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School chiefs support CPR requirement for students

At the same time, superintendants wonder how students will fit training into an already tight class schedule.

by Conner Emery Staff Writer

Every year roughly 357,000 people go into cardiac arrest outside of a hospital, and of those, about 6,000 are under the age of 18.

Health officials say having someone around that is trained in CPR triples the survival rate among heart attack victims. So naturally, a solution is to have more people undergo CPR training.

That's the thought process of several groups, including the American Heart Association, the Michigan Association of Ambulance Services the Michigan College

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Super heroes run for young abuse victims in county

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Superheroes of all ages gathered at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds in Caro Friday to make a difference in the lives of Tuscola County's youngest victims of sexual and physical abuse.

Nearly 150 people participated in the third annual Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County Superhero 5K Run to raise money for operational expenses at the center.

"The race has been a great success and was enjoyed by all, as many dress up in superhero garb. All age groups participate," Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene said, noting advocacy center officials are grateful for the "extraordinary support" demonstrated by the community.

Reene said the exact amount raised this year hasn't been determined yet, but this year's attendance of 148 people matched the participation seen in 2015.

Runners each pay \$20 (\$30 on race day) to take part in the event.

It's money well spent, according to Reene, who said the advocacy center has already

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Village police have suspect in more than two dozen larcenies

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Cass City police have a suspect in more than two dozen thefts from motor vehicles – all involving unlocked cars and trucks on the south side of the village last week.

Property stolen during the two-day crime spree last Wednesday and Thursday nights ranged from money to medications.

"We had wallets, we had prescription drugs, some electronics – but mainly it was cash that they were looking for," Cass City Police Chief Craig Haynes said Monday. "The vehicles entered were left unlocked. There was no forced entry.

"We're still compiling the list (of victims)," he added, noting Officer Ken Miller identified a possible suspect and located some of the stolen property over the weekend.

The suspect has not been arrested, but after questioning him, the department will be seeking an arrest warrant from the Tuscola County Prosecutor's Office, Haynes said.

"Right now we're trying to identify the stolen property (and match it) with the owners," added the police chief, who reminds area residents to take some basic precautions to avoid becoming a victim in the future.

"Don't leave valuables in your vehicles overnight, and lock your vehicle," he said.



No more classes, no more books...

CASS CITY students from kindergarten through the sixth grade rejoiced as they left Cass City Elementary School for the last time this school year. The students were dismissed just before noon Friday, and they all appeared excited at the prospects of trading in homework for a host of fun summer activities.

Former state rep ready to be "part of the solution" as a Huron Co. commissioner

by Conner Emery Staff Writer

Husband, father, minister, sportsman, educator, social worker, business owner, state legislator.

The first sentence in the "about section" of Terry Brown's Facebook page describes a man who has already worn more hats than many of his peers will in a lifetime.

And the Pigeon resident isn't done yet.

Brown, a former three-time state representa-

Brown, a former three-time state representative for District 84 (Huron and Tuscola counties), is running for a seat on the Huron County Board of Commissioners, a move that would continue a political career he launched more than a decade ago.

After years of serving as a social worker at schools, on administrative boards, and for special needs kids, Brown was approached by several groups to run for office in 2006. He says he was on the fence about it, but his oldest daughter, Teresa, gave him that necessary push.

She told him how Brown always taught her

siblings and herself "to be a part of the solution or a part of the problem."

Brown went door-to-door while campaigning

as a Democrat in each town in the district, from Cass City to Fostoria. Campaigning and interacting with people was his a b s o l u t e favorite part of

the job.
"I've always had more fun in the Thumb than I had in

than I had in
Lansing," Brown said. "The people here are so good; they're honest and that is rare."

After winning in 2006, he was reelected in 2008. However Brown was not as fortunate in 2010, losing by a mere 18 votes in the closest race in that election. Due to overwhelming support from the community, Brown ran again

in 2012 and won. However, in 2014 he was bested by current state Rep. Ed Canfield (R-Sebewaing).

But even after losing reelection, Brown was never discouraged.

"It was such a high honor (to be a state representative) for such a small town person," said Brown, who stated he didn't take any sort of sabbatical after losing the election. He stayed busy, mostly with volunteer-related things.

Brown is also more involved with his church, Community of Christ in Bay Port, than he ever has been in his 30 years there. In addition, he brought Habitat for Humanity to Huron County and is currently the president of its charter, as well as occasionally being a substitute teacher for Huron County schools.

Brown is more than happy to share his experiences, including what learned in office, with others.

"People should step up and be involved if they want change," Brown said. "I've always wanted to show people that if Terry Brown can run (for office) and win, why can't I?"

During his time in office, Brown enjoyed a Please turn to page 8.



Cass City gearing up to host summer outdoor music series

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Rotary Park in downtown Cass City will once again be humming with music throughout the summer, thanks to The Rotary Club of Cass City, DTE Energy, Chemical Bank, Thumb National Bank and Trust Co. and Baker College.

Area residents are encouraged to plan now to attend this year's free Music in Rotary Park concerts that will be taking place on Friday evenings starting Friday, June 24, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. through Aug. 26, weather permitting.

"We (also) have a variety show and hula hoop contest planned for July 8 along with Living Word Ministries providing inflatables for the kids and Revive Ministries providing free refreshments," noted event organizer Carolyn Sorenson, who said anyone interested in performing July 8 can contact her at (989) 872-4311 for more information.

Groups scheduled to perform this summer include local musicians along with others from the Tri-Cities and Thumb area who enjoy singing, playing and entertaining.

The line-up includes:

*June 24 — "The Tom & Jerry Show" featuring Jerry Lamoureux and Tom Guinther, local musicians who entertain with a variety of music, enjoyable for all ages.

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TUSCOLA TECHNOLOGY Center students recently painted one vehicle for the Caro Fire Department and another for the Tuscola County Sheriff's Office. Both Caro Fire Chief Randy Heckroth (far left) and Undersheriff Glen Skrent (far right) said the students did a great job and obtained some real life work experience doing the projects. Also pictured above are Jason Enos, tech center auto body instructor, and students from Cass City, Millington and Caro, including Matthew Myers, Arcell Collins, Mark Snider, Caleb Morter, Eric Stowell, Jonathan Benjamin and Bruce Hipkins.

Waliczek new principal in Frankenmuth district

A Cass City native was recently named principle of List Elementary School in the Frankenmuth School District.

The Frankenmuth Board of Education hired Jill Waliczek for the position to fill a vacancy left by Adele Martin, is slated to take on the role of school superintendent later this sum-

Waliczek, the daughter of Steve and Sandi Wright and a 1996 Cass City High School graduate, attended Saginaw Valley State University, where she earned her teaching certificate in physical and health education in 2001.



She previously served on the List Elementary School staff in the fall of 2002, when she was hired as a physical education teacher. She was also responsible for the introduction of projects that included an iRun 5K, career day, health and safety day, creation of a morning movement program, and the development of the movementbased Literacy Learning Program.

In 2015, Waliczek joined the SVSU staff as an assistant professor of kinesiology, preparing preservice educators to teach physical education, kindergarten through 12th grade. Prior to that, she was an adjunct professor.

Waliczek completed the Michigan State University Emerging Leaders Program and earned a bachelor's degree in teaching and a master's degree in education leadership from

SVSU. Her resume features a number of honors, including being a recipient of the Michigan Fitness Foundation Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports Exemplary Physical Education Award. She also serves as vice president of the Society of Physical and Health Education in Michigan.

Waliczek and her husband, Brian, reside in Frankenmuth with their three children, Lincoln, Jackson and McKinley.

Rapes Scholarship winners named

be added to the elite list of Anthony L. pre-veterinary science. Rapes Memorial Scholarship winners.

Area students receiving the \$500 scholarships for the 2015-16 year are:

*Victoria Gentner, the daughter of Ken and Gwen Gentner of Ruth, who will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in animal science.

*Grant Gremel, the son of Joel and Lyndsay Gremel of Sebewaing, who will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in agribusiness management.

*Devin Koroleski, the son of Steve and Mitzi Koroleski of Kinde, who will be attending Michigan State University, majoring in agribusiness management.

*John Lutz, the son of Matt and Terri Lutz of Sebewaing, who plans to attend Michigan State Institute of Ag Tech, majoring in livestock industries.

