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BRIAN WARJU is pictured at right with the satellite that took first place in a prestigious nationwide competition. The Cass City graduate and his teammates at MTU designed and built the satellite, which the U.S. Air Force plans to launch into orbit over the Earth in 2013 to complete a **Department** of **Defense** mission. Above, Warju and fellow Cass City grad Mark Koepf (left) check out MTU's 2005 satellite entry, which took third place overall.



Council moves forward with solar contract

by Clarke Haire Publisher

Peter Cristiano, Cass City's village manager, said January's regular meeting of the village council accomplished plenty of work.

Even so, it was the board's nonpanels at the municipal building, perhaps, that drew the most interest from the small gathering present during Monday night's monthly meeting.

During the council's monthly meeting in November, village officials approved Cristiano's recommendation to hire McCoy Electric, Minden higher than the proposal received City, to handle the installation of the from another contractor, Rauhorn solar panels, a \$90,000 project designed to enable them to "go green."

In all, 48, 215-watt solar panels will

be utilized to offset electric costs at the village offices, located at the corner of Main and Seeger streets, and in the process, reduce greenhouse gas production.

Sam Moore, who will help oversee the community development project, which is being paid for by a grant action on the installation of solar from the Department of Energy, says over the life of the panels -20 to 30years - the village should see a 10percent return on its investment.

He estimates the monthly electrical service saving at the municipal building will add up to \$100 to \$300, depending on the time of the year.

McCoy Electric's bid was actually Electric, which subsequently has threatened legal action against the village.

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Former Caro coach faces CSC charges

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Tuscola County prosecutors last coach week charged a former Caro High November.

calls and text messages, conduct that was questioned by school officials and prompted Gotwalt to resign as a



ORBIT BOUN Cass City grad part of winning MTU team in national satellite competition

by Tom Montgomery Editor

A former Cass City student is headed for outer space.

Well, not exactly. However, Bryan "Boomer" Warju II, a 2004 Cass City High School graduate, played a key role in helping to design and construct a satellite that took first place in a nationwide competition.

The reward? Warju and his teammates at Michigan Technological University (MTU) have been awarded a contract by the Department of Defense (DOD), which plans to launch the students' custom-made satellite into orbit in 2 years.

The Michigan Tech team placed first in the prestigious University Nanosat 6 competition last month. The University Nanosat Program is sponsored by the Air Force Research Laboratory, which handpicked 11 university teams from dozens of applications across the nation.

satellite ("nanosat") to perform a actually provide a lot of informamission of its choosing. The program culminated with a Flight trick, according to Goodrich's Competition Review held Jan. 16-17 in Albuquerque, N.M., adjacent to mation, and Oculus was designed Kirtland Air Force Base.

According to a Michigan Tech News story written by Marcia calibrate their telescopes" by pro-Goodrich, Michigan Tech's entry in the competition is called Oculus-ASR, for its role as an orbiting eye and for its ability to assist scientists on the ground with satellite attitude - its orientation in space — and shape recognition. The 154-pound satellite was engineered to help in a Department of Defense effort.

"The DOD wants to know what's orbiting the Earth, who owns it, what its doing, and what it might do in the future," team advisor L. Brad King, an associate professor of mechanical engineering-engineering mechanics, was quoted as saying in the story.

In a nutshell, without an extremely powerful telescope, it's difficult to tell much about satellites from the surface of the Earth — they look like from Cass City High School. Each team was awarded a 2-year nondescript dots of white light drift-

contract to design and build a small ing overhead. Yet, those dots tion that scientists can use. The story, lies in analyzing that inforto help the Air Force do that.

"In general, our role will be to viding different views of the satellite for the Air Force to look at and by releasing targets, which both Oculus and Air Force scientists on the ground can photograph, King was quoted as saying. "It's a very capable little vehicle. There's a lot packed into it."

Warju and his teammates spent 4 years designing and building their satellite, according to Warju's father, Bryan Warju, who noted his son was also a member of the team that built another satellite in 2005 that took third place in the nationwide competition.

