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Barrios and Young battling for county board seat this year

Races aplenty in Ellington Township; not enough candidates to go around in Novesta.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Local resident and Cass City Village Council Trustee Nancy Barrios will challenge District One Tuscola County Commissioner Thomas Young for his seat in the August primary election.

Young, of Unionville, was appointed to the post in January following the resignation of Commissioner Roger Allen. Barrios was among five individuals who sought the appointment. She and Young will now square off in the Republican primary.

District One is composed of Columbia, Elkland, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner townships.

That battle is among a handful of races shaping up both at the county and township level following the recent deadline for candidates to file for the upcoming election. Residents in Tuscola County will also be deciding a trio of countywide millage renewal requests in August.

County seats

Resident in District Three (Dayton, Fremont, Indianfields, Koylton and Wells townships) will be electing a new commissioner, as incumbent Christine Trisch is not seeking reelection to the post. The challengers are Kim Vaughan and John J. Sauber, both running on the Republican ticket.

Seeking reelection to two-year terms unopposed are Republican commissioners Thom Bardwell, District Two (Almer, Ellington, Kingston and Novesta townships and the city of Caro); Craig W. Kirkpatrick, District Four (Arbela, Millington, Tuscola and Watertown townships); and Matthew Bierlein,

District Five (Denmark, Juniata and Vassar townships and the city of Vassar).

Also seeking county offices (four-year terms) unopposed are Tuscola County Undersheriff Glen Skrent, who is running to be the county's next sheriff — Sheriff Lee Teschendorf has opted not to seek another term; Prosecutor Mark E. Reene; Clerk Jodi Fetting; Treasurer Patricia Donovan-Gray; and Drain Commissioner Robert Mantey.

Register of Deeds John Bishop faces a challenge from former county Register of Deeds and fellow Republican Dan Grimshaw.

Voters will also elect two county road commissioners. Seeking the six-year terms are Michael Zwerk and Julie M. Matuszak.

Township races

Races are set in three Cass City area townships, including Ellington, where incumbent Supervisor Duane Lockwood is facing a challenge from fellow Republican Russell Speirs, and three Republicans — Diane K. Wilder, Carmell K. Pattullo and Jodi Beecher — are vying for the treasurer's seat. Democrat Joddy Ehrenberg and Republican Bobbie Mozden, meanwhile, are both running for the office of clerk.

In addition, two Republicans — Gregg Campbell and Michael Wagner — along with Democrat Patrick Price are seeking two available trustee seats.

All of the terms are for four years. In Koylton Township, Supervisor Doug Kramer is being challenge by fellow Republican Karl Thom for a four-year term, and four Republicans — Justin Boyl, Rex W. Vroman, Jerome Ford and Kyle Thom — are vying for a pair of available trustee seats.

Running unopposed for four-year terms are Clerk James R. Borek and Treasurer Faye Stoll.

In Kingston Township, Republicans Gary S. King, Paul B. VanHorn and Timothy Ruggles are vying for two available four-year trustee seats.

Seeking reelection unopposed are Supervisor Wm. Jesse Zimba, Clerk

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NICK MOYER checks on the progress one of his students is making on getting caught up with homework assignments Friday at Cass City Junior-Senior High School. Moyer is director of a new initiative at the school called the Early Warning Signs Program, which is designed to provide at-risk students with additional guidance in an effort to reduce academic and behavioral problems that get in the way of the teens experiencing success in school.

Early warning

School officials: initiative addressing local at-risk students' academic, behavior problems is working

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Cass City Junior-Senior High School students assigned to Nick Moyer find out quickly that not doing their homework is no longer an option. Under Moyer's watchful eye, blowing off a class or two — or the whole day — is going to be a thing of the past, too.

However, they also learn to trust Moyer, which often leads to the kids opening up to him when it comes to talking about the issues that are getting in the way of achieving success in school.

The students, 15 of them currently in grades seven through 10, were all assigned to Moyer in conjunction with a new initiative called the Early Warning Signs Program.

"They're at-risk kids academically or behaviorally — or both — and need some extra guidance so that they can be successful," Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel said of the program, which under Moyer's direction is already yielding some

positive results. After the first nine weeks, he says, 11 of the 15 students have improved their grades in at least one subject, and two of them have seen their grades rise in most of their subjects.

School administrators place students in the program based on a number of criteria making them eligible for at-risk services. The behaviors that bring them to Moyer include attendance issues, failure to complete assignments, fighting and demonstrating disrespect to other students and staff members.

"One of the big things we're trying to get down to is the motivation — why the kids are acting out," said Moyer, who has been with the Cass City Schools since 2008, serving as a substitute teacher, para-professional and, for the past four or five years, as the district's Title I (federal funding) director.

Moyer's role is to work with the students, building trust and relationships while also serving as a liaison between the students and their teachers as well as administrators. He's

also in contact with parents.

The goals, he explained, include building respect for the staff and to show them the teachers are willing to help them succeed. "The kids have blinders on to that. They've been in the negative so much," he said. "They've almost been labeled. It's time to break that label, but the kids don't feel they can without some help."

"The first thing they say is, you don't understand," added Moyer, who tells the kids he does understand because, as a youth, he struggled with some of their experiences. "I was a bad kid — I made a lot of bad choices, and it took somebody to say, hey, you've got to turn the corner."

Moyer's students don't spend time every day in a classroom dedicated to the Early Warning Signs Program. But they see plenty of him; whether they simply feel the need to leave another class to talk to him about their frustration or anger over a situation, or because they've failed to complete assignments or aren't in

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Cass City senior DeLong shines at National DECA Competition in Nashville

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Kelly DeLong, a senior from Cass City High School and member of the



Tuscola Technology Center Marketing Program, turned some heads during the DECA National Competition last week in Nashville, Tenn., where she was one of just six Michigan students recognized for outstanding projects.

DECA, previously known as Distributive Education Clubs of America, is an international association of high school and college students and teachers of marketing, management and entrepreneurship in business, finance, hospitality, and marketing sales and service. The organization prepares leaders and entrepreneurs for careers and education in marketing, finance, hospitality, management and other business areas.

According to Cindy Olson, marketing instructor at the Tuscola Technology Center,

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CASS CITY senior Kelly DeLong was recognized for an outstanding project during the DECA National Competition last week in Nashville, Tenn.

3 valedictorians, one salutatorian top Uby's 2016 graduating class

Uby Community School officials have announced this year's honors students in the district's Class of 2016.

Topping this year's class is a trio of valedictorians who have earned perfect 4.0 grade point averages. They are Ashley J. Osentoski, daughter of Craig and Kelly Jo Osentoski of Bad Axe, Shannon M. Particka, daughter of Timothy and Joan Particka of Uby, and Daniel T. Rutkowski, son of Thomas and Sandra Rutkowski of Uby.

Earning salutatorian is Alexandria L. Camp, daughter of Lawrence and Kelly Camp of Harbor Beach. She will graduate with a grade point average of 3.9864.