*Shannon Particka, the daughter of Timothy and Joan Particka of Ubly, who

Seven Thumb area students were recently plans to attend Michigan State University, selected by the Rapes Board of Trustees to majoring in animal science with a focus on

> *Sheridan Pawlowski, the daughter of Brian and Tricia Pawlowski of Filion, who plans to attend Baker College and then Michigan State University, majoring in entrepreneurship and then beef manage-

> *Blake Schumacher, the son of Paul and Noreen Schumacher of Ubly, who plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University, majoring in engineering technology management with a minor in agricultural stud-

> The Anthony L. Rapes scholarships are sponsored by the Anthony L. Rapes Memorial Scholarship Fund. Anthony L. "Tony" Rapes was an agricultural agent in Huron County with Michigan State University Extension for 15 years until the time of his death in 1980.

The scholarship fund has awarded \$58,400 since 1981 to Huron County young people pursuing an occupation in agriculture.

Thumb 4-Hers receive scholarships

The Huron County 4-H Council recently a member of 4B's 4-H Club for the past announced the winners of this year's \$500 nine years. She attends Bad Axe High scholarships.

The 2016 recipients are:

*Jacob Aymen, the son of Ric and Mary Aymen of Port Austin and a member of the 4B's 4-H Club for the past 13 years. He attends Bad Axe High School and plans to attend Central Michigan University, majoring in public administration.

*Elizabeth Booms, the daughter of Andrew and Dawn Booms of Harbor Beach and a member of Country Corners 4-H Club for the past 9 years. She attends Harbor Beach Community High School and plans to attend Eastern Michigan University, majoring in speech-language pathology.

*Alexandria Camp, the daughter of Lawrence and Kelly Camp of Harbor Beach and a member of the Rebel Riders 4-H Club for the past 12 years. She attends Ubly Community High School and plans to attend Grand Valley State University, majoring in bio-med sciences.

*Brianna Hunsanger, the daughter of David and Kelly Hunsanger of Bad Axe and

School and plans to attend Alma College,

majoring in biotechnology. All four recipients have been active teen leaders in the 4-H program, participating in various project areas at the fair, 4-H clubs, leadership and community service pro-

Correction

A story in last week's edition of the Chronicle, identifying the victims in a double fatal accident, correctly reported the names of the driver and victims. However, on second reference, the story incorrectly listed the driver as Christopher C. Whisenant, 24, of Deford. In fact, Whisenant and the other victim, Audrie A. Dorsch, 19, Elkton, were passengers in a vehicle driven by Andrew J. Trinity, 23, of Walled Lake.

The Chronicle regrets the error.

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Tom Montgomery Editor

Time once again to fight the bite in state

The Michigan departments of Health and Human Services, Natural Resources, and Agriculture and Rural Development are reminding all residents to protect themselves from mosquito and tick-borne diseases in Michigan and while traveling out of state.

"As we spend more time outdoors, it's important to remember that a single bite from an infected mosquito can have serious health consequences," said Dr. Eden Wells, chief medical executive for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). "The best way to protect yourself and your family against mosquito-borne illness is to prevent mosquito bites.'

Seasonal activity varies from year to year, but mosquitoes encountered in Michigan can carry illnesses such as West *Nile virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE),* and ticks can carry illnesses such as Lyme disease and Rocky Mountain spotted fever. International travelers may be at risk for exposure to other mosquito-transmitted diseases.

"Horses and other animals can act as sentinels for mosquito-borne viruses such as EEE, which is why implementing preventive measures and vaccination is important," said Dr. James Averill, state veterinarian. "Additionally, dogs and domestic animals are susceptible to tick-borne diseases like Lyme Disease. I encourage all animal owners to work with a licensed veterinarian to make sure your animals stay healthy."

Mosquito and tick-borne diseases can cause mild symptoms, severe infections requiring hospitalization, and even death in some cases. Nationally in 2015, there were 2,060 WNV cases and 119 deaths reported to the CDC including 18 cases and two deaths in Michigan. Those with the highest risk of illness caused by WNV are adults 50 years of age and older.

Michigan is considered "low risk" for mosquito transmission of Zika, dengue, and chikungunya virus, as the mosquitoes that spread the diseases have not been found in the state. Zika is a virus that is newly emerged in the western hemisphere, and while its symptoms are not considered severe, the virus can cause birth defects in fetuses of pregnant women exposed to the virus. To date in 2016, there have been four travel-related cases identified in Michigan.

Protection against mosquito-borne disease is as easy as remembering some common sense tips, including using an insect repellent with EPA-labeled products containing active ingredients such as DEET, Picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus; mosquito-proof homes by fixing or installing window and door screens; report dead birds to Michigan's Emerging Diseases website to help track WNV and support community-based mosquito control programs; vaccinate horses against WNV and EEE virus; and if you're pregnant, avoid travel to areas with active Zika transmission.

Don't forget, Michigan is also home to a number of tick species that will bite people and are typically found in wooded or brushy areas with tall grass and leaf litter.

The ticks most commonly encountered in Michigan can carry Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever and other human illnesses. Lyme disease is the most common tick-borne disease reported in the state with 148 human cases reported in 2015.

Many tick-borne diseases have similar symptoms. See your healthcare provider if you develop signs of illness such as a fever, body aches and/or rash in the days after receiving a tick bite or recreating in tick habitat. Early recognition and treatment can decrease the chance of serious complications.

Slices of Life



by Jill Pertler

Gardening with the boys



We spent most of the weekend gardening, and I've come to an important conclusion. Some people are born with green thumbs. Others, including the guys I live with, are simply all thumbs – and not a one of them is green.

I needed help with mulching. I consider it a heavy task and was hoping to put their muscles to work. They were more than happy to oblige and their attitudes were terrific. A few minutes after they started, mine was not.

They lugged the hefty bags with ease, but found it difficult to distribute the mulch without pouring it all over the top of my tender plantings. They were so effusive in their work they covered entire plants with the mulch, leaving me to dig for leaves so my plant friends could live to see another day.

When I admonished them about being careful around the plants, they gave me a serious look and then went about their business – of covering more Facebook. plants with mulch.

And then it started to sprinkle. Sprinkle. An extremely light, barely tangible, you'd-hardlynotice it sprinkle. I was in the front yard - working. My hair was a bit damp, but the precipitation was miniscule. Refreshing, actually, if you were sweating. Which I was.

I finished my task and walked over to where the boys were supposed to be busy mulching. Not a one was in sight. I wasn't buying the disappearing act and went in the house. There they were: on the couch in front of the TV. Without a smidgen of guilt, they announced they were on a "rain delay." My jaw clenched and I expended much effort refraining from saying something I might later

My attitude remained far from terrific.

I went outside to continue "our" work. On the way, I shut the door in a non-gentle fashion. I hoisted one of the mulch bags over my shoulder and placed it in position. I opened the bag and poured, pure adrenaline pulsing through my veins. By the time I grabbed a second bag, they had joined me in the backyard, obviously knowing their very own supper most likely hinged on their helping me in a loving manner.

I said nothing, but accepted their "help."

My boys have big muscles, but they also have big feet, and this was never so obvious as when they attempted to tiptoe through a freshly planted bed whereby the plants themselves seemed to attract those monstrous feet like a magnet. Squish. Some of those unfortunate plants didn't stand a chance under my son's 12DD.

They displayed an absolute inability to discern a weed from a wanted plant. To their credit, this often takes people years of practice, but after they pulled up the fourth (blooming) pansy, I requested they withhold their "help" in this area. Not sure yet if the pansies will make it. My fingers are crossed.

To be honest, they do their best. And they are interested and engaged – in their own way. Last year we grew cayenne peppers – of the heatedly hot variety. My boys were keenly fascinated - in determining who could eat the most peppers without throwing up. I won't divulge here who won, but it's safe to say this will probably be an annual contest.

At least it will continue this year. The cayenne pepper plant is one of the few they didn't stomp on or cover with mulch. True story.

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



Rabbit Tracks

by Clarke Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The Huron County Dairy Herd Initiative (DHI) Scholarship was created to award two high school seniors or current college students interested in pursuing a career in dairy farming or another related field.

Applicants must be: a member of the Huron County DHI, a family member of a Huron County DHI member, or an employee of a Huron County DHI member. The student must be planning to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university. Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded each year.

Applications are due Friday, September 30, 2016. Scholarships will be awarded in October 2016.

For questions, please email Ashley Kennedy at messingashley@gmail.com.

So, I received an important safety recall notice on my car and was instructed to contact my dealership. And although a defect was discovered, which relates to motor vehicle safety, I was told no parts are available

to make the repair. Does that seem odd to anybody else beside me?

Chief of police Craig Haynes stopped by the Chronicle office Monday asking us to get the word out on a slew of car break-ins in the Village of Cass City.

