City native Mark Zmierski, a retired U.S. Navy veteran who left a part-time job as Tuscola County's veterans affairs director years ago to return to service in the Navy, only to find himself gearing up to return to that role — this time as full-time director of an adequately funded office — in just a few weeks.

"Usually you don't get an opportunity to do something twice," the 1980 Cass City High School graduate acknowledged, referring to his appointment to fill a job currently held by Tuscola County Veterans Affairs Director Ron Amend, who will be leaving



Mark Zmierski

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THE 102nd NOVESTA Descendants Old Settlers Reunion was held August 15, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Room with the following attending: (front, l-r) Nancy (Walmsley) Watkins, Ardis (Henderson) Kaphengst, Helen (Warner) Rayl, Geri (Warner) Perry, Marie (Zeph) Peasley; (middle) Patsy (Francis) Longuski, Ralph Kaphengst, Joan (Atkins) Little, Mary Helen (Woodward) Pratt, Duane Lester, Marilyn (Horner) Lester, Janice (Pelton) Horner; (back) Harvey Francis, Bob Watkins, Dale Churchill, Harold Little, Keith Little, Arlene (Peasley) Paladi, Jim Perry, Lou Horner. Missing: Greg Lester and Dennis Longuski. They came from Royal Oak, Ovid, West Branch, Ada, Cass City and Deford. Mark your calendar for August 20, 2016 for the next reunion.

Construction of storage building set at cemetery

Continued from page one. when temperatures dip below the freezing mark. Wright said use of space for the storage will not affect availability of gravesites, thanks largely to the foresight of those who designed and laid out the cemetery, which has the capacity for a combined 11,000

graves. "There's just so much space here - they're never going to run out of space," he added. Trends have also reduced the demand for plots, according to Wright, who has seen the number of burials fall from roughly 60 a year when he took over the job as sexton, to about half that number now, with

the rest involving cremations. The new storage building will be the first major improvement at the cemetery since the construction of paved roads for vehicle traffic many years ago. Elkland Township officially took charge of the cemetery in 1870, but Wright said records indicate burials date back to the mid-1860s, possibly earlier.

Free summer meal program another big success

Continued from page one. tion Bible school. We are looking at adding another site in the Caro area for next year and hope that we can continue to grow the program," said Bock, who just finished her eighth year of coordinating the Let's Do Lunch! program, an effort involving a partnership with the federal govern-

"It is a USDA program. You have to qualify for it, but it's easy to qualify - you just have to have an elementary school within (a certain distance) of the meal site," Bock explained. "If your elementary school has 50 percent (of students qualifying for) free and reduced meals, you automatically qualify." The meals are free to young people ages 18 and younger. There are no

income requirements or restrictions. "We had a good year this year," Bock said, adding participation was up in Cass City over the summer. "The parks and recreation program that Cass City has is growing, and they have sports camps every day, so that brought in 20 more kids a day," she explained. "I think Cass City is just doing a good job of keep kids busy and out of trouble. "A lot of parents are taking advantage of it," she said. "Day to day, it doesn't seem to make a big difference, but when you add the numbers up, it makes a huge difference.

This year's summer meal program was successful not only in the area of participation, but also in terms of dollars and cents, with the effort generating roughly \$38,000 in revenue, money that will be used to supplement the local food service department and pay for equipment repairs and replacement. "It's a good way to make a little profit for our school food service fund," Bock said. "We make more money in the summer per meal than we do during the school year because there are fewer (menu) choices, shorter serving time, less waste."

While the summer meal program is important because it fills a nutritional need for youngsters that doesn't end when the school year comes to a close, Bock and her staff are equally aware of how important it is to encourage kids to start each school day with a nutritious breakfast. That's the motivation behind plans to again offer free breakfasts to every Cass City Elementary School student this year.

Bock has seen the need grow over the years based on the number of students who qualify for free and reduced-price meals at school. "We're at about 53 percent (of kids who qualify for) free and reduced district-wide," she said, noting the percent is even higher - around 55 percent - in the elementary grades. "It's still growing and I had hoped it would level off. They're (businesses) hiring, but the jobs in the area aren't high paying jobs.

The free breakfasts were available last year, thanks in part to a small grant that helped fund the program. This year, however, school officials are fully funding the morning meals. "We want the kids to start their day with something in their belly," Bock said, adding, "We're just trying to do what's best for the kids. We're hoping it will pay off in big dividends in other ways."

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Answers to August 19

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Kudos to everyone involved in auction

The 18th annual Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ (YFC) Auction is now in the books, but we'd like to take a moment to recognize all those involved who make this benefit event a success year in and year out.

And, this year's sale was, indeed, a big success, raking in an estimated \$29,000 — \$2,000 more than last year's auction.

Of course, the YFC staff deserves a big round of applause for its organizational skills and planning, but we're guessing that Campus Life Director Heather Jensen and crew will be the first to say the annual auction wouldn't happen if it weren't for the generosity of the community.

Start with all of those individuals, organizations and businesses that stepped forward with donations of all sorts, some of them modestly priced and some expensive, but all given from the heart.

It goes without saying that Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering, Cass City, has been and continues to be a faithful partner with Youth for Christ by donating its services every year without fail.

And, what would an auction be without buyers? No doubt bidders in the crowd Saturday at Cass City Recreational Park could have gone elsewhere to shop, but they made a point of spending some of their hard-earned dollars with YFC because they know how that money will be used in the coming weeks and months.

Those dollars will pay for roughly half of the Campus Life budget in the Cass City-Kingston region as well as a portion of the budget for the same program in other county schools, providing a youth ministry that combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools.

Campus Life encourages kids to embrace a balanced life — mentally, physically, spiritually and socially.



In short, the benefit auction is an investment in local youth. Specifically, students in all of our area schools, where they come into contact with Campus Life staff members whose goal is to offer kids friendship and guidance during what can often be a turbulent time of life — the pre-teen and teen years.

In an age when school officials across the country are continuing to weigh the need to fund programs versus security measures in hopes of preventing another Columbine or Sandy Hook, we can't think of a more sound investment in a better future.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Why is it?

We live in a quirky, weird, sideways, upside-down world where some things just don't make sense — or they make too much sense to be sensible. As humans we often perpetuate the nonsense. We accept things for what they are and go about our business without question. But sometimes I wonder. About small things. Big things. Random things like:

Why do cats have to race you up the stairs? They can come out of nowhere just to get one step ahead of you. Sometimes my cats pause to let me nearly catch up before bounding upwards to beat me. Again.

When shopping online why are we required to put certain items in our cart in order to see their price while other items have their prices posted prominently?

If it's a seedless watermelon, what did it grow from? Why do we call them red cabbage and red onions when it's obvious they are purple? Red grapes are more burgundy than red. Purple potatoes are actually purple — score one for the spuds.

When the batteries on the TV remote go dead why do we continue to press the power button over and over hoping they will suddenly come to life? The same phenomenon occurs when our cell phone loses its charge. Ditto that for the computer mouse. Change the AAs, already!

Have you ever noticed that abbreviated is an awfully long word? And big is not?

Other words are worth contemplating — phonetically speaking. Gynecologist is a doctor for women. Hysterectomy is a procedure performed solely on women. Hershey is word made up of two female pronouns coming together to make chocolate. I guess that last one makes perfect sense.

In the same vein, if words like "he" and "she" are pronouns, does that also make them anti-verbs?

Why do we call it the funny bone when bumping it is certainly no laughing matter?

When I am driving somewhere and get lost why do I turn the radio off thinking it will help me find my destination?

Why do people drive around in convertibles with the top down, but the windows up?

Do they call it falling asleep because of the falling dream that sometimes accompanies the going to sleep process? Is it true you would die if you landed (in your dream) or is that just one of those urban myths?

Who makes up all the urban myths and why aren't they ever rural truths?

Is it possible to eat charred chard? Or chilly chili? Shrimpy shrimp?

If words made sense, hamburger would be made of ham and a hot dog would be made of... Never mind. Shouldn't a pair of pants be two of something?

Why is it always just one shoe (or boot) lying in the middle of the road, but we never see the person who is walking around with the other one?

Every few years we are required to renew our driver's license. Anyone besides me keep the old ones around lying in the junk drawer — just because? Every so often I glance through them to see how much I used to weigh.

Why is it? I wish I could tell you. Some things deny explanation. It's at the core of the human paradigm; we assume logic in an illogical world.

Sort of like my cat. Who won't come when she's called but will race me up the stairs every time. Go figure.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright and author. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.

Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)



Jaime Fritz would like your help. She reports that Revive Ministries was recently nominated to receive \$5,000 from Independent Bank, if the Cass City non-profit group receives the most votes in a contest for Michigan entities. Click <http://bit.ly/1Uwc4nR>, says Fritz, to cast your vote. You have until Monday, Sept. 7, to help the local charitable organization.

Gov. Rick Snyder issued the following statement after the announcement that Michigan's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July fell to 5.3 percent — which also is the national average. This is the lowest monthly rate since August 2001.

"The hard work we've done together in Michigan to boost our economy and create more and better jobs continues to pay off. While it's important to recognize how far we've come, we must never lose sight of where we want to be. We can be proud that more than 420,000 private sector jobs and opportunities for Michiganders have been created since the end of 2010, but we must not be satisfied. We can, and will, continue to grow and thrive," Snyder said.

"Our challenge is to build upon our successes. We are focused on improving education so all of our students — children and adults — have the opportunity to succeed and graduate with the skills that will allow them to reach their goals," he added. "And we can continue to be the place where employers want to grow or locate, and where people want to live. We will continue looking forward, with momentum, so that Michigan's success can continue long into the future."

Letters to the Editor

Be part of village's history, celebration

Editor,

In honor of our 150th sesquicentennial celebration, the village of Cass City, under the direction of the Cass City Parks and Recreation Committee, has organized a time capsule that will hold photos, business and family histories, and other documents related to the people in an around the Cass City community.

I would like to encourage everyone who has a connection to Cass City to drop off non-returnable photos and/or documents at the village hall.

Businesses can submit an annual report or similar item and a photo of staff/management standing in front of their marquee or business. Individuals can submit three eight-by-10 pages or photos. Civic groups, teams and reunions can submit photos or programs. Items that

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Obama's "good deal" way beyond reckless

If I was Donald Trump and people from the organization of Black Lives Matter came and interrupted my rally, like at Jeb Bush and Bernie Sanders' rallies, I would say to them, "You came to the right place; I'll save you. Just hop on my plane and I'll take you back to your country of origin."

Some people think Trump is too harsh or mean to become president. They would rather be coddled by a sweet talker like President Obama to feel better. I

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Wednesday, August 26

- 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.
- 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, August 27

- 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.
- Books are Fun Booksale, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Hills & Dales General Hospital.