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Ashley Osentoski



Daniel Rutkowski



Shannon Particka



Alexandria Camp

Cass City students place at Academic Games

Cass City Schools was well represented recently at the Academic Games competition held at Saginaw Valley State University.

On the high school level, the Red Hawks' Technology team took first place honors, while the Math team

finished as runner-up on the day and the English team placed third.

On the junior high level, Cass City finished second.

"They (the junior high students) competed against eight other schools. Students are given 60 min-

utes to write an essay and about 60 minutes to answer 25 item response questions," said Coach Tana Shrader, noting the junior high teams do not specialize in specific subjects.

The Cass City 2016 Academic Games team photos appear below.



THE CASS CITY 2016 academic games English team members are, from the left, CarLee Stimpfel, Maegan LeValley, Chase Winter, Sawyer Cuthrell, Victoria Cumper, Hope Wilson and Sami Stern. The team is coached by Jane Reif.



THE CASS CITY 2016 academic games math team members are, from the left, Michael Rader, Brad Hacker, Jalene Krol, Lauren Dickinson, Lauren Potter and Shaede Perzanowski. The team is coached by Amy Tamlyn.



THE CASS CITY 2016 academic games technology team members include: (front row, l-r) Ryan Schmidt, Darren Miller (back row, l-r) Joe Kampo, Tylor Cowdry, Matt Ozorowitz and Coach Kurt Tuckey.



THE CASS CITY 2016 Jr. High academic team members include: (front row, l-r) Sophie Mazure, Marissa Petiprin Ball, Reaven Periso (back row, l-r) Mary Muter, Taryn Pisarek, Katie Mendrik, Marla Muter and Kris Nika. The team is coached by Tana Shrader.

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Study: leaders happy with law enforcement

A recent University of Michigan study revealed what many of us in the Thumb already know: most local officials are satisfied with law enforcement services.

The study also indicated more than half of officials from the state's largest jurisdictions say their funding is insufficient – a problem local law enforcement agencies are all too familiar with as well, prompting them to scramble for grant funding in order to keep up with the latest technology without busting small town budgets.

The report, compiled by the University of Michigan's Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (CLOSUP), presents the opinions of local government leaders on law enforcement services in their community, including perceptions of crime, satisfaction with and funding for law enforcement services.

The Fall 2015 Michigan Public Policy Survey (MPPS) questioned local government leaders from 1,418 Michigan jurisdictions (counties, cities, townships and villages) regarding law enforcement issues in their jurisdictions.

The results showed local government leaders generally express high levels of satisfaction with law enforcement in their jurisdiction, and also believe their citizens are satisfied with law enforcement services, if at slightly lower levels than the leaders' own satisfaction.

Key findings included:
 *Statewide, more than half (54 percent) of local leaders statewide said drug crimes are a problem in their community, and 48 percent said property crimes such as burglary, vandalism, identity theft, or embezzlement are a community problem. Violent crimes and public-order offenses such as drunk driving and disorderly conduct are seen as less common.
 *However, satisfaction with law enforcement services is high, with local officials statewide saying they are either somewhat or very satisfied with performance of the state police (74 percent), county sheriffs (79 percent), and local police (94 percent) in those jurisdictions that have them.

*When it comes to local law enforcement services, 28 percent of the state's cities, townships and villages provide police services directly by running their own police departments, 24 percent contract for law enforcement services with another provider, and 48 percent do neither, instead simply relying on the county sheriff and/or state police to respond when called.

*Overall, 22 percent of officials reported they do not have sufficient funds to meet their law enforcement needs, but few have or plan to seek out new millages to fund services.

As we see it, Thumb residents are especially fortunate, because we have not only a strong law enforcement presence, but also a law enforcement community that is successfully tackling some big city issues – heroin and other narcotic trafficking, criminal sexual conduct, assault, etc. – on meager budgets.



With few exceptions, our law enforcement agencies have also demonstrated, time and time again, their dedication to community-oriented policing, a strategy of policing that focuses on law enforcement building ties and working closely with members of communities to address public safety concerns.

That's the sort of effort that doesn't frequently make the headlines, but it plays a key role in making our towns and neighborhoods better – and safer – places to live, work and raise our families.

Slices of Life

by Jill Pertler

Xena the Warrior Princess – research, procrastination and happy endings

The combination of a blank page and a column deadline should be motivating. Should be.

However, I've heard this duo can provoke a person to employ any number of creative time-wasters, hardly any of which include putting actual words on paper. But I wouldn't know firsthand. I'm only imagining, because that's what writer's do best. Well, that and write, I suppose, but I'm getting sidetracked and wouldn't want to do that. It would be a waste of time.

Here's the rub: writing isn't just writing. It involves research and procrastination and often some overlap between where one ends and the other begins.

When faced with a deadline, a writer might find herself scrolling on social media, clicking on link after link sifting through a considerable amount of whatever and whatnots engaging in activity loosely referred to as "research." The serious investigative inquiry required by a serious columnist (much like myself) is critical to the writing process and, like a deadline, is nearly impossible to avoid.

In my professional experience, I've found a certain amount of research – otherwise known as uncontrolled scrolling – is inevitable, albeit not always required.

The result of this research most often falls into one of three categories: significant, insignificant and beyond insignificant. One is useful; the other two may be, depending on the writer's talent, creativity, proximity to deadline and overall desperation. Furthermore, separating the wheat from the chaff requires diligence, concentration, perseverance and the ability to click on link after link while waiting patiently for the slowest of pages to load.

Today I conducted considerable research, all in the name of getting it right for you, dear reader. Your appreciation is noted and appreciated. Back at you. In order to serve you better, I muddled through the significant, insignificant and beyond, but I'm not one to judge. I'll leave that up to you. Said research included:

An enticing invitation to "Click here to see jaw-dropping historic photos of amazing people!" (Most I didn't recognize.) There was Goldie Hawn eating a hamburger and Clint Eastwood skateboarding – both in 1964 but not together. The takeaway? Maybe 1964 was a pretty big year – significant even. Or maybe not.

Cleaning hacks, home improvement hacks, gardening hacks, life hacks, cooking hacks, fishing hacks, decorating hacks and laundry hacks. The Internet is full of hacks, and one can basically conclude that anything containing a hack is anything but. In a word: I love hacks.

The same can be said of animal rescue stories. I watched a few (okay maybe half a dozen) but one about a pup named Xena the Warrior Princess and a boy with autism tugged at the heartstrings. I hate animal cruelty, but enjoy happy endings. Xena the Warrior Princess has a very happy ending.

Research can take you in a number of directions. An hour before deadline, a person might find herself inexplicably Googling descriptions of movies she's never watched in order to see if she might want to sometime

– even though she hardly ever watches movies and tends to fall asleep on the couch when she does. Still, research is research; I remind myself it's all for a good cause and sometimes you have to take one for the team.

I'm not a total chump and do harbor a sliver of discernment. I didn't click on every link I encountered. That wouldn't be prudent or professional (or discerning). I avoided an article outlining the history of the cell phone because I've lived out that journey in person. Perhaps I'll write about it someday. Also took a pass on an image of what Xena the Warrior Princess looks like now. There was no need. I am not and wasn't ever aware of what Xena the Warrior Princess (in the human form) looked like then, so I wouldn't even know the difference.