He reminded us to use common sense – locking the doors, taking the keys from the vehicle, etc. (See story on front page).

His advice was taken to heart personally. I've had two vehicles stolen within the village limits. One vehicle was taken from behind the Chronicle and later recovered in Ohio. The other vehicle was taken from my driveway, but the crooks didn't get too far as the vehicle ran out of gas before it left our neighborhood.

Here's more from our local police department. Code enforcement statistics at the end of last month included 10 properties with Grass/Blight concerns, 5 properties in violation of the Inoperable Vehicle Ordinance and 11 animal complaints.

Have a concern? A complaint? Just want to voice your opinion?



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Wednesday, June 15

•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 •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.

Thursday, June 16
•AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 553-5932.

•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)

Saturday, June 18

•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-

Monday, June 20

•Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.

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Tuesday, June 21

•Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

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

•Living with Parkinson's Support Group, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 55 Rapson Lane West, Bad Axe. For more information, call Merry at (989)

•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

•Ubly Lions Club meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Ubly Thumb Veterans Organization-Hall, 2165 Binghan St., Ubly MI 48475. A pot luck is served prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcomed.

STANDING COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS

First Sunday:

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

First Monday:

•Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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, con-

tact Merry at (989) 673-4121. Second Wednesday:

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

Second Thursday:

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

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•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-

• Fourth Monday:

•Cass City School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

•Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 a.m., Gilligans (no meetings July, August, December).

•Tuscola County Right to Life meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Caro Area District Library, 840 W. Frank St., Caro. For more information, call (989) 872-3259. Fourth Wednesday:

•Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

 Huron County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Huron Behavioral Health, Bad Axe. For more information, contact Rhonda Quinn at (989) 269-

•Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, Sanilac County Medical Care Facility. Noon to 2 p.m. For more information, contact Merry at (989) 673-4121.

Fourth Thursday:

•Community Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church. •Thumb TEA Party, 6:30 p.m., Evangelical Free Church, Cass City.

•Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building. Every Monday:

 Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubly. 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.

Every Tuesday:

•Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon.

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

Every Wednesday:

•Spoonfuls of Plenty Free Community Meal, 4-6 p.m., LeeRoy Clark Building, 435 Green St., Caro. Open to anyone wanting a hot, home-style meal.

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

Sanilac deputies, citizens save trio of kayakers capsized near Port Sanilac

by Tom Montgomery **Editor**

Sanilac County Sheriff's deputies rescued a trio of young kayakers south of the harbor wall in Port Sanilac early last week.

Sgt. Matthew Armstrong reported deputies were dispatched to the scene Monday at about 4 p.m.

"Sanilac Central Dispatch received a call of three subjects in the water, clinging to capsized kayaks, Armstrong said. "Sanilac County Uniform Services as well as off-duty members of the marine division were dispatched.

"The investigation revealed that a

15-year-old male from Oklahoma also overturned." City, Okla.; his sister, a 13-year-old, also from Oklahoma City; and their cousin, a 13-year-old female from Germantown. Tenn.. were in the kayaks south of Port Austin when a storm struck and caused their kayaks EMS were awaiting their arrival. to take on water and turn over," Armstrong stated.

make it back in her kayak and go to shore, where all of the subjects were vacationing with family," he added. "At that time, their uncle, a 65-yearkayak and went towards the other His kayak began to take on water and said.

Deputies boarded a patrol boat out of Port Sanilac and rescued all three subjects, returning them to the boat launch, where members of the Port Sanilac Fire-Rescue and Sanilac

"The 15-year-old and 13-year-old females...were taken to McKenzie "One of the females was able to Hospital, where they were treated for initial onset of hypothermia," Armstrong noted.

"Life jackets were worn by all parold male from Port Sanilac, took a ties, and quick action by citizens and deputies, coupled with the use of life subjects who were still in the water. jackets likely saved their lives," he

Circuit court proceedings

Several appear on felony charges

various criminal charges:

*Zachary JD Neuville, 29, Caro, was sentenced to 270 days in the county jail and 18 months probation following his plea of guilty to a charge of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer Feb. 26

He was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$508.

*Eric E. Cook, 34, Lapeer, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 24 months probation following his pleas of no contest to domestic violence Jan. 30 in Denmark Township, and to larceny in a building and stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder Jan. 29, also in Denmark Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,701 plus attorneys fees of \$500 and restitution of \$403.

*Paul G. McClorey, 50, Cass City, pleaded no contest to operating a motor vehicle while under the influ-

The following people appeared in ence of liquor, third offense, and two Tuscola County Circuit Court on counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer March 5 in Wells Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$40,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Daniel V. Williams, 33, Akron, pleaded no contest to charges of conducting a criminal enterprise and delivery/manufacture of methamphetamine/Ecstasy July 15 through March 16 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, bond was continued at \$250,000 and the defendant was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

*Reiner G. Schluckbier, 49, Vassar, pleaded guilty to charges of altering/forging a document/license plate, driving while his license was suspended/revoked, second offense, and driving without insurance Jan. 4 in Vassar. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

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

*Allison J. Trinklein, 22, Vassar, pleaded guilty to larceny in a building and stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder Dec. 9-10 in Tuscola Township and/or the city of

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$2,500. Sentencing is to be sched-

*Steven E. Crosby, 26, Caro, pleaded no contest to assault by strangulation and domestic violence Oct. 6 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$10,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

*Tracy D. Jackson, 45, Caro, pleaded guilty to a charge of escape while serving a felony jail sentence, and to two counts of assaulting, resisting or obstructing a police officer March 21 in Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (three or more prior felony convictions).

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$100,000. Sentencing is to be sched-

Schuette: keep your kids safe online

dren safe online. $grams-OK2SAY\ and\ the\ Michigan$ Cyber Safety Initiative — which are focused on student safety with content tailored specifically for individ-

ual grade levels. "iPhones and laptops are in nearly every home and children have more information at their fingertips than ever before," said Schuette. "There are so many learning opportunities available for children online, but it also creates a window for predators and bullies, so it is crucial for parents to know what to look for and how to protect their children."

Cyber Safety Tips

*Talk with Your Children about Online Safety: The Attorney Social Networking General's Discussion Questions and Action Plan can help facilitate conversation and establish online safety guidelines. Examples include having ground rules for internet usage, have time limits on device usage and reminding kids that once something is posted online it is permanent.

*Guard Personal Information: Remind children to never give out identifying information to people they don't know including their name, phone number, address, or school name. It is also a good idea to go over social media profiles to make sure they do not contain personal information.

*Know the Basics about the Apps and Sites that are Popular: The more you know about each, the better you will be able to communicate with your children about safe choices.

*Learn Cyberbullying Warning Signs. Cyberbullying affects at least one in every five middle and high school students and often times those who experience it don't tell anyone. The OK2SAY program is another great tool to help fight cyberbully-

*Take Action if You Suspect Cyberbullying. Foremost, make sure your child is (and feels) safe. You also need to talk with and listen to your child; collect evidence; work with the school; and, if necessary, be prepared to seek counseling for your child. There is much you can to do help your child deal with and end the situation.

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Schools support student CPR training

Continued from page one.

of Emergency Physicians and others, which have proposed two bills, SB 647 and HB 5160, that would require all Michigan students to learn CPR before graduating from high school.

Should the legislation become law, Michigan would join 32 other states that have already enacted similar legislation. The bills were passed through the Michigan Senate May 12, at the end of National CPR and AED Awareness Week. The bills are currently in the

The legislation already has the support of several school districts in the Thumb, including Cass City.

"Overall I absolutely support a bill like this," said Cass City school superintendent Jeff Hartel, "It is worth saving lives." However, Hartel indicated he's concerned with how school officials would implement a training course in an already tight daily school schedule.

Rocky Aldrich, superintendent of the Ubly Community Schools, voiced a similar concern. Both schools have CPR trained faculty — not only the teachers but also

coaches and front office staff members. "It is a worthwhile initiative, but timing is an issue," said Hartel "There is only so much time in the school day."

"There are logistic problems with the bill," added Aldrich. "If the bill is passed we will of course be compliant. But there are things like timing who would offer it, what happens with kids who miss the day to do the training — which would need to be considered."

Kingston Community Schools Supt. Matt Drake also supports the proposed legislation, but cited time and money problems that could arise. Students already have many academic requirements before they graduate, he explained, and while adding another requirements would be useful, that still does take time away from the classes that are already necessary.

'It is a great idea. The more people that are trained, the better," added Drake. "But we would hope for some kind of compensation for things like the classes and the staff running them."