Friday, August 28

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

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

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

Second Monday:

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

Second Tuesday:

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

Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

Third Tuesday:

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

Third Wednesday

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

Third Thursday:

- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.
- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Heritage Hill, 1430 Cleaver Rd., Caro, 7-8:30 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.
- Caregiver Support Group, 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Bullard-Sanford Memorial Library, 520 W. Huron Ave., Vassar. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Fourth Monday:

- Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).
- Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259.

Fourth Wednesday:

- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- 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.

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.

Divers recover drowning victim

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson reported the recovery of a drowning victim from Imlay City early last week, two days after she went missing in Saginaw Bay.

The victim was identified as Chelsea M. Younge.

The incident was first reported during the evening hours of Saturday, Aug. 15, after a male occupant of a pleasure fishing boat located roughly two miles northwest of Hesterman Island called Huron Central Dispatch and reported he and four others were trolling when his 26-year-old female friend decided to jump off the boat.

"They immediately began to pull multiple fishing lines and turn the boat back around toward her, when they watched her slip under the surface," Hanson said.

Deputies using the department's patrol boat in Caseville, as well as the department's dive team and members of the U.S. Coast Guard responded.

Divers spent about three hours search in 15 feet of water, but they were hampered by poor visibility and nightfall.

Hanson reported the search resumed Sunday morning. However, he said the water visibility was less than one foot and choppy water conditions were significantly hampering divers. Side scan sonar assistance was brought in from Sanilac and St. Clair counties in the afternoon to assist in the search, which was suspended that night.

The victim was located Sunday morning.

"Our recovery operation started at sunrise and was composed of boats and divers from our office, divers

from the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office and a side scan sonar team from the St. Clair County Sheriff's Office," Hanson said.

Weather conditions remained poor, according to the sheriff. "Divers set out to verify or discredit a target that had been detected by St. Clair County deputies last (the previous evening). At approximately 9:20 a.m., a Sanilac County diver (located) the victim.

"This operation took nearly three days to complete and involved assistance from several outside agencies and good Samaritans," said Hanson, who along with the victim's family acknowledged help from the U.S. Coast Guard, Bad Axe Fireman John Hunt Jr., the Sanilac and St. Clair county sheriff's departments, Caseville Fire Department and Beadle Bay Marina owner Levi Zagorski.

Overdose leads to warrants in Huron Co.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The latest in a series of drug overdoses in Huron County resulted in officers executing a pair of search warrants and two arrests in the Thumb last Wednesday.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson said the most recent investigation unfolded after deputies were dispatched to Huron Medical Center shortly after midnight Wednesday.

"An 18-year-old Bad Axe female had been brought in after an apparent drug overdose. Her medical condition deteriorated to the point that she had to be flown out to a Saginaw area hospital," said Hanson, who reported the woman remained on life support as of press time.

"Deputies investigating the circumstances behind this overdose obtained a search warrant for an apartment complex in the 600 block of West Huron Avenue, just outside of the city of Bad Axe in Colfax Township," the sheriff reported. "At

around 5 a.m. and with the assistance of the Bad Axe City Police, a search warrant was served there and resulted in a seizure of drug paraphernalia and a small amount of marijuana.

"From information gleaned to that point, another search warrant was obtained for a residence in the 8000 block of 5th Street in Minden City," Hanson added. "Our deputies and members of the Sanilac County Drug Task Force served that warrant and seized a small amount of heroin, prescription drugs, other drug paraphernalia and a Pontiac Grand Am.

"A 33-year-old Sandusky man, who was there, was arrested on unrelated contempt of court charges and was transported to our jail. He remains lodged on a \$1,500 cash bond," Hanson said. "A 22-year-old female from Sandusky, who was also there, was arrested on unrelated multiple bench warrants out of our county, Saginaw County and Texas. She too, remains lodged in our jail on a \$9,300 cash bond."

Hanson said his department expects

to request additional charges related to the drug overdose from the Huron County Prosecutor's Office.

"Unfortunately, since the Fourth of July holiday, several drug overdoses have occurred in our county. They have left three people dead and one person still remains in serious condition, which is way too many," he said. "It's appearing intravenous injected drugs have been the most common cause of the overdoses. The types of drugs being used in these overdoses are Heroin, Phenterol, Ketamine and Xanax.

"Our office, as well as our county's police agencies, encourage tips on illegal drug activity," the sheriff continued. "This can be done by calling your local police agency or our office during regular business hours to (989) 269-6500 or anytime by calling Huron Central Dispatch's non-emergency line of (989) 269-6421. Confidential callers can use our TIPS line at (989) 269-2861 or visit our Facebook page.

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A little modesty goes a long way

by Tom Montgomery
Editor



She may have been 18 or 20 – evidently old enough to drive because she was alone when she stopped at an area gas station to fill up.

But I'm thinking this young woman isn't mature enough to pick out her own clothes, because she sauntered from the pump to the store wearing a skin tight T-shirt and shorts that were so short on material, they bordered on obscene. She took her time, and heads were turning. And make no mistake — she knew it.

Okay, I'll admit I'm biased when it comes to this topic, and not only because I'm a father — my wife and I survived three daughters as they transformed from girls into young women (in a house with only one bathroom, but that's a column for another day). Plus, I'm no spring chicken, and everybody knows grumpy old people are, well, grumpy; always telling young people to pull up their pants and get off their lawns, right?

Still, the comments I heard inside the store from women who were vocalizing their thoughts about how they would handle a daughter who went out into public "like that" told me I wasn't alone in my assessment of this young lady's wardrobe. Truth is, I was a little embarrassed for her.

I minded my own business, but I was thinking she might do well to consider the idea that a little modesty would go a long way in rewarding her with the sort of attention she's really looking for if she's honest with herself.

I suppose we might have society to blame for outfits that go out of their way to accentuate (and virtually bare) just about every curve. After all, girls are bombarded in every direction with messages emphasizing the importance of having and maintaining a great body, because naturally everyone knows that if you don't, you'll spend the rest of your life alone. Well, except for the 20 or 30 cats you've adopted.

It's a sad message where self-worth is determined by what you see (or think you see) in the mirror – a message created in a universe that simply doesn't exist.

In the real world, normal people come in all shapes and sizes, and we all face the reality of time. The years leave wrinkles and gravity takes a toll, spare tires develop around our middles, hair thins and our memories start to go.

True beauty, however, can stand the test of time. Need proof? Take a close look at just about any couple that has been married a few decades and you'll find it. Chances are you'll see soul mates who were drawn to each other by kindness, generosity, faithfulness, compassion, a fun sense of humor, intelligence, and the ability to love and forgive. Like I said, real beauty – not a checklist focusing on weight, height, measurements, hair color or whatever.

Besides, what sort of person "shops" for that someone special based on the size jeans they can fit into? A single, lonely person who discovers physical attraction alone isn't all it's cracked up to be when the chips are down maybe?

I guess my point is, while I'm no fashion guru, I know when an outfit goes too far decency-wise when I see it. And, I know something's really wrong when a person feels like their physical appearance is their best (maybe their only?) shot at finding happiness.

I hope the young woman I saw the other day will figure that out long before she's faced with one of those awful "if only I knew then what I know now" moments.

If she's lucky, someone she knows and trusts will tell her what many of us could stand to share with the young women in our lives: Put away the short shorts and the plunging tops – you're better than that. You can show the world how worthy you are of its attention without showing everything.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2010)

After teaching for nearly 32 years at Cass City High School, Cheryl Kilbourn has decided to retire. "I always loved teaching and sharing what I know with the students," Kilbourn said. Kilbourn also spent 2 years teaching in Roger City and 2 years at Lakers School. She taught a variety of business classes, an ACT prep class and a life skills class to grades 9 through 12. "I am going to miss the structure of the day," she said, adding one thing she won't miss is grading papers and processing report cards. The Cass City native earned a bachelor's degree from Northern Michigan University. She is the oldest of 8 siblings, many of whom have worked in the school district with her as well. She would eventually like to take an accounting class now that she is retired. When Kilbourn was in school, she said she loved her seventh and eighth grade teacher, and that is when she knew she wanted to be a teacher. "I wanted to teach history and English, but I changed my focus after high school," Kilbourn said. She said Cass City Schools was a good place to work and has a good staff. "I will miss my colleagues," she added.

Several area residents were recently named to the honors lists at Saginaw Valley State University following the 2010 winter term. The following students achieved perfect 4.0 grade point averages and were named to school's president's list: Cass City – Alyssa L. Cryderman, Tara A. Sherman and Jenna M. Timko. Among those named to the dean's list for earning a minimum 3.5 grade point average were: Cass City – Jessica L. Bellew, Libby J. Doerr, Ivy J. Hiatt, Allison R. Hillaker, Michael T. Howard, David J. Janssen Jr., Kristie L. Karr, Rebecca A. Lagos, Jessica L. McConnell, Sean W. McFarland, Lauren M. Meck, Lindsey M. Montgomery, Eric C. Reed, Janell M. Smith, Ashlee N. Spencer, Emily M. Sullivan and Jeffery D. Tenbusch.

10 YEARS AGO (2005)

When Bob Garske joined the U.S. Postal Service nearly 20 years ago, he hoped he would end up as a postmaster somewhere, some day. Garske, a Saginaw native who grew up in Unionville, has realized that goal in Cass City, where he was officially installed as postmaster during his installation ceremony Thursday afternoon. Garske's family - wife Ann and children, Rob, 20, Stephanie, 18, and Stacey, 15 - were among those on hand as Garske took the oath of office from Postal Office Operations Manager Linda Woods.

Red Hawk Alex Walsh made his first varsity start against Sandusky one to remember. The junior offensive center helped Cass City accumulate over 300 yards rushing in their 47-0 season opening win. Coach Scott Cuthrell said Walsh did a fine job filling in for all conference lineman Nick Nanney. Alex is the son of Nanette and Rodney Walsh.

25 YEARS AGO (1990)

General Cable celebrated 30 years in Cass City Saturday with an open house for employees and former employees of the company and their families. The event was highlighted by tours through the plant, with members of the Cable staff on hand to answer questions about the various manufacturing techniques. An estimated 650 persons attended, more than we expected, said John Cooper, employee relations manager. Today the plant hires about 130 persons, down from a high of over 500 at its peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Anthes Jr. of Gagetown were honored at an open house honoring their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 19, hosted by their children. The event was held at the Gagetown United Methodist Church. The former Virginia Churchill and Amasa Anthes were married Aug. 16, 1940, in Bethel Temple Church of New Baltimore. Rev. Louis Sheppard, uncle of the bride, officiated. They have 2 children, Joan and sons Kevin, Bryan and Bradley Koch, and son Amasa (Bud) and wife Elizabeth (Beth) and sons Christopher, Jason and Justin Anthes.

35 YEARS AGO (1980)

Natalie W. Rabideau graduated this month from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, with a B.S. degree in business administration, with emphases in marketing

and a minor in economics. She is the daughter of Wayne and Mary Rabideau and a 1976 graduate of Cass City High School.