The elder Warju said his son enrolled at Michigan Tech, located in Houghton, after his graduation

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School varsity softball coach with having a sexual relationship with a County teenage girl.

Mickey Thomas Gotwalt, 51, of Mark Reene Caro, was arraigned on 4 felony counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct, which carries a maxi- allegedly mum penalty of up to life in prison or took place any term of years, and 8 counts of between last second degree criminal sexual conduct, a 15-year felony.

Gotwalt, who was arrested by Michigan State Police troopers last Wednesday, faces a preliminary examination Monday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p.m. in Tuscola County District dinarily troubling when we have a Court Monday.

Bond in the case was set at \$1 million cash following testimony during Gotwalt's arraignment in front of Tuscola County Magistrate Steve Sattler. That testimony included allegations that Gotwalt had threatthat a personal protection order had and that he had penned a suicide note indicating he had no intention of Police Chief Brian Newcomb. being taken into custody alive.

engaged in numerous communica- asked to contact Coulter at (989) tions with the victim through phone 673-2156.

Tuscola Prosecutor

July

said the conduct at issue and

October in Mickey Gotwalt

Caro. At the time, the victim was 14 years old and a student at Caro Schools.

"From our perspective, it's extraorstudent-athlete in this position, so young, subject to being taken advantage of. It's incomprehensible," he commented last week. "Our concern at this juncture is with the victim's family and the victim.'

Reene said Trooper Jennifer Coulter of the Michigan State Police ened to kill the victim's mother and is the lead investigator in the case and has been assisted by been issued against the defendant, Detective/Sgt. Mark Krebs of the Michigan State Police and Caro

Anyone with information regarding Prosecutors also noted that Gotwalt the investigation or the defendant is

In District One Unionville man to fill commissioner's post

by Tom Montgomery Editor

The Tuscola County Board of Commissioners welcomed a new member Thursday after unanimously approving the appointment of Unionville area resident Roger Allen to fill a vacancy left by the resignation of Cass City attorney Amanda Roggenbuck.

Roggenbuck won her second 2-year term to the board in November. However, she opted to leave her post after being appointed the probate judge in Tuscola County.

Allen, a Republican, will represent the citizens of District One over the next few months. District One is comprised of residents in Akron, Columbia, Elkland, Elmwood, Fairgrove, Gilford and Wisner townships, including the villages of Cass City, Akron, Fairgrove, Gagetown and Unionville.

Tuscola County Controller Mike Hoagland said 5 individuals applied for the appointment. Interviewed by commissioners Thursday night were Allen along with Michael Downing, Zygmunt P. Dworzecki and Timothy Tait, all of the Akron area. Both Downing and Dworzecki sought Roggenbuck's post during elections last year; Downing lost his bid in the August primary vote, and Roggenbuck defeated Dworzecki in the general election in November.

Hoagland said a fifth candidate who applied for Thursday's appointment Please turn to page 6.

Cass City man gets one year in jail

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Philip J. Strong will spend a year in the Tuscola County Jail for his plea

the



Strong, 22, of Cass City, **Philip Strong** was sentenced last week in Tuscola County

R. Joslyn also placed him on 60 months probation and ordered him to pay court costs and fines totaling \$4,598.

A plea of no contest is not an admission of guilt, but is treated the same for the purpose of sentencing.

In October, Strong escaped a potentially stiff prison term if convicted of the original charges in the case by entering the plea to a charge of first degree child abuse.

The 2007 Cass City High School graduate was initially charged with one count of first degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim under the age of 13 years, a felony punishable by up to life in prison or

Circuit Court, where Judge Patrick any term of years, and 3 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, also a felony, which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison.

As part of an agreement struck between Strong's counsel, Caro attorney Amy Grace Gierhart, and Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark E. Reene, Strong will not be obligated to register as a sex offender.

Neither the Cass City Police Department nor the attorneys involved in the case released details related to the case. Investigators said only that they believe the assaults took place Feb. 21, 2009, during a party at a home on Hospital Drive, where the victim was a house guest.