Most of the Kingston School District staff members are trained in CPR, and school officials are planning to host a seminar in the fall to make sure all of the faculty is trained, including bus drivers and custodians.

Kingston also has first responders on hand at all times, a measure that proved invaluable earlier this school year to save a student's life.

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Reporter's notebook



Ancient? Wrong. We're just classic

by Tom Montgomery



When I was young and foolish, I considered middle age to be one step away from the grave. Now, birthdays far beyond that milestone don't seem all that earth shattering, you know?

In my 20s, I figured that hitting the big 5-0 pretty much made you an old fart and marked the end of living a productive life. You know having fun, being silly and, well, being young.

So much for wisdom. As a former editor told this rookie reporter years ago after he attempted to spell Kutschnerkavisch without looking up a certain township supervisor's last name in a phone book — I was not only wrong, I wasn't even close.

I suppose perspective has a lot to do with it. I was writing a story some years ago – can't remember the topic, but I was probably in my early 30s at the time – and I referred to a gentleman who was in his early 60s as being elderly. Longtime former Chronicle Publisher John Haire bristled at the description and let me know in no uncertain terms that 60 is not elderly.

Of course, today I'm one of those old farts I used to joke about, and I know that folks who are in their 50s or 60s aren't old at all. For that matter, I've met a handful of area residents who are climbing into the 80s and 90s and are still going strong and then some.

Frankly, if I'm fortunate enough to celebrate my 80th birthday, I just hope I can still walk and feed myself.

Regardless, as far as I'm concerned, people in my age group are not, in fact, old. We're classic.

We've lived through some pretty interesting history if you think about it. My guess is that the youngsters fresh out of college these days would consider our childhood and teen years the Dark Ages.

But make no mistake about it; if you were born in the 1960s, 70's or 80's, you lived through some glorious decades marked by all sorts of things we considered normal, but which today's kids could hardly fath-

For the most part, we're the last generation who played in the streets, and the first generation to play video games. We were the last to record songs off the radio on a cassette tape. We walked over a mile with no worries of being abducted. We learned how to program the VCR before anyone else (okay, so some of us figured that one out).

We're the generation of Tom and Jerry, Looney Toons (Bugs Bunny, Yosemite Sam, Daffy Duck, Elmer Fudd, Wile E. Coyote and the Roadrunner, etc.), and Captain Kangaroo. We traveled in cars without seatbelts or airbags. We lived (and survived. Really) without cell phones. We didn't have flat screens, surround sound, smartphones, iPods, Facebook, Twitter, computers or the Internet.

But we had the best music. We also knew about discipline and had a proper fear of it, both at school and at home. Maybe that's why we never worried about a classmate bringing a knife or gun to school with the intent of taking innocent lives.

It was a great childhood. Sure, we came home from a game of dodge ball with a few bruises, and occasionally took our lives into our own hands by playing with lawn jarts (look it up, kids, but never play with them). The phones we used had a rotary dial and were attached to a wall. Heck, some of them even required that you deposit coins to make a call. We didn't have 50,000 cable TV channels, which is probably one reason we played outdoors so much. And if we wanted directions, we asked another human being. Well, some of us did.

Facebook was just that — your face in a real book. We knew how to write a letter with an actual pencil/pen and a piece of paper. Many of us still put our skills in cursive writing to good use now and then.

And, yes, we survived the test of time.

Like I said, classic.

Ask your neighbor

by Conner Emery Staff Writer

Ali was huge inspiration, motivator during career

The nation was collectively saddened by the passing of the man, the myth, the legend, known as Muhammad Ali. Sorry to Floyd Mayweather, but Ali is truly the greatest. There are countless people who grew up having the man who floated like a butterfly and stung like a bee as their hero.

However, there are people who were too young and unfortunately did not get to see Ali fight and dazzle the masses. Jon Ligrow was one of those people; however he still was sad when Ali was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, and of course was sad when the legend

"He was a huge inspiration and motivator for me," said Ligrow, "I've read his quotes many times, it's a shame that he had such a bad end-

While he never got to see Ali fight, he'll always remember watching Ali light the Olympic torch at 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

"I don't remember anything else from those Olympics," laughed Ligrow, "But I'll never forget the torch lighting."

Growing up a big basketball fan, Ligrow's hero was Grant Hill. He's a big fan of Duke Basketball and the Detroit Pistons, the teams where

Hill played college and professional basketball (at first) respectively.

Ligrow resides in Ubly and is happily married to his wife Laura, who originates from Cass City along with many members of her family. The pair have three kids, two girls and one boy. And right now the Ligrow's have a big reason to celebrate; Ligrow's 24 Hour Fitness, owned by Jon. is less than a month away from its first anniversary, having opened this past July. "Business has been great so far, we

haven't received any complaints. And



Jon Ligrow

it's a great time now (for business) with all the kids coming back from college," said Ligrow. "The 24 hour service is convenient for all people, especially in a town like Cass City with the hospital and factory workers."

The idea for the business came to Ligrow after being frustrated with working at Walgreen's, where he worked for more than a decade after graduating from college.

"I just wasn't happy with it," said Ligrow, "I was working nights all the time and never got to spend time with my family."

Ligrow decided to take a chance and open a fitness center; he has had a passion for fitness and working out his entire life, so it seemed like something that could happen. He researched all the equipment, and the building in Cass City was open for purchase. So has the risk been

"It has been one of the best decisions I've made," said Ligrow.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO (2011)

Joel Leipprandt isn't new to education or the Thumb, but when he walks back through the front doors of the Ubly Community Schools building next fall, he'll be tackling a whole new role as an administrator. Leipprandt, a Pigeon native and 1978 Lakers Public Schools graduate, recently agreed to trade his high school math classroom in for the high school principal's office.

Jerry and Connie (Muntz) Vandemark of Deford recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married June 10, 1961 at the Cass City First Presbyterian Church with a cake and ice cream reception following. In appreciation for their years of commitment, their family is planning a dinner party Saturday, June 25 to celebrate with close friends and family. Their children are Brian and Kaylene (Brown) Vandemark of Deford. Bryan and Sue (Vandemark) Toner of Cass City, Bridgett Vandemark of Deford, Chad and Brenda (Vandemark) Middaugh of Caro, Andrew Vandemark of Troy, Justin and Ashley (Hadd) Toner of Cass City and Chantell Toner of Cass City. They also have 3 great-grandchildren: Trinity, Jacob and Karly Middaugh of Caro.

Tyler Tomlinson, a civil engimember of the Michigan Technological University team that took second place in the AISC National Student Steel Bridge Competition, held May 20-21 at Texas A&M University.

Cass City area resident Katie Jackson's "Buggy Barn" was partially hanging onto its foundation after severe thunderstorms rolled through the area Thursday. Jackson said she woke up to a loud noise that rattled her windows and her. "I jumped out of bed quick and I ran into the bathroom and waited until it quieted down a little bit," she said, adding she didn't realize her barn was destroyed until about 6 a.m. when she went out.

10 YEARS AGO (2006)

The Greater Thumb West softball league was loaded with talented players this year and some outstanding players were named to the second team, players that may well have been on the first team in a normal year. One member of the Cass City Red Hawks that many feel could have normally been a number one pick was placed on the second team. There was no one more dangerous at the plate in crunch time than catcher Renee Czekai. She was edged by Katie Sierocki of Reese, another catcher with outstanding ability. The third Hawk to make the dream team was Brandi Talaski, outfielder. The Patriots dominated the squad with 5 selections. Another indication of the talent on the various rosters is the moving of Courtney Rabideau as an all-league pitcher last season to the at-large spot on the first team. The Hawks also returned Jenni Brinkman to the dream team again this season. Cass City placed Ashleigh Rabideau, a junior, on the second team and Heather Moore, a sophomore, on the honorable mention squad.

Mary Jo Mantey has always been comfortable with changes, as she sees them as new challenges to conquer. The fourth grade teacher at Campbell Elementary School retires this year after 27 years in Cass City Schools. On retiring, Mantey said, "I don't have to go someplace (every day). That's probably going to be my biggest adjustment."

25 YEARS AGO (1991)

About 60 guests attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of George and Nell Wright, Cass City, Saturday at the James Wright home in Sterling Heights. Nell Wright was born in Elyria, Ohio, in 1921, and George in Paris, France, in 1919. The couple lived in Detroit, where he was a fire chief for about 34 years before retiring and moving: to their present home on Severance Road in 1989. There are 15 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren in the family.

Patrick ID. Price and Kimberly guest officers. A. Groosbeck wish to announce 1991 wedding ceremony is being planned by the couple. Patrick is the son of Don and Betty Price of Zagorski of Cass City.

