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CONNIE KLINKMAN (far right) accepted the Tuscola's Stars Award presented to the Cass City Literacy Council, one of five nominees in the Group Category. Also pictured are Stars Planning Team members Susan Walker (center) and Jodi Fetting. More than 100 people attended this year's awards breakfast at the Tuscola Technology Center.



## A shining star

### Cass City Literacy Council honored for its contribution to Tuscola County community

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

A small but dedicated group of volunteers has been changing lives for the better in the Cass City community through a local literacy council that has been able to improve and expand its efforts over the years thanks to a partnership with Rawson Memorial District Library.

Those volunteers have a well-earned reputation for giving back to the community, and their efforts haven't gone unnoticed.

In fact, the Cass City Literacy Council was named this year's Celebrating Tuscola's Stars winner in the Group Category, which recognizes organizations whose volunteer work has made Tuscola County a

better place to live and work.

The literacy council along with three other countywide winners in other categories were honored during the 14th annual Celebrating Tuscola's Stars Awards Breakfast Thursday morning at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro.

"When citizens need a place to get assistance in reading, they often turn to the local library. In this community, the library is absolutely outstanding, and volunteers offer tutoring and mentoring services," Gene Pierce, Tuscola's Stars Planning Team co-chairman, said just before he announced the Cass City Literacy Council as the 2016 group winner.

"The volunteers have implemented a program to assist those with dyslexia and use an innovative pro-

gram called Barton Reading to improve reading and comprehension skills," Pierce added. "This group has even developed a program for teaching those who speak Spanish to learn English as a second language.

"One gentleman drives several miles to receive tutoring assistance from this group and has been doing this for over 14 years. One man, approaching 80 years old, came to one of the volunteers and asked if they could help him learn to read. He is now a reader," Pierce said.

Kate Van Auken has watched the local literacy council touch many lives during her tenure as director of Rawson Memorial District Library in Cass City. Van Auken's appreciation of the volunteers prompted her

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## Board preparing to adopt a new budget

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Cass City School officials are gearing up to begin work on the district's 2016-17 budget.

The board of education will gather an hour prior to next month's regular meeting to consider its options regarding trimming expenses by roughly \$200,000. The budget session, slated to start at 6 p.m. Monday, May 23, is open to the public.

During Monday's regular monthly meeting, Cass City Chief Financial Officer Allison Zimba presented the board with an updated list of anticipated budget losses and gains for the coming year, and noted she'll be suggesting possible ways to cut costs in order to approve a balanced budget by July 1, the deadline set by the state for schools to adopt their new spending plans.

According to school Supt. Jeff Hartel, Cass City's projected shortfall in 2016-17 is largely the result of a trend in enrollment that earlier this year saw the district post a combined K-12 enrollment of fewer than 1,000 students.

"Right now, it's all about the student count, and as a rule, we're losing about three percent of the student population" annually, Hartel said prior to Monday's meeting. Based on that trend, he and Zimba are estimating the

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## Council okays plans for WWTP upgrades

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Cass City Village officials approved updates to the local wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) Monday and agreed to pay the Tuscola Area Airport Authority its 2015-16 allocation.

Trustee Mick Kirn presented the motions during the regular monthly meeting of the village council, and both were quickly approved.

Kirn's request for SCADA System updates at the WWTP will total \$10,365. They include a Dell Opti Plex computer with a 20-inch monitor and a Win911 alarm dialing upgrade, plus startup services.

WWTP Supt. Dennis McCabe feels the SCADA system is "our lifeline" to the plant as it informs the WWTP staff if anything abnormal occurs at the plant.

One of the most important parts of the upgrade is the ability to handle emergencies 24/7, according to Village Manager Peter Cristiano.

"Currently, if the Charter Internet goes down, the SCADA system cannot

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## Grass fire accident claims life of Huron County man

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

An elderly Huron County man who was critically burned in a grass fire earlier this month has died from his injuries.

Huron County Sheriff Kelly J. Hanson last week said his depart-

ment had received word that the victim, David W. Nutt, 93, had died at a Flint area hospital.

"It has been decided by the Genesee County Medical Examiner's Office that an autopsy will not be done," Hanson said. "Although foul play is not being suspected, anyone with further relevant information about this tragedy is asked to contact our office at (989) 269-6500."

The accident occurred April 17 and was reported as a grass fire on McTaggart Road, east of M-53, in Huron County's Sheridan Township, where a passerby discovered Nutt severely burned and lying in an area of burned grass.

Both the Bingham Township Fire Department and sheriff's department

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## Wencil eyes House seat -- this time on Democratic ticket

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Former Bad Axe Public Schools Superintendent James Wencil plans to make another run for the 84th District seat in the Michigan House of Representatives -- this time as a Democrat.

Wencil announced his candidacy for the seat representing Tuscola and Huron County residents last week.

The seat is currently held by first term republican Representative Edward Canfield.

Wencil previously sought the House seat in 2014 as a Republican, losing to Canfield (R-Sebewaing) in

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## Gagetown mom, breast cancer survivor shares story of hope and faith

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Amy Witt doesn't have to say a word when it comes to showing how much her 6 1/2-year-old daughter, Sadie Alyvia, means to her.

The love and gratitude in her eyes say it all. Sadie, meanwhile, doesn't hesitate to wrap her arms around Witt while flashing an impish grin. Energetic and full of life, the blond, blue-eyed youngster revels in the challenge of giving her mom "rabbit ears" during an impromptu photo session.

Witt calls Sadie her miracle child. That's no surprise, considering that the Gagetown native and stay-at-home mom went through to carry her daughter to term, followed by a fight for her own life. In the process, Witt faced not only life and death issues, but also dealt with personal struggles that have enabled her to come to grips with her faith in God.

"I say she's my life, but she's my lifeline," Witt, 40, commented at her Center Street home, referring to Sadie. "She brought me back to God."

Although she was born and raised in Gagetown, Witt lived in Flint for several years. It was during that time she felt ready to start to her own family. "I always dreamed of being a mother. Always," she recalled, adding her first pregnancy ended in a stillbirth after 12 weeks in 1996. Two years later, a second pregnancy ended the same way, after 22 weeks. She conceived again in 2008, but suffered a miscarriage, which prompted her to see a specialist.

"They told me I had an incomplete cervix," said Witt, who later underwent surgery to repair the defect.

In 2009 Witt gave birth to a healthy daughter via C-section. It was a joyful experience after months of worry. "The whole time I thought I was going to lose her," she recalled. "Even after (the first three months), I thought, God's still going to take her from me."

But the joy wouldn't last long.

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AMY WITT SHARES a hug at home with her 6 1/2-year-old daughter, Sadie, who was born after Witt suffered through two stillborn births and a miscarriage. Just three months after the birth of her daughter, breastfeeding problems led to a diagnosis of cancer for the stay-at-home mom, who underwent a double mastectomy and is cancer-free today.

IT'S A PARTY - 80 close family and friends celebrated Dana Truemmer's, pictured left, 60th birthday at Rolling Hills Golf Course for dinner, drinks and dancing. DJ Mike Wilson, along with wife Sandy, provided musical entertainment; Ryan and Amy Lowman, owners of Rolling Hills, provided the facility and service; Kathy Hutchinson made another great birthday cake and all the friends and family who helped with the dinner. It was a night to remember.



## Wencel running

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the August primary election. Canfield won with 31 percent of the vote, compared to 18 percent for Wencel, who garnered more votes than five other Republican challengers.

Wencel indicated his decision to run as a Democrat this time around reflects his personal distaste for the Republican Party's stand on a number of issues.

"The short answer is...during my last campaign, I realized there is very little room in today's Republican Party for a public school educator," he said. "That was made quite clear to me during the previous campaign by the leadership of the Republican Party."

"I am still concerned about many of (Gov. Rick) Snyder's policies and strategies, including lifting the cap on charter schools without more transparency with the charter schools," Wencel added. "The privatization of the Grand Rapids veterans' home along with the expansion of the EAA (Education Achievement Authority) and reinstating the emergency manager law after the voters voted it down. The results are plain to see - a financially failing Detroit Public Schools along with the Flint water debacle."

"I can no longer support this party's initiatives."

Since retiring from the Bad Axe Schools in 2010, Wencel has been vice president of public finance in the Michigan office of Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley and Company, which assists school districts and municipal governments with public finance. He was also a part time superintendent for the Owen-Gage School District, leaving that position in 2013.

Wencel was the high school principal at Mayville Community Schools from 1988 through 1994 and currently is the head football coach at Owen-Gage High School and the head wrestling coach at Laker High School.

Wencel resides in Bad Axe with his wife, Rita, a teacher in the Bad Axe School District. The couple has four grown children.

"Being a lifelong Michigan resident with my wife, Rita, I totally understand that our youth are our future. With my experience in education and business I have a vision that makes the future for our children bright," Wencel said in making his announcement last week.

Wencel graduated from Chelsea High School in 1971 and earned his bachelor's degree at Olivet College in 1975. A standout athlete in both high school and college, he earned his Master of Arts Degree from Central Michigan University in 1983.

Since 1977, Wencel has amassed an extensive resume as a coach, teacher, athletic director, principal and superintendent. He says his extensive financial experience in the business world along with serving on many local and national boards of directors has given him the leadership abilities necessary to be an effective state representative. "I take a common sense approach in both identifying problems and implementing solutions," he added.

"The condition of our district, state and even country as a whole needs to change to a new direction rather than our current direction which has caused a downward spiraling effect on our middle class that needs to be stopped and corrected," Wencel said.

"The problems with the water in Flint, constant privatizing of services like the veterans' home in Grand Rapids and the funding of K-12 public schools by the Snyder administration has only led to problems."

"I want to make sure that these types of problems are stopped before they are started. It only makes sense to be pro-active instead of the reactive administration that is in place now," Wencel continued.

Wencel noted he and his family have been active members of the United Methodist Church in every community in which they have lived. He has served as president of the Bad Axe Rotary and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He is currently the treasurer of the Huron County Gideon Camp and is a church speaker for the Gideon's International. In the past Wencel has also been a member of the Jaycees and Lions Clubs.

His resume also include serving on several boards, including the national board of directors for the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, the Huron Medical Center Board of Incorporators and Foundation Board, the board of directors for the Michigan Rural Healthcare Preservation, Inc. and the Board of Directors for the School Equity Caucus.

An avid hunter and fisherman, he is a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau (Huron County), MGRGO, QDMA, Michigan Association of School Administrators, Michigan Association of School Business Officials, Michigan School Boards Association, Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel and the School Equity Caucus.

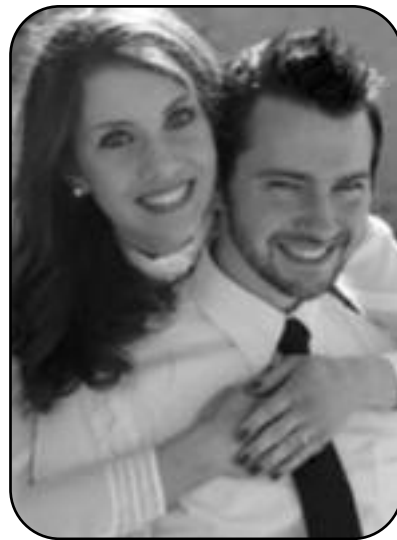
## Engaged

Randy and Joy Perry of Cass City announce the engagement of their

daughter, Lauren Perry, to Phil Pierce, son of Phil and Terry Pierce of Jackson, Mich.