TJ and Allyson Terrell

Bell and Terrell exchange vows

Allyson Bell and TJ Terrell were married June 19, 2010 in a ceremony at South Lansing Christian Church in Lansing. The reception followed at The Lexington of Lansing. Pastor Frank Weller performed the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Marilyn Schwartz of Southfield, and Harvey Bell of Deford. She is currently attending the Accelerated Second-Degree Nursing Program at the University of Michigan-Flint and will be graduating in December 2011.

The groom is the son of Timothy and Kathy Terrell of Madrid, Iowa. He is the assistant manager of a tree nursery in Haslett. The couple currently reside in Swartz Creek.

The matron of honor was Kaylee Long of Goodells, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Michelle Gross, friend of the bride; Katie Terrell, sister of the groom; and Emily Forrest, cousin of the bride.

The best man was Dan Terrell of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Ryan Tarzwell, friend of the groom; Aaron Long, brotherin-law of the bride; and Aaron Bell, brother of the bride.

The hostess was Angela Banet, friend of the bride. The personal attendants were Andy and Kristen Monroe, friends of the bride.

Vocalists were Amy Emmert, family friend of the bride; and Kathy Forrest, aunt of the bride. A special scripture reading was performed by Charles Emmert, family friend of the bride.

The couple enjoyed a short honeymoon on Mackinaw Island following year born in the hospital. their wedding.

Passport Fair slated at Rawson Memorial

Baker College to hold financial aid workshop

Baker College of Cass City, a satellite campus of Baker College of drawing to win a scholarship for a 4-Flint, will hold its 2011 Senior Open hour credit class to Baker College of held on the Baker College of Cass House/Financial Aid Workshop Saturday, Feb. 5.

Baker's Senior Open House/Financial Aid Workshop is designed to help area college-bound high school seniors and their parents understand and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2010-2011 academic year. The event is free of charge and open to all high school seniors, regardless of whether or not they have identified their college of choice.

It's a girl!

This year, there will be a special (e.g., ADC, SSI, child support, etc.). Cass City.

The schedule for the Financial Aid Workshop at Baker College of Cass City is:

10 to 10:30 a.m., check-in and breakfast in student center;

10:30 to 10:40 a.m., welcome remarks;

10:40 to 11 a.m., introduction of

staff; Q&A session; * 11 to 11:45 a.m., financial aid pres-

entation;

following presentation, campus tours

Advisors will be on hand to provide one-on-one assistance in completing the online financial aid form, and to answer questions and offer information about Baker College of Cass City.

If available, bring the following: 2010 W-2 forms for parents and students, 2010 Federal and State 1040 tax returns for parents and students, and 2010 untaxed income amounts

The Financial Aid Workshop will be City campus, 6667 Main St., Cass City. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Amanda Wojcik at (989) 872-6006.





Payten Toner

Brandon and Angela (Kubacki) Toner of Ubly announce the birth of their first-born daughter, Payten Jalyssa Toner.

Payten was born on her ultrasound due date, Jan. 3, 2011 at 12:29 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. She was delivered by Dr. Nancy Krohn at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe.

Payten was the first girl of the new

Payten was welcomed home by her Labrador retrievers, Bo and Bear.

Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Denise Kubacki of Argyle. Paternal grandparents are the late Todd C. Toner, and Betty and Wilbur Palmer of Cass City.



A Passport Fair is slated for have their photos taken prior to sub-Wednesday, Feb. 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. mitting the application and brought at Rawson Memorial District Library.

Cass City Village Clerk Nan Walsh will be on hand to answer questions and make it easier for area residents to get a passport. Passport applications are available at the Cass City Village Hall or online at http://travel.state.gov and can be filled out in advance or at the library.

A list of required items is available on the government website and includes a certified copy of your birth certificate with raised seal, a passport application, and identification in the form of a driver's license, pervious passport, military identification or Secretary of State ID. Photos will not be taken during the fair. All passport applicants must

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з 5 to the Passport Fair. George's Studio B in Cass City can provide this service and can be reached at (989) 872-3000.