Not that I'd need to. I've already seen the puppy story and in my world Xena will forever walk on four legs. Like I said, I love happy endings.

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)



Charmaine Fahrner came across this bit of trivia from a story printed in the Hawk Herald in 1979. She thought I might find it interesting – and I do – so I'll share it with you.

The school newspaper wrote: Mr. Paul Smarks died Monday, Feb. 18 after a serious illness of 18 months.

He taught and coached at Cass City High School between 1925 and 1927. He replaced Mr. Geister who resigned the year before.

In 1927 his basketball team compiled a 6-1 record. The games were then played in the Cultural Center.

Smarks donated a trophy to the school to be given to the top athlete in the school.

The bachelor gave financial aid to athletes during the depression. He helped by paying for shoes, clothing, books, etc.

Smarks taught at the old high school. The foundation of the building can still be seen on dry summer days from the Intermediate School's third floor.

Born in Pelston, he graduated from Central State Teachers College (Now Central Michigan University). Smarks founded the Michigan Coach Association. He also donated \$50,000 to establish MHSC's Hall of Fame at CMU. The Hall of Fame members include 300 coaches and five special members including President Gerald Ford.

Letters to the Editor

Little League facility here second to none

High fives to all the Little League parents responsible for the great improvements to the baseball fields.

In my opinion, our Little League diamond is the best in the state – maybe the whole Midwest.

Hundreds of cars were in the park Saturday for the opening of the baseball and softball season. I think they will agree our park is one of Cass City's greatest assets.

Check it out!

Geraldine Prieskom
Cass City

There's nothing better than experiencing Michigan's outstanding fishing! And for me last Saturday's annual trout opener ranks towards the top of the list of fishing adventures.

With more than 3,000 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, more than 11,000 inland lakes, and tens of thousands of miles of rivers and streams you're never without an opportunity to drop a line here in Michigan.

Don't miss your chance to explore our state's world-class fisheries – for FREE! Come on out as part of the 2016 Summer Free Fishing Weekend: Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12.

As part of this weekend, all fishing license fees are waived for two days with residents and out-of-state visitors allowed to enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes' waters for all species of fish during their respective open seasons. Please note all other regulations still apply during that time.

Maybe fishing isn't your thing. Maybe your thing is big game hunting.

And if that's the case, our state's 2016 bear and elk hunting application period is open now through June 1. A total of 200 elk and 6,896 bear licenses will be available for the 2016 hunting seasons.

Hunters can apply online at mi.gov/hunt/drawings, or at any authorized license agent or DNR Customer Service Center. See the 2016 Michigan elk and bear hunting digests for more details.

Applications are \$5. A base license is not required for the purchase of an application. Only Michigan residents are eligible to apply for an elk license. Bear licenses are available for both residents and nonresidents; however, no more than 2 percent of licenses in any bear management unit will be issued to nonresidents.

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson drove a Harley-Davidson motorcycle to a news conference at Oakland Community College's Auburn Hills campus Monday to highlight the critical need for motorists and motorcyclists to safely share the road.

Johnson rode to the news conference from the ABC Harley-Davidson dealership in Waterford Township to publicize May as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

"The road beckons on a beautiful day and that means more motorcyclists will be out riding," said Johnson, who rode her first motorcycle at the age of 12. "We're here today to remind everyone that whether you drive two, three or four wheels, safety on the road begins with you."

Motorcycle safety is an important issue in Michigan. Statistics show that 80 percent of motorcycle crashes result in injury and death.

Remember: Look twice to save a life!

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Obituaries

Charles Stuart Auten

Charles Stuart Auten, 88, of Cass City died unexpectedly Saturday, September 26, 2015 in Covenant Medical Center, Cooper Campus, Saginaw.

He was born May 7, 1927 in Cass City, the youngest of four children born to Meredith B. and Virginia (Wilsey) Auten.

He married Lois Jean Jersey September 14, 1949 in Boyne City. They recently celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

As a young man, Chuck was very active in athletics, particularly Track and Field and Football. He received many first place awards throughout his high school athletic career. In football Chuck was given the honor of being voted most valuable player by his teammates. In 1945, the first varsity club was formed and Chuck was elected the first president. They named the athletic teams "Red Hawks".

Chuck held many jobs as a young man, contributing to keeping the economy strong. At the age of 14 he drove the garbage route in Cass City which he did all through high school on Saturdays. He also had the Detroit Free Press route all through high school and was a pin setter at the bowling alley. During summer vacations, he was lifeguard at the pool, mowed grass at the cemetery, drove a dump truck for Hunt Construction and used a pick and shovel digging and replacing gas lines in Bad Axe for L.E. Meyers.

In 1945, Chuck joined the U.S. Navy. It was the end of World War II. He spent most of this time in the Philippines. After his marriage he was drafted a second time, finishing his tour during the Korean War. College found Chuck at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, ME.

His time there was dominated by running the half mile. He received many first place awards against many college teams including Maine State and Vermont State. By the time he transferred to Michigan State University he had had enough of track and did not sign up.

At the age of 22 years and 3 months Chuck became the youngest Ford dealer on record. His dealership received Ford's highest honor of Four Letter Award year after year. Lois and Chuck also played with real estate with four apartment buildings and several other buildings in town. Chuck served on the board of directors of Cass City State Bank, Hills and Dales Hospital, Chamber of Commerce and Ford Dealer Board. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cass City since his birth. Chuck and Lois owned Huntsville Mobile Home Park, the Ford Garage Building and were part owners of Lake Properties in Port Austin at one time.

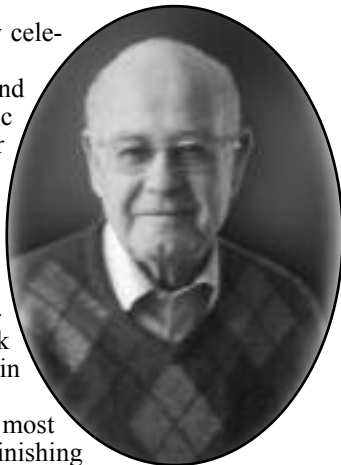
After retirement, Chuck and Lois enjoyed traveling, spending summers in Boyne City and Charlevoix and winters in North Carolina and Florida. They also enjoyed their air stream trailers and the travel options these opened for them.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Lois; daughter: Jill (Thomas) Thompson of Cass City, Barbara (Edwin) Gregory of Dallas, TX; grandchildren: Jody (Christopher) Hoffman, Tyler (Chris) Lieberman, Kathryn (Michael) McLeod; great-grandsons: Landon, Aiden and the third great-grandson due in October; sister-in-law, Jeanne Auten of Bradenton, FL. Chuck will also be missed by his nieces, nephews and their families: Peter Schmidt-Fellner, Blair Schmidt-Fellner, Mark Schmidt-Fellner, Mardi Auten Coury, Andrew Auten, Chas Auten, Rick Jersey, Nancy Merrill and Tim Jersey.