The couple graduated from Walk Right Baptist Bible Institute, where they met the fall of 2013.

They were engaged on January 1, 2016, and are planning an October 2016 wedding. The ceremony will be held at Fellowship Baptist Church in Clarklake, Mich.



Lauren Perry & Phil Pierce

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**Answers to April 13**

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## Michigan is on right track with recovery

*Guest editorial*  
by **James M. Hohman**  
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*There is a vast turnover in jobs in Michigan's economy — more than one out of 20 are added and lost every three months. This means that there's always someone being left behind during an economic recovery and there's always someone finding new opportunities in a recession.*

*Yet, the overall direction of the economy still matters and things are going well in Michigan.*

*In a recent article in Bridge, Ted Roelofs points out that, even though Michigan's unemployment rate has fallen to a 15-year low, the state still has a relatively high "underemployment" rate, and interviews a few people who are employed part-time but would like to find full-time jobs.*

*However, the share of workers who are part-time for economic reasons has fallen, dropping by 22.6 percent since 2010.*

*There are other ways of looking at whether people are having an easier or harder time finding work. The Bureau of Labor Statistics tracks six of them. Regardless of which of these you measure, Michigan's rates are moving in the right direction and doing so at rates that often lead the entire nation.*

*For instance, from 2009 to 2015, Michigan led the nation in its drop in U-1 (persons unemployed 15 weeks or longer), U-2 (those who have lost jobs and completed temporary jobs), U-3 (total unemployed), U-4 (total unemployed plus "discouraged workers") and U-5 (total unemployed plus discouraged workers and others marginally attached to the labor force) unemployment, and is third among the states in dropping its U-6 (total unemployed, plus all persons marginally attached to the labor force, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons) unemployment.*

*This is not to say that some people are not struggling — these numbers are never likely to drop to zero — but they are improving and that matters. Michigan has more opportunities for employment for people that are seeking them.*

*Moreover, there's other good news going on in Michigan. While there have been complaints about people dropping out of the labor force, this has turned around in recent months. The previous two months of data show a stark and, if continued, record-setting levels of people returning to the labor force in Michigan and finding employment.*

*What's somewhat unique about Michigan's economic recovery is that it's exclusively driven by full-time employment growth. The number of part-time jobs has actually declined in this economic recovery. That is not necessarily a good thing — a growing economy should have more opportunities for part-time employment as well.*



*But nearly all signs point to a strong economic recovery and continued growth in Michigan and these opportunities should rebound.*

*Michigan went through a terrible decade in the 2000s. It is also on a robust economic recovery. It may take a while before the state returns to 2000 peaks (though some areas already have). Yet the recovery has meant more people are part of the workforce and finding full-time employment in Michigan.*

# Slices of Life

by **Jill Pertler**

**An overdue message to my neighbors**

Thank you and I'm sorry. I should have said this earlier — and repeated it many times over the years. To the neighbors on the left and right, kitty corner, in front and behind, and perhaps a few houses beyond that: you've all been infinitely patient with my brood.

This morning while filling my coffee cup, I glanced out the window, which overlooks one neighbor's yard, and noticed two errant tennis balls lingering in their grass. This elicited one of my deep, instinctive mom sighs. As far as I know my neighbors do not play tennis.

My boys do. Today it was tennis balls, but on any given day any number of items could end up on the wrong side of the fence. Basketballs, soccer balls, golf balls and baseballs all have a tendency to roll outside the lines of our property limits — and are kindly tossed back or fetched by us in what is not always the most timely of manners.

Thankfully the balls have always landed in the grass and not gone through a window (so far). I consider myself lucky on that account. Not breaking a window is definitely worth a dose or two of parental gratitude.

As are empty and abandoned juice pouches and candy wrappers in the hedges (she said with her best jest). I guess I can rest assured my kids are staying hydrated. On the other hand, thank you, neighbors, for putting up with empty juice pouches and candy wrappers that you did not drink or eat.

I also apologize for my family's habit of ignoring borders during raucous games of hide-n-seek and ghost in the graveyard. Oh, sure, my kids could play within the confines of our yard, but spreading the game throughout the neighborhood heightens the experience — for the kids, but probably not the neighbors.

I'm sorry if ever a lily or hosta or tomato plant has been trampled upon during a feisty round of kick the can, because I'm sure my offspring are as oblivious to the garden in your yard as they are to the one in mine.

One day I will have pristine flowerbeds, but right now I am thankful during the times they unplug and play outside, the old fashioned way. I find joy in their squawks and squeals, but I realize not everyone might react this way. Thank you for tolerating the squawks and squeals.

I also assume my neighbors consider it a bonus (said with as much sarcasm as I can muster) when after a

night of boisterous play various items of apparel — flip flops, jackets and the occasional T-shirt — are scattered and discarded in yards other than our own as a heated game required the speed that can only be attained with bare feet or a bare chest.

I send my deep regrets for that time (make that multiple times) some young member of my family picked apples from your tree (without asking permission to do so). I apologize and send my thanks for the apples. They made a great pie, which I did not regret.


While we're on the subject of fruit, you know how the old saying goes: You can pick your neighbors' apples, but you can't pick your neighbors. In that regard, they are like family. You may not pick them, or they you, but you are stuck with each other for the long haul — or at least until one of you moves. So far most of my neighbors haven't moved. I guess I'll take that as a good sign.

*Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. 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)



The Sanilac County Drug Task Force is proud to continue sponsorship of what will be the 25th annual Junior High Invitational Track Meet Thursday, May 5, at 4 p.m. at the Crosswell High School track.

All Sanilac County Schools will again participate in both the boys' and girls' division track events. The public is invited to attend free of charge. "As a community leader, we look to your presence as a positive support of our youth," says James Young, chairman of the Sanilac Drug Task Force Board.

The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program is in its 26th consecutive year of presentation in all seven Sanilac County school districts. The goal of D.A.R.E. is to prevent substance abuse and violence (bullying) among children. Emphasis is placed on assisting students in recognizing and resisting the pressures that influence them to experiment with drugs, alcohol and gangs, as well as encouraging youth to help put an end to bullying.

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Here's another event to mark on your calendar. The second annual Kingston 5K Color Fun Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m.

Officials say the event will start and end at Kingston High School, with check-in slated for 9 to 9:45 a.m. at the school, located at 5790 State St.

Tara Mallory notes the event is a "fun run" only and is not officially timed. For more information, call her at (989) 325-0576.

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Daryl Iwankovitsch reports the recent Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive to help handicapped individuals was a huge success.

Due to the generosity of those in Cass City March 18 and 19, the local Knights made the following donations for handicapped citizens: Cass City Schools special education, \$375; Owen-Gage Schools special education, \$100; Highland Pines School in Caro, \$100; Sacred Heart School in Caro, \$450; Tuscola County Special Olympics, \$928; and Knight of Columbus State-MI Charities, \$488.

The \$2,441 fundraising total is impressive for a two-day drive held at the stoplight in Cass City and at Nick's Country Oven.

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Captain Art Schotts says that in over 40 years of guiding on the Muskegon River, he's never seen anything like it before.

What the Newaygo charter fishing guru is referring to is the amount of boat traffic chasing steelhead on the blue ribbon stream on the state's west side.

"Its been like Grand Central Station on the water," lamented Schotts before our excursion Thursday.

Despite the crowd, fishing was productive as I landed one small brown trout and three steelies.

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# CALENDAR EVENTS

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- Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.
- Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-9293.
- Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

## Thursday, April 28

- 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.

## Sunday, May 1

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

## Monday, May 2

- Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Uby. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.
- AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.
- Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Grief Support meetings, "Healing Together." Meadow Lane, 150 Meadow Lane, Bad Axe, 1-3 p.m. For questions or to register to attend please call the office at (989) 872-5852 or toll free (877) 872-5852. These sessions are open to anyone dealing with a grief or loss. Sponsored by Hospice Advantage, Cass City.

## Tuesday, May 3

- 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.)

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#### 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
- Uby Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Uby Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Bingham St., Uby 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.

#### Third Saturday:

- Revive Food Pantry, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. Must live in the Cass City School District and meet the financial guidelines. For more information, call (989)551-7803.

#### 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.

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# Autopsy: fire not the cause in death of Tuscola County man pulled from blaze

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Investigators say autopsy results showed a Tuscola County man who was critically burned last week died of natural causes — not as a result of his injuries.

Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent initially reported medical issues were suspected in the death of Roy Luther Gidding, 61, of Vassar Township, who was trapped under a

trailer that caught fire near his residence.

Deputy Cory Jacobs and Vassar Police Officer Jodi Grant responded to the residence Tuesday shortly after 3:30 p.m., according to Skrent.

"They found that an enclosed trailer was on fire next to the house. Together, the officers pulled a victim out who was trapped under the trailer," he said, noting detectives from the sheriff's department believe

Gidding was using a torch on the trailer prior to the accident.

The officers started CPR in an attempt to revive Gidding, who was badly burned. However, he was pronounced dead at the scene.

Skrent said the Vassar and Mayville fire departments along with an MMR Ambulance crew assisted the officers, who both suffered minor injuries and were treated at the scene.

## Circuit court proceedings

# Several appear on felony charges

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

\*Tad B. Jones, 28, Mayville, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail, with work release, following his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor Nov. 25 in Ellington Township, and no contest to assault by strangulation Nov. 25 in Ellington Township.

He was also placed on 60 months probation and ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,233 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Charles M. Nehls, 37, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 36 months probation following his plea of no contest to domestic violence, third offense, Nov. 14 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Justin J. Doan, 26, Reese, received a one-year delayed sentence following his plea of no contest to careless discharge of a firearm — causing injury or death.

He was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Jennifer L. Spencer, 30, Cass City, received a one-year delayed sentence following her plea of no contest to welfare fraud involving more than \$500 between Oct. 10, 2010, and Oct. 8, 2011, in Cass City.

She was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$358 plus attorneys

fees of \$500 and restitution of \$1,161.80.

\*Magen R. Lier, 22, Cass City, received a six-month delayed sentence following her pleas of guilty to assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer, and being disorderly person — drunk, Dec. 16 in Caro.

She was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$508 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Karl Kennedy, 52, Vassar, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation following his pleas of no contest to charges of assault by strangulation and domestic violence Aug. 1 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (two prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,158 plus attorneys fees of \$500.

\*Bobbie Jo Favazza, 35, Deford, was sentenced to 93 days in jail and 12 months probation following the defendant's pleas of no contest to two counts of child abuse, third degree, and two counts of domestic violence between 2014 and May 29 in Kingston Township.

The defendant was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,126.

\*Tracy L. Vaughn, 43, Vassar, received a two-year delayed sentence following her pleas of no contest to five counts of embezzlement of \$1,000 to \$20,000 while employed by a Radio Shack store Nov. 1, 2013, through April 28, 2014, in Vassar.

Vaughn was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$694 plus restitu-

tion of \$32,000.

\*Joshua J. Trudeau, 28, Vassar, pleaded no contest to charges of carrying a weapon with unlawful intent and possession of a controlled substance, subsequent offense, Jan. 19 in Vassar Township.

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

\*Mark S. Barrick, 51, Richville, pleaded no contest to delivery/manufacture of 5 to 45 kilograms of marijuana between Aug. 19 and Sept. 2 in Denmark Township.


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

\*Robert J. Daniels, 50, Caro, was sentenced to 37 months to 20 years in prison following his pleas of guilty to four counts of obtaining money by false pretenses involving \$100,000 or more, and one count of insurance — fraudulent acts between October 2010 and June 2013 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$394. Restitution in the case is to be determined.