Processing fee payments must be paid to the Department of State for \$110 for adults and children over 16 or \$80 for children under 16. There is an execution fee payable to the village of Cass City for \$25. Adult passport renewals are \$110 and there is no execution charge. These fees are payable by check only, no debit/credit cards or cash accepted.

The passport application must be completed by 8 p.m., Feb. 9 to be submitted. No information will be held.

More information is available by calling the library at (989) 872-2856.

Delta College lists students

Officials at Delta College recently named a host of area students to the school's honors lists.

Residents named to the president's list for achieving perfect 4.0 grade point averages included:

•Cass City — Douglas Briolat, Lindsay Jamieson, Robin Messing, Geoffrey Pelletier and Robyn Shamka.

- Stacey Babcock, Kendra •Caro Beachy, Kyle Montgomery, Justin Nickel, Charles Tomlinson, Corrissa Beardsley, Valerie Behrends, Alice Habdas, Nathaniel Lambie, Carolyn McLoskey, Stephanie McLoskey and Marissa Michalski.

•Gagetown — Travis Fletcher.

•Ubly — Brian Hatch. Named to the vice president's list for earning a grade point average of 3.7 to 3.99 were:

•Cass City -James Ketterer, Josiah Battel, Rebecca Doerr, Kevven Dorland, Michael Larges, Keith Mosey, Thomas Burns and Chelsea Green.

•Caro — Michael Campbell, Kurt Corradi, Melissa Elmy, Andrea Henry, William Hudek, John Sayers, Sheldon Shaeena, Kaleigh Stoddard, Landen Tetil, Roger Yates, Ashleigh Burrill, Ronald Champagne, Shannon Hecht, Zachary Lee, Shauna Salcido and Kenneth Trisch. •Deford -- Tracy Nicol and

Matthew Jaworski.

•Gagetown — Anthony Langlois.

Named to the dean's list for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.69 were:

•Cass City — Gary Grates, Justin Ladra, Alicia Willis and Nicholas

•Caro — Susan Schmeckebier, Todd Hoskins, Clinton Lee, Brittany Campbell, Brett Sakuta, Kristina

Sieradzki.

•Kingston — Brittany Burke, Adam Gilley and Crystal Kula.

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•Kingston — Joshua Wenzlaff. •Owendale — Megan McLaren. •Snover — Kenneth Crase. •Ubly — Rebecca Kubacki. Shantz. Schahau and Trent Vella. •Deford — Steffin Bader and Kyle •Gagetown — Don Dorsch.

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School board made wise decision here

The Cass City Board of Education's decision last week to commit \$10,000 towards construction of a large pole barn for the high school's agriscience program may not strike a pleasant chord with some area residents, given the district's financial struggles over the past few years.

Granted, school officials are projecting a fund balance in the neighborhood of \$1 million at the end of this fiscal year, but \$10,000 is still a chunk of change.

We completely support the board's decision.

For starters, the board made the commitment with the stipulation that the agriscience program leaders and students first prove that they can come up with the remaining \$30,000 they'll need to finance construction of the barn, and we believe they will do just that, having already jumped into discussions surrounding possible fundraisers.

We say that, in part, because the program has been backed from the beginning by a voluntary advisory committee composed of local professionals who share decades of experience in agriculture, from farming to shaping Michigan Farm Bureau policy.

Secondly, Cass City board members have vowed to focus the district's limited financial resources on programs that improve educational opportunities for our students. Well, that's just what they are doing with their support of this project — they're helping to provide the facilities that will make this revived and popular program even better. The proposed barn will house livestock utilized for hands-on projects designed to introduce students to an industry that remains the heart of the Thumb — agriculture.

Finally—*and we hesitate to boil education down to dol*lars and cents — the board's willingness to spend \$10,000 could quickly pay for itself.

How? Do the math: the Cass City Public Schools receives roughly \$7,300 per student in state funding each year. If the high school's agriscience program draws just 2 more new students to the district, school officials will have enough money to cover their \$10,000 commitment with about \$4,600 to spare.