He was preceded in death by his sisters: Charlotte (Alex) Schmidt-Fellner and Carolyn Auten; brother, Frederick Auten; brother-in-law, Wallace and Marilyn Jersey; and many dear friends.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2016 in Elkland Township Cemetery with the Rev. Linda Graham of First Presbyterian Church of Cass City officiating.

Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.



Lorine Hartman

Lori P. Muntz Raess Hartman, 88, passed away April 10, 2016.

She was born on June 10, 1927 to the late Homer and Nellie Muntz in Cass City, Michigan.

After graduating from Central Michigan University, where she met her husband Daniel Raess, Lori moved to Cuyahoga Falls and taught at Cuyahoga Falls High School until she retired in 1992. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cuyahoga Falls.

Lori was preceded in death by her first husband Daniel Raess in 1973; second husband Fred Hartman in 2000; twin brother Newell Homer and sister Nellie Marie.

She is survived by sons Dr. Daniel (Lisa), David (Sharon), and Douglas (Tamra) Raess; daughter Christine (Tom) O'Boyle; grandchildren Elisabeth (John) Lagenkamp, Kim (Peter) Lyndsay, Scott and Sydney Raess, Brian and Katherine Raess, Dylan and Leigha Raess, Patrick, Timothy and Brendan O'Boyle; great-grandchildren Xavier, Daniel and Raphael Lagenkamp; and sister Velma Bennett as well as many other loving family and friends.

A memorial service was held April 30 at the Schermesser Funeral Home.

A private family inurnment will take place at Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

To leave a special message online for the family, visit our website at www.schermesserfh.com.

Arrangements were made by Schermesser Funeral Home.



Leland Nicol

Leland Earl Nicol, 65, of Cass City, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at Covenant Healthcare - Cooper, Saginaw.

Leland was born March 1, 1951 in Cass City, the son of Duane and Marcella Irene (Dresser) Nicol.

He was a member of Novesta Church of Christ and enjoyed 60's and 70's music, motorcycles, pipe smoking and especially his puppy, Hercules.

Leland is survived by 2 sons, Christopher (Jodi) Nicol of Grand Rapids and Michael (Jenny) Nicol of Williamston, 7 grandchildren, his mother, Irene Nicol of Cass City, 2 sisters, Muriel (Jack) Wygant of Ludington and Judy (Larry) Nicol of Midland and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Duane Nicol.

A funeral service took place April 29 with Pastor Brad Speirs officiating. Burial will be in Novesta Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Please share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Thabet Funeral Home of Cass City.

Florence Dyet

Florence Brown Dyet passed away in Tucson, AZ on April 27 in the presence of her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

Florence was born on March 24, 1925 in Cass City, MI to Lloyd and Clara Brown. She grew up on the family centennial farm in Ubyly which still functions today as a working dairy farm. She graduated from Cass City High School in 1943, then from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Mt. Clemens, MI as a cadet nurse on March 1, 1947. She married Norris J. Dyet on August 23, 1947; he preceded her in death in Dec. 2001.

Florence worked in the health care field as a registered nurse for 20 years, then as a proponent of alternative medicine and in sales of Shaklee products. She was a firm advocate for natural foods and supplements before it became popular and trendy. She and Norris retired to Tucson from Waterford, MI in 1990 where she enjoyed many hours sewing, gardening outdoors and traveling.

She is survived by 4 children; Sue McCutcheon (Donald) of Rockwood, TN; Michael Dyet (Maggie) of Tucson; John Dyet (Suzanne) of Pinetop, AZ; Anne Dyet of Davison, MI along with 7 grandchildren; Andrew Klein, Adam Dyet (Juliana), Travis Dyet, Rachel Dyet, Matt Dyet, Jeff Dyet and Corey Aho. Her brother Clare Brown of Ubyly also survives.

After a service at Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home in Pontiac, MI on May 5, 2016 at 11:30, she will be interred in Ottawa Park Cemetery in Clarkston, MI.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your local Community Food Bank.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission & Z.B.A of the Township of Elkland will hold a public hearing on the 19th 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 Special Scents for a special land use permit for the purpose of establishing a home based business (flower shop) + a 1 acre variance request to be located at 4545 Spence Rd., Cass City, Mi 48726.

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
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Four graduates top Ubyly's Class of 2016

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High School Robotics team for the past three years. She serves as secretary for the National Honor Society (NHS) and Student Council. She has also been a member in band for four years, is yearbook editor and tutors other students at Ubyly Schools.

Osentoski has earned numerous academic awards during her high school career. She has also volunteered throughout the community and participated in vacation Bible school, Adopt-A-Family and summer mission projects, and hunter safety events. In addition, she is active in the local Women's Life chapter.

Osentoski plans to attend Grand Valley State University to study behavioral neuroscience and premed at the school's honors college.

Particka has twice been named "Student of the Month" at Ubyly and has earned numerous academic awards and medals during her four years in high school. In addition, she has been active in student council.

She has been a member of the cross country team throughout high school, earning All-Conference Scholar Athlete honors and an Academic All-State Award. She has also been a state qualifier in the sport. She competed as a member of the track team for two years as well.

A member of the NHS, FIRST Robotics Team and Quiz Bowl — serving as team captain the past two years — Particka has also been active in the band program, including the jazz band. She plays trumpet in the high school band and was selected to perform with the Tri-County Honors Band, and has earned top ratings for her solo and ensemble performances in each of the past four years.

In addition, she has volunteered time with the Adopt-A-Family program, Thumb Octagon Barn and other organizations. She enjoys participating in 4-H, raising and showing animals. She earned Grand Champion Novice Showman honors in 2014 and Grand Champion Novice Showman in feeders last year.

Her future plans include attending Michigan State University, where

she plans to pursue a degree in animal science with a focus on pre-veterinary science.

Rutkowski has also earned numerous academic medals in addition to being named "Student of the Month" each year in high school. He has been an active member of the NHS for three years, serving as president and vice president. He has been class president for three years and vice president of the student council this year.

Rutkowski has been a member of the Youth Advisory Committee for four years, including two years as president. He has been active in Family Career and Community Leaders of America for three years.

Also an FFA member, he has served as chapter parliamentarian, vice president and president. He has received the Outstanding Leadership Award, Greenhand Degree, Chapter Degree, Outstanding Junior Degree, and State Degree. He has been on the Parliamentary Procedure Team for four years. The team received four Gold ratings at Districts, four Gold ratings at Regional Competition, and three gold ratings and one Silver rating at the State Competition. Rutkowski served as chairman of the team and also participated in FFA Career Development Education for four years.

Rutkowski is a past member of the Huron County Innovative Vehicle Design Team and spent three years as part of the 5155 Bearcats First Robotics team. He participated in band as a percussionist for four years, including jazz, pep, concert and marching band. He was crowned Ubyly's 2016 Coming Home king.

In athletics, Rutkowski played varsity football for four years, serving as team captain and earning the Fred Ruthko Captain's Award, the Gus MacEachin Defensive Award, and first and second team all-conference honors. He is an All-Conference Scholar Athlete and was an All-State Lineman Honorable Mention selection.