Honored as Lion of the Year, Curtis Strickland accepts a plaque and congratulations from Cass City Lions Club President Don Ball.

Mary Ann Hirn of Cass City, graduated recently Northwood Institute with a bachelor of arts degree in marketing and elected to the 1990-91 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities Colleges," currently is working part time for IBM and Dow employment in her field.

The American Heart Association of Michigan gave Cass City resident Jane Mitchell the 1991 Heart and Torch Award for her 6 years of mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gledhill, service. Huron County Sheriff Michael L. Gage and American supper guests of Mrs. Milton Burk Heart Association of Michigan at Roseville and attended an regional director Catherine Miller presented the plaque Thursday.

35 YEARS AGO (1981)

The Tuscola County Fair will neering major from Cass City, is a celebrate its 100th birthday this year. To honor its centennial year, Hostetler of Cass City. several special events are planned, according to Walter Jackson.

Patricia A. Gosh has graduated from Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie, with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She graduated magna cum laude. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goslin of Gagetown is a 1977 School. She is now employed in the burn unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw.

Cass City, has been awarded a disrecognition of outstanding service here. to the church.

Mrs. Richard Hampshire of Cass City, has been appointed a noncommissioned officer in the U.S. Air Force. Lomas is a personnel specialist with the 63rd Air Base Group at Lorton Air Force Base,

The community will honor Dr. James Ballard with a cooperative dinner Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple on Garfield and Maple Streets. The public is welcome and asked to bring a dish to event. Jack Esau, of Cass City, will lead a brief program acknowledging Dr. Ballard's 35 years of service as an area physician. The medical staff of Hills and Dales General Hospital honored their colleague, Dr. Ballard, with a dinner Wednesday night at Charmont. About 30 persons were expected at the dinner, where the doctor was to be acknowledged and presented with a gift, Randa Allen

40 YEARS AGO (1976)

Mrs. Eva Watson spent from Monday until Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Narin and Kathy at Sterling Hts. Tuesday, she was a Charles Watson of Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Narin and Kathy brought her home to Cass City, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall attended the Republican State Convention in Grand Rapids Friday evening and Saturday, and returned home Sunday.

A senior piano recital will be presented Friday evening, June 18, at 8 p.m. at Salem United Methodist church by Sally Loomis and Becky German. All interested persons may attend. This has been rescheduled from an earlier date.

Mrs. Theda Seeger, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Alex Greenleaf and Mrs. Charles Holm of Echo Chapter OES attended a meeting of Huronia Chapter OES at Bad Axe, Monday evening. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Greenleaf were

Kenneth James Martin Jr., son of their engagement. An August Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Hurds Corner Rd., was confirmed Sunday in the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. The family Caro. Kimberly is the daughter of entertained more than 100 rela-Ray Zagorski of Deford and Diana tives and friends Sunday afternoon in the Martin home at an open house.

50 YEARS AGO (1966)

Mrs. Dale Damm and sons, Lisa Hirn, daughter of Bob and Ricky and Randy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Otulakowski and children of St. Clair Shores Thursday. Friday, the Damms visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts management. Hirn, who was and children of Center Line. They returned to Cass City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madsen of Cass City are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday morning in Ionia County Memorial Hospital. Chemical. She is seeking full-time Mr. Madsen is an English teacher at Cass City Schools. Mrs. Madsen expects to return to Cass City in about two weeks.

Mrs. Alex Greenleaf and her spent Friday in Detroit. They were Eastern Star meeting at Mt. Clemens in the evening.

David Hostetler, Alma College senior, has been accepted as a member of Phi Sigma Pi, a scholastic honor society. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Marion S.

75 YEARS AGO (1941)

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harrison are having their home on Third Street painted white with black trim. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, who bought the George Rohrbach house, on West Houghton Street, graduate of Cass City High are planning to make it into an apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Champion spent from Tuesday Irma Anker of Cedar Run Road, until Thursday of last week in Chicago where they attended tinguished service award by the eighth grade graduating exercises Gagetown Church of the of the Morgan Park Military Nazarene and the International School. Jimmie Champion Nazarene World Missionary returned to Cass City with them to Society. The award is given in spend the summer at his home

Children's Day exercises will be Lori Lomas, daughter of Mr. and held Sunday morning, June 22, at eleven o'clock in the Cass City Methodist Church and will take the place of the regular church hour. There will be no preaching service at Bethel Church Sunday because of the absence of Rev. H. G. Bushong who will be attending conference.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kleinschmidt daughters, Irene and and Rosemary, of Berkley, Michigan, were week-end guests at the home of the Misses Ann and Elizabeth pass and table service, said Helen Kleinschmidt. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorentzen, coordinator of the Harris of Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Boat of Oxford joined the party Sunday and all enjoyed a special Father's Day dinner.

100 YEARS AGO (1916)

Emanuel Stevens, contractor of Vassar, commenced this week the building of the Deford elevator and warehouse for the Cass City Grain Co.

The buildings will be 20 by 140 feet, the same size as those recently destroyed by fire, and the same foundation walls are being used for the new structure. The elevator will be 20 by 40 feet, the bean picking department, a two-story structure, 20 by 20 feet, and the warehouse 20 by 80 feet in size.

On Thursday, June 8, Miss dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Hildebrand closed her school in Dist. No. 1, Novesta, with a fine program after which ice cream and cake were served to pupils and visiting friends. On the following evening, over 50 of Miss Hildebrand's friends and pupils surprised her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hicks. Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Mr. Hicks, with a few appropriate words, presented the gifts and a small purse as a token of regards from pupils

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Community Dinner - Monthly (2nd Wed. at noon) Pastor: Rev. Jackie Roe

Community Baptist Church



(Independent Fundamental)

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 6:00 p.m

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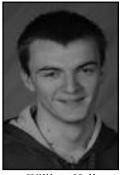


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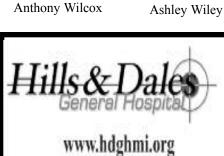
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Brown: still ready to be part of solution

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strong relationship with Cass City residents. Besides the "coffee hour" meet-and-greets he hosted in several towns, he also attended town hall and council meetings, was active in the development of the Dairy Farmers of America plant a few years ago, and never missed a parade - he's an especially big fan of the Freedom Festival in Cass City.

In fact, his very first act as a state representative took place in Cass City, where he was called into a town hall meeting his first day in office. He was then abruptly yelled at immediately by some older townsman, telling him how he's taking all

of their money

However, the question of the day is, why run for county commissioner after having served in Lansing?

"I've always admired the county commission, the school board — the people who truly get into the nitty gritty of people's lives. You don't get that as a state rep," Brown explained. "It's much more personal and up close of a job.'

He joked about how he only needed three to eight signatures to secure a place in the county race, which was much easier than running for representative.

"I love campaigning and it was so fun, but I'm healthier now," Brown Donald Trump," Brown said.

said, laughing.

The election for Huron County commissioners will take place this November, and Brown strongly encourages anyone to go out and vote. Not just for the commissioner job, but for all elections.

'People should always vote," he said. "Even if you don't like the candidates, write in 'Mickey Mouse' if you have to, but vote."

As for the presidential election, also slated for November, Brown indicated he isn't a big fan of any of the candidates this year. However, he is sure of one thing.

"There is no way I will vote for



Ready to retire...

TUSCOLA COUNTY Sheriff Lee Teschendorf recently announced the promotions of Sgt. Ted Hull (bottom photo, left) to lieutenant and Deputy Josh Herman to sergeant (replacing Hull in the sergeant position) following the retirement of veteran sheriff's department Lt. James Giroux, who is pictured in the photo above clocking out for the last time following a career spanning nearly 40 years.



Village set to host music in the park concerts

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*July 1 — "Random", a classic rock and country music band composed of Don Childs, John Merz, Mike Sattelberg, Dennis Longuski and Greg Planck.

*July 8 — Variety show with local talent. The program will open with the Star Spangled Banner and feature patriotic, folk and old-time music. Sit back and enjoy hearing your friends and neighbors showcase their talents (sound system provided by D & S Recording Studio).

A hula hoop contest is slated to get underway at 7:30 p.m. for the young and young at heart – bring your hula hoop to compete in this fast paced competition.

ing Tom, Tommy and Mindy will entertain the crowd with their popular family talent and a variety of music for all to enjoy.

*July 22 — "Windfall" – this popular Cass City area band has made a comeback from the 1970's and will be playing a variety of "country" Members include Tom music. Fulcher, Tom Guinther, Tim classic rock and country music group Guinther, Claud Leyva, Tim Coryell features Don Childs, Tim Omstead, and Fred Demming.