For the better part of two years the Cass City Rotary Club has been working to complete an exercise trail in the woods at Cass City Recreational Park. A few members worked to complete the project, Newell Harris, Bill Kritzman, Bob Schott, Jim Bauer, Don Tonti, Tom Proctor, Mike Weaver and Jim Jensen, who is helping make trail chips for underbrush. Jensen is the son of Rotarian Ken Jensen and Mrs. Jensen.

Members of United Steelworkers Local 6222 of Cass City and other volunteers will be manning telephones Sunday and Monday and conducting other fund raising activities in conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon Against Muscular Dystrophy. The union, which represents employees at General Cable, raised more than \$5,000 last year for the fight against the disease, according to Helen Bartle, one of the local organizers. It was the first time it undertook the effort.

Capt. Kurt A. Eugster, commander of the U.S. Army Reserve Center in Bad Axe, has announced the following promotions: Promoted to Specialist 4 were Michael Jaworski, Bad Axe and Leland Hoop Jr., Marlette. Promoted to Private First Class were Chris Hill, Cass City, and Brian Goff, Marlette. The family weekend was a success. Approximately 200 family members and guests attended. They observed the firing of various equipment and the incoming rounds upon impact.

40 YEARS AGO (1975)

Some 50 members of the late George and Nellie Russell family gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Russell of Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, Sunday, Aug. 17. A potluck dinner was served at noon, with swimming, visiting and ice cream in the afternoon.

Attending the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crocker in Saginaw Saturday evening were Mrs. Laura Lenzer of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dean of Caro and from Cass City, Mrs. Katie Mudge and her nephew, Larry Hollis and his son Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buehry and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Damm, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball and son Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jezewski, Mrs. Fred Jaus and Miss Minnie Jaus. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill of Deford and Mrs. Avon Boag, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker are former residents here. The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Church of the Nazarene.

George M. Bledsoe Jr., principal of Kingston High School, is the author of an article published in the September 'Bulletin' of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The article is titled "Self-Actualization: The Purpose of Education." The Bulletin, a monthly journal, publishes articles on topics of current interest to professional educators, including administrators, college professors, and teachers. Articles are selected on the basis of their timeliness, their appeal to a national readership, and their readability.

50 YEARS AGO (1965)

John Bifoss, 38, is an amiable, soft spoken, friendly young man who has moved to Cass City from western Michigan. He is also Cass City's new football coach. And when he starts talking about his profession, a subtle change comes into his voice. For the tall, excellently conditioned Bifoss has definite ideas about football. Friday he told the squad, "Smoking and drinking are out, of course", he said, "and I expect all of the players to go all out".

Cass City's newest plant, Cole Carbide Industries, has started limited production in Cass City, Scott Kelley, manager, announced this week. The new plant is housed in

the building at the corner of Sherman and Main. "We manufacture carbide tools, primarily for the automobile industry", Kelley said. Our machinery is moving in now and will be shipped for the next few weeks, he explained. The plant will hire some 15 men when it is in full production, Kelley said.

Scholarships have been granted to two youths of the upper Thumb area who will attend the International Intercollegiate School of Alcohol Studies at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Martha Arndt, 19, of Port Austin received her scholarship from the Michigan State Board of Alcoholism. Martha is a graduate of Laker High School, attending Michigan State University as a Pre-Veterinary student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Arndt. Arndt is employed at Walbro. Dwight Lewis of Vassar received his scholarship from the Upper Thumb Committee on Alcoholism. Dwight is a sophomore at Oakland University where he is taking Pre-Law courses and majoring in Political Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McMellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morrison were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fuester. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lapeer joined the group for lunch in the evening.

75 YEARS AGO (1940)

Miss Marie Auslander of Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auslander became the bride of Charles Osontoske son of Mrs. Thomas Osontoske, Saturday morning at a ceremony performed in the rectory of Fr. E. R. Worm of Sheridan. Miss Auslander wore a street length dress of navy blue and white rayon faille with a corsage of snapdragons and baby breath. Miss Dorothy Orloski of Cass City was the bridesmaid and wore a street length dress of black and white checked wool and also wore a corsage of snapdragons and baby breath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid of Walled Lake announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Reid, of Saginaw, to Dr. Lewis C. Pinney, son of Mrs. Edward Pinney, of Cass City. The ceremony will take place Saturday, September 7, in the Methodist Church at Commerce and will be followed by a reception in the Reid home. After their marriage the young couple will reside in Saginaw where Dr. Pinney is practicing orthodontia, a branch of dentistry.

Miss Florence Ross has accepted a position in the registrar's office in the Central State Teachers' College at Mt. Pleasant. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Ross, has been employed in the business office of the state college for several years. Miss Florence Ross completed a business course in the Ferris Institute last May and since that time has been employed in a business office in that city.

100 YEARS AGO (1915)

Three new teachers are coming to begin work at Cass City Schools but all others will be at the work for the second term at least. E. S. Leavenworth of Olivet college is the new science teacher, while Miss Marjorie Austin of Battle Creek, a graduate of Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., will conduct the classes in Latin and German and Miss Martha Bretz of Albion will have charge of the English classes. The complete list of teachers for the coming year is as follows: Superintendent, H.G. Leavens; Science, E. S. Leavenworth; Language, Marjorie Austin, English, Martha Bretz; Mathematics, Louisa Lowden; Eighth grade, Elsie Clark; Seventh grade, Margaret Meyer; Sixth grade, Gertrude McWebb; Fifth grade, Mable Cleland; Fourth grade, Lester McKim; Second and third grade, Dora N. Fritz; First grade, Nell H. Beyette; and Primary, Anna Finkbeiner. Some improvements have been made in the school buildings. The desk and seats have all been re-varnished and the walls of the smaller building have been re-decorated.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE CLOSEOUT OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Village of Cass City will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, August 31, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., in the Village Council Chambers, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, MI for the purpose of obtaining a Closeout Report on the Village's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Economic Development for the Dairy Farmers of America Infrastructure Project.

The project consisted of the new construction of North Division Street as well as improvements to Doerr Road. Funding consisted of \$744,249 in CDBG funds and \$127,310 in local funds from the Village of Cass City. Matching Funds to this CDBG grant included a Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) grant in the amount of \$439,972 and a private investment by the Dairy Farmers of America of approximately \$50 million in a facility in Cass City, Michigan. CDBG funds comprised about 57% of the infrastructure costs and 33 new jobs were created as a result of the project with at least 51% of these jobs being held by persons of low and moderate income.

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain citizen comments and input on this project.

-AND-

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT THE CURRENT (2015) INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

The Village of Cass City will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, August 31, 2015, at 6:40 p.m., in the Village Council Chambers, 6506 Main Street, Cass City, MI for the purpose of receiving public comment regarding the adoption of the current International Property Maintenance Code, which at this time is the 2015 Version. For further information, contact Peter J. Cristiano, Village Manager at 6506 Main Street, Cass City MI, (989) 872 - 2911. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
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Welcome students to the 2015-2016 school year! ~ TUESDAY MORNING, September 8, 2015 (Check schedule below for time.)



General Information

The Cass City Public Schools will open **Tuesday, September 8, 2015**. All students are to report to their respective buildings.

School safety has been and will continue to be a major point of emphasis in our schools. Our district has a safety communication plan which includes the evacuation of all buildings, if ever the need arises. The safety and education of our children are our major priorities.

School offices are open and ready to register new students. Considerable waiting time may be saved if appointments to register the students are made.

Kindergarten

All day every day kindergarten classes will begin on Tuesday, September 08, 2015. Kindergarten parents will be notified by letter when to come for parent conferences.

Parents should present the child's birth certificate, health record, and enrollment sheet before school starts if they have not already done so.

School Time Schedules/Buildings

Starting Time	Dismissal
G.S.R.P. (1/2 Day)	
8:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
G.S.R.P. (Full Day)	
8:00 a.m.	3:08 p.m.
Cass City Elementary	
8:00 a.m.	3:08 p.m.
Cass City Jr./Sr. High School	
8:02 a.m.	2:58 p.m.

Safe Routes to School

The CCPS Coordinated Health Team will be sponsoring, "National Walk to School" for all students to be held in October. Incentives will be given to students that participate.

Transportation

Parents are asked to call 872-5618 to inform the transportation department if students will not be riding busses due to extended illnesses or to make special requests regarding carry on items. Additionally, inflated balloons are prohibited from all busses due to safety consideration.

Changes in enrollment and a geographical shift in student population within the Cass City Public School District has facilitated the need to restructure several of our bus routes. However, we need your help to ensure a smooth and safe transition. Parents are encouraged to have students ready to board buses early for the first few days of the school year.

Also students are allowed one (1) pickup address and one (1) take home address. Adjustments to balance the bus loads will be made as soon as possible. The following bus polices have been adopted by the Board of Education.

Student Responsibilities

- Students and parents must understand that the school day does not end until the student is dropped off at the take home location. Therefore, students are expected to observe classroom conduct with the utmost respect for the bus driver and the rules that pertain to riding the bus.
- To occupy the seat assigned by the driver and remain seated in an erect position with both feet on the floor while the bus is in motion.
- To be at the pickup place designated at the scheduled time.
- To wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to get on or off
- To keep all parts of your body inside the bus at all times.
- To cross a traveled highway, if necessary after leaving the bus, by walking in front of the bus.
- To leave or board the bus only with the consent of the driver and only through the proper door.
- To immediately report to the driver any damage to the bus.
- To help keep the bus clean, sanitary and orderly and the aisles free of any obstructions.
- To obey the driver cheerfully and to refrain from unnecessary conversation with the driver while the bus is moving.

Parent Responsibilities

- To take all precautions necessary for the protection of their children while going to and from the bus stop.
- To work in a cooperative manner with those responsible for pupil transportation.

Bus Discipline Procedure

- First violation - The driver submitting the violation report will deliver it personally to the Principal of the building the student attends. The Principal will arrange a conference at which the student, driver and Principal will be in attendance. A written communication regarding the violation and disciplinary action taken will be sent to the parents.
- Second violation - The same procedure as in the first violation. The minimum disciplinary action will be a three (3) day suspension from riding the bus.
- Third violation - The same procedures as above with a five (5) day minimum suspension.
- Fourth violation - The same procedures as above with a ten (10) day minimum suspension.

Cafeteria

A computerized debit system for the breakfast and lunch program has been ongoing for several years. This program operates with the student's pin number, which then generates a picture of the student on the computer screen while it accesses that student's account. One of the best features about this program is the security it provides. No one will be able to access another student's account.

Envelopes for this program will be provided to the students. Please fill out the information on the front of the envelope so the money is put in the right account. Checks or money must be sealed in the provided envelopes and put in a drop box in the principal's office of each school before 9:30 A.M. Money received after this time will not go on the student's account until the next entry date. A \$25.00 charge limit will be placed on all accounts. Parents have the ability to login to the school's website and put money in and check on their student's lunch balance. For more information, visit www.casscityschools.org and click Skyward Family Access.