Cringe moments. We've all experienced them. I'm class in high school, using an old-fashioned device called talking about an occasion when you do something a typewriter. regrettable, act before thinking or engage mouth before brain. A millisecond after making your embarrassing mistake, you recognize it and wish you could go back in time to reverse the error.

You ask a woman when she's due (stopping yourself just before reaching for her protruding belly) and she tells you she's not pregnant. You call your teacher, "Mom." You comment to a mother about how her son has her eyes and later learn he is adopted. You expel gas (loudly) during a quiet moment at church. You finish the big presentation at school or work only to realize your zipper was not in the locked and upright position. Cringe moments. We've all had them.

For writers, a cringe moment can begin with something as insignificant as a single letter of the alphabet. College. I went to college. It's a place filled with books, professors, dormitories and cafeteria food plans. College.

Which, by the way, is nothing like a collage. A collage is a piece of artwork - one you would complete at college, if you took a class on mixed media art. It might be called College Collage 101 and could be taught by Professor Coolidge. Wouldn't that be... collageous?

College and collage are both nouns (the name of a person, place or thing); college labels a place, while collage identifies a thing. Coolidge is a proper noun and collageous is a made-up adjective. (I should be ashamed.) Even a person who stoops to making up words would have to be pretty ignorant to mix up college with collage.

Therein lies the rub. Before we go any further, let's explore a few other important writing terms:

Keyboard. The word keyboard has a couple of definitions. It can signify the keys used to play a musical instrument, such as a piano or organ. The keyboard most of us use contains the letters of the alphabet and is attached to a computer or cell phone. (Important note: keyboard should never be confused with smorgasbord. One is a meal; the other is not.)

Typing. To use a keyboard, one must type each letter individually. During prehistoric times, we took typing



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of simply for Monsanto's

Please take a moment to Then please pass this on.

Every voice counts!

Accuracy. Typing requires accuracy. Precise finger movements ensure success. If you slip up and miss your key by a fraction of an inch, you will punch the wrong letter and commit what is known as a typo. I am a fast typer. My fingers move quickly. They do not, however, move accurately.

Spell check. This is a wonderful invention created for people, like me, who are lacking in accuracy and engage in the occasional (okay, frequent) typo. Spell check highlights words that aren't words so you can correct them and not look like a person who doesn't own a dictionary. Loophole. Spell check finds your errors, as long as they do not form other legitimate words; there is, therefore, a loophole in the spell check system. For example, if I mean to type the word "device," but I typo an "s" instead of the "c," I come up with "devise." Spell check will not alert me to my mistake, because I've typed a real word. Spell check does not check for meaning - only spelling. Because of this, spell check is ...

Imperfect. Like spell check, this word describes me, particularly when it comes to typing. My fingers want to do the talking; unfortunately what they say is often incoherent.

Editors. Newspaper editors are my bread and butter. I do not want them to witness my inaccuracies or imperfections. Hence, I use spell check, multiple dictionaries and any other device that facilitates editing my work thoroughly to ensure thoroughness. If I ever do miss an error it could evoke a ...

Cringe moment. It happened this week. In an email to editors (note plural) I typed an "a" when I meant "e," thereby turning "college" into a "collage." I've typed typos before - and will again - but this time an astute (and unmistakably intelligent) editor saw the error and assumed my ignorance. What could I do?

Cringe moments. We all experience them - from birth, to high school, collage and beyond. If I could device a way to avoid them, I would. But I'm not that clever. So I cringe.

Jill Pertler, award-winning syndicated columnist and author of "The Do-It-Yourselfer's Guide to Self-Syndication" is collecting fans on Facebook on her Slices of Life page. Email her at pertmn@qwest.net; or visit her website at http://marketing-by-design.home.mchsi.com/.