*July 29 - "Autumn Gold", an acoustic duo of Shannon Scruggs-Allen and Larry Lemke, with Dave Allen on sound. The pair perform a soulful coffee-cover mix of country, folk, soft rock, blues and contemporary Christian music.

*Aug. 5 – Summer Mania at Rotary of 2016.

*July 15 – "The Fulcher's" featur- Park (schedule to be determined).

*Aug. 12 – "Muzyka!" will perform its assortment of folk, bluegrass, pop and gospel music. This group is a multi-talented ensemble from the Tri-Cities and has performed at corporate events, churches, senior centers and festivals throughout Michigan since 2005.

*Aug. 19 — "Leftovers". This Kerry Penland and Kory Batschke.

*Aug. 26 — "Riptide", a classic rock band from the Tri-Cities and Caro, with members Dievendorf, Eric Prebay, Alicia Mercier and Tom Krause ready to perform for Cass City music lovers for the final Music in the Park event



Tuscola County sheriff promotes pair following retirement of lieutenant

Tuscola County Sheriff Lee Teschendorf recently announced the promotions of two officers following the retirement of veteran department Lt. James Giroux.

Ted Hull has been promoted to lieutenant, and replacing Hull in the sergeant position is Josh Herman. Hull has been with the department 24 years and Herman, 14 years.

Giroux, a Vietnam veteran, started his career at the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department in 1973. He left the department in 1978, then returned in 1981. He also worked for the Detroit Police Department for several years. "During his total of 39 years and nine months of service to the citizens of Tuscola County, he received numerous commendations, including professional excellence, bravery and outstanding performance," Undersheriff Glen

Skrent said. "He was selected as Officer of the Year in 1995," Skrent added. "His file contains letters of appreciation from local law enforcement agencies, fire departments, public service organizations and private citizens thanking and recognizing his efforts."

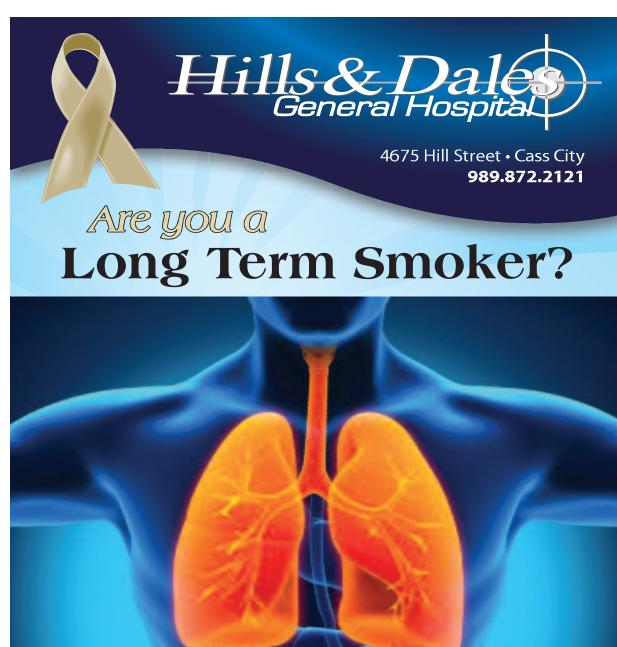
Public education and Flint water crisis focus of rally

Public education issues along with the Flint water crisis will be the focus during a rally scheduled for Thursday, June May 16, starting at 7 p.m. in the Laker High School auditorium.

Speaking during the rally will be former 84th District state Rep. Terry Brown, 10th Congressional District candidate Frank Accivitti, Rep. Adam Zemke and Jim Wencel, candidate for the Michigan House of Representatives, who will act as moderator of the event.

The rally is open to the public and there will be no admission charge. School employees, both current and retired, are urged to attend, as officials will also be addressing the current condition of the MPSERS Pension System and how the recent Detroit Public Schools bailout legislation could affect the fund.

The event will last for about one hour and there will be time for questions of all the speakers from those attending the event. More information is available by contacting Wencel at (989) 315-1001.



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Greater Thumb West all stars softball players aired

Co-champions Unionville-Sebewaing Area and Reese dominated the 2016 Greater Thumb West (GTW) first team all-conference softball selections, filling 11 of the 12 positions on the fantasy roster.

The lone player on the elite squad – determined by the vote of conference coaches – not from either of the co-champions schools was Vassar senior outfielder Becca Huizar.

The Patriots' all-conference first team picks were headlined by senior Nikki Bauer. The Stanford University-bound pitcher is a repeat choice among league stars and is joined on the Greater Thumb West all-conference first team by teammates Kala Gremel, Marisa Morton, Katie Engelhardt, Lauren Adam and Sara Reinhardt.

Senior Gremel and junior Morton were chosen as infielders, while junior Engelhardt was named as the GTW's top first baseman. Sophomore Adams was included among the league's standout outfielders and junior Reinhardt was the 2016 player at large.

The Rockets landed five players on the GTW all-conference first team. They are senior pitcher Kaylee Cypher, junior catcher Carle Selle, junior infielder Elena Beyerlein, freshman infielder Emily Coulter and junior outfielder Olivia Montgomery.

Closer to home, Cass City's Macy Dickinson, Riley Klein and Sayge Cuthrell topped the GTW all-conference second-team listings.

Senior Dickinson was honored for her work on the mound. She appeared in a team-high 78 innings for Coach John Hacker, striking out 61 en route to seven victories. Sophomores Klein and Cuthrell were honored for their efforts in the infield and outfield, respectively. Both Red Hawks enjoyed a banner season at the plate. Klein belted nine doubles and drove in 11 RBIs during her rookie season. Cuthrell, a second year player, held a .473 batting average and a .546 on base percentage, both team highs.

Rounding out the GTW all-confer-

ence second team is USA senior best slap hitter, while senior Madeline Hahn – pitcher, Vassar junior Hannah Thomilson - catcher, Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port junior Monica Jobes - catcher, Bad Axe freshman Morgan Etzel - infielder, Vassar senior Macy Zwerk - infielder, Reese senior Breyanna Thayer first baseman, USA junior Alexis Cady – outfielder, Reese senior Samantha Prueter – outfielder, Vassar senior Chase Walker - out-

Red Hawks earning honorable Ross, Brianna Mester, Maegan LeValley and Baylee Murphy.

Ross led the Lady Hawks in the power department and clubbed five homers in her sophomore campaign. Mester, a freshman, was the team's

LeValley and sophomore Murphy both batted over .300 on the year.

Also collecting honorable mention commendations were Pigeon-Bay Port senior Jenna Smith, freshman Kristyn Wurst, freshman Abi Schuette, junior Michelle Schulze and senior Alie Schuette. Honorable mention players for Reese included junior Abbey Ackerman, junior Maddie Peyok and junior Nicole Kowalski.

Honorable mention players from mention praises in 2016 were Bailee Bad Axe were senior Katie Kociba, senior Megan Mellendorf, senior Skyler Janssen and junior Ashleigh Krug.

Vassar senior Lexie Deming completes the honorable mention award winners.



RED HAWKS, from the left, senior Dickinson and sophomore Sayge Cuthrell.

All-conference baseball selections include five Cass City Red Hawks

Red Hawk baseball team were honored as Greater Thumb West all-conference honorees.

Senior Sawyer Cuthrell was the Red Hawks' top pick, despite playing with a shoulder injury in his final season that limited the 3-year varsity star to mostly infield duty at second

Cuthrell's offensive numbers on the year included 23 singles, four doubles, and one triple. He also drove in 10 RBIs and scored 18 runs, while batting for a .318 average.

Four Red Hawks – freshman Zack Beecher, senior Ryan Schmidt, sophomore Joey Krol and junior Chase Winter - received honorable mention praises.