Elementary and high school cafeterias will open on Tuesday, September 8th. The price for lunches are grades K-4 \$2.25 and grades 5-12 \$2.50. Adult Lunch is \$3.25. Milk is available for all students who carry their own lunch at a cost of .50 cents a carton.

The school breakfast program will begin in all schools on Tuesday, September 08, 2015. The Elementary students will receive free breakfast and the cost for Jr/Sr High students is \$1.25. Students who wish to participate in the breakfast program will be allowed in each building's cafeteria approximately 15 to 20 minutes prior to the beginning school time.

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- Justine Loeffler - Director
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- TBD - Toddler lead teacher
- Aides - Donna Hartwick, Jalaine Schneeberger, Kayla Schneeberger, Stephanie Laurie, Stephanie Bohn, Trevor Copeland, Amanda Mester

Early Childhood Education Center

- Ashley Copeland (Full Day)
- 4 yr. old Early Childhood/Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
- TBD (1/2 Day)
- 4 yr. old Early Childhood/Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
- Amanda Hartzell (Full Day)
- 4 yr. old Early Childhood/Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)

Cass City Elementary

- Tammy Schefka Young 5's Kindergarten
- Tracey Jaworski Kindergarten
- Terri Maurer Kindergarten
- Susan Stoutenburg Kindergarten
- Jenifer Green First Grade
- Paula LeValley First Grade
- Deb Peruski First Grade
- Kathy Dorland Second Grade
- Marnie Hacker Second Grade
- Steve Hollocker Second Grade
- Robyn Murdoch Third Grade
- Kristine Milligan Third Grade
- Linda Stec Third Grade
- Lisa Green Fourth Grade
- Robin Beckrow Fourth Grade
- Cori Gniewek Fourth Grade
- Julie Bitzer Fifth Grade
- Barb Kim Fifth Grade
- Andrea Ross Fifth Grade
- Linda Bailey Sixth Grade
- Josh Stern Sixth Grade
- Ronald Woloshen Sixth Grade
- Kathy Stolicker Special Education
- Laura Schinnerer Special Education/Technology
- Janelle Anderson Title & Interventions & Testing
- Ronald McCollum Library/Technology
- Adam Dorland Physical Education
- Rebecca Walker Creative Arts

Jr./Sr. High School

- Chris Collins Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, U.S. History
- Scott Cuthrell Physical Education
- Garrett Gordon Algebra I, Algebra II
- Barbara Graff 9th/10th Grade English
- Thomas Gruber Chemistry, Physics, AP Chemistry, 7/8 STEM, STEM II
- William Hartzel Special Education, Civics/Econ, U.S. History
- Sterling Herrmann 7th/8th Grade Science
- Danielle Laming Art I, Advanced Art, Crafts, Drawing, Sculptures, Publications, Art 7/8
- Stacey Markel Special Education
- Nichole Maurer Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, STEM, Math Support
- Adam Dorland Health
- Jane Reif 11th/12th Grade English, AP Language
- Lloyd Schinnerer 7th/8th Grade Social Studies
- Tana Shrader 7th Grade Reading & Writing, 7th Grade English
- Christina Swiderski 8th Grade Reading & Writing, 8th Grade English
- Amy Tamlyn Algebra 1, Geometry, Geometry Support
- Kurt Tuckey Industrial Ed., Adv. Woods, 7th Grade Technology, Financial Math
- Ryan Walker Senior Seminar, Test Prep. English 12
- Craig Weaver Biology, Physical Science, Online Academics
- Russell Weyer Agri-Science, Biology, Online Academics
- Sean Zawilinski World History, U.S. History
- Jon Zdrojewski 7th Grade Math/Algebra I
- Kathy Wright Special Education

Multi-Building Personnel

- Laura Curtis Instrumental Music, Online Acad. (Jr/Sr High)
- Sherri Distelrath AM-Elementary Spec. Ed. PM-P.R.E.P (TISD)

School Nurse

Kathy LaPonsie

Technical Director

- Lyle Severance, & IT Technician-Reed Keyser
- Crossing Guards** Barb McComb/Supervisor
- Sandy Kelley, Sally Pergande, Brenda Stover
- Bus Mechanics** Rob Mazure (part-time)
- Bus Drivers** Rod Angule, Rita Hanby, Christine Spencer, Ralph Zinnecker

Administrative Support

- Allison Zimba.....Chief Financial Officer
- Beth Kittle.....Secretary to Superintendent
- Stephanie Champagne...High School Secretary
- Ruth Fluegge.....Dean of Students
- Secretary Deidra Zdrojewski.....Cass City Elem. Secretary
- Kathy Milligan.....Cass City Elementary School Attendance /Athletic Secretary

Para-Professionals

- GSRP** - Janelle Pallas, Katie Pine, Lori Riddle, Connie Ross, Wendy Wright, Michelle Whittaker.
- Elementary** - Carmen Damm, Elizabeth Phillips, Amy Hartel, Jane Phillips, Cathy Meck, Deb Ross, Shelly Miller, Joan Sattelberg, Karen Ouvry, Vanessa Sutton, Dede Pawloski.
- Jr./Sr. High** - JoEllen Bukoski, Brenda Burns, Susanne Forster, Wendy Gunther, Deanna Loomis, Sandy Taylor, Nick Moyer.

Building Service Personnel

- Darrell Grady
Building Maintenance Supervisor
- Matt Prieskorn
Grounds Supervisor

Cafeteria Staff

- Supervisor:** Shari Bock
- Cooks:** Andrea Shagene, Brenda Stover, Linda Mellendorf, Tena Rabideau.
- Cooks Helpers:** Shelley Wright, Sharon Delong, Sue Wynn, Kim Michalski, Rita Rockwell
- Cashier:** Maureen Kaweck

Immunizations

Act 299, Public Acts of 1975, authorized the Director of the Michigan Department of Public Health to specify, by regulation, the immunizations and tests required of all children enrolling in Michigan schools for the first time. This year the following immunizations are required:

Diphtheria, Tetanus, Rubella, Pertussis, Poliomyelitis, Chicken Pox (Varicella), Hepatitis B and Meningitis. In addition, each new school entry must have had a vision screening test.

The parent or guardian who, because of religious or other conviction, does not want his/her child protected from these diseases must, submit a signed statement to that effect. Waivers are available at your county Health Department. Please call for an appointment. The Health Department is the only place a waiver can be obtained.

As part of our school admission procedure for your child, we must enforce the law stated above. We must have the health record or a similar statement in order to admit your child officially to school.

If you have questions about this, please contact your local school, your doctor, or the Thumb District Health Department.

Discrimination Prohibition and Student Information

It is the policy of the Cass City Public Schools to not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, handicap, or other prohibited matters in employment, or in educational programs. This also includes bullying and other aggressive behavior as listed under #5517.01 in the school policy handbook and on the school website.

Anyone who feels that a violation of rights has occurred should notify:

Jeffrey Hartel, Civil Rights Coordinator (Section 504/Title IX)
Cass City Public Schools
4868 N. Seeger St.
Cass City, MI 48726
(989) 872-2200

On occasion the Cass City Public Schools does release the names, photographs, video recordings of individual students and directory information such as grade level, honors and awards. If any parent or adult student wishes not to have such information released, notification in writing, must be sent to building principals:

Aaron Fernald
Cass City Elementary
4805 Ale St.
Cass City, MI 48726

Chad Daniels
Cass City Jr/Sr High School
4868 N. Seeger St.
Cass City, MI 48726

Student Accident Insurance Policy

Student accident insurance is available for parents to purchase through the Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company. This low cost insurance plan can provide coverage for students at both school and home. Forms for participation will be given to all students to take home during the first week of school. Please review this information carefully and contact your child's principal if you have any questions.

Guidance and Counseling

The school guidance program is designed to assist students who have personal and social concerns, and to help students design academic programs to meet their individual needs and abilities. College admission and financial aid assistance is provided for students interested in continuing their schooling after graduation. One of the programs designed to benefit both the student and the community is the co-operative educational program. Under this program, some students are placed in on-the-job-work situations for part of each school day. Students and parents desiring more information are encouraged to contact the guidance offices.

Free and Reduced-Prices Student Meals

The Cass City Public Schools' policy for free and reduced-price meals or for children unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast or Commodity School Programs uses the following household size and income criteria to determine eligibility.

Family income criteria to be used for the 2015-2016 school year

Total Family Size	Free Meals/Milk & Reduced Price Meals	
	Annual	Monthly
1	\$15,301	\$1,276
2	\$20,709	\$1,726
3	\$26,117	\$2,177
4	\$31,525	\$2,628
5	\$36,933	\$3,078
6	\$42,341	\$3,529
7	\$47,749	\$3,980
8	\$53,157	\$4,430

For each additional family member add:
\$5,408 \$451 \$7,696 \$642
Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals.

Applications forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school. Households should answer all questions on the form.

NON FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS:

An application which does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) the total income by source for each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of the adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

FOOD STAMP/FIP HOUSEHOLDS:

If you currently receive Food Stamps or Family Independence Program (FIP) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or FIP case number and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility, verifying data, or qualifying children for other federal and state programs, as authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture. Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced price meal benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size. Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases, **FOSTER CHILDREN** are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income. If a household has foster children living with them and they wish to apply for free or reduced price meals for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy the building principal will review applications and determine eligibility.

Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. The household also has the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following official:

Jeffrey L. Hartel, Superintendent
4868 N. Seeger Street
Cass City, MI 48726
(989) 872-2200

Emergency School Closing

Special announcements concerning school closing will be made through the following public service facilities: Radio WLEM-Bad Axe, TV-5-Bay City, TV-12-Flint and TV-25. Announcements will be made as soon as a decision is reached.

Tentative School Calendar - 2015/2016

Teacher Orientation September 1, 2015
Teacher Professional Development September 2 & 3, 2015
First Day For Students September 08, 2015 (Full Day)
Professional Development October 23, 2015 (No Students)
Parent/Teacher Conferences November 11, 2015 (No Students)
Thanksgiving Vacation November 25 - 27, 2015
Winter Break (Begins at the end of the day) December 22, 2015 (Students/Staff)
School Resumes January 04, 2016
End of First Semester January 22, 2016 (½ Student Day-A.M.) (½ Teacher Records Day-P.M.)
Professional Development February 12, 2016 (No Students)
No School President's Day February 15, 2016
Spring Break (Begins at the end of the day) March 24, 2016
School Resumes April 4, 2016
½ Teacher Professional Development Day (P.M.) May 27, 2016 (½ Student Day-A.M.)
No School (Memorial Day) May 30, 2016
Last Day For Students June 08, 2016 (½ Student Day-A.M.) (1/2 Teacher Record Day - P.M.)

What Cass City Schools Offer:

For the 2015-2016 school year you will find the following offerings to students in the Cass City Elementary and Cass City Jr./Sr. High Schools.