In track, he earned first and second Team all-conference and was named an All-Conference Scholar Athlete. He also played with the Huron County Grindstone Hockey team for

four years, serving as assistant captain two years.

Rutkowski has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America for several years, serving Ubyly Troop 585 as senior patrol leader and troop guide. He earned scouting's highest rank — the Eagle — and is an Order of The Arrow Member.

In addition, he is an active member of Bluewater Thumb Youth for Christ and has been a member of their Cornerstone Christian Concert Group for four years. He participated in a week-long mission trip to Steubenville, Ohio, has been a camp counselor, and attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference, National Young Leaders Conference, and the Engineering Scholars program at Michigan Technological University.

Rutkowski has been employed as an intern at Wilbur Ellis Solutions for one summer and Gemini Group for one summer. He plans to attend Michigan Technological University in the fall to pursue a degree in software engineering.

Camp has earned a number of academic awards and medals, is a member of the NHS and served as class representative as well as senior yearbook editor. She was a member of the 2015 homecoming court and a member of the School Improvement Strategic Planning Committee.

She competed with the Ubyly High School Equestrian Team, earning High Point Rider honors all four years. She also competed in volleyball and played hockey and was captain for the HCHA Snow Leopard 19U Girls' Hockey Team.

Camp has been very involved in community service, including in her role as president of the Rebel Rider's 4-H Club and volunteer for the 4-H PEP Program that gives therapeutic horseback riding lessons to children and adults. She has been a Mini Mite Hockey coach and is an ice hockey referee.

In the fall, she will attend Grand Valley State University to major in Biomedical Sciences, with future plans to attend medical school and pursue a career in psychiatry.

Ubyly students earning high honors are Ashley N. Sweeney, Jennifer L. Gentner, Courtney M. Klee, Lucas W. Rothe, Jonathan S. Wright and Elena R. Rodriguez.

Ubyly students earning honors are Macanna R. Briolat, Madison J. Glaza, Grant A. Hagen, Evan R. Block, Nicole L. Osantowski, Rebecca L. Speciale, Trevor A. Dropiewski, Kasey L. Palmer, Jacqueline C. Gilbert, Kaylee M. Block, Jeffrey D. Wright, Aaron R. Hund, Abigail L. Deering, Blake D. Schumacher, Michaela M. Partaka, Ethan R. Hund, Joshua M. Bowman and Roman J. Weltin.

Ubyly's graduation ceremony will be Sunday, May 22, in the new gym at 1 p.m.

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DeLong shines at competition

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located in Caro, DeLong earned her seat at the event after completing an exemplary research project that focused on her future plan to become a veterinarian.

"Kelly adhered to a set of specific criteria and completed a series of reports in the areas of marketing, management, human resources, promotions and economics," Olson explained. "At both the state and national conventions, she presented her project to members of business and industry and delivered a very professional presentation."

DeLong, the daughter of Misty and Dirk DeLong, was among more than 18,000 students in attendance during the national competition, which is also considered an international event because some students from other countries, including Canada, participate.

"It was an honor to simply make it to the International Competition and certainly very exciting when she was honored on stage for an Outstanding Project at the Michigan DECA awards ceremony on April 25," Olson said.

"Kelly's project, 'The Gold Merit Award' project, had to pass through several check points to even qualify," she noted. "First it was submitted at an advisor's screening in February, and then she presented it to two judges at the DECA State Conference March 11-33.

"Kelly earned a gold medal on stage at the state conference and was invited to compete again at the national competition, where she would have the opportunity to earn additional recognition among the other qualifying Michigan DECA participants," Olson said. "I believe that there were 21 Michigan DECA participants in total in her event at the national convention, and she was one of only six recognized for an outstanding project."

Completing her project was a major accomplishment all in its own, according to Olson. "In the end, Kelly compiled over 60 pages of original writing, intense research and documentation," she explained.

"She was poised and professional during every phase of the competition, and her peers from the Tuscola Technology Center DECA (chapter) are very proud of her since she was our only representative to attend the national competition this year," she added.

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KAREN SIMPSON of Cass City recently donated a pet oxygen kit to the Elkland Township Fire Department to use on pets that have been in smoke-filled areas. She is pictured above with Fire Chief Glenn Guilds (far right) and fire fighters Scott Wright (far left) and Mark Tomlinson.

Races on tap in August primary

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Carrie Gilley and Treasurer Mary Lou Wolak.

While a few offices are drawing interest, officials in Novesta Township are facing a vacant supervisor and clerk seats along with a pair of empty trustee chairs following the recent deadline to file. Incumbent Clerk Joann M. Peters is the only official listed as seeking an office in the township.

Currently serving as supervisor is Ralph Zinnecker, while Val Peters is treasurer, and Marlene Sieradzki and David Little are the trustees.

Officials are facing a similar situation in Wells Township, where Democrats have filed to run for Supervisor (Melvin L. Witkovsky) and Treasurer (Patricia Gettel), but no one met the filing deadline to run for clerk or two trustee seats.

"My understanding is some of the vacancies will be filled with candidates filing with no party affiliation," said Tuscola County Clerk Jodi Fetting, who noted that filing deadline is Thursday, July 21.

Seeking reelection unopposed in Elkland Township are officials Dan Erla (supervisor), Ed LaBelle (clerk) and Cindy Kruse (treasurer), along with trustees Terry Muntz and Tavis Osentoski.

In Elmwood Township, the candidates are incumbents Chris Graff (supervisor), Connie McNaughton (clerk) and Cheryl L. Kilbourn (treasurer), along with trustees Joan Sattelberg and Nicholas Bliss.

Millage renewals

County residents are being asked to support three renewal requests, including .9657 of a mill for eight more years, through 2023, to provide funding for repairs and upgrades to primary county roads and streets.

If approved, the tax would raise an estimated \$1.674 million in the first year. For the owner of a home with a market value of \$60,000, the levy costs \$29 annually, while the owner of a \$100,000 home pays roughly \$48.

Likewise, county officials are seeking renewal of .4807 of a mill for an additional eight years to pay for repairs and upgrades to the county's local bridges as well as for road and street repairs.

If approved, the renewed tax would raise an estimated \$833,300 in the first year. The levy translates into about \$14.40 a year in taxes for the owner of a \$60,000 home, and \$24 annually for the owner of a \$100,000 home.

The third millage question — renewal of .15 of a mill for eight years — would continue to fund recycling services in the county.

The millage generates about \$262,000 a year and costs \$4.50 annually for the owner of a \$60,000 home, and \$7.50 for the owner of a \$100,000 home.

Township millages

Among Cass City area townships, both Novesta and Koylton townships will be asking voters to renew millages in August.

In Novesta Township, officials are requesting renewal of one mill for four years, 2017 through 2020, to fund ditching, grading, graveling and paving of roads.

The tax raises about \$33,400 a year and costs the owner of a \$50,000 home \$25 in taxes, while the owner of a \$100,000 home pays \$50 annually.

Koylton Township officials, meanwhile, are requesting renewal of two mills for four years, 2017 through 2020, to pay for road maintenance and improvements.