\*Todd M. Kramer, 44, Vassar, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation following his pleas of guilty to operating motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Dec. 17 in Vassar.

The jail term was deferred by the court, which ordered Kramer to complete 480 hours of community service and pay costs and fines totaling \$1,258.



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## Reporter's notebook

### Trout opener brings back the memories

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor



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

I still have trouble getting to sleep the night before opening day.

The last Saturday in April — the traditional trout season opener in Michigan — has always been a special tradition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I can think of no finer tribute to the man.



The author and his grandfather, circa 1970

# Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



## 5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Members of the Cass City Board of Education recently honored the latest recipients of the coveted Red Hawk Award of Excellence. Drew Markel is a third grade student and the son of Don and Stacey Markel. "Drew consistently demonstrates good character while at school. He is responsible, respectful, honest and gives outstanding effort to whatever task he is assigned," commented teacher Kris Milligan, who nominated Markel. From the middle school, fifth grade student Savannah Walker, the daughter of Todd and Melonie Walker, was honored. "This nomination is based on academic performance as well as behavior," a nomination letter from the fifth grade teaching team stated. Named this month's high school award recipient was Heather Sweeney, a junior and the daughter of Terry and Colleen Sweeney. "Heather is an outstanding student in her academics, and also one of the most respected students amongst her peers. She is very responsible when given a task; she not only does the job well, but goes above and beyond to complete the finished project in a timely fashion," said Ruth Fluegge, guidance secretary, who nominated Sweeney.

The Charmont Lanes "Bowlers of the Year" winners were crowned Friday night in Cass City. The 2011 champions are Ed Schmaltz and Deidra Zdrojewski.

Red Hawk Michael Potrykus recorded Cass City's top individual finish at the Marlette Invitational with a leap of 5'6" in the high jump.

## 10 YEARS AGO (2006)

The Cass City Red Hawks added to their undefeated win streak with doubleheader, non-league wins over the undefeated Ubyly Bearcats at Cass City Thursday. In the opener against the Bearcats, Cass City jumped off to an early lead with 3-runs in each of the first 2 innings. That was more than enough to settle the issue as Brad Hartel's southpaw slants kept the Hawks in control. He pitched the distance and didn't allow a hit until Justin Fess hit a ball just out of reach of Cameron Lautner that fell for a double to drive in a run and later scored. The final score was 7-2. Fess was charged with the loss and yielded 4 hits. Hartel allowed one earned run with 3 walks and 5 strikeouts. Jeff Stoutenburg, Justin Glaza and Brad Langenburg each scored 2 runs. Cody Halasz doubled in his only official bat and drove in a run. In the nightcap, Cass City lashed out 13 hits and posted an easy 7-0 decision. Coach Ryan Pritchett was happy that the Hawk offense came to life. "The defense was excellent again and the bats finally came alive," he said. Cass City's season record is 7-0.

Kelly Smith and Maureen Kawecki, co-leaders of Girl Scout Troop 604, Cass City, recently cleaned up litter around Cass City High School for the troop's Clean Up America Day project. Troop members that helped are Kristen Kawecki, Ali Smith, Samantha Clapper, Alison Blattner, Amanda McCormick, Natasha Wright, Stephanie Heckroth, Katie Michalski and Marisa Schneberger.

## 25 YEARS AGO (1991)

Kingston will have an ample water supply for the foreseeable future following the installation of a new water storage tank Monday. The 100,000 gallon tank replaces a 15,000 gallon tank. The new unit Cost \$119,000 and was paid for from funds accumulated.

The new track at Cass City High school was dedicated Saturday. Presenting a plaque to the school and the village was Ken Jensen, president of the Cass City Boosters Club. Jensen stressed the role played by club member Bob Tuckey. The plaque shows the names of the persons and organizations who donated to the project. It will be shared and displayed at the Cass City Municipal Building and Cass City High School. Representing the school was Ben Hobart, school board president, and councilman Matt Prieskorn representing the village.

Kerry Mellendorf of Cass City is among several students, faculty members and others slated to be inducted into Ferris State University's Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa. The induction into the national leadership honor society will be held Saturday, when the university's chapter of the organization will celebrate its 20th anniversary.

The Cass City BPW held its regular monthly meeting April 22 at the Charmont. There were 14 members and 6 guests present. The highlight of the evening was the 3 scholarships awarded to local high school students. Those interviewed were Sharie DeLong, daughter of Francis and Sharon DeLong; Janet Kubacki, daughter of Tony and Mary Ann Kubacki; Tracey Patera, daughter of Ron and Vi Patera; Stephanie Spencer, daughter of Al and LuAnn Graham, and Melissa Zinnecker, daughter of Ralph and Pat Zinnecker. The 3 recipients are Tracey Patera, Stephanie Spencer and Melissa Zinnecker.

## 35 YEARS AGO (1981)

THE ARTRAIN IS COMING — And to greet its presence in Cass City, May 5-9, 7-foot long banners made by fiber design students of Karen Wallace at the high school will be hanging from downtown lampposts. Completing her banner depicting a peacock was Karen Franks. There will be 11 or 12 banners. Students are also making a quilt for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay, Terri Lynn and Bobbi Jo of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim MacKay, Ann Marie, Debbie and Jimmie of Novi, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred MacKay and Tina of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hewitt of Saginaw spent Easter with Mrs. Evelyn MacKay.

A bridal shower was given Sunday afternoon at the Ubyly Community Bank, honoring Rosemary McCullough of Cass City. Hostesses were her bridesmaids, Jean Anthony, Connie Meyers, Suzette Glaza, Elaine Cummins and Lori Gaeth. About 50 guests, relatives and friends of the bride-elect and the groom were in attendance. Several pencil games and wedding bingo were enjoyed, with many prizes given. Of those present, MaryLou McCullough of Dundak, Ontario, came the farthest and Viola Schweitzer of Sebewaung was married the longest, 47 years. Each received a gift. Guests attended from Cass City, Ubyly, Canada, Pigeon, Sebewaung, Deckerville, Warren, Reese, Caro and Owendale. Miss McCullough will become the bride of Brian Gaeth of Owendale June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton T. Enderle of Owendale were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 11, with a family dinner at the Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth. Mary Pavlichek and Anton Enderle were married April 11, 1931 by Father J. McCullough at St. Agatha's Catholic church in Gageton. The couple has six children; Mrs. Robert (Mary Ann) Grasel of Frankenmuth; Mrs. Mike (Theresa) Catania of Warren; Mrs. Richard (Eleanor) Hodges of Shoreview, Minn.; Anthony C. Enderle of Owendale; Robert C. Enderle of Southfield, and Mrs. James (Janet) Sims of Bloomington, Minn. They also have 18 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Enderle are retired farmers and reside on their farm on McAlpin Road. In addition to their children and most of their grandchildren, also attending the Enderles' anniversary dinner were the bridal party from their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Niester and Frank Enderle, all of Owendale.

## 40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Mrs. Evelyn MacRae was named Citizen of the Year in Cass City Thursday night, and Ann Hobart and Sue Pobanz were named Junior Citizens of the Year in the highlight event of this year's Chamber of Commerce banquet held at Colony House. Mrs. MacRae became the 14th recipient of the award and only the second woman to receive the accolade. Mrs. Lucile Bauer was named to the honor in 1966. The presentation was made by Jack Esau, chairman of Cass City's Bicentennial Committee, who cited Mrs. MacRae's contributions to the community over the past 30 years. She is a former teacher at Cass City High School and served on the Village Council, the Planning Commission and the Council of Churches.

For the second time since the award began in 1965, co-Junior Citizens of the Year were named. Ann Hobart, daughter of Ben Hobart and the late Joan Hobart of rural Gageton, is co-salutatorian of her graduating class at Cass City High School with a 3.976 grade point average. She has been involved in a wide variety of activities in high school, including cheerleading, forensics, student council, Spanish Club, gymnastics and the school newspaper. She was president of her junior class and was on the homecoming court in her junior year. As a senior, she is editor of the school newspaper, DAR good citizen, student council representative and a member of the National Honor Society. Miss Hobart is a National Merit Scholarship commended student. She is involved in church activities. She is employed at a local drug store. Sue Pobanz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Pobanz of Cass City, has also been involved in a number of school activities, and carries a 3.68 grade point average. Her activities include Spanish Club, Pep Band, Band Festival, and National Honor Society. She is editor of the school yearbook. Miss Pobanz has been involved in the Girl Scouts and was a troop advisor for a junior girl scout troop. She is also a member of Campus Life. She is a part-time employee at Provincial House. The Junior Citizen of the Year is selected on the basis of scholarship and community leadership. The selection committee reportedly deadlocked on the choice for Junior Citizen and decided to honor both students.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1966)

If you have been seeing more and more of those men in black leather

jackets and black leather boots scooting up and down the highway on motorcycles recently, these are not members of those widely publicized hoodlum gangs, but proud family men who hold down responsible positions and ride their bikes as a hobby. Instead of nine holes of golf, or baseball or fishing, these fellows get their kicks from participating in the many events designed for fun on a motorcycle. Typical of the growing breed is Richard Wallace, 27, of Cass City, who has been riding and tinkering with bikes since he was 14 years old. Wallace will casually tell you where he works (Chevrolet in Bay City), explain about his army service (Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.) and discuss other aspects of his life without much emotion, but when he talks about the Jackpine, the biggest race in the midwest and one of the greatest in the nation, his eyes light up and you know this is his consuming interest. He's like a little boy in a candy store. For him, this fun and excitement stretches back to boyhood days and is a trait he inherited from his dad, even though his father never rode a bike. When my dad was a boy, Wallace explained, he wanted a bike real bad and his dad never would let him have one. So when I got the bug at 14, dad made sure that I wasn't going to be frustrated like he was and he let me have my first bike.

Grant Gaspie, who has been acting postmaster since the resignation of Lewis Bishop, this week was appointed postmaster for Cass City.

They cut the ribbon Thursday for the official grand opening of the Western Auto Store in Cass City and the crowds flocked in. Leroy E. Eding, company representative, called it the biggest grand opening for that size of store that he has ever participated in. To make the opening official, Village President Lambert Althaver, right rear, and Chamber President Clint House cut the ribbon to inaugurate the event. Owner Ferris Ware receives congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps of Saginaw announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Kay, to Pfc. Roger L. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker of Cass City. Miss Phelps is employed in Saginaw. Her fiancé is presently stationed in Fort Belvoir, Virginia, with the U.S. Army. Wedding plans are indefinite.

## 75 YEARS AGO (1941)

Six members of the Boy Scout Troop of Cass City were advanced to the second and first classes at an investiture service and court of honor sponsored by Bay City Scouts in the Handy High School auditorium in Bay City Friday evening. Jim McCoy and Fred Auten were promoted to the first class and Jack Tyo, Robert Smith, Robert Foy and "Bud" Tate were advanced from the Tenderfoot to the second class. James McCoy, Fred Auten, Kenneth Price, Robert Smith, Robert Ryland, Dean Robinson and Ray Fleenor were awarded merit badges for one or more of the following accomplishments: Safety, personal health and music. Mr. Fleenor is one of the assistant scout leaders here. In addition to those named above, Scoutmaster Hugh Munro, Assistant Leader Horace Pinney and two members of the local Scout committee, Walter Mann and Horace Bulen attended.

Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railroad took a large delegation of passengers to Deford Thursday, April 24, and again on Tuesday, April 29, when children from the Cass City School enjoyed "trips" on the train, most of them having their first railroad ride. On Thursday morning, 51 children of the kindergarten and a number of the first grade students, boarded one of the school busses, driven by Superintendent J. Ivan Niergarth, and accompanied by Miss Ruth Schenck, kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Arthur Holmberg, Mrs. Edward Baker and Miss Thelma Sickler, visited the farm of Mrs. Leonard Buehrly, seeing the various animals there. The party then were taken to the depot where they boarded the train for Deford. The same bus met them at Deford and brought them back to Cass City.

## 100 YEARS AGO (1916)

James McQueen delivered eight fine specimens of Grade Durham cattle to Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler, local livestock buyers, Saturday for which he received the sum of \$903, an average prior of more than \$112 each. Several other purchases of fine cattle in smaller lots were made from other farmers on the same day. The amount paid out by Schwaderer Bros. & Striffler for cattle and hogs Saturday reached \$4796.63. Mr. McQueen expects to market about \$400 worth of hogs here tomorrow.

Delbert Landon entertained twelve boy friends at his home Friday in celebration of his eighth birthday. Outdoor games occupied most of the time and at an athletic contest of running and jumping, Alfred West won first place and Ivan Dickinson, second. The supper served was a delight to the guests. A birthday cake with candles, occupied the center of the table and at each place a tiny chicken was perched as a favor. Easter dishes were served.

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## Good, Muntz and Roemer named top O-G grads in the class of 2016

Owen-Gage School officials recently announced two valedictorians and one salutatorian are the top seniors in the Bulldogs' Class of 2016.

Daniel R. Good, son of David and Julie Good of Gageton, and Andrew J. Muntz, son of Terry Muntz and Karen Muntz, both of Cass City, are this year's valedictorians, having both achieved 4.0 grade point averages. The salutatorian, with a grade point average of 3.85, is Tyler M. Roemer, son of Matthew and Angie Roemer of Sebewaing.

Good has excelled in both academics and athletics during his high school career. He has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club each year. During his sophomore year, he was inducted into the Owen-Gage Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS).

He has been a member of the Bulldog football, basketball and baseball teams throughout high school, and performed with the Owen-Gage Band all four years, playing the baritone. Good was chosen to be a member of the Michigan All-State Lions' Band the past two summers, traveling and performing in Toronto, Canada, and Honolulu, Hawaii. This June he again will travel and perform with the group in Tokyo, Japan.

Good served as class secretary as a freshman, class president and student council member in his sophomore and junior years, and currently is class vice-president. He was a homecoming representative his junior year and was chosen the 2015-16 homecoming king. He also was a snowball representative his sophomore and junior years, served on the prom committee last year and has been on the yearbook staff the past two years.

As a sophomore, he won the NASA Mission Patch Design Competition and his patch design was flown into space by the SSEP Mission 4. He has attended the Huron Area Technical Center during his junior and senior years, enrolled in the Mechanical Architectural Engineering and Design Program.

Good has also been very active in the community, volunteering at blood drives sponsored by the NHS, Lions Club pancake breakfasts, Owen-Gage's Fun Fair and an annual Easter egg hunt. He is an active member of the Owendale United Methodist Church.

Based on his hard work and dedication in athletics, academics and community service, Good recently received one of four Class D Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete Scholarships.

His future plans include attending Central Michigan University in the fall to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering.

Muntz has also been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club throughout his high school career. He was recently inducted into the Owen-Gage Chapter of the NHS.

He has been a member of the Owen-Gage Band all four years, playing the alto sax. He also participated in solo and ensemble this year.

Muntz was a class representative on the student council in his sophomore year and served as his class treasurer during his junior year. He was a homecoming representative his sophomore year. As a junior, he was on the snowball court, and this year was a candidate for snowball king.

A member of the Owen-Gage golf team as a sophomore, Muntz has attended the Huron Area Technical Center the past two years, enrolled in the Power Technology Program.

He has helped on Retford Farms and has also been a groundskeeper at Elkland Township Cemetery in Cass City the past four years. He has donated blood at NHS blood drives at Owen-Gage.

After graduation, Muntz plans to attend Baker College in Owosso to pursue a degree in diesel technology.

Roemer has been on the honor roll and a member of the 3.0 Honors Club each year of high school.

Inducted into the Owen-Gage Chapter of the NHS as a sophomore, he served as the chapter's secretary his junior year and currently is the vice-president.

Roemer participated in track his sophomore year. He has been a member of the Owen-Gage Band throughout high school, playing the trumpet. He currently serves as the band's president. Other class offices he's held include class treasurer as a freshman, secretary as a sophomore, vice-president his junior year, and currently class president and a member of the student council.

Roemer was a homecoming representative his freshman and junior years and a snowball representative his junior year. As a senior, he was a candidate for snowball king. He has also been on the yearbook staff since his sophomore year and served as the co-editor, while serving as the yearbook editor the past two years. As a junior, he was a member of the prom committee.

During the past two years, he has attended the Huron Area Technical Center, enrolled in the Mechanical Architectural Engineering and Design program.

Roemer is also very active in his church. He is a member of the youth group and choir, is a Sunday School teacher, and a member of the Nazarene Missions International Committee of the Gageton Nazarene Church.

He is an avid pianist, performing at churches and nursing homes, and

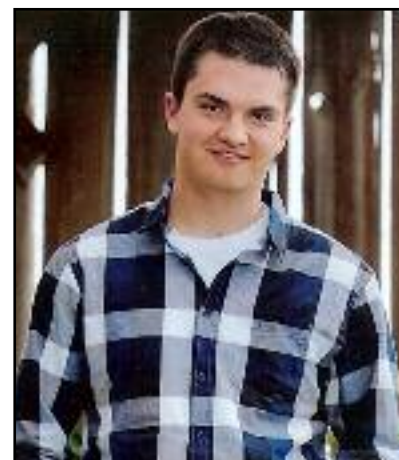
attending piano workshops at Grand Valley State University and Central Michigan University. He has competed in Student Achievement Testing and placed second for the Rosecrantz Scholarship his freshman year and first place this year. In his freshman and sophomore years, Roemer studied trumpet and piano at Knollcrest, and last year attended Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, studying both piano and conducting.

Roemer has volunteered for NHS blood drives and is currently employed at Scheurer Healthcare Network.

His future plans include attending Central Michigan University to pursue a degree in secondary music education.



Daniel R. Good



Andrew J. Muntz



Tyler M. Roemer

## Pattullo honored with Liberty Bell Award

The Tuscola County Bar Association last week named Michael Pattullo of Caro this year's recipient of its annual Liberty Bell Award.

The bar association will present Pattullo with the honor during a ceremony planned for Friday at 4 p.m.

The Liberty Bell Program is organized by the State Bar of Michigan and "recognizes outstanding service performed by a non-lawyer citizen who has given of his or her time and energy to strengthen the effectiveness of the American system of freedom under law, in keeping with the spirit of our Constitution."

Local bar associations throughout the state name their winners, with the local recipients then nominated for consideration for the statewide award.

Pattullo received the 2016 county honor in recognition of the "exemplary fashion in which he exercised a citizen's constitutional right to petition the government for the redress of grievances," said George Holmes, chairman of the Tuscola County Bar Association's Liberty Bell Award Committee.

"The freedoms we enjoy under the Michigan and Federal constitutions

have numerous safeguards in the form of constitutional rights, and Mr. Pattullo, by example, has demonstrated how to effectively and responsibly exercise one of those rights," Holmes added, referring to Pattullo's work related to wind turbine regulations.

Concerned about the potential health and safety ramifications of wind turbine expansion in his community, Pattullo began researching subjects such as mechanical failure and the medical effects of "infrasound", according to Holmes. "He also assembled ordinances from other townships as a basis of comparison. With this information, he has regularly appeared at township

meetings to respectfully and knowledgeably articulate his concerns with audio-visual presentations and factual data.

"He didn't just shoot from the hip," Holmes added.

"The bar association does not have a position on wind turbine regulations," he noted, "but we do feel that Mr. Pattullo is setting a good example for how to go about making your case."

In two years of participating in the Liberty Bell Award Program, the Tuscola County Bar Association has watched its local nominee go on to win the state award twice - Gary Lascieski of Vassar in 2014 and Matthew Branding of Caro last year.

## TEA Party meeting set April 28

The next area TEA Party meeting is slated for Thursday, April 28, at the Evangelical Free Church in Cass City. The church is located at 6430 Chestnut Blvd. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and all are welcome.

The group's speaker this week will be Jess Atwell, an international business executive and entrepreneur with experience in leading successful turnarounds. Organizers say he will present his unique strategic and tactical thoughts for re-energizing the TEA Party to help regain focus and put the TEA Party back on track to succeed in changing the course of this nation.

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# “Stars” honored in Tuscola County

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to nominate them for a Tuscola’s Stars award.

“In 2002, when I was hired as library director, I had the pleasure of getting to know Jane Hittler, who at the time was the Cass City Literacy coordinator. Jane worked tirelessly tutoring those in need and the library was a great spot for those involved to meet. However, if that didn’t work out, Jane would always welcome her students in her home,” Van Auken recalled in her nomination letter. “In fact, no one is a stranger to Jane. She was not only a mentor, but a friend and confidant to many she helped over the years.”

Hittler stepped down as literacy council coordinator a few years ago, but remains active on the literacy board.

“Connie Iwankovitsch, a retired Cass City teacher, took over the reins a few years ago and has grown the literacy program in our community to amazing heights,” Van Auken said. “You can see Connie at the Cass City Schools, at Rawson Memorial Library, and other places in our community not only recruiting students, but (tutoring) as well.”

In 2013, after seeing this program grow and more people — Cass City students as well as home schooled students — meeting at Rawson Library, Van Auken proposed transforming an underutilized area in the

library into two small study rooms in order to provide a safe, secure and quiet area for students and others who utilize literacy services.

“In November of 2013, Mark Karwowski, pastor at Living Word Worship Center in Cass City, and his wife, Lisa, approached Connie and I about starting a dyslexia program in our community,” Van Auken said. “The Karwowski’s had experience with a program called Barton Reading and hoped to secure grants to get the program started here. Grants were sought through the Pinney Foundation of Cass City as well as the United Way of Tuscola County, and Connie and Lisa were on their way!”

“The dyslexia program fit perfectly with what Connie was already doing with literacy, and now with small study rooms available at the library, even more people could be helped.”

Other “regulars” with the literacy council include Dotty Scollon and Celia House. “Without tutors like Dotty and Celia, the Cass City council would not have the depth or reach it does today,” said Van Auken, who noted House has a Spanish background and assists teaching English as a second language.

She added, “With dedicated people like Jane, Connie, Lisa, Dotty and Celia, and support from the community, the Cass City Literacy Council is changing lives for the better. This group is so deserving of this honor

on so many levels.”

## OTHER WINNERS

The other 2016 Tuscola’s Stars winners honored Thursday were Vassar’s Sandy Keyes in the Individual Category, Abele Greenhouse and Garden Center in Reese in the Business Category, and Tuscola Technology Center Principal Shawn Petri in the Above and Beyond Category.

In addition to the winners, there were a host of individuals, groups and businesses nominated for this year’s awards.

They include, by category:  
Individual Category — Charles Spaulding, Dotty Scollon, Nichole Bender, Rick Tuckey, Lenny Dantine, Al Patrick, Melanie Ruppall, Barb Smith and Andrea Dicks.