Elementary School

- Reading K-6
- Spelling K-6
- Penmanship K-6
- Math K-6

- Science K-6
- English K-6
- Social Science K-6
- Health K-6
- Library 1-6
- Remedial Reading K-6
- Speech Therapy K-6
- Computer Keyboarding Gr. K-6
- Vocal Music K-6
- Physical Education K-6
- Special Education K-6

Grades five and six core classes include: Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education, Health, Band and Computers

Jr./Sr. High School

Core classes in grade seven include: Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education, Health, Band, Computer Technology and art.

Core classes in grade eight include: Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. Exploratory classes offered are: Physical Education, Band and Art.

Grades 9 -12

Art - Introduction to art methods and materials, including ceramics, painting, sculpture drawing and jewelry.

Business – Senior Seminar

English - English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, AP Literature & Language

Foreign Languages - Spanish I & II

Instrumental Music – A four (4) year program in instrumental music is available.

Mathematics - Algebra I and II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus and AP Calculus.

Physical Education/Health for boys and girls. A four (4) year program is available.

Science - Physical Science, Chemistry, Physics and Agri-Science and STEM.

Social Studies - United States History and World History, Civics and Economics.

Technology & Computer Services

Parents have the ability to login on the school's website and put money on their student's lunch account, check their student's lunch balance, grades, attendance, view upcoming assignments, receive school closing alerts via phone, email, and text messages, and more. These services are free and are a great tool for parents. For more information, visit www.casscityschools.org and click Skyward Family Access.

Skill Center Offerings

The following programs are offered to Cass City juniors and seniors at the Tuscola Technology Center. All of these programs are at least one year in duration with the exception of a few that are two year programs. Students enrolled in the programs attend the Tech Center on a half-day basis and are transported to and from the Tech Center on school buses.

- Accounting/Financial Services
- Administrative Management Support
- Advertising Design
- Ag-Science/Natural Resources & Animal Technology
- Auto Body
- Automotive Technology
- Business & Industry Site Training
- Child Care Services
- Computer Technology Management
- Construction Technology
- Job Placement/CO-OP
- Cosmetology
- Drafting/CAD
- Electricity/Electronics
- Floral & Greenhouse Technology
- Graphic Communications
- Hospitality/Food Services Management
- Landscaping & Turf-Grass Technology
- Law Enforcement/Protective Services
- Marketing & Business Management
- Nursing/Health Technology
- Power Technology
- Pre-Teaching
- Tool & Die/Metal Machining
- Welding & Fabrication

Extracurricular activities including inter-scholastic athletics for boys and girls. Excellent library facilities are available.

Athletic Family Passes

Athletic Family Passes are available at the following prices from the middle school principal's office.

- Full Family \$125.00
- Individual \$ 80.00
- Senior Citizen (Age 65 & over) Free with pass
- Cass City Students Free

To provide special recognition for the service and sacrifice of military veterans of WWII, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam era, Public Act 181 of 2001 and Public Act 55 of 2014 authorizes the board of a Michigan school district to award high school diplomas to WWII, Korean Conflict and Vietnam veterans. The law permits WWII veterans who left high school between December 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946 for immediate military service and did not subsequently receive a high school degree to now apply for a diploma. Korean War veterans who left high school between June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955 may also apply. Family members may apply on the behalf of a living or deceased veteran. Veterans of the Vietnam era must have been drafted or enlisted between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975 to qualify for this diploma.

The application requires a copy of the veteran's discharge from military service indicating honorable service between the dates of December 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946 or June 27, 1950 and January 31, 1955 or February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975. Also, the Vietnam era veteran must apply to the school district where he/she was enrolled during high school. The applicant's signature certifies the remaining information.

Cass City Public Schools is pleased to be able to award high school diplomas to veterans who meet Public Act 181 or Public Act 55 criteria. For more information, please contact Jeff Hartel at 989-912-1821.

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Zmierski new veterans affairs chief

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soon to retire after eight years at the helm.

“Not a lot of thought had to go into it, because I really did enjoy working with veterans and their families (the first time),” added Zmierski, who officially starts his new job Nov. 1.

Zmierski’s journey to his new career has included a number of twists and turns.

He joined the Navy after graduating from high school and, after serving for four years, left the military and tried his hand at working in retail management in Florida for a couple of years, followed by a factory job in Bad Axe for another two years. But Zmierski couldn’t see himself making a career out of either position.

It was a different story when he heard Tuscola County was looking for a part-time veterans director. Zmierski didn’t hesitate to pursue the opportunity. “My hope was that it would go full-time,” he recalled, adding when that didn’t happen after 11 months, he decided to return to the service.

More than 18 years later, Zmierski retired as a senior chief petty officer in 2006.

He then spent two years working in code enforcement for the village of Cass City, followed by a seven-year stint working in the field of logistics for the Genesee and Wyoming Railroad in Vassar, before hearing his old job at the Tuscola County Veterans Affairs Office was going to be up for grabs later this year.

This time around, however, the work is guaranteed to be full-time, and the office will be fully funded and adequately staffed. In fact, county voters ensured both last February when they overwhelmingly approved a special veteran’s tax of .17 of a mill for the next six years. The levy is expected to generate roughly \$276,000 in the first year.

Although he was preparing for retirement when Tuscola County

commissioners decided to turn to voters for a millage, Amend actively campaigned for the funding, saying the money would address critical issues – including a lack of staffing – affecting his ability to serve the county’s estimated 4,500 veterans.

Even working part-time, Amend has helped to secure some \$15 million a year in various benefits for servicemen and women and their families, ranging from service-related injury claims to pensions and education benefits. Still, the job requires a great deal of travel to assist veterans who are unable to get around, according to Amend, who says the millage will be paying for a second full-time worker to ensure someone is in the office full-time, freeing up the new director to travel.

The new tax revenue will also fund the purchase of a second van to transport more veterans to VA-approved medical facilities in locations such as Bad Axe and Saginaw as well as Detroit, Ann Arbor and Battle Creek.

Amend, a U.S. Air Force veteran who served in Vietnam, is a past Michigan State VFW commander who remains active with VFW Post 7486 in Fairgrove, serving as the post’s adjutant and quartermaster. He says he’ll miss working with the county’s veterans in retirement, but he’ll also be leaving the job knowing that the county veterans affairs board hired the right man to take over.

“I think he’s (Zmierski) at least seven months ahead of where I was when I started,” said Amend referring to the time Zmierski has been spending earning certifications with various veterans organizations — the American Legion, American VFW, Military Order of the Purple Heart and Vietnam Veterans of America, for example – that work with local veterans affairs officials to access services and benefits through the VA.

“I will feel confident when I leave because I believe Mark will be ready

for the job – ready to step in and run with it,” Amend said.

Zmierski, who resides in the Cass City area with his wife, Becky – the couple have two daughters; Sarah and Kayla, both Cass City High School graduates – is already working to ensure veterans are aware of the services available through the county’s veterans affairs office.

“I have noticed as I travel around Tuscola County, many veterans and their dependents do not know our hours of operation or that we exist,” he said, noting the office currently is open Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 to 4 p.m., with hours by appointment-only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

However, the office will be open full-time starting Nov. 1, with hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday (closed for lunch from noon to 1:30 p.m.).

The veterans affairs office is located in the Tuscola County Health Department building, behind the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility, at 1309 Cleaver Rd., Suite B, Caro.

Zmierski suggests that veterans and/or family members call ahead of time at (989) 673-8148 to allow time for a veterans counselor to start preparing any needed paperwork and to ask questions. Residents can also send an email to ramend@tchd.us or mzmierski@tchd.us.

Zmierski, who has been busy preparing for his new role, indicated he’s anxious to make a difference in the lives of area veterans by helping them to secure the support they earned by faithfully serving their country.

“I’m planning to do my best for our veterans and their families. I consider it a privilege and honor to work in that capacity,” he said. “It’s been a great journey so far and I’m looking forward to the rigor and challenge it brings.”



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For more information contact:
Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn
www.thumboctagonbarn.org; (989) 665-0081

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

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

*Jack R. Gachter, 63, Sheridan, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail (60 days deferred) and 12 months probation following his plea of guilty to one count of delivery/manufacture of marijuana Dec. 5 in Arbel Township.

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,258.

*Tina M. Chrzan, 42, Cass City, pleaded guilty to attempted delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance Jan. 27 in Cass City.

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

to be scheduled.

*Michael A. Eckhardt, 52, Cass City, pleaded guilty to delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance Jan. 27 in Cass City.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$2,000 and sentencing was scheduled for Sept. 21 at 1 p.m.

Cass City School District’s fund balance expands

Continued from page one.

Sherman, who grew up on his family’s farm along with a dozen siblings, all the children of Matilda and Merritt Sherman, completed his basic training at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, then attended mechanics school. The following March he was sent to Pittsburg, Calif., before being shipped off to the Philippines.

“He had many responsibilities when in the service. He was given 10 days, many workers and six-by-six trucks to fix. He got transferred to jeeps as an inspector. He went from buck private to a T5 within a week. He also took his turn doing KP, CO (charge of quarter) and guard duty,” Sherman’s daughter wrote.

“Although this was the end of the war, there were still attacks by communists and snipers, especially near the vehicle compound. He had quite a few scares,” she added.

“Bruce still serves with pride in the Cass City VFW Post 3644, still

walks in the parades and was commander from 2006-2007.”

A retired lifelong farmer and long-time automotive industry worker, Sherman married Patricia Sherman in October 1945. Together they had six children. Today, Sherman has 14 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business during the monthly meeting, the board:

*Heard brief back-to-school reports from administrators Don Markel and Aaron Fernald, who noted the local teaching staff has been busy with in-service programs and other preparations for the first day of classes Tuesday Sept. 8.

Markel, who serves as both assistant principal and athletic director, told the board there are currently 89 student athletes – roughly one-third of the student population – signed up for fall sports (football, cross country, volleyball and tennis). He noted

a new rule established for this year by the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) requires all high school coaches to complete CPR training.

In addition, Markel said Greater Thumb West Conference schools will be charging a gate admission of \$5 this year. For the first time, Cass City will not be charging its students admission at local athletic events, although students in grades six and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

*Accepted the resignation of Cass City Daycare Director Justine Loeffler.










*Met in executive session to discuss ongoing teacher contract negotiations.

*Learned SET SEG insurance company officials have awarded the Cass City Public Schools with their Workman’s Comp Safety Award following another injury-free school year.


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THE 2015 CASS City High School football team members include: (front row, l-r) Sawyer Cuthrell, Adam Michalski, Alex Naegele, Joe Kampo, Devan Kluger, Branden Horne (second row) Jacob Lawrence, Seth Osentoski, Nick Perry, Ryan Schmidt, Shaede Perzanowski (third row) Head Coach Scott Cuthrell, Ethan Hulburt, Parker Haire, Corne deVor, Brady Warford, Brad Hacker, TJ Moore (back row) Coach Tavis Osentoski, Darren Miller, Mason Erla, Cole Chippi, Keith Lounsbury, Darren Dickson and Coach Andy Gray.