Two mills generates \$75,000 a year in the township and costs \$100 annually for the owner of a \$100,000 home, while the owner of a \$60,000 home pays \$60 a year.

New school initiative helping to turn some students around

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school and don't have a legitimate excuse.

Sometimes a student is overly frustrated and angry with a situation at home or in school, and the solution is sitting down with Moyer in his office to hash it out, instead of taking their anger out on a locker or another student with their fists. Towards that end, Moyer has a punching bag hanging from the ceiling in his office, and when he's convinced a teen really needs to settle down, he encourages the students to take a few swings. Then they talk.

"My office is like a safe haven," Moyer said. "I allow them to express their views, and stuff just comes flowing out."

The students know they can count on Moyer being there, just as they know he's a stickler about attendance and homework. "If the kids aren't in school, they're not going to pass," said Moyer, who is notified about the whereabouts of each of his students every hour of the school day. If they're missing from a class, he goes on a search mission. If they haven't shown up at school at all, he

starts by calling a parent or guardian.

When a student doesn't have a legitimate excuse for being home, Moyer is more than glad to provide them with transportation. Of course, sometimes a student has a good excuse, in which case Moyer does what he can to help them keep up with their studies. "I've delivered homework before, I've taken books," he noted.

If a student is facing a difficult situation, such as a death in the family, Moyer says he strives to keep that student's teachers in the loop so everyone is on the same page.

"The teachers have been great about letting the kids out of class to see me," he said. "I'm starting to build the trust of the parents, as well. It's baby steps."

At the same time, Moyer sets expectations for students in the area of homework, requiring student to complete a certain number at home or in school based on the circumstances. "If there are 10 or more missing assignments, they have to spend the day with me (getting caught up)," Moyer said.

And he emphasizes other lessons that play key roles in success.

"The biggest thing is respect — respect for elders, respect for peers. I tell them, if you're able to respect others, you're going to get that respect back," he said.

"We're trying to set these expectations for the kids, that this isn't just (about) school; it's life," Moyer added. "It's the kids that have to decide to change. They have to decide they want help and then seek it out, and some of my kids have done that. Sometimes it takes a while."

"I don't try to parent the kids. I let the parents do that. My main focus is on academics," he continued. "My kids are all bright. They're all able to do it (be successful in school). It's just an attitude — constant negativity — that I don't have to do this and I don't want to do this."

Moyer indicated he's pleased with the results of the new initiative so far. School officials are, too.

"My assessment is that it's a very good program and I believe Nick's doing a great job at it," Hartel said.

"It's being proactive; instead of having to deal with them at the board level with suspension, it gets us to them before they've got so much homework missing that they can't make it up. It gets us to them before they have truancy (issues)."

"I truly believe in it and I hope we can keep it going," Hartel added, noting the program's future will depend on district finances.

Moyer also hopes school officials will continue to offer the intervention.

"Definitely," he said. "It doesn't let kids slip through the cracks, and we're going to build on it."

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CASS CITY catcher, Baylee Murphy, shares a grin with Asst. Coach Ken Martin between innings Thursday after she picked-off a Marlette base runner, completing a double play late in the nightcap.

Cass City bounces back after heartbreaking loss

Although the Cass City Lady Red Hawk softball team swept host Marlette Thursday, it very well could be their setback earlier in the week against rival USA that propels Coach John Hacker's girls marching forward.

After bowing 10-0 in the opener against the perennial power Patriots Monday, Cass City stood just three outs away from posting their biggest win in Hacker's six-year career in charge.

"We had them," he said. "We scored one run in the first inning and it stood up until the last inning. We should be able to take some confidence away from this game."

Sayge Cuthrell recorded Cass City's lone run in the first inning, riding home on a groundout by Bailee Ross. Cuthrell then went to work on the mound, where she fanned 10 and scattered eight hits in vain.

USA finally got to Cuthrell in the seventh inning, scoring nine runs on two doubles, an error, and RBI tripe by Madeline Hahn.

Hahn started on the hill in the late game and was awarded the win. She worked 4 2/3 innings, allowing just one hit and striking out four.

While Cass City was able to provide USA with a stern test in the nightcap, the opening game was all USA. The host needed just five innings to dispose of the Red Hawks.

USA plated four runs in their first at-bats, more than enough for ace Nikki Baurer to collect the 10-0 decision.

Riley Klein prevented a perfect game by Baurer with the Red Hawks' only hit against the Stanford University bound hurler. Baurer whiffed six in victory, without allowing a walk.

Macy Dickinson suffered the loss for Cass City. She walked seven and allowed five earned runs.

In a complete showing, Baurer hit a homerun to lead the winners at the plate.

MARLETTE

To their credit, Cass City didn't display any lasting effects from their

painful defeat against USA and cruised to mercy rule wins of 11-1 and 12-1 in Greater Thumb Conference crossover action in Marlette.

In game one, Cass City banged out 14 hits en route to the easy victory.

Cuthrell, Lauren Dickinson and Brianna Mester each had three hits for the winners.

In game two, Cass City led 10-0 after four innings.

Again, the Red Hawks' bats led the way with a dozen hits. This time Meagan LeValley highlighted the Cass City attack with three hit and three RBIs.

Schenk pitches gem in Red Hawk victory

Joey Krol enjoyed a career day Monday against visiting Reese, but the sophomore slugger's antics wouldn't be enough to lift the Red Hawks to victory in the Greater Thumb West twin bill.

In game one, the visitors were able to break open a scoreless tie in the fifth inning and then added five markers in the sixth to take a demanding 6-0 advantage, before settling for a 6-2 victory.

Ryan Maclin tossed a complete game to earn the win for Reese. He posted seven strikeouts. Krol was tagged with the defeat for the hosts. He whiffed four, before handing the ball to Ryan Schmidt who recorded the final three outs.

At the plate, Krol helped his own cause with a home run, while Reese had Kyle Gnatkowski and Ryan Fisher with three hits each.

In game two, Cass City scored three runs in the first inning, but five fielding errors would propel Reese to the 13-4 victory.

Fisher bested Cass City starter Brenden Hamilton for pitching honors.

Offensively, Krol's bat remained hot for Cass City with two home runs and three RBIs.

Maclin recorded a pair of hits to pace Reese.

MARLETTE

After bowing 3-2 Thursday at Marlette in game one, Cass City used a stellar pitching performance from Logan Schenk to earn their first win of the season in the late game.

The visitors scored two runs in the first and solo runs in the third and fourth innings to collect the 4-0 decision.

Schenk surrendered five hits and fanned two for the winners, while Marcus Armstrong suffered the defeat for Marlette.

Zack Beecher and Ryan Schmidt recorded two knocks each to lead Cass City's eight hit attack.

In the initial game, Marlette squeaked out a 3-2 victory.

Luke Stern took the loss on the hill for Cass City, striking out seven.

Beecher clubbed two hits in a losing effort.

Sophomore sets mark at Vassar Invitational

Several season-best efforts Friday at the 14-school Vassar Invitational has Cass City Coach Jon Zdrojewski anxiously eyeing the fast approaching Greater Thumb West League Meet, where the Red Hawks will seek their first championship since 2009.