Group Category — Living Word Worship Center, Mayville Lions Club, Mayville Area Share Shop and the Vassar Athletic Association.

Business Category — Nice Twice, Thumb National Bank, Market Grey and Nick’s Construction, and Millington Pizza.

Above and Beyond Category — Glen Roth, Dan Atkins, Wendy Jacot, Mitzi Schwab, Linda Shoop, Tim Romain, Connie Klinkman, John Tilt, Robert Wagnitz and Sean Dicks.



CASS CITY’S Dotty Scollon (right), pictured above with Stars Planning Team Co-Chair Susan Walker, was among the nominees for this year’s Tuscola’s Stars Award in the Individual Category.



THUMB NATIONAL Bank was nominated for a Tuscola’s Stars Award in the business category. The business was represented above by Carolyn Sorenson, pictured above (right) with Tuscola Stars Planning Team Co-Chair Susan Walker.



THE LIVING WORD Worship Center in Cass City, represented above by Pastor Mark Karwowski, was also nominated for a Stars award in the Group Category for its involvement in presenting Financial Peace University classes in the community. Presenting the awards were Susan Walker (center) and Jodi Fetting.



PAM JERZY and Marie Clincke accepted the nomination of the Cass City-based Nice Twice for the Tuscola’s Stars Award in the Business Category. Local residents Connie and Daryl Iwankovitsch with spearheading the unique store that offers nice clothing at bargain prices.

# School board preparing for new budget

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loss of up to 30 students next year, which translates into more than \$220,000 in per-pupil revenue from the state.

Zimba reported a combined anticipated budget deficit of about \$486,000 in 2016-17. Aside from enrollment losses, she says, the figure takes into account pay increases for teachers, built into a contract ratified in November, which add up to \$78,000, with insurance and retirement costs totaling a combined increase of another \$20,000. The proposed purchase of a used bus will cost an estimated \$65,000, and another \$28,000 is earmarked for technology upgrades.

Projected budget gains in 2016-17, meanwhile, total about \$284,800, including an additional \$115,320 stemming from a proposed increase in state funding, elimination of \$12,000 in utility expenses following the sale of the former Campbell Elementary School building, \$18,000 in technology grant funding, and utilizing existing staff to cover a special education teaching vacancy (\$84,000).

Zimba has suggested school officials could erase a portion of the deficit by offering a teacher buy-out program in which the district would pay veteran instructors a one-time lump sum of \$15,000 to retire, provided at least five teachers participate.

However, the last time the district

made such an offer, there were no takers. And board members indicated Monday night they aren’t interested in offering another buyout, in part because the loss of experienced educators would not be worth the savings.

In other financial matters, the board approved a motion to refinance the district’s Honeywell energy conservation project loan from an interest rate of just over four percent to three percent, saving \$4,000 a year.

Under a “performance contract” approved with Honeywell back in 2006, school officials agreed to pay \$1.228 million for a host of projects — including replacement of old lighting fixtures and installation of water-conserving toilets — designed to significantly cut energy costs. In turn, Honeywell guaranteed the savings would at least cover the district’s annual loan payment of \$110,000. The debt will be fully paid by 2021.

In other business Monday, the board:

\*Heard a report from Nick Moyer on the Cass City Junior-Senior High School’s new Early Warning Signs Program, which targets at-risk students struggling with discipline and/or academic achievement issues. Moyer’s role has been to provide those students — 10 to 15 in this first year — with additional guidance while also monitoring their attendance and maintaining communication with the staff and parents or guardians. Moyer reported signifi-

cant success to-date, with a majority of the students raising at least some of their grades.

\*Approved tenure for GSRP (Great Start Readiness Program) teacher Ashley Copeland and second grade teacher Steve Hollocker. A fourth year of probation was approved for agriscience instructor and Cass City FFA Advisor Russell Weyer, and a third year of probation was approved for Sherri Distelrath, special education teacher.

\*Approved a policy — recommended by the district’s policy consulting firm — that prohibits the operation of drones on school property during school-related athletic practices and games, band rehearsals and other activities.

Exceptions to the policy may be approved by school officials, according to Hartel, who explained the motivation behind the ban is safety for all. “It’s not a problem in our district,” he said. “We’re just trying to be proactive by saying we don’t want them (drones flying) over our kids or our spectators.”

\*Accepted the resignation of bus mechanic Rod Mazure, who split his duties between the Cass City and Kingston school districts before recently taking another position. Hartel said school officials have hired former bus driver Dave Sanders to handle light maintenance duties related to the school bus fleet, with plans to have the Curtis Chrysler dealership in Cass City take on more involved repairs.

# Council okays WWTP upgrades

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alert any WWTP employees of an alarm in the plant. With the upgrade, this will not happen because a back-

up system will be in place that will switch the primary provider — Charter — to the backup system, keeping the system on and the employees alerted to any possible

failures at all times. The SCADA system is an invaluable tool for the WWTP and a great asset to the village of Cass City,” he said, noting money is earmarked in the budget for the upgrades.

Utilities Instrumentation Service (UIS) Dexter was awarded the contract.

Cass City’s IT technician - Mike Friske from Abadata Computer Corporation — highly recommended staying stay with UIS for the upgrades as they furnished the original system in 2009.

Turning to the Tuscola Area Airport Authority, Kirn’s motion to approve an allocation of \$7,288 was unanimously approved.

“The new manager at the airport, Chris McCollum, has been doing an outstanding job,” Cristiano said, adding improvements to the runway and hangers are in place.

## OTHER BUSINESS

Also during the hour-long meeting, the council:

\*Approved the appointment of Jeffery Benkelman to the board of appeals for a three-year term.

\*Accepted the resignation of Barbara Ball from the DDA/EDC boards after 13 years of service.

\*Learned Kelli McIntyre will no longer be available for the position of Parks and Recreation director and head of the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool.

\*Learned the local farmer’s market will be open every Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rotary Park on Main Street.

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MCKENSIE WARD of Cass City, pictured above with Western Michigan University Dr. John M. Dunn (left) and Dr. C. Dennis Simpson, WMU Faculty Senate president, was recently named one of 50 Presidential Scholars from a field of 6,500 WMU seniors this year. A Cass City High School graduate, Ward plans to pursue a master's degree following her graduation from the university this month with a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary health services with a concentration in occupational therapy.

## Cass City grad part of elite group of 2016 WMU Presidential Scholars

Fifty students in Western Michigan University's 6,500-member senior class, including a Cass City High School graduate, have been named 2016 Presidential Scholars.

The local honoree is McKensie S. Ward of Cass City, named this year's Presidential Scholar in Occupational Therapy.

The annual Presidential Scholar designation is the highest honor WMU can bestow on an undergraduate. The award goes to the most outstanding seniors in each of the University's academic schools, departments and specialty programs. Only the highest caliber of students

receive the award, according to university officials, who said the scholars are selected on the basis of their general academic excellence, academic and artistic excellence in their majors, and intellectual and artistic promise.

This year's scholars were recognized during the 36th annual Presidential Scholars Convocation, held on campus March 29. During the event, the students received certificates from two University dignitaries: Dr. John M. Dunn, WMU president, and Dr. C. Dennis Simpson, faculty senate president. The 2016 Presidential Scholars

come from across Michigan as well as other U.S. states. Some of them graduated from WMU in December 2015 and several more will graduate Saturday, April 30, during spring commencement exercises.

Ward, who previously attended St. Clair County Community College in Port Huron, is majoring in interdisciplinary health services with a concentration in occupational therapy. A member of the four-plus-one undergraduate-graduate program, she will graduate this month with a bachelor's degree, with plans to pursue a master's degree and graduate in June 2017.

Ward is in her second of four fieldwork experiences and plans to study abroad on a faculty-led trip to Jamaica with fellow occupational therapy students. She has been named a member of the dean's list every semester, has worked as a research assistant for an occupational therapy professor, and has increased participation in WMU's chapter of AMBUCS, an organization that provides therapeutic bicycles to individuals who cannot ride traditional bicycles.

Ward says she enjoys working with the pediatric population, has a growing interest in research, and can see herself contributing to the evidence-base for occupational therapy in the future.

## Cancer survivor shares story

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"Just three months after having her I was having trouble breast feeding. I kept going back to the lactation (specialist), and I just kept telling her, 'I know something's wrong,'" she said. "After finding a lump in the shower, I went to my family doctor several times. He kept giving me antibiotics to make it go down, thinking it was just a plugged milk duct. But I felt it getting larger and more bothersome."

Witt insisted on undergoing an ultra sound. Her doctor ordered a mammogram, and the results led to a biopsy, which revealed an aggressive cancer in her right breast that was already spreading. The news was delivered by a radiologist. Witt was just 33 years old at the time.

"I started tearing up, and I remember saying - I'll never forget it - what can I do to be here for my daughter?" she said. "My greatest fear was, after God gave her to me, he was going to take me away from her."

At the same time, Witt noted, "If it weren't for breast feeding my miracle daughter, I probably would not have found it so early."

Witt underwent six rounds of chemotherapy on top of a double mastectomy and breast reconstruction. "For the chemo they put in a med port (in my chest) which, a week later, was infected - my body rejected it as a foreign object - so they had to take it out, and I took the rest of my aggressive chemo through my veins."

Witt, who moved back to Gagetown a couple of years ago, is quick to say her parents, Mag and Doug Gray, who live just across the street from her, have supported her in many ways throughout her battle with cancer.

"They were always there for me. They would take my daughter for weeks at a time," she said. "My mom went to almost all of my chemo (treatments) with me."

It was a life-changing experience, one that Witt says she emerged from feeling healed in many ways. She's also learned to deal with the anxiety and stress that have resulted in a number of physical issues - and as a youth led her to cut herself as a means of coping.

"If I can grow and get past these stages in my life where I self-harmed myself and went through chemo and lost my hair - which is everything

to a woman - and loss of my breasts...you don't really know the profound impact on your life until you can see how far you've come," she said.

"I can look back at these six years as a breast cancer survivor and be completely overwhelmed at how far I have grown as a woman and how much I've been through. I'm just so blessed."

The Gagetown woman indicated she's also at peace with her faith these days.

"I've always had faith in God, but I leaned away from it a lot," said Witt, who recalled her miscarriage and stillborn births left her angry with God for a long time. "But (I realized) they weren't mine for Him to take - they were His babies," she added. "I've learned not to hold on



**WITT COVERED her med port scar - a reminder of an unsuccessful attempt to deliver chemotherapy drugs through her chest - with a tattoo. "I chose the word hope, which was my confirmation name when I was just a teen," she recalled. "Then I chose to have the breast cancer symbol in its place as I'll always know that hope got me through as well as my faith in God and my family support."**

so tightly. You have to learn to let go a little bit, and God will come in and work with you.

"Losing my babies left deep and open wounds in my life, and if I didn't learn to deal with them, I would do whatever I could to self-medicate and self-destruct," Witt continued. "After I had Sadie, those scars...did not disappear, but having Sadie did strengthen my relationship with God - God knew the right time was when I needed her the most."

Witt is driven to share her story with others going through difficult times in their lives because she wants them to have the same hope she now has. She's even in the process of penning a book detailing her experiences.

"What I want them to know is this, too, shall pass," she said, "and with God all things are possible!"



**THE GAGETOWN native was a self-cutter as a teen - it was her way of coping with stress and anxiety then, but today the scars on her wrist have been replaced with her daughter's name, Sadie Alyvia, whom she calls her miracle baby.**

## Hospital earns accreditation

Hills and Dales General Hospital officials last week announced the Cass City hospital's Laboratory and Respiratory Therapy (RT) departments have been awarded College of American Pathologists (CAP) Accreditation.