THE 2015 CASS City High School volleyball team members include: (front row, l-r) Tara Nicholas, Lauren Potter, Riley Klein, Victoria Cumper, Alexa Torres, Claudia Riddle, Baylee Murphy (back row) Lauren Dickinson, Macy Dickinson, Taylor Rasmussen, Maegan LeValley, Kelsey Bouverette, Sayge Cuthrell, Konnar Warren and Coach Bill Potter.



THE 2015 CASS City boys' cross country team members include, from the left, Gabe Farver, Michael Rader, Jamison Biskner-Kruse, Bransen Stimpfel, Race Woloshen, CarLee Stimpfel, Hayden Larkin and Coach Jon Zdrojewski. Missing are Jose Torres, Keith Lounsbury, Zane Wright and Tyler Laster.



THE 2015 CASS City girls' cross country team members include, from the left, Layna Mathewson, Lauren Fernald, Ilana Blattner, Josie Loomis, DeeDee Haley and Coach Jon Zdrojewski.

Gridiron team seeks first GTW title at Cass City

Twenty-two student athletes were present for the Cass City High School football team on picture day last week at the recreational park field. Most of them, on this year's senior laden team, didn't crack a smile while posing for a variety of photographers from all parts of the Thumb.

Despite the Red Hawks' all-business appearance on the outside, deep down inside this group - headed by an 11-member senior class - believe they are fated to win the district its first ever Greater Thumb West championship on the gridiron.

Veteran Coach Scott Cuthrell would never admit to it, but he, too, must feel good about his team's chances to compete for league honors and advance into the post-season playoff for a second straight year. "This is the most talented group I've had since 2004," he said.

In addition to 13 returning letter winners from a year ago that posted a 7-4 mark, including a Division 7 playoff win, Cass City's junior varsity squad recorded an undefeated season last year, outscoring their opponents 348-88.

Among the returnees for Cass City are several GTW all-conference performers.

On offense, seniors Sawyer Cuthrell and Jacob Lawrence, a pair of first team picks in 2014, enter their third and final season for the Red Hawks. Cuthrell is a shifty runner with good vision, while Lawrence has been a starting guard

since his sophomore season.

Mason Erla returns to handle the signal calling for Cass City, after earning honorable mention all-conference praises in 2014. Also back with a year of varsity experience under their belts are senior end Parker Haire and sophomore full back Nick Perry.

Returning to the trenches for the Cass City offensive is senior guard Ryan Schmidt, while junior newcomer Alex Naegele is pegged at center and first year senior Corne deVor will fill one tackle spot and junior rookie Brady Warford the other. Look for junior Cole Chippi and senior Keith Lounsbury to factor in the team's passing attack at end.

Turning to the Red Hawk defense, linebacker Haire, and cornerbacks Cuthrell and Erla were all second team all-conference selections in 2014 and should provide Cass City with a solid nucleus to build around. Haire was the team's leading tackler in 2014, and Cuthrell was every passing team's worst enemy. Erla was a combination of the two skill sets.

Other letter winners expected to make their presence known throughout the campaign include junior TJ Moore and seniors Ethan Hulburt, Joe Kampo, Devan Kluger and Branden Horne.

New to the varsity ranks for Cass City are Adam Michalski, Seth Osentoski, Shaede Perzanowski, Brad Hacker, Darren Miller and Darren Dickson.

Red Hawk spikers ready for action

If not now, when for the Cass City volleyball team?

Coach Bill Potter enters his third year in charge of the Lady Red Hawk spikers with 5 returning senior letter winners leading the way and a host of underclassmen eager to prove they can contribute at the varsity level.

Seniors Maegan LeValley and Taylor Rasmussen return to give Cass City a pair of proven outside hitters as the Red Hawks are considered a Greater Thumb West (GTW) favorite to grab conference honors. Both girls received GTW all-conference first team praises in 2014. LeValley recorded 488 kills, 25 aces and 111 digs last year and held a .315 hitting average, while Rasmussen's numbers included 244 kills, a .135 hitting average and 51 aces. Both Lady Hawks are 3-year varsity performers.

Adding to Cass City's strength on the front line will be returning senior Macy Dickinson and sophomore

Sayge Cuthrell. Dickinson's junior year campaign included 215 kills, a .260 hitting average, 64 aces and 84 digs. She was named to the GTW all-conference honorable mention list a year ago. Cuthrell is viewed as the team's best athlete by many and could be ready for a break out season in 2015.

Setting the table for the Red Hawk front line players will be Red Hawk senior Lauren Potter, voted to the GTW all-conference second team at setter last year. The 3-year letter winner finished her junior year with 1,026 assists, 88 aces - tops for Cass City - and 214 digs.

Senior Tara Nicholas and sophomore Kelsey Bouverette both return with varsity experience to their credit and look to play bigger roles on this year's team.

Newcomers vying for playing time include juniors Victoria Cumper, Alexa Torres and Claudia Riddle and sophomores Baylee Murphy, Lauren Dickinson, Riley Klein and Konnar Warren.

Zdrojewski: I expect we will win the league

With no graduation losses from last year, combined with 3 freshmen and one senior that hadn't run in the past, fifth year Coach Jon Zdrojewski feels 2015 is the year for Cass City's boys' cross country team.

"I expect that we will win the league," he said. "Losing to Reese last year in a tie and going to the 6th runner (to decide the championship), we haven't lost anyone, so I think we will be very strong. I believe that we will be a force at regionals this year as 3 (runners) have past State Final experience and they want to go back as a team this year."

Leading the way for the Red Hawks will be Bransen Stimpfel, CarLee Stimpfel and Jose Torres.

Senior Bransen Stimpfel is the defending Greater Thumb West (GTW) champion. He capped a brilliant junior season by finishing 4th at the State Finals, earning all-state first team honors.

Sophomore CarLee Stimpfel and senior Torres return as GTW all-conference first team performers and both finished in the top 100-runners at the State Finals in 2014.

Sophomore Zane Wright should be much improved after collecting GTW all-conference second team status as a freshman.

"Newcomers to the team that show great promise are freshman Gage Farver, Race Woloshen and Hayden Larkins," said Zdrojewski, noting senior Michael Rader is running for the first time.

Turning to the Lady Red Hawk runners, gone is distance sensation Erin Zdrojewski. The 2015 Outstanding Athlete Award winner was a 4-time all-conference first team honoree and 3-time state final qualifier.

"Erin will be greatly missed and leaves some big shoes to fill," Zdrojewski said. "Our weakness this year will be a lack of experience, but this will be a building year for the next few years."

Returning letter winner junior Josie Loomis and sophomore Lauren Fernald should take charge of this year's team. Both were GTW all-conference second team members last fall.

Rounding out the roster are freshmen Layna Mathewson and DeeDee Haley and senior Ilana Blattner.



MEMBERS OF the Owen-Gage Bulldog 2015 football team are: (front row, l-r) Brandon Binder, Cord Clarkson, Luke Retford, Devon Lorenz, Matthew Fritz, Dustin Woodward, & Aaron Fahrner (back row, l-r) Coach Jim Wencel, Dakota Richmond, Dylan Fritz, Jacob Wright, Kevin Brinkman, Jacob Warack, David Binder, Dan Good, Derik Harp, and Asst. Coach Josh Dickerson.

Wencel takes reins of Bulldog football

With 10 returning letter winners, first-year head Coach Jim Wencel expects the Owen-Gage football team to continue its winning ways.

The Bulldogs are coming off their most successful four-year span on the gridiron in school history, recording a lofty 30-12 record since 2011, including four consecutive post-season appearances and multiple Mid-Michigan 8-man championships.

However, if Owen-Gage is to successfully defend its conference championship, the team will have to get by league newcomers Hale and Burton Madison Academy.

Leading the Bulldogs in 2015 will be senior quarterback Jacob Wright. Although he will surely miss graduate Adam Retford in this year's backfield, Wright will have returning playmakers Dan Good and David

Binder to help put points on the board. Binder has good speed and vision and should be the Bulldogs' go-to halfback, while Good has good hands and size. He will be Wright's favorite target.

Also back from last year's squad, which posted an 8-2 mark, are hard-hitting Dylan Fritz, Jacob Warack and Luke Retford. The trio will join Dustin Woodward, Aaron Fahrner and Derik Harp to give Coach Wencel a solid core to build around.

Rookie Bulldogs Brandon Binder, Cord Clarkson, Matthew Fritz, Dakota Richmond and Kevin Brinkman are sure to see plenty of playing time in the early season. How quickly they develop will be key if the Bulldogs hope to keep their string of playoff appearances intact.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast

2015 Football Season
Aug. 27-28



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THURSDAY, AUG. 27

Ubyly at Tawas
O-G at New Haven

FRIDAY, AUG. 28

Pinconning vs Caro
Kingston at Deckerville
EPBP at Capac
Cass City at Brown City
Bad Axe at Harbor Beach

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FALL '15

Sports Calendar

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VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/28	Brown City	7:00 p.m.
9/3	Memphis	7:00 p.m.
9/11	Harbor Beach	7:00 p.m.
9/18	EPB Lakers	7:00 p.m.
9/25	Bad Axe	7:00 p.m.
10/2	Vassar (HC)	7:00 p.m.
10/9	Reese	7:00 p.m.
10/16	USA	7:00 p.m.
10/23	Caro	7:00 p.m.

FOLLOW THE HAWKS AT HOME

JV FOOTBALL

Aug. 27 vs. Brown City, 6:30 p.m.

TENNIS

Sept. 21 vs. Sandusky, 4:00 p.m.

JR. HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 14 vs. Vassar, 5:30 p.m.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 1 vs. Bad Axe, 6 p.m.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 11 vs. Harbor Beach, 7 p.m.