Officially, Essexville Garber held off Marlette 93.5 to 88 for team honors among the boys at the always tough annual gathering, while Cass City placed third with 82 points. Next in the team standings was Vassar with 56.5 points and following the host Vulcans was Birch Run 52, Caro 42.5, Saginaw Nouvel 42, Millington 34, Reese 15.5, Unionville-Sebewaing Area (USA) 13 and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port (EPBP) 13.

Highlighting the day for many was the exciting 3200 Meter Run won by Cass City sophomore CarLee Stimpfel in dramatic fashion.

"In that race we saw our Regional rival Caro. They have a very strong distance record as well. They took second and third in a contested foot race over the last 50 meters of the race won by CarLee who set a new meet record with a personal best time of 9:46," said Zdrojewski.

Cass City also received a season-

best showing from Cass City senior Parker Haire, who collected four medals at the meet, including a pair of first place awards.

"Hurdle standout Parker Haire took second in the 110 Meter High Hurdles and took first in the 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles in a season-best time of 43.47 seconds," Zdrojewski said, adding, "The 4x200 Meter Relay team also won their event as Sawyer Cuthrell, Bradley Hacker, Shaede Perzanowski and Parker Haire won the race in a season-best time of 1:36.56."

Cass City's 3200 Meter Relay team also turned in their best time of the year as Zane Wright, Keith Lounsbury, CarLee Stimpfel and Bransen Stimpfel took second to a very tough Essexville Garber team in a time of 8:32.05, while the 1600 Meter Relay team of Keith Lounsbury, Ethan Hulbert, Sawyer Cuthrell and Bransen Stimpfel took third in the final event of the day.

Individually, Bransen Stimpfel won the 1600 Meter Run, but wasn't the only Red Hawk point winner as CarLee Stimpfel and Zane Wright placed fourth and eighth, respectively.

Cass City also had three point win-

ners in the 800 Meter Run. Keith Lounsbury, with yet another season-best time 2:08 crossed the tape in third place, while Zane Wright came in sixth and Jose Torres in seventh.

Other point winners for Cass City, according to Zdrojewski, saw Brad Hacker step up in the very competitive sprint races, taking fifth in the 100 Meter Dash and sixth in the 200 Meter Dash. Brady Warford placed eighth in the shot put and Bransen Stimpfel took fourth in the 3200 Meter Run.

Turning to the girls' field, Reese tallied 127 points to easily win team honors. Other team finishes had Saginaw Swan Valley with 84 points, Marlette 60, Essexville Garber 55, Millington 46, Sandusky 45, Birch Run 24.5, EPBP 22, Saginaw Arts and Science 18, Saginaw Nouvel 17, USA 14, Caro 13.5, Vassar 12 and Cass City 4.

Points for the Lady Red Hawks came in the 800 Meter Relay, as the team of Victoria Mathewson, Layna Mathewson, Dee Dee Haley and Brittany Stilson placed sixth.

Individually, Dee Dee Haley took eighth place in the 100 Meter Hurdles and Victoria Cumper came in eighth in the High Jump.

DNR approves new coyote hunting regulations

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission (NRC) recently approved new coyote and nighttime furbearer hunting regulations, including a year-round coyote hunting season in the state, although dogs cannot be used to hunt coyotes April 16 through July 7.

Night time hunting season dates now match the daytime hunting season dates by species. Coyote and opossum hunting are open year-round. Raccoon hunting is Oct. 1 through Jan. 31, and fox hunting runs Oct. 15 through March 1.

Raccoons, opossums, foxes and coyotes now may be taken at night with three and four buckshot. Nighttime furbearers can be taken with a bow and arrow, crossbow, a rimfire firearm .22 caliber or smaller, or a shotgun with loads other than buckshot larger than number 3, slug or cut shell. Centerfire rifles may not be used to take furbearers at night.

Portable artificial lights may be used throughout the open nighttime season of the target species. Examples include flashlights, portable battery-powered spotlights and headlamps.

Night time hunters must use the aid of a game or predator call and/or dogs while hunting at night. Dogs may not be used from April 16 through July 7. While hunting with dogs at night, a firearm, crossbow or

bow and arrow may be loaded at the point of kill only.

To hunt coyotes, Michigan residents must have a valid base license, and nonresidents must have a valid base license and a valid fur harvester license. Residents hunting other furbearing species will need a base license and a fur harvester license.

Raccoons and coyotes may be taken all year on private property by a property owner or designee when the raccoons or coyotes are doing or about to do damage to private property. A license or written permit is not needed.

These changes are for coyote and nighttime furbearer hunting only. Trapping season dates and regulations are not affected by these changes.

The Wildlife Conservation Order, containing complete listings of regulations and legal descriptions, can be found at mi.gov/dnrlaws.

Department of Natural Resources hunting digests are available for download at mi.gov/dnrdigests.



MARLETTE'S Zak Chappel slides back safely before the tag of Cass City first baseman Ryan Schmidt. The host Red Raiders and Red Hawks traded Greater Thumb Conference crossover victories.

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ROBERT MULLIN, Cass City, used a box call to help take this Tuscola County tom. The trophy turkey had a nine inch beard, one inch spurs and weighed 25 pounds.

Schneeberger's - ATHLETES of the WEEK



Coach Steve Hollocker and the Cass City junior varsity softball program are Schneeberger's choice for their Athlete of the Week award winners.

Following Thursday's sweep of visitors Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools - which included a late inning rally to defeat the rival

Patriots - the Lady Red Hawks ran their current win streak to 28-0 over the course of two seasons.

The 2016 Lady Red Hawks are pictured above. They are: (front row, l-r) Taryn Thornton, Dee Dee Haley, Konnar Warren, Katie Autry, Brittany Hamilton, Kate Stimpfel (back row) Jalene Krol, Dakota Cook, Kenna Nye, Megan Graham, Kacey Haire and

Coach Steve Hollocker.

The 2015 Cass City junior varsity softball team members included Brittany Swiderski, Kelcie Autry, Riley Klein, Bailee Ross, Lauren Dickenson, Baylee Murphy, Konnar Warren, Savannah Walker, Megan Graham, Kenna Nye, Dakota Cook and Kate Stimpfel.

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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	Bad Axe 4, CC 0; BA 10, CC 0
4/20	North Branch 6, CC 1; NB 5, CC 0
4/25	USA 10, CC 0; USA 4, CC 4
4/28	Marlette 3, CC 2; CC 4, Marlette 0
5/2	Reese
5/5	Memphis
5/10	Vassar
5/12	Harbor Beach
5/14	Saginaw Nouvel Tourney
5/16	EPB Lakers
5/26	Capac
5/31-6/4	Districts

Home games in bold

Games begin at 4 p.m.

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BOYS' BASEBALL

May 5 vs. Memphis @ 4 p.m.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

May 5 vs. Memphis @ 4 p.m.