Following a recent, unannounced on-site inspection, Danielle Moore, Hills and Dales' laboratory manager, reported the inspectors from CAP "were very impressed with our hospital and departments. With only a few suggestions for improvement, the inspection results and accreditation are a testament to the hard work we do every day to ensure the highest standards for our patients," she said.

"CAP is often referred to as the gold standard in laboratory accreditation, according to Danielle Blaine, Hills and Dales General Hospital director of public relations.

"It is a medical society serving more than 18,000 physician members and the global laboratory community. CAP is the world's largest association composed exclusively of board certified pathologists and is the worldwide leader in laboratory quality assurance," Blaine said. "CAP is known for advocating accountable, high-quality and cost effective patient care."

During a CAP inspection, there are many items reviewed, including policy and procedures, quality control programs, reporting formats, equipment, safety records and staff credentials.

"Inspectors spend a few hours with each specific department within the lab - microbiology, phlebotomy, blood bank, etc. - reviewing procedures, speaking with staff and looking at equipment," Blaine explained. "The inspectors also pay a visit to the Respiratory Therapy (RT) staff that is fully responsible for the Arterial Blood Gas instrument. The RT Department also received accreditation and had an outstanding inspection."

Having received their accreditation, the Hills and Dales Laboratory & RT departments join more than 7,700 CAP accredited laboratories worldwide.

"Meeting the stringent CAP standards takes a lot of hard work from everyone, it's not just the lab or RT staff, it is all departments that work together on a daily basis," Moore said. "The accreditation shows that Hills and Dales General Hospital is making patient safety and quality a priority every single day in every department."

## Grass fire claims Huron Co. man

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responded to the scene, according to Hanson, who noted a Central Huron Ambulance crew transported the victim to Huron Medical Center in Bad Axe. He was later flown to an out-of-county hospital with burns to more than 30 percent of his body.

"It appears he was burning grass near his residence and the fire got away from him. It also appears nearly three acres were burned in the process, which the remnants were extinguished by Bingham fire personnel," Hanson said.

"Grass fires are a common form of spring ditch and perimeter cleaning," he added. "The Bingham Fire Department asks those who utilize this practice to take proper precautions as to prevent injury or property damage. Dry grass can burn fast and easily get out of control, which often occurs this time of year."



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**THE 2016 Cass City High School golf team members include: (front row, l-r) Joseph Skiles, Bryan Pinkoski, Hunter McGrath, Anthony Pawloski, Cody McCormick, Tyler Hool (back row) Coach Nick Moyer, Seth Roggenbuck, Jacob Lawrence, Corne deVor, Alex Graham, Nathan Hutchinson, Chandler Cryderman and Kalean Boynton.**

## Golfers swing into action

If the opening Greater Thumb West jamboree at Vassar is any indication, the 2016 golf league title is up for grabs.

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port fired a team total of 192 to capture the 7-school affair, nipping runner-up Vassar with a score of 199, while Cass City finished third with a tally of 211. Other team scores at the gathering had Bad Axe with a total of 222, North Huron 226, USA 270 and Mayville 271.

Senior Alex Graham fired a 9-hole total of 48 to pace the Red Hawks, while Tyler Hool added a score of 51, Hunter McGrath 55 and Chandler Cryderman 57.

For the champion Lakers, Drew Sholler led the way with medalist honors and a score of 44. The winners also had Issac Elston shoot 47, while Brady Rosental posted 50, one stroke better than teammate Brandon Hazard.

For runner-up Vassar, Luke Bogert's score of 46 was tops.

## Stimpfel brothers continue to dominate in distance events

by Clarke Haire  
Publisher

Not so fast, little bro.

After finishing behind his sophomore brother, CarLee, in early season races, Cass City senior Bransen Stimpfel put together his best showing of 2016 Friday to defeat his younger family kin and, more importantly, lead Coach Jon Zdrojewski's thinclads to a runner-up team finish at the 14-school invite in Marlette.

"The Stimpfel brothers went first and second in both the 1600 Meter Run and the 3200 Meter Run with Bransen running strong for the first time this season," said Zdrojewski, noting the elder Stimpfel has been nursing injury to kick-off his last go-around for Cass City.

Despite the dynamic Stimpfel combo, host Marlette held off Cass City 125-113 to capture team honors, while Almont finished a distant third with 82.5 points. The top five schools at the gathering also included Imlay City and Vassar with 60 and 45 points, respectively.

Highlighting the action for the Cass City men's team was their 4x800 Meter Relay team of Keith Lounsbury, Zane Wright, CarLee Stimpfel and Bransen Stimpfel. They set a new meet record with a winning time of 8:43, erasing the old mark of 8:46 set last year by the Marlette relay team of Connor Bice,

Seth Ferguson, Eric Poth and Sam Sartin.

The Red Hawks' dominance in the distance races continued at the jumbo meet. Besides finishing one, two in the 1600 and 3200 Meter Runs, Cass City's Wright was the third member of the squad to earn points in the middle distance event, taking 7th.

In the 800 Meter Run, Red Hawk Lounsbury took third, followed by Wright in 6th and Jose Torres in 8th.

Other point winners singled out by Coach Zdrojewski included Parker Haire and Darren Miller.

"Parker ran the 110 Meter High Hurdles in a time of 16.86 seconds, finishing second and timed under 17 seconds for the first time in his career. Parker also continued his success in the 300 Meter Hurdles, taking third place," he said, adding, "Field events continue to be difficult for the Red Hawks to score points in with the exception of pole vaulter Darren Miller, who took third place in the very competitive event."

Cass City also garnered a few points in the sprint races with Brad Hacker taking 6th in the 100 Meter Dash, Sawyer Cuthrell taking 8th in the 200 Meter Dash and Ethan Hulburt taking 7th in the 400 Meter Dash.

As always, the Cass City relay teams continue to shine.

Joining the 4x800 Meter Relay team in the winner's circle was the 4x100 Meter relay team of Cuthrell,

Hacker, Shaede Perzanowski and Haire. They posted a winning time of 46.99.

"All four relay teams took either first or second with another great showing in all relays," Zdrojewski said.

Turning to the women's field, Reese ran away from the competition with 136 points. Following the Lady Rockets was Imlay City with 101.7 points, Marlette with 78.85 and Almont and North Branch both with a team tally of 73.85.

For Cass City, a pair of freshmen had a banner day. Layna Mathewson took home the 7th place medal in the 800 Meter Run and Dee Dee Hailey finished 8th in her first running of the 300 Meter Hurdles.

Also for the Lady Hawks, senior Victoria Mathewson took 6th in the Pole Vault and the 4x100 Meter Relay team of Victoria Cumper, Victoria Mathewson, Hailey Schmotzer and Brittany Stilson took home the 6th place medal.

### CASS CITY QUAD

Earlier last week, on Tuesday, Ubyly, Brown City and Harbor Beach invaded the recreational park for Cass City's only scheduled home meet this year.

And when the smoke cleared, the Ubyly men's team came out on top with 91 points. Next was Cass City with 90 points, Brown City with 46 and Harbor Beach with 29.

## Pitchers lead Cass City to Greater Thumb West sweep

Macy Dickinson and Sayge Cuthrell made certain Cass City got off to the start they wanted in Greater Thumb West softball action.

The Lady Red Hawk pitching duo combined to allow just one run last Monday, while collecting wins of 2-1 and 12-0 over visiting Bad Axe in the league opener for both schools.

In the early contest, Cass City actually trailed 1-0 entering their final at bats, but plated a pair of runs in the seventh inning to squeak out the win.

After Lauren Dickinson tallied the hosts' initial run to even the game at 1-1, Brianna Mester came home on a walk off double by Cuthrell that made the home town crowd go wild.

Dickinson went the distance on the hill to pick up the win. She yielded just two hits, no walks and whiffed 11 in a complete game showing.

At the plate, Maegan LeValley was perfect in three trips to pace Cass City, while Lauren Dickinson and Cuthrell split four safeties.

Brenda Mellendorf scored the lone run for the Hatchets.

In the nightcap, Cass City scored twice in the first and added four runs in the second and then rode the arm of Cuthrell to the 12-0 mercy rule decision.

Cuthrell worked six frames, yield-

ing one hit and fanned a dozen to pick up the victory.

Cass City punched out 11 hits in the win, including two each by Cuthrell, Baylee Murphy, LeValley and Lauren Dickinson. LeValley blasted a home run and added four RBIs for the winners.

### NORTH BRANCH

North Branch handed visiting Cass City setbacks of 9-0 and 14-0 last Wednesday as the Lady Red Hawks' pitching staff was short-handed on the night.

"We didn't have Sayge - she has a bad quad - and Macy has an injured throwing elbow," said Hacker,

adding "We couldn't get a hit to save our tail."

In game one, North Branch led 6-0 after two innings and cruised to victory.

Bailee Ross went the distance for Cass City on the rubber and was the victim of little offensive support. She gave up 10 hits, striking out one.

In game two, Cass City sophomore Megan Graham was called to the pitching circle and took the loss.

"We had to bring up Meagan from the junior varsity team," said Hacker.

No other details were provided as of press time.

## Struggles continue at the plate for Cass City

Hitting woes continue to plague the Cass City baseball team.

The Red Hawks managed to plate just one run last week in North Branch, where Coach Josh Stern's gang dropped a non-conference doubleheader by scores of 6-1 and 5-0.

Logan Schenk toed the rubber in

the opener for the visitors and lasted five innings before handing the ball to Ryan Schmidt. Schenk gave up nine hits and four earned runs in defeat, while Schmidt tossed one scoreless inning in relief.

Jack Millerschinn turned in an ace

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## O-G gets off to fast start

Owen-Gage had no troubles in their maiden twin bill contests at Caseville as the Bulldogs used stellar pitching performances to pick up easy victories of 15-1 and 16-0.

Senior southpaw Jacob Wright allowed just one hit, whiffed 12 and walked two to earn the 5-inning opening decision. Caseville's Andrew Sigfried suffered the loss. He yielded seven hits and walked four.

Leading 3-0, the visitors added seven markers in the second frame to remove most doubt from the game's outcome.

Wright was perfect in four trips to the plate - including three doubles - to lead the Bulldog attack, while

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**TWICE THE FUN. Tamra Hulburt, left, flashes a huge grin after taking a nice tom recently in Greenleaf Township. Ten minutes earlier, her son Christian Lee Ladnier, right, harvested his trophy bird. Jim Polega, center, guided the hunt.**



**TURKEY ANYONE?** Jackson Anthony, age 7, of Ubyly, shot his first turkey using his 20-gauge shotgun during the opening week of the 2016 spring season. He was hunting on his family farm in Sanilac County.

## North Branch, Bad Axe earn sweeps

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performance from the mound to collect the win for North Branch. He fanned 11 without issuing a walk. Leading 2-1, North Branch scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth and was able to hold on for victory. Chase Winter scored Cass City lone run in the third on a Sawyer Cuthrell single. Winter collected a pair of knocks to lead the visitors, while Brad Baker added a double. Game two saw the Broncos earn a

5-0 victory to complete the sweep. Schmidt took the loss on the bump in the nightcap. He worked three innings and allowed one earned run on four hits. He had one strike out. At the plate, Branden Horne and Brent Baker had the lone hits off North Branch starter Carson Kempa who whiffed six.