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL

Sept. 29 vs. Memphis, 6 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 10, Cass City Invite, 9 a.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/27	Birch Run Invite	4:15 p.m.
9/3	Brown City Invite	9:00 a.m.
9/12	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
9/16	Ubyl Invite	3:00 p.m.
9/19	Holly Invite	7:40 p.m.
9/24	Frankenmuth	TBA
9/26	Laker Invite	10:00 a.m.
10/3	Wagner Park Invite	7:30 a.m.
10/6	Bad Axe Invite	4:30 p.m.
10/10	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
10/17	Reese Invite	9:30 p.m.
10/20	GTC League @ BC	4:30 p.m.
10/24	Thumb Meet @ Caro	10:00 a.m.
10/30-31	Regionals @ Deckerville	TBA

J.V. FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/27	Brown City	6:30 p.m.
9/2	Memphis	6:30 p.m.
9/10	Harbor Beach	6:30 p.m.
9/17	EPB Lakers	6:30 p.m.
9/24	Bad Axe	6:30 p.m.
10/1	Vassar	6:30 p.m.
10/8	Reese	6:30 p.m.
10/15	USA	6:30 p.m.
10/22	Caro	6:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/14	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
9/16	Memphis	5:30 p.m.
9/21	Reese	5:30 p.m.
9/23	Harbor Beach	5:30 p.m.
9/28	USA	5:30 p.m.
9/30	Brown City	5:30 p.m.
10/5	Vassar	5:30 p.m.
10/7	Memphis	5:30 p.m.
10/12	Reese	5:30 p.m.
10/14	Harbor Beach	5:30 p.m.
10/19	USA	5:30 p.m.
10/21	Brown City	5:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
9/22	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/29	Memphis	6:00 p.m.
10/6	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/13	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
10/20	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/27	Brown City	6:00 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/28	Bad Axe (JV)	9:00 a.m.
8/29	Bad Axe (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/1	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/10	USA	6:00 p.m.
9/12	Caro (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/15	Reese	6:00 p.m.
9/17	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
9/19	Bay City Western (V)	9:00 a.m.
9/19	Caro (JV)	8:30 a.m.
9/22	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
9/24	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.
9/26	USA Invite (V)	8:30 a.m.
9/29	USA	6:00 p.m.
10/6	Reese	6:00 p.m.
10/13	Vassar	6:00 p.m.
10/15	Caro	6:00 p.m.
10/17	Marlette (V)	9:00 a.m.
10/20	EPB Lakers	6:00 p.m.
10/24	Laker Invite (V)	8:00 a.m.
11-2/7	Districts	TBA

TENNIS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/26	Saginaw	4:00 p.m.
8/28	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/1	Yale	8:00 a.m.
9/9	Caro	4:00 p.m.
9/10	Sandusky	9:00 a.m.
9/12	Hemlock Tourney	TBD
9/15	Cros-Lex	4:00 p.m.
9/17	BC John Glenn	4:00 p.m.
9/21	Sandusky	4:00 p.m.
9/24	Saginaw Nouvel	4:00 p.m.
9/30	BC John Glenn	4:00 p.m.
10/8-10	Regionals	TBD

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made BY Randy G. Clink II, a single man, whose address is 750 S. Murry Rd., Caro, Michigan 48723, as original Mortgages, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., being a mortgage dated January 22, 2008, and recorded on March 17, 2008 in Liber 1143 Page 1142, Tuscola County Records, State of Michigan and assigned by said mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated June 20, 2011 and recorded on July 8, 2011 in Liber 1225 Page 964, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Bank of America NA, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated October 3, 2013 and recorded on October 18, 2013 in Liber 1294 Page 552, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and then assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC, as assignee as documented by an assignment dated July 14, 2015 and recorded on July 23, 2015 in Liber 1333 Page 1431, 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 ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN AND 34/100 (\$149,167.34) plus interest on the mortgage at 6.25% 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, at public sale to the highest bidder at the AT THE PLACE OF HOLDING THE CIRCUIT COURT WITHIN TUSCOLA COUNTY, at 10:00 a.m. on September 3, 2015. Said premises are situated in the Township of Wells, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 5, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, described as beginning at a point on the East line of said Section which is South 721.15 feet from the East one-quarter corner of said Section; thence continuing along said East section line South 600 feet to the South East and West one-eighth line; thence

along said one-eighth line North 89 degrees 03'41" West 660 feet; thence North 600 feet; thence South 89 degrees 03'41" east 660 feet to the place of beginning; Subject to highway easement on East 33 feet. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA § 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

A statement that if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale under this chapter, under section 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.

For more information, please call: (312) 541-9710, Kenneth J. Johnson, Johnson, Blumberg, & Associates, LLC, 5955 West Main Street, Suite 18, Kalamazoo, MI 49009. File No.: MI 15 2974

8-5-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE (TUSCOLA COUNTY) - MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert Riley a/k/a Robert J. Riley and Jeanne Riley a/k/a Jeanne M. Riley, husband and wife, dated August 24, 2009, and recorded on September 2, 2009, in Liber 1183, Page 112, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said Mortgage is held by

Frankenmuth Credit Union.

The sum claimed to be due and owing on said Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$101,748.19, with interest accruing at \$16.14 per diem. 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 shall 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 Thursday, September 3, 2015.

The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest equal to 5.875% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property. The properties to be sold at foreclosure are all that real estate situated in the Township of Vassar, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at a point 1080.85 feet North of the Southwest corner of Section 18, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, thence continuing North 250.02 feet; thence East 467.32 feet; thence South 250.02 feet; thence West 467.32 feet to the point of beginning. Tax Parcel ID No. 020-018-000-3200-01 Commonly known as: 5877 S. Vassar Road, Vassar, Michigan 48768 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale pursuant to M.C.L. §600.3240(8).

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, under M.C.L. §600.3278 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.

July 31, 2015
FRANKENMUTH CREDIT UNION
Kilpatrick & Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Frankenmuth Credit Union
903 N. Opdyke Rd., Suite C
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randolph C. Koteles, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 7, 2006, and recorded on April 24, 2006 in Liber 1078 on Page 814, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-CB6 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 Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Two and 48/100 Dollars (\$102,662.48).

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 September 10, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 73 and 108 of North Lake Assessor's Plat No. 3, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Page 40 of Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6

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

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

Dated: August 12, 2015
For more information, please call:
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File #278784F02

8-12-4

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by TYSON BITZER and AMANDA BITZER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated August 24, 2011, and recorded on August 31, 2011, in Liber 1228, on Page 975, and assigned by said mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$95,996.20), including interest at 5.125% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 10, 2015

Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWN 13 NORTH RANGE 9

EAST DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26; THENCE ALONG THE EAST-WEST QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION 26, NORTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST 654.62 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26; THENCE ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26; SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST 200.00 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST-WEST QUARTER LINE OF SECTION 26, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, 604.85 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 26, NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 12.92 FEET; THENCE PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST-WEST QUARTER LINE OF SECTION 26, SOUTH 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, 50.00 FEET TO SAID WEST LINE OF SECTION 26; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE OF SECTION 26, NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 187.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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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 Malcolm V Maitland, an unmarried man, original mortgagor(s), to Mac-Clair Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 4, 2004, and recorded on June 7, 2004 in Liber 995 on Page 775, and assigned by said Mortgagee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., S/B/M Chase Home Finance, LLC, S/B/M to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation 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 Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine and 52/100 Dollars (\$54,879.52).

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 September 17, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Village of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 19, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of the Village of Newberry (Now Kingston), according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 70 of Tuscola County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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

Dated: August 19, 2015
For more information, please call:
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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DAVID C. JONES, A MARRIED MAN and SHIRLEY JONES, HIS WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 23, 2009, and recorded on March 2, 2009, in Liber 1168, on Page 871, and assigned by said mortgagee to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$153,599.56), including interest at 5.500% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 17, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

PARCEL 1: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TO FIX THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCE AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION, 660.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH AND 660.00 FEET, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 920.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH AND 660.00 FEET, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, SOUTH OF SAID NORTH SECTION LINE, 346.11 FEET TO THE EAST 1 / 8 LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST, ON SAID EAST EIGHTH LINE, 255.23 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST, 346.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, 235.77 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL OF LAND; A STRIP OF LAND 66.00 FEET IN WIDTH IN SAID NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, THE SIDE LINES OF SAID STRIP OF LAND BEING 33.00 FEET, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE: TO FIX THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCE AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION, 843.93 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST, 910.00 FEET AND THERE END. PARCEL 2: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: TO FIX THE POINT OF BEGINNING, COMMENCING AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH QUARTER LINE OF SAID SECTION, 660.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH AND 660.00 FEET, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 920.82 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH AND SOUTH QUARTER LINE, 194.27 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH 00 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST, PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH AND SOUTH QUARTER LINE, 41.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST, 53.50 FEET; THENCE NORTH 54 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 53 SECONDS EAST, 65.73 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THE SOUTH 33.00 FEET THEREOF.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S20121211028849 FHA

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHRISTOPHER STANLEY, A MARRIED MAN and MARY STANLEY, HIS WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 6, 2009, and recorded on February 13, 2009, in Liber 1167, on Page 436, and assigned by said mortgagee to Matrix Financial Services Corporation, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Nine Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$127,709.59), including interest at 5.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 17, 2015 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, BEGINNING AT A POINT WHICH IS NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, 740.00 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 34 FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 34; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, 170.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 22 SECONDS EAST, 114.95 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 116.85 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 50.00 FEET; THENCE WEST 183.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at

a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Matrix Financial Services Corporation Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S20150713133759 FHA

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Victor Bennett, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 2013, and recorded on May 31, 2013 in Liber 1281 on Page 670, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand One Hundred Nine and 49/100 Dollars (\$71,109.49).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 24, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 5 and the South 1/2 of Lot 4 of Block No. 1, of Bishop's Second Addition, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Liber 1, Page 65, now being Page 13B, Tuscola County Records.

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

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

Dated: August 26, 2015
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott Law, P.C.
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File #454854F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jared K. Smith, a married man and Angela H. Smith, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 18, 2012, and recorded on August 29, 2012 in Liber 1258 on Page 1049, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Independent Bank 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 Ninety-Four

Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven and 44/100 Dollars (\$94,427.44).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 24, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land located in the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 22, thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 05 seconds East along the East line of Section 22 a distance of 2376.23 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said East line of said Section, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 05 seconds East 300.00 feet to the East 1/4 corner of Section 22; thence North 88 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds West along the East and West 1/4 line a distance of 1339.02 feet to a point on the East 1/8 line of Section 22 as occupied; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes 02 seconds East along said East 1/8 line a distance of 347.82 feet; thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds East parallel with said East and West 1/4 line a distance of 1087.18 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 05 seconds East parallel with said East line of Section 22, a distance of 47.86 feet; thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 22 seconds East, 250.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

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

Dated: August 26, 2015
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephan H. Wilding and Rose Wilding aka Rose M. Wilding, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Mortgagee, dated November 11, 2005, and recorded on December 21, 2005 in Liber 1065 on Page 1429, and modified by Affidavit or Order recorded on July 21, 2015 in Liber 1333 on Page 1179, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine and 20/100 Dollars (\$88,549.20).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 24, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described

as: Commencing 12 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 13 North, Range 8 East then East 33 Feet to the point of beginning; then North 144 feet; then East 132 feet; then South 144 feet; then West 132 feet to the point of beginning.

Otherwise described as Lot 14, Block 3, Assessor's Plat of the Village of Akron

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: August 26, 2015
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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Bradley Dunham and Tina M. Dunham, Husband and Wife to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 16, 2003 and recorded October 13, 2003 in Liber 959 Page 696 Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Eighty-One Cents (\$87,856.81) including interest 6.375% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on September 24, 2015.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The West One-half of the Northeast One-quarter of the Northwest One-quarter of Section 21, Town 11 North, Range 9 East Commonly known as 1875 Clark Park Road, Fremont Township MI 48744 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 08/26/2015 CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 15-26036

8-26-4

Obituaries

Shirley Ida Geiger

Shirley Ida Geiger, 84, of Cass City, died Tuesday, August 18, 2015 in Medilodge (Tendercare), Cass City after a long illness.