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	CC 2, Bad Axe 1; CC 12, BA 0
4/20	North Branch 9, CC 0; NB 14, CC 0
4/25	USA 10, CC 0; USA 9, CC 1
4/28	CC 11, Marlette 1; CC 12; M 1
5/2	Reese
5/5	Memphis
5/10	Vassar
5/12	Harbor Beach
5/16	EPB Lakers
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	Marlette/Reese/USA	4:30 p.m.
4/12	Marlette/Bad Axe/USA	4:30 p.m.
4/15	Brown City Invite	4:00 p.m.
4/19	Brown City/Harbor Beach/Uby	4:30 p.m.
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	GTC Jamboree @ Cass City	4:00 p.m.
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	Marlette/Sandusky/Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.
4/25	Harbor Beach/Bad Axe/USA	4:30 p.m.
4/27	Sandusky/Reese/Brown City	4:30 p.m.
5/4	Vassar/USA/Lakers/Reese	4:30 p.m.
5/9	Bad Axe/Reese/Vassar	4:30 p.m.
5/12	USA/Reese/Vassar	4:30 p.m.
5/20	Gavel Club Relays	4:00 p.m.
5/23	GTC League Meet @ USA	TBA

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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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Linda K. Voelker, a single woman, original mortgagee(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 mort-

gaged 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
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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, 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.

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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.

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Dated: 4/27/2016
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Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.
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Our File No: 16-36345

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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
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as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust
2015-3AG Mortgage-Backed Notes,
Series 2015-3AG.
Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys:
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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.

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.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Monty Burns and Joann K Burns husband and wife as tenants by the entirety, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2012, and recorded on April 5, 2012 in Liber 1244 on Page 953, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two and 48/100 Dollars (\$249,252.48).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 2, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1890 feet of the North 678 feet of North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 Section 7, Town 10 North, Range 8 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.

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Dated: May 4, 2016
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patricia Spanke, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 15, 2006, and recorded on July 17, 2007 in Liber 1125 on Page 120, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF16, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006- FF16 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 Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine and 94/100 Dollars (\$41,999.94).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 2, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 7, Block 4 of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 19, now being Page 30A of Tuscola County Records.

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

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

Dated: May 4, 2016
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David M. Kuczynski and Ava L. Kuczynski, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Central Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated

November 5, 1993, and recorded on November 15, 1993 in Liber 649 on Page 1320, 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 Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two and 58/100 Dollars (\$33,862.58).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on June 2, 2016.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: A Parcel of Land in the Fractional Northwest 1/4 of Fractional Section 8, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Described as Follows: Commencing on the North Line of said Section 8 at a Point 323.00 feet, North 90 Degrees 00 minutes 00 Seconds East, of the Northwest Corner of Said Section 8; Thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East,

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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: May 4, 2016
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THE LATEST recipients of the coveted Red Hawk Award of Excellence are sophomore Alyssa Sangster (left) and third grade student Alysa Fritz.

Sangster, Fritz named recipients of the Red Hawk Award of Excellence

The Cass City Board of Education recently honored the latest recipients of the district's coveted Red Hawk Award of Excellence.

They are sophomore Alyssa Sangster, daughter of Rob and Leah Sangster, and third grade student Alysa Fritz, daughter of Nathan and Jaime Fritz.

During the months of October, December, February and April, each school building staff is asked to nominate students for the award in order to recognize students for leadership, service, outstanding behavior, excellent academic performance, being most improved or other accomplishments in or outside of school.

The nominees and their families are then invited to attend a school board meeting, during which teachers, administrators and the board members themselves congratulate each winner and present them with a maroon ribbon and certificate.

English teacher Barb Graff nominated Sangster for the honor, describing her as student who

exhibits all of the pillars of character.

"From the first day in my classroom, I knew Alyssa was a standout. Her unassuming manner is what makes her really unique. Her humility and humbleness are things that all students should take a moment to notice," Graff said.

Alyssa exhibits strength of character," she added. "I had multiple exchange students in my classroom who have needed assistance almost all year. Alyssa never hesitated when she was asked to help them. She did so with a smile on her face. She has never shied away from helping others.

"She is trustworthy at all times," Graff continued. "I have known all year that she was my 'go-to' girl. She always tries her best to help others. The responsibility and respect she has demonstrated all year have been quite refreshing. She never shirks away from who she is. She never sets aside her strength of character just to have fun.

"She can have fun because this is truly who she is. She is fair, kind and

caring as well as responsible, respectful and trustworthy. She truly exemplifies what all teachers are looking for in standout students."

Third grade teacher Linda Stec, meanwhile, nominated Fritz for the Red Hawk award.

"Alysa has been a model student all year long," she said in her nomination letter. "Alysa is one of, if not the first, in the classroom to be ready for the lesson every single time – a trait teachers love! She is always eager to do her best on her school work.

"Alysa has high standards and shows it by following the classroom and school rules with integrity. She is respected and well-liked by her classmates. Often other students or her teachers need help and Alysa is more than willing to help out," Stec added.

"It is a pleasure having Alysa in my classroom this year and I look forward to hearing about her many accomplishments in the future here at Cass City Public Schools and in the community."

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STATE SENATOR Mike Green (R-Mayville) is joined by representatives from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the Michigan Waste and Recycling Association, and the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, as Gov. Rick Snyder signs Senate Bill 507 into law.

Governor signs Green bill to strengthen recycling

State Senator Mike Green, along with Gov. Rick Snyder, recently

gathered for a signing ceremony for Green's legislation that reforms the

Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to strengthen Michigan's guidelines for recycling.

The legislation was introduced as a result of Snyder's 2014 call to improve the state's recycling programs.

"I am proud to have worked with everyone who turned this legislation into a reality," said Green (R-Mayville). "There was a tremendous amount of work done between industry, the DEQ and the recycling folks, and as a result, Michigan will now have an effective means to collect recycling data in order to help make accurate future decisions."

Senate Bill 507, now Public Act 55 of 2016, amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act by adding Part 175, which sets the guidelines for recycling reporting. Any recycling establishment will now be required to report to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) on an annual basis via a form provided by the department.

This will allow the department to anonymously gather data on the state's recycling efforts to eventually determine, with greater precision, a statewide recycling rate.

Clarification

A story on the Tuscola's Stars winners, published in last week's issue of the Chronicle, incorrectly referred to Nice Twice – one of the nominees for this year's Business Category Award – as a business.

The local clothing shop for women is actually not a business, but rather a volunteer project launched in 2008 by Dolly Misch and Linda Derfiny, according to another local resident, Connie Iwankovitsch.

"It moved to the former Kranz Funeral Home in 2009, when I took over Linda's position as assistant," Iwankovitsch noted. "Dolly stepped down when I retired from Cass City High School in 2010.

"There are currently four or five volunteers who help sort and distribute women's clothing for job interviews, jobs, court appearances, funerals, weddings, etc., at no cost," Iwankovitsch explained. "We do take donations of women's professional and dress clothing, and welcome calls to help clients by appointment."

Area residents interested in volunteering for either Nice Twice or the Cass City Literacy Council are encouraged to contact Iwankovitsch at 872-4667.

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