### GTW PLAY

Also last week, Cass City entertained Bad Axe to begin play in the Greater Thumb West and was dealt

losses of 4-0 and 10-3. Jon Messing and Tommy Morneau combined efforts to handle the pitching duties in the early game for Bad Axe. They allowed just 5 hits and struck out 8.

Morneau, who was credited with a save, help his own cause at the plate with 2 hits including a home run.

Branden Horne was the pitcher of record for the hosts. He fanned three and walked two.

Cuthrell delivered two singles at the plate for Cass City and Zack Beecher chipped in a double.

In the late game, the visitors jumped out in front 4-0 after two inning and never looked back.

Luke Stern, Brenden Hamilton and Brent Baker all saw mound duties for Cass City. Stern was tagged with the loss. He fanned four and walked six.

Martin Messing struck out five and went the distance to pick up the win for the visitors.

At the plate, Jack Thompson had three hits, including a double for Bad Axe.

Horne doubled to lead Cass City on offense.

## Bulldogs post mercy rule wins

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Dan Good clubbed a double and triple for the winners.

"A nice first win. The bats were working early and Jacob pitched a nice first game keeping it under 80 pitches," said Owen-Gage Coach Brian Wright.

In the late game, Owen-Gage hurler David Binder was equally impressive. He, too, allowed just a solo

knock, while posting seven strike outs in the 4-inning affair.

At the plate, Owen-Gage had Wright, Binder and Devon Lorena with 3 safeties each. Wright's big day included a grand slam, while Binder and Lorenz both recorded 2-baggers.

"Very good pitching with good at bats from everyone on the team," Wright said.

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## Schneeberger's ATHLETE of the WEEK



**MACY DICKINSON**

Senior Macy Dickinson is Schneeberger's choice for their Athlete of the Week award winner.

The veteran Cass City pitcher was on the top of her game last week against Bad Axe, helping the Lady Red Hawks to an exciting 2-1 win over the Hatchets to launch play in the Greater Thumb West.

Dickinson tossed a gem of a game from the hill, scattering a pair of hits, while striking out 11. She didn't walk a batter and threw a total of 79 pitches, including 62 strikes. Dickinson's performance also included seven groundouts and three flyouts.

Of the 23 batters faced, Dickinson threw 12 first pitch strikes.

Macy is the daughter of Janelle and Dan Dickinson.

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# Cass City Jr./Sr. High School 2016 Spring Sports Schedule

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## BOYS' BASEBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
4/14	Uby 5, CC 3; Uby 9, CC 7
4/16	Caro 5, CC 4; Uby 9, CC 8
4/18	<b>Bad Axe 4, CC 0; BA 10, CC 0</b>
4/20	North Branch 6, CC 1; NB 5, CC 0
4/25	USA
4/28	Marlette
5/2	<b>Reese</b>
5/5	<b>Memphis</b>
5/10	Vassar
5/12	Harbor Beach
5/14	Saginaw Nouvel Tourney
5/16	<b>EPB Lakers</b>
5/26	Capac
5/31-6/4	Districts

Home games in bold

Games begin at 4 p.m.

## FOLLOW THE HAWKS AT HOME

**BOYS' BASEBALL**  
May 2 vs. Reese @ 4 p.m.

**GIRLS' SOFTBALL**  
May 2 vs. Reese @ 4 p.m.

**GOLF**  
May 3 GTC Jamboree

**JUNIOR HIGH TRACK**  
May 12 vs. USA/Reese/Vassar

## GIRLS' SOFTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT
4/14	Uby 3, CC 7; CC 4, Uby 2
4/16	Caro 5, CC 4; CC 13 Marlette 3
4/18	<b>CC 2, Bad Axe 1; CC 12, BA 0</b>
4/20	North Branch 9, CC 0; NB 14, CC 0
4/25	USA
4/28	Marlette
5/2	<b>Reese</b>
5/5	<b>Memphis</b>
5/10	Vassar
5/12	Harbor Beach
5/16	<b>EPB Lakers</b>
5/26	Capac
5/31-6/4	Districts

Home games in bold

Games begin at 4 p.m.

## TRACK

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
4/5	Reese/USA/Vassar	4:30 p.m.
4/8	<b>Marlette/Reese/USA</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
4/12	<b>Marlette/Bad Axe/USA</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
4/15	Brown City Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/19	<b>Brown City/Harbor Beach/Uby</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
4/22	Marlette Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/26	USA Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/29	Vassar Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/3	Uby Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/6	Reese Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/10	EPB Lakers Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/13	Bad Axe Invite	4:00 p.m.
5/17	GTW League Meet @ USA	4:00 p.m.
5/21	Regionals	
5/24	Tribune Meet of Champs @ BA	
5/31	Thumb Meet of Champs @Caro	
6/4	State Finals	

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## GOLF

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
4/11	Millington	1:00 p.m.
4/12	Uby	4:00 p.m.
4/20	GTC Jamboree @ Vassar	3:30 p.m.
4/21	GTC Jamboree @ USA	4:00 p.m.
4/22	Uby Invite	8:15 a.m.
4/28	GTC Jamboree @ Lakers	4:00 p.m.
5/2	GTC Jamboree @ Bad Axe	4:00 p.m.
5/3	<b>GTC Jamboree @ Cass City</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
5/11	Brown City Invite	8:00 a.m.
5/13	Warner Memorial Invite@Vassar	TBA
5/16	GTC League Meet @ Bad Axe	TBA
5/25-28	District @ Verona Hills	TBD
6/1	Regionals @ Westwynd	

## JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
4/13	USA/Brown City	4:30 p.m.
4/20	<b>Marlette/Sandusky/Bad Axe</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
4/25	Harbor Beach/ <b>Bad Axe/USA</b>	4:30 p.m.
4/27	<b>Sandusky/Reese/Brown City</b>	4:30 p.m.
5/4	<b>Vassar/USA/Lakers/Reese</b>	4:30 p.m.
5/9	Bad Axe/ <b>Reese/Vassar</b>	4:30 p.m.
5/12	<b>USA/Reese/Vassar</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>
5/20	<b>Gavel Club Relays</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>
5/23	GTC League Meet @ USA	TBA

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# Legal Notices

## 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 Corey Whittaker, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2007, and recorded on July 13, 2007 in Liber 1124 on Page 1203, and assigned by mesne assignments to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America as assignee 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 Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five and 99/100 Dollars (\$75,425.99).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 5, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Novesta, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 430 Feet West of South 1/4 Corner of Section 29, Township 13 North, Range 11 East, Thence West 145 Feet, Thence North 350 Feet, Thence East 145 Feet, Thence South 350 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: April 6, 2016  
For more information, please call:  
FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott Law, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File #461287F01

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IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR ONE YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-502-1400.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Neal Ronk, a married man, Bonnie Ronk, his wife, to Alliance Funding, a Division of Superior Bank FSB, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 2001 and recorded April 4, 2001 in Liber 827, Page 458, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee, in trust for the holders of MLMI Trust 2002-AFC1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-AFC1, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 45/100 Dollars (\$58,591.45), including interest at 10.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM on MAY 19, 2016.

Said premises are located in the Township of Wisner, Tuscola County Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, Township 14 North, Range 7 East, Wisner Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence South 03 degrees 58 minutes East 968.00 feet along the East line of Section 29, thence South 73 degrees 56 minutes West 593.50 feet along the centerline of State Trunk Line M-25 to the point of beginning; running thence North 03 degrees 58 minutes West 528.00 feet; thence South 73 degrees 56 minutes West 330.00 feet, thence South 03 degrees 58 minutes East 528.00 feet, thence North 73 degrees 56 minutes East 330.00 feet along the centerline of State Trunk Line M-25 to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southeastly 1/4 of Section 29, Town 19 North, Range 7 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

Dated: April 6, 2016  
Orlans Associates, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
P.O. Box 5041  
Troy, MI 48007  
File No. 16-000263

4-6-4

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale GRUEL MILLS NIMS & PYLMAN, PLLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE

CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTENTION 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 Joseph L. Yax, of PO Box 356, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522 and Patty M. Soldan, f/k/a Patty M. Yax, of 4407 West Street, Cass City, Michigan 48726, formerly husband and wife, as original Mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Company, dated September 22, 2009 and recorded on October 1, 2009 in Liber 1184, Page 983 and assigned to Independent Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 4200 East Beltline, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 24, 2016 and recorded on April 5, 2016 in Liber 1348, Page 1024 of the Tuscola County Register of Deeds, on which there is claimed to be due on the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$60,764.00), including interest at 5.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding of the Tuscola County, Circuit Court, Tuscola County Courthouse, Caro, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on May 26, 2016. The premises are located in the Village of Cass City, County of Tuscola and described as: The South 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 4 of Hugh Seed's Addition to the Village of Cass City, (Elkland Township), Tuscola County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 15 of Deeds, Page 278, Tuscola County records. P.P. #035-500-554-0550-00 The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of 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(s) will be held responsible to the person who purchases the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: April 13, 2016 William M. Azkoul Gruel Mills Nims & Pylman, PLLC Attorney for Servicer 99 Monroe Avenue, NW Suite 800 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 (616) 235-5500

4-20-4

## 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 Linda K. Voelker, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated November 11, 1998, and recorded on November 12, 1998 in Liber 755 on Page 1055, and assigned by mesne assignments to Ditech Financial LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Eight and 04/100 Dollars (\$66,738.04).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 19, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Indianfields, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 1886.58 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 31, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, thence continuing West 150 feet; thence South 327.88 feet; thence East 175 feet; thence North 327.88 feet, thence West 25 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: April 20, 2016  
For more information, please call:  
FC S (248) 593-1304  
Trott Law, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File #460942F01

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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 DONALD E. KRIBS, A SINGLE PERSON, to STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, Mortgagee, dated January 8, 1999, and recorded on February 8, 1999, in Liber 762, on Page 658, and assigned by said mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc., as assigned,

Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$46,540.39), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 19, 2016 Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 17 AND THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 18, BLOCK 2 OF MERRITT'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VASSAR, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 1, PAGE 22A, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

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 32 of Act 236 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.

CitiMortgage, Inc.  
Mortgagee/Assignee  
Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938  
Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 S2016033011404 FNMA

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If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Raymond H. Foshee, Jr. aka Raymond Foshee, a single man to BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 27, 2002 and recorded April 16, 2002 in Liber 874 Page 347 Tuscola County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Nineteen Cents (\$44,829.19) including interest 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on May 26, 2016 Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point that is North 230.1 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 410.87 feet; thence North 82 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds West 169.77 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 50 seconds West 410.7 feet; thence South 82 degrees 49 minutes 46 seconds East 171.20 feet to the point of beginning.