Beecher received praise for his defensive work in the infield, while

Five members from the Cass City holding a .347 batting average. First all-conference second team are Bad baseman Schmidt batted for a .277 average, while outfielder Krol was the team home run leading with three. Winter, also patrolled the outfield for Coach Josh Stern, he batted for a .269 average and scored six

> The 2016 GTW all-conference first team consisted of USA senior Aaron Saenz (pitcher), Reese junior Ryan Maclin (pitcher), Vassar senior Juan Cerda III (catcher), Reese junior Ryan Fisher (infield), Bad Axe senior Tommy Morneau (infield), Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port sophomore Brennen Wissner (infield), Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port junior Seth Bowles (first baseman), USA senior Ezra Arnold (Outfield), Reese senior Kyle Gnatkowski (outfield), Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port senior Logan Breisberger (outfield) and Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port junior Zach

Gerstenberger (player at large). Joining Cuthrell on the 2016 GTW

Axe sophomore Nick Smithers (pitcher), Bad Axe junior Martin Messing (pitcher), USA sophomore Cooper Kauffold (catcher), USA junior Ryan Kain (infield), Reese junior Chase Everitt (infield), Vassar senior Logan Amend (infield), USA senior Cole Finkbeiner (outfield), Bad Axe junior Clark Brady (first baseman), USA junior Cody Finkbeiner (first baseman), USA senior Brendan Aumann (outfield), Reese junior Jacob Hartman (outfield) and Reese senior Tyler Rupprecht (player at

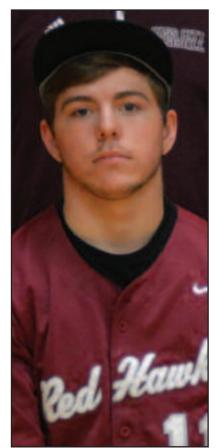
Honorable mention status was also earned in 2016 by Vassar's Josh Waldie, Steven Hecht, Evan Wilcox, Caleb Weisenberger, Brandon Lyon and Ricardo Macon; Reese's Nick Curtis, Tony Wark, Tyler Kosik and Adam Fisher; Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port's Nick Siegfried and Brady Smith; and Bad Axe's Jon Messing and Brandon Erla.

Advanced Skills Baseball Camp slated in Cass City

Collegiate athletes Morgan Erla of Cass City and Jason Hanson of Harbor Beach are pleased to announce their Thumb Area Prospects 2016 Advanced Skills Baseball Camp.

This two day camp takes place Saturday, June 25th and Sunday, June 26th from 8am to 3pm at the Cass City High School varsity baseball diamond. Skills focuses for this camp include hitting, pitching, fielding, and base running. There will be a 30-minute lunch break at noon. (Lunch is not included the first day of camp). Ages 10 and up are welcome at this camp. All games and drills will be played on a 60x90 field. Cost is \$100 per athlete. A detailed itinerary will be provided at check in. Check in will take place at 7:30am on Saturday, June 25th at the field. Limited spots available first come first serve until camp is full.

For more information or to register for this camp, please contact Morgan at (989)928-7486 or Jason at (810) 705-1995.



CASS CITY senior Sawver Cuthrell.

DNR offers safety tips for off-road riding

As summer kicks off in Michigan, national ATV Safety Week — June 6-12 — is a good opportunity for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to remind riders of important safety tips that can help ensure a more enjoyable off-road experience.

ATV riding continues to grow in popularity in our state, and it's important that riders observe safety at all times while on the trail and in the woods," said DNR Law

Enforcement Division Chief Gary Hagler. "These common-sense safety reminders can save lives and reduce accidents and injuries."

Here are the DNR's top 10 safety tips for ATV riding:

*Always wear a U.S. Department of Transportation-approved helmet, goggles, long sleeves, long pants, over-the-ankle boots and gloves.

*Never ride under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

*Never carry a passenger on a single-rider ATV, and no more than one passenger on an ATV specifically designed for two people.

*Supervise riders younger than 16; ATVs are not toys.

*Ride only on designated trails and at a safe speed.

*Take an off-road vehicle safety course or an online course. Visit the DNR website at michigan.gov/dnr and check for a course near you under the Education & Outreach

*Do a pre-ride check of your vehicle to make sure it is in proper working order. Pay close attention to the tires, making sure they aren't low and don't have leaks. Low tire pres- on sure can cause handling issues for your ORV.

*Know your trail – study the map for where you are riding before you head out and become familiar with where the sharp curves are located.

*Know where you're riding before heading out, make sure you county roads. Do not mistake state forest roads for county roads. Contact the county sheriff's department, road commission or county clerk's office for information about each county's ORV ordinances. The DNR also keeps updated ORV maps enforcement line at 800-292-7800.

website http://1.usa.gov/19tmpgi.

ORVs primarily are designed for off-road use. Driving on paved surfaces is hazardous because of handling issues. Riding on paved roads is a common cause of ORV-related fatalities.

For a complete overview of ORV know whether or not the county rules and regulations in Michigan, you're riding in allows ORV use on go to the Michigan ORV Handbook online at http://www.offroaded.com/michigan/handbook/book.ht ml. If, while out riding, you encounter someone violating landuse rules for ORVs, please contact the DNR's Report All Poaching law

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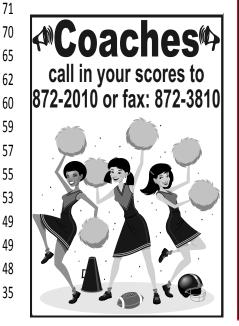
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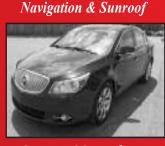


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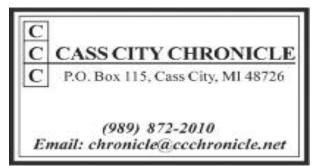
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AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY US AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made GTAZ FNMA MCCRANDALL by Jeff McCrandall a/k/a Jeffrey C McCrandall , a single man, Mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. "MERS" as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC f/k/a GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 13th day of December, 2007 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 21st FORECLOSURE NOTICE THIS day of December, 2007 in Liber 1137 of Tuscola County Records, Page 1115, having been corrected by a Scriveners Affidavit to correct OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR legal on mortgage recorded 3/24/2016 in Liber 1348 Page 6, said Mortgage having been assigned to Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green CHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety One Thousand Eight Military, please contact our office at Hundred Twenty Three and 34/100 (\$91,823.34), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of June, 2016 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola Cty MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Tuscola is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 2.00 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land, including any and all structures, and homes, manufactured or otherwise, located thereon, situated in the Township of Millington, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The North 353.00 feet of the South 2318.00 feet of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 10 North, Range 8 East.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale. Pursuant to MCLA 600.3278, the mortgagor(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid.

The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or

the Mortgagee's attorney Dated: 5/25/2016 Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing Mortgagee FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC 700 Tower Drive, Ste. 510 Troy, MI 48098 (248) 362-2600

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IF THE DEBT WAS DIS-PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT. If you are in the the number listed below.

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MORTGAGE SALE – Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Roy S. Lee and Katherine Lee, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 2, 2007 and recorded May 14, 2007 in Liber 1119 Page 603 Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment dated July 11, 2014 and recorded July 18, 2014 in Liber 1311, Page 643, on which mortgage Order for service by posting and there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$145,385.80) including interest 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Tuscola County at 10:00 AM on June 23, 2016 Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Situated in the Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan: Land beginning 8 rods South of the Northeast corner of Block 33 of the Map of the Village of Fostoria; thence West 8 rods; thence South 4 rods; thence West 10 rods; thence South 9 and one-half rods; thence East 18 rods; thence North 13 and one-half rods to the place of beginning, except the East 33 feet thereof, all being a part of Block 33 of the map of the Village of Fostoria according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Page

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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 It is ordered: the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or A. "Any And All Claimants, 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: 5/25/2016 Flagstar Bank, FSB, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Fostoria MI 48435 The redemption Plaintiff's Motion for Service by an answer or responsive pleading by Second Summons' having come entered. before this Court and the Court being otherwise informed in the B. A copy of this Order shall be pubpremises:

Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Owners to the Mobile Home Located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435" is being sued Fostoria, MI 48435. in this court by the Plaintiff regarding title to a mobile home located at E. Plaintiff shall cause this Order to 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. be mailed by registered mail return 48435. "Any And All Claimants, receipt requested to 7911 Willits Rd., Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees of Unknown Claimants or Owners to the Mobile Home F. Defendants Elaine L. Halsne and Located at 7911 Willits Rd., Richard Phillip Halsne are hereby Fostoria, Mich. 48435" must file an dismissed from this action without answer or other responsive pleading in the Tuscola County Circuit Court at 440 N. State Street, Caro, MI IT IS SO ORDERED. THIS IS NOT 48723 within 28 days of the last day of publication of this Order. If "Any And All Claimants, Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees of Unknown S/Amy Grace Gierhart, Honorable Claimants or Owners to the Mobile Dated 5-24-16 Home Located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435" fails to file

Posting and Publication and for this date, a default judgment may be

lished once each week in the legal news for the County of Tuscola for three (3) consecutive weeks. And proof of publication shall be filed in this Court.

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Fostoria, MI 48435.

prejudice.

A FINAL ORDER AND DOES NOT CLOSE THE CASE.