She was born December 23, 1930 in Deford to Henry and Irma Blanch (Perry) Wells. She married Ronald Vere Geiger August 28, 1948 in Pigeon.

Shirley graduated from Cass City High School. She prepared income tax returns for 50 years. Shirley was an active member of EUB and then Salem United Methodist Church, which became Cass City United Methodist Church, for many years. She worked on many Christian programs and was president of the UMW for many years. Shirley was Sunday School Secretary for 25 years. She organized several mystery trips.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Ron; children: Sandra (Martin) Hyzer of Caseville, Sally (Marc) Anderson of Lowell, Shari (Kenneth) Schott of Essexville, Scott Geiger of Ingleside, IL; grandchildren: Lori (Kevin) Trost, Daniel Hyzer, Josiah Spencer, Nathaniel Spencer, Ben (Tonya) Schott, Kevin (Cassie) Schott, Ryan Geiger, Megan Geiger; great-grandchildren: Elly Hyzer, Zachary Trost, Landyn Schott, Lexi Crase, Dylan Crase, Brenden Schott, Bryleigh Schott; half-sister, Dorothy (Dr. Doug) Harvey of Sterling Heights; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step father, Lloyd Hicks; half-sister, Mary Lou Johnston. A funeral service was held Monday, August 24 in Cass City United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jackie Roe officiating.

Interment will be in Novesta Township Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mrs. Geiger are her grandchildren: Lori Trost, Dan Hyzer, Ben Schott, Kevin Schott, Nate Spencer, Ryan Geiger, Megan Geiger.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Carl Geister

Carl Duane Geister, 89, of Deford, died Monday, August 17, 2015 at Medilodge of Cass City. He was born April 20, 1926 in Cass City, the son of the late Duane and Inis (Whale) Geister.

Carl married Mary Darling on February 2, 1946 in Detroit. She died on April 16, 2012.

He was a lifelong Decker area resident and farmer. He also enjoyed wintering in Florida for 28 years. Carl enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren and was known as a great storyteller.

He is survived by Linda & Delbert Woodward (daughter) of Deford, Marsha & Ted Roberson (daughter) of Kingston, Virgil & Pearl Geister (brother) of Lewiston, Gweneth Groat (sister) of Texas, Wanda Johnson (sister) of Marlette, Carol & Wayne Hazen (sister) of Marlette, 5 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-granddaughter, and special friends the Wentworth family.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Barbara Geister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 19 at Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette with the Rev. Dale Bullock officiating. Burial was in the Novesta Cemetery in Cass City.

Memorial suggestion to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements were made by Marsh Funeral Chapel, Marlette.



Alice Peters

Alice Marion Peters, 54, of Deford, died following a short illness, Tuesday, August 18, 2015 in Covenant Medical Center Cooper Campus Saginaw.

She was born August 7, 1961 in Yale to Harold and Hazel (Kritzman) Peters.

Alice graduated from C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District in Roscommon. She loved to watch sports on television, especially football and baseball. The Detroit Lions were her favorite team. Alice participated in the Special Olympics in a variety of events, but enjoyed basketball the most. She liked to read books and watch movies. Her favorite pastime was listening to country music, especially Kenny Rogers and Charlie Pride.

Alice is survived by her siblings: Fred (Mary) Peters of Nuevo, CA, Janet (John) Laszlo of Deford, Linda Peters of Roseville, Dean (Darlene) Peters of Howell, David (Kathy) Peters of Macomb; many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and one great great nephew; sister-in-law, Michele Peters of Battle Creek; aunts: Mrs. Marie Plevin of East China, Mrs. Beatrice Fox of Indianapolis, IN. She will also be missed by her second family at Johnson Adult Foster Care, Peggy Johnson and all her family and friends that were so good to Alice for so many years.

A funeral service was held Saturday, August 22 in Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City with the Rev. Charles Hammond of Good Shepherd Parish, St. Joseph Catholic Church Argyle officiating.

Interment will be in St. Ignatius Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Special Olympics Michigan or Great Start Tuscola Imagination Library. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

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Murell Peters

Murell E. Peters, 70, of Lake Orion died following a long illness Monday, August 17, 2015 in his home with his family by his side.

He was born February 10, 1945 in Argyle, the middle of three children born to Emerson and Harriet (Kritzman) Peters.

He married Mary Lee Goodwin September 24, 1976 in Marietta, GA. She died August 25, 2014. Murell graduated from Lake Orion High School. He worked at Pontiac Motors for General Motors Company, retiring in 1993 after 30 years of service. Murell then worked for Excel Circuits in Auburn Hills for 17 years, retiring in 2013. Murell enjoyed watching sports on television. He enjoyed the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Pistons, Detroit Lions and Detroit Red Wings and watching college sports also. Murell was a NASCAR fan. In years past Murell enjoyed taking his family on camping trips.

Murell is survived by his children: Dee Peters of Clarkston, Bryan Peters of Waterford, Cheralee (Terry) Achtabowski of Lapeer, William Peters of Decker, Shannon (Jeff) Hooseclaw of Marlette, Suzette Williams of Lake Orion and Julie Gard of Niles; 16 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Charlotte Brown of Pontiac; many nieces and nephews; his dog, Lady.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Margie Brock; son-in-law, David Williams and his parents. A funeral service was held Friday, August 21 in Kranz Funeral Home Cass City with Pastor Charles Hunley officiating.

Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mr. Peters: Roger Kritzman, Chuck Kritzman, Roger Stewart, Anthony Jarrett, Michael Achtabowski and Fred Kritzman.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Cathy Smith

Cathy Ann Smith, 67, of Cass City, died Wednesday, August 19, 2015 in Medilodge, Cass City after a long illness.

She was born March 5, 1948 in Cass City to Robert and Betty (Cooklin) Ryland.

She married Larry S. Smith March 31, 1968 in Cass City. He died November 14, 2013.

Cathy owned and operated Hairbenders for more than 45 years. She loved to race her Camaro at Ubyl Dragway. Cathy loved her work. She enjoyed spending time with her cats, especially Bubby. Cathy adored her granddaughter, Kelsey.

Cathy is survived by her daughter, Michele (Nick) Pohlod of Cass City; granddaughter, Kelsey (finance, Jacob Verbeek) of Cass City; step-mother, Waunita O'Day of Cape Coral, FL; sister, Roberta Ryland of Cape Coral, FL; brothers: Gregory (Jackie) Eshelman of MO, Bruce (Ava) Eshelman of Douglas, AZ; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Craig Ryland; sister, Mary Busby.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 21 in Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City with Roberta Ryland officiating.

Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mrs. Smith: Nick Pohlod, Jacob Verbeek, Rick Bergeron, Ken Pasanki, Damian Pohlod, Adrian Pohlod.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City.

Lee Wills

Lee Wills, 85, of Cass City died following a short illness Thursday, August 20, 2015 in Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe.

He was born April 6, 1930 at home in Cass City the second of four children born to Stanley and Velma (King) Wills.

He married Violet Gordon October 13, 1951 in Cass City.

Lee worked for Marlette Homes for 25 years, the last 15 as Assistant Plant Supervisor. He worked for the Human Development Commission in Caro for 13 years, retiring in 1993. Lee was instrumental in creating and overseeing Cass River Construction. He was a licensed builder and loved working his farm. Lee served as Zoning Administrator for Greenleaf Township for 14 years. He enjoyed pheasant hunting in years past. He attended Mizpah Missionary Church. Lee and Violet enjoyed each other, their home and their family. Family was his greatest love.

Lee is survived by his wife, Violet; children: Gary (Michele) Wills of Caro, Gordon (Deb) Wills of Cass City; grandchildren: Christy (David) DeMeulenaere, Gordon Wills Jr., Jennifer (Kevin) Czekai, Gregory Wills, Jaclyn (Ken White) Wills, Kathryn Wills, Jeffrey Wills; great grandchildren: Camron and Erin Violet; sister, Arlene Lowe of Deford; brother, Harold (Karen) Wills of Cass City; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, William Wills; and sister, Dorothy Wessels.

A funeral service was held Monday, August 24 in Kranz Funeral Home of Cass City with Pastor Dale Bullock of Mizpah Missionary Church officiating.

Interment is in Elkland Township Cemetery. Pallbearers for Mr. Wills: Gordon Wills Jr., Gregg Wills, Jeffrey Wills, Dave DeMeulenaere, Ken White, Don Wessels Jr.

Memorials may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind or Easter Seals.

Military honors were under the direction of Cass City VFW Post #3644 and U.S. Navy.

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Something new at the fire hall...


THE ELKLAND Township Fire department membership is continuing to tackle improvements in front of the fire hall in Cass City – most recently installing this statue. Local fire fighters previously purchased and installed a digital sign, completed landscaping improvements, including new concrete, and placed new flag poles in front of the hall. The entire project is being paid for by the firemen themselves through various fundraisers.

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Letters to the Editor

Be a part of Cass City Village's sesquicentennial time capsule

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show life in and around Cass City in 2015 are also welcome. Please identify people and places on the back of the photo itself. If you have a special item you would like included, please contact the village. Submissions are open to all who have lived, worked or had any connection to the village. Throughout September, "guest pages" will be placed in locations throughout Cass City. We encourage people living in and around the community, or those just passing through, to sign the guest pages once. Pages will be collected on Sept. 30 and will be bound into a guest book to be included in the time capsule. Guest pages will be located at Rawson Memorial District Library, the village municipal building and at local banks. The time capsule will be presented to the public and sealed at the Cass City Homecoming Game on Oct. 2. Don't miss out on your place in history. Be Part of the Celebration, Be Part of History, Be Part of the Cass City Sesquicentennial Time Capsule.

Nancy Barrios, chair
Cass City Parks and Recreation Committee

President Obama's "good deal" is simply way beyond reckless

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would never vote for another professional politician again, Democrat or Republican. Secretary of State John Kerry was asked by a reporter if he thought any foreign country hacked into Hillary Clinton's personal computer. He said they probably did. If that's true and they find out there was classified information on it, she should be put in prison. President Obama wants Edward Snowden back from Russia to put in prison for exposing classified information. Hillary Clinton was told to use a government computer (plus it's federal law), but she was too stupid. Maybe she did this on purpose to let foreign countries know what America is up to. This so-called "good deal" President Obama made with Iran about their nuclear weapons is beyond reckless. What they should do is, build a wall next to the White House and put the names of President Obama, John Kerry, the Secretary of the UN, and every congressman and senator that agrees with this deal. At the bottom it should say: These are the idiots that brought the world down to its knees with this "good deal" on nuclear weapons with Iran. To anybody that's reading this: if I said to you, "If I had a gun I'd kill you," would you be stupid enough to give me a gun? Well, that's what President Obama gave to Iran. I believe he could go to any Muslim country without his security and no harm would come to him.

Robert Peruski
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