Right of Way for Washburn Road over the Easterly side thereof. Commonly known as 4950 Washburn Road, Vassar MI 48768 The redemption period shall be 12 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: 4/27/2016  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.  
Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 16-36345

4-27-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Robert C. Milot and Wendy Milot, Husband and Wife to American General Financial Services (DE), Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2004 and recorded May 3, 2004 in Liber 990 Page 1227 and modified by agreement dated September 1, 2013 and recorded October 16, 2013 in Liber 1294 Page 374 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned through mesne assignments to: U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-3AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-3AG, by assignment dated April 11, 2016 and subsequently recorded in Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Thirty-Eight Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$129,038.16) including interest 1.571% 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, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00AM on May 26, 2016 Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Southeast one-quarter of section 13, town 10 North, range 9 East, described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of section 13; thence North 0 degrees 25 minutes 55 seconds East, 990.0 feet along the East section line to the point of beginning for this description; thence continuing along said East section line, North 0 degrees 25 minutes 55 seconds East, 330.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds West, 674.26 feet; thence South 0 degrees 11 minutes 40 seconds West, 330.5 feet; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds East, 672.9 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as 8601 Willits Rd, Mayville 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: 4/27/2016  
U.S. Bank National Association  
as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust  
2015-3AG Mortgage-Backed Notes,  
Series 2015-3AG.  
Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys:  
Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
811 South Blvd. Suite 100  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307  
(248) 844-5123  
Our File No: 16-36071

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 26, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Village of Gagetown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Village of Gagetown, Tuscola County, Michigan, Described as: Lot 7 and the East 13 feet of Lot 6, Block 1 of WM. Cleavers Addition to the Plat of the Village of Gagetown as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 49, 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.

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Dated: April 27, 2016  
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31440 Northwestern Hwy Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-5422  
File #462100F01

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Township of Elkland will hold a public hearing on the 11th day of May, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the application by Dean Hutchinson for a special land use permit for the purpose of continued extraction of natural material (gravel) to be located at 5874 Hutchinson Dr. on property identified as tax parcel number 007-032-000-0300-00.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing to ask questions or to make comments as to the application. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk at 6691 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726 at any time prior to the public hearing.

Elkland Township Planning Commission  
Richard VanVliet - Chairperson

## Red Hawk Talk

### What did you enjoy most about spring break?

by Liz Hayes  
Student Writer

Hayes is a 10th grader at Cass City High School, she is the daughter of Kelli Callahan and David Hayes



I interviewed three of my fellow students and asked them, "What did you enjoy most about spring break?"



"Hanging out with friends."

-Nicolette Younglove



"Having a bonfire with my family and roasting hotdogs."

-Shaylee Ponder



"Playing video games."

-Conner Nitz

In my conclusion, not all students enjoy spring break by going somewhere far away, some know how to enjoy spring break in their own way.

# Obituaries

## Helen Thompson

Helen S. Thompson, 99, of Cass City, passed away Monday evening, March 21, at her home with family at her bedside.

She was born August 5, 1916, in Alexandria, LA., daughter of the late Morrill and Clotile (Siess) Shaw.

Helen grew up in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She attended college for two years at Louisiana State University and completed her studies with two years at business college.

She was employed for five years with the State of Louisiana in the Department of Research and Statistics located within the State Capital building in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Helen met and married Leonard "Tommie" Thompson while he was serving in the United States Army/Airforce in the 1940s. She relocated to Michigan in 1947, with her husband. They lived in the Elkton area until they purchased a farm north of Cass City in 1957.

Helen was an excellent seamstress and a fabulous cook. She had a sizeable garden for many years, raising vegetables and flowers including dahlias. She also enjoyed her various hybrid roses grown around her country home.

She had beautiful African violets growing within her house. Her enjoyment of square dancing with her husband and "The Town and Country" square dance association will forever remain a fond memory with her four children. Helen designed and sewed most of their apparel for square dancing.

Helen was a former member of the Chandler Presbyterian Church and currently, the First Presbyterian Church, Cass City.

She is survived by four children and their spouses, Bettye and Fred Maki of West Bloomfield, Clotile and Ray Fox of Cass City, Larry and Cindy Thompson of Spring Hill, FL and Jim and Rhonda Thompson of Ypsilanti; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; three great great-grandchildren and two brothers-in-law, Kenneth (Bernadine) Thompson of Utica and Lyle (Naomi) Thompson of Port Huron.

Beside her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard in 2009 and brothers, Morrill Shaw and John Shaw.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 30, at the First Presbyterian Church, Cass City. A time for visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

Interment will be in the Chandler Twp. Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton, Michigan.

Floral arrangements are being accepted or donations may be made to the Rawson Memorial Library, Cass City, Michigan.

Words of condolence may be shared at [www.cfcelkton.com](http://www.cfcelkton.com).



## Hospital offering lung cancer screening

Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City is now offering a low dose CT (Cat) Lung Cancer Screening Program.

Lung cancer is the nation's leading cancer killer, taking the lives of more people each year than breast, colon and prostate cancers combined. It is the second most common cancer in both men and women, with the exception of skin cancer.

The National Lung Cancer Screening Trial (NLST) found a 20 percent reduction in lung cancer-related mortality in current and former smokers screened with low-dose CT as compared to traditional

screenings (chest x-ray).

To be eligible for this screening, a patient must meet the following criteria: be 55 to 77 years of age; have no signs or symptoms of lung cancer (i.e. chest pain, shortness of breath, chronic coughing, weight loss/loss of appetite, etc.); have a 30-pack years (computed by the number of packs/day multiplied by the number of years smoked) or greater history of tobacco smoking; be a current smoker or have quit smoking within the last 15 years; and have a written physician order/referral following a discussion and assessment by their doctor.

Hills and Dales General Hospital will perform these lung cancer screenings with their state of the art 128-slice CT Scanner. The screenings are performed with a low-dose computed tomography (CT) scan, which detects nodules (spots) on the lungs. This screening coupled with appropriate follow-up care can significantly reduce lung cancer deaths.

Medicare and many other insurance providers are covering lung cancer screenings. More information is available by contacting your primary care physician or the Hills and Dales General Hospital Radiology Department at (989) 912-6235.

**SATURDAY MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 10AM - 1PM**  
**Cass City High School Gym**  
 Thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade & \*\*must be accompanied by an adult\*\*

**Detroit Tigers Ticket Giveaway!!**

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## GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION

**VOTE MAY 3RD**

**JUDY KELLER FOR CLERK**  
**ROSARIO (ROSIE) QUINN FOR TREASURER**

It is time

For unity and positive change

And forward progress in

Greenleaf Township.

Vote on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

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MELISSA MCCARTHY - KATHY BATES

"THE BOSS" (R)

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EVENINGS 7:30 - NO MON. & TUES.

CHILDREN \$4.00 - TEEN/ADULTS \$6.00

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"GOD'S NOT DEAD 2" (PG)

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NEXT: DISNEY'S "THE JUNGLE BOOK"

## Fellowship of the Saints

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

If you agree with these words, call me at 912-5354 for a free meal ticket on

Thursday, April 28, 2016

4 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Dinner at 5:30 p.m.)

at Gilligans Restaurant.  
Limited to 10 people.

Hosted by: Alan Karr (989) 912-5354

## Ministry

NOVESTA TOWNSHIP

6114 SHABBONA ROAD

DEFORD, MICHIGAN 48729

Ralph Zinnecker Supervisor (989)872-4067	Joann Tauber Clerk (989)671-7625	Valerie Peters Treasurer (989)872-2902	Marlene Sieradzki Trustee (989)872-2473	David Little Trustee (989)872-4240
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April 21, 2016

RE: Novesta Township Parcel # 018-016-000-0400-00

NOTICE TO ALL AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS:

Please be advised that the Public Hearing scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 7:30 p.m has been cancelled.

The Board will be discussing the proposed township hall at its regular May meeting. At that meeting, future dates will be scheduled for additional meetings regarding the issue. Please watch the Cass City Chronicle for meeting notices.

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# TOP COPS

## Sanilac County officers recently recognized

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki formally recognized several of his officers for outstanding performance of their duties, courage and acts above and beyond the call of duty over the past year.

Awards were presented to those officers during the department's annual awards ceremony and professional development training held at the Countryside Free Methodist Church, where Biniecki announced the recipients of eight lifesaving awards, 24 meritorious service

awards, 30 honorable mention awards and one special recognition award.

The sheriff's department's awards committee also selected one recipient from each division to receive deputy of the year awards.

The 2015 Dispatcher of the Year was awarded to co-recipients and dispatchers Rikki Tschirhart and Jennifer Hartel, the Corrections Deputy of the Year Award went to Deputy Phil Cooper and the Uniform Service Deputy Award was presented to Deputy Joshua Horst. The recipient of the 2015 special recognition

Tricia Rae Shephard Award is Dispatcher Connie Smith.

The ceremony culminated in Biniecki's presentation of the 2015 Sheriff's Distinguished Deputy Award to Administrative Assistant Amanda Wojcik for her outstanding civic involvement, hard work and dedication to providing quality and professional service.

"The awards ceremony is a nice way for our staff to gather in support of one another, and a chance to hear from me and our command staff, 'thank you' for a job well done," Biniecki said.



SANILAC COUNTY Sheriff Garry Biniecki (left) and Undersheriff Brad Roff stand with the 2015 Sheriff's Distinguished Deputy Award winner Administrative Assistant Amanda Wojcik.

## Area youth invited to join in Dairy Odyssey

by Addy Battel  
4-H and FFA member

Young people interested in dairy or animal science are invited to spend any of three Saturdays this summer exploring the fun of dairy cattle.

Thumb Dairy Odyssey is a series of fun and educational workshops that will be held in Huron and Sanilac counties in May, June and July, and designed for youths and teens ages 9 to 19.

I first began the Thumb Dairy Odyssey project after visiting a dairy science program all the way across the state. I had a lot of fun learning more about dairy science, but I began to wonder why there was nothing similar closer to home. The Thumb of Michigan is one of the highest dairy producing areas in the state. So why not get more youth involved?

I want to share my love of dairy with everyone, as we embark on our odyssey through dairy science.

Soon after visiting the program on the other side of the state, I contact-

ed Marianne Buza, dairy educator at the Michigan State University Extension office, for her ideas on how to get more youth involved in dairy. She loved the idea, and we began planning our "odyssey" with the help of Cathy Goulet, Huron County 4-H Program coordinator.

The Thumb Dairy Odyssey program is great for all youth who are interested in dairy science, or simply love to learn about animals. In a series of three, day-long weekend events taking place this summer, youth will learn skills required for successful showmanship and dairy judging, as well as exploring other elements of dairy science in a fun and hands-on way.

Whether kids live on farms or in town, whether they show dairy or dairy steers or don't raise animals, all will benefit and have a good time.

The first Thumb Dairy Odyssey will take place Saturday, May 7, at Messing Dairy between Ugly and Bad Axe, hosted by the Messing family. Topics will include technol-

ogy (robotic milkers and more), calf care, and showmanship.

The second event will be Saturday, June 4, at Starward Farms in Sebawaing, hosted by the Sneller family. We'll cover dairy judging, genetics, and the dairy management challenge.

The last session is set for Saturday, July 9, at Roto-Z Dairy in Snover, hosted by the Zwemmer family. Topics will include nutrition, reproduction and breeding, and cow comfort and wellbeing.

Each of the programs will run from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with registration at 9:30 a.m. Each day will be equally beneficial as a stand-alone event, or you can take on the whole odyssey. The cost is \$5 per day per youth, with accompanying adults admitted free, and lunch is included.

To register for this event, visit the website <http://events.anr.msu.edu/thumb-dairyodyssey>, or contact the Huron County Extension Office at (989) 269-9949.



THE 2015 Uniform Services Deputy of the Year is Deputy Josh Horst (center), pictured above with Sheriff Garry Biniecki (left) and Undersheriff Brad Roff.



DISPATCHER Connie Smith, named the 2015 special recognition Tricia Rae Shephard Award winner, stands with Sheriff Garry Biniecki (left) and Undersheriff Brad Roff.



SHERIFF GARRY Biniecki (left) and Undersheriff Brad Roff with Corrections Deputy of the Year Deputy Phil Cooper.



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