6-8-3

State of Michigan In the circuit court for the county of Tuscola.

Case No. 16-29232-CH Hon. Jodi Fetting

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Our File No: 16-37811

US Bank, N.A. Plaintiff vs. Elaine L. Halsne and Richard Phillip Halsne and any and all claimants, owners, heirs, devisees, or assignees of unknown claimants or owners to the mobile home located at 7911 Willits Rd., Fostoria, Mich. 48435.

Defendents.

Trott Law, P.C. By: Gary C. Bengtson (P57250) Attorneys for Plaintiff 31440 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 200, Farmington Hills, Mich. 48334. (248) 723-5066. T&T#450396L02

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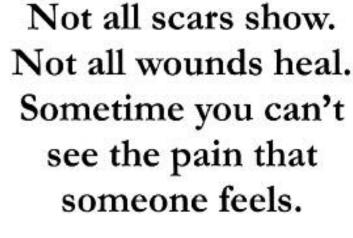
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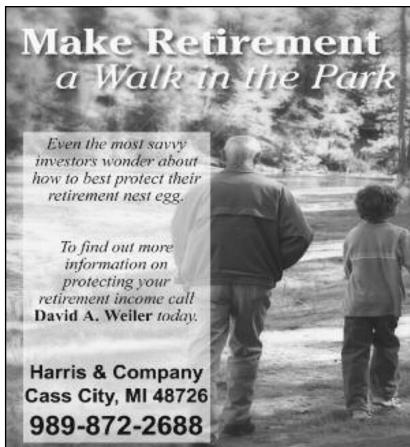


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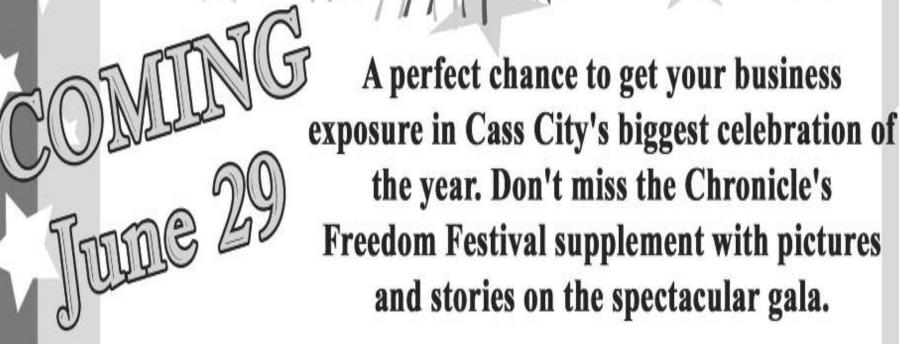


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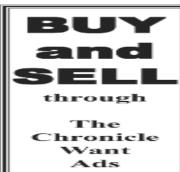
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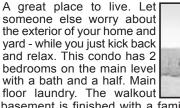
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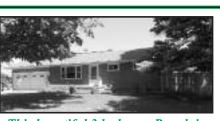
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Fundraiser supports youngest victims

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forensically interviewed "a staggering number" of children reporting sexual abuse since the center was established in the spring of 2013, and those interviews have led to numerous arrests and prosecutions.

Statistics indicate that in Tuscola County, one in three girls and one in four boys will be sexually abused in some way before they reach age 18. The goal of the child advocacy cen-

ter, Reene explained, "is to provide a safe and children-friendly place for children to make difficult, but truthful disclosures...one time, at one place, to one person who is specially

The center provides a safe place where the center's executive director/forensic interviewer meets with

Reene noted the center director is part of a multi-disciplinary team including representatives of local law enforcement, the prosecutor's office, DHS, victim advocate and other agency officials – that works cooperatively to support the victims

defendants.

The approach is unique in that the entire team is represented in each case, including gathering together out-of-sight via video camera - to observe victim interviews.

the same time is important. may have a suspect who's arrested," Reene said.

The approach also accomplishes another goal; eliminating the need for a victim to repeat what are typically frightening, embarrassing and the child advocacy center running painful memories to several individuals involved in their case.

enjoyed overwhelming support from in the ability of police, prosecutors the Cass City community since it and courts to quickly and effectively was established. Cass City Police remove young victims from unsafe Sgt. Jim Freeman has served on the environments and prosecute those center's board since the beginning, and local businesses and organizations donated generously toward the center's start-up costs.

Funding day-to-day operations con- nized the need," he said.

while laying the groundwork for tinues to be a concern these days, but locating, arresting and prosecuting fundraisers such as the Superhero 5K Run go a long ways toward making ends meet.

"It's a portion (of our budget) that is very significant," Reene said. He indicated the continued support from citizens couldn't come at a better "Obviously, from a time standpoint, time. "Our grant fund actually got having everyone at the same place at cut to some changes a few months back, and what we did was file for a Ultimately, in one day's time, we different grant that we believe we will get," he added.

"It's become the battle of sustainability. It's a challenge," Reene said of efforts to secure adequate and consistent funding sources to keep and, hopefully, growing.

In the meantime, the center will The child advocacy center has continue to make a huge difference responsible in sexual and physical abuse cases, according to Reene.

We're just extremely thankful for...how the community has recog-

Obituaries

Vera Mae Hock

Vera Mae Hock, 79, of Kingston, died following her second battle with lung cancer Friday, June 10, 2016 in United Hospice of Marlette Residence Center, Marlette.

She was born September 13, 1936 in Montrose, KS, the second of three daughters born to Clarence Thomas and Velma May (McDaniel)

Vera moved with her family from Kansas to South Lyon when she was two years old. She graduated from South Lyon High School in 1954. Vera has always worked as a waitress, bartender or hostess at various locations including Mazures Corral in Mt. Clemens, Wolverine Golf Course in Sterling Heights, Romeo Country Club and Golf Course in Romeo, Bello Woods Golf Course in Macomb, McGuires Golf Course in Cadillac, Cadillac Country Club in Cadillac, Northwood Inn in Cadillac, Apple Orchard Inn in Romeo and Beagios Restaurant in Kingston. Vera loved to shop, she loved to eat out, she loved to go. She was a kind hearted, giving woman. She always wanted to do for others. Vera enjoyed many different crafts over the years. She was a wonderful cook and became known as the cheesecake lady because of the over 40 different flavor cheesecakes she made.

Vera is survived by her daughters: Debra (James) Kranz of Cass City, Wendy Haley of Cleveland, TN, Lisa Nelson of Cadillac; grandchildren: Angela (Stuart) Ridpath, Adam Hospital for nearly 20 years. Kranz, Lydia Haley, Audrey Haley, Melissa Haley, Kathryn Haley, Brandon (Veronica) Nelson; greatgrandchildren: Grace, Jack, Owen, Haidyn, and Scarlet; sisters: Mary Ann Gaffka of South Lyon, Ellen Joyce (Charles) Maltese of Marcia (Les) Merchant, Laura Woodland, CA; and many nephews, nieces and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother-in-law, Anthony Gaffka.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, June 16, in Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City

at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 17, in Kranz Funeral Home Cass City with Brad Speirs of Novesta Church of Christ officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass

Memorials may be made to Kingston Fire and Rescue or United Hospice of Marlette. Family and friends may share memories, prayers and stories with the family at www.kranzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Kranz in Sandusky. Funeral Home of Cass City.

Leona Innes

daughter of Janet (Garrett) and Freeman E. Whittaker, died on June 7, 2016.

A 1950 graduate of Cass City High School, she was a life-long farmer's wife and mother

She was a nurse aide at Marlette

Leona was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin, parents, and brothers Erwin, Cecil, Vernon, Melvin, Harold, Ralph, Allan and sister, Evelyn Simmons.

She is survived by her children, (Terry) Lyons, Karen (Paul) Thompson, Michael, Greg, Julie, Susan (Randy) Williams and Paula (Jeff) Gillespie; brothers, Gerald (Ruth) Whittaker, Wayne (Evelyn) grandsons, Thompson, Whittaker; Rodney (Lindsay) (Chelsey) Thompson, Justin (Laura) The funeral service will take place Lyons, Jeremy Lyons, Jason (Jamie) Lyons, Jordan (Andrea) Lyons, Ryan Williams, Chad Williams and Joshua Gillespie; granddaughters, Heather Williams, Kelly Gillespie, Kristi (Scott) Hale, Lori (Ruben) Hernandez; and great-grandchildren, Kellen and Kaley Thompson.

Leona will be greatly missed by family and friends.

A celebration of life service took place Wednesday, June 8, in Countryside Free Methodist Church

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