The weather outside is still frightful, but area residents can do their part to ensure that all of the snow out there doesn't lead to more than a little discomfort Elkland Township Fire Chief Glenn Guilds is asking citizens in Cass City to be aware of the location of fire hydrants in their neighborhoods, and to clear those hydrants of snow so fire fighters can locate them in a hurry should the need arise.

And we believe that scenario is very likely as word continues to get out about this curriculum, considering the program drew a whopping 60 students in its first year. The district is already working to improve the offering by establishing a local Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter and by planning some additional projects in the future in an effort to "grow" interest — a greenhouse and Reporter's notebook community garden, for example.

First-year teacher Ashlee Gibson deserves plenty of the credit here. Her education, farming background and, equally important, her enthusiasm have drawn students to her classrooms and kept their interest.

As far as we're concerned, revival of an agriscience program in Cass City was long overdue, given how much the Thumb community continues to depend on farming for a living, for food, for economic prosperity.

And we're not just talking about young people interested in taking over the family farm.

Cass City School officials are preparing students for a variety of careers in the field of agriculture. Of course, some of them may choose to go into farming directly, but the possibilities are nearly endless — agriscience educator, Extension educator, agronomist, breeding technician, fertilizer sales, food research, livestock manager, veterinarian, and the list goes on.

The entire community can help in this cause by simply supporting upcoming fundraisers organized to raise money for construction of the agriscience program's proposed "extended classroom".

You can learn much more about the program by attending an informational meeting slated for Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. at Cass City High School (Room 110). Residents are also encouraged to contact Gibson at (989) 872-2148 (ext. 3305).

I love winter in Michigan. Not!

by Tom Montgomery Editor

It's winters like this one what it would be like to live in the south.

Don't get me wrong, I love Michigan, but with the big 5-0 approaching, I just don't have the tenacity I used to have when it comes to bundling up, shoveling, shivering, etc.

Instead of shoveling these days, I tend to hope that an extra handful or 2 of rock salt on the porch will do the trick.

I gave up ice fishing years ago. Sure, I enjoyed some success back in the have little use for snow day when I lived on the west side of the state and had a nice lake a mile away in just about every direction. But I finally did the math while living out here in the Thumb.

Let's see: basic fishing tackle, bait, etc. - \$60; gas to drive to the bay \$10; walking a mile out on that leave me wondering the ice and freezing to death in the process because the blood doesn't circulate like it used to ?; coffee — \$10; coming home with 4 pathetic, 5inch perch worth about 50 cents (maybe). I finally figured out that I

could save myself all of that trouble by simply grabbing a nice package of fresh-frozen perch after driving a mile to Erla's Food Center in Cass City. The cost? Priceless.

The bottom line is that I and ice these days, with the exception of a nice snowfall on Christmas Eve. I don't have a snowmobile, I get winded walking up the sledding hill Please turn to page 8.

It's an ounce of prevention that could save a life.

According to the American Red Cross, severe winter weather throughout the eastern half of the United States has resulted in the lowest January blood supply in a decade.

All blood types are needed, especially type O negative, to ensure a reliable supply for patients. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health may be eligible to donate blood.

If you would like to help replenish the decreasing blood supply, contact Hills & Dales General Hospital social worker Kari Brown for more information by dialing 989-872-2121.

I'd bet many people are hoping that the sun doesn't shine today, Feb. 2, when Groundhog Day is observed in the United States. It is the day that the groundhog comes out of his hole after a long winter sleep to look for his shadow. If he sees it, he regards it as an omen of 6 more weeks of bad weather and returns to his hole. If the day is cloudy and, hence, shadowless, he takes it as a sign of spring and stays above ground.

If, like me, you are a procrastinator; there's good news for tax filers in 2011.

The due date for your 2010 Federal income tax returns is Monday, April 18, 2011, instead of the usual date of April 15 say folks from the Social Security Administration.

While I am not really sure of the reasons for the extra time, I am quite sure it will come in handy for people like yours truly.

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Thursday, February 3

AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 872-4816.

Friends of the Library meeting, 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Friday, February 4

Al-anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.

Sunday, February 6

Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 325-2592.

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

Monday, February 7

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) 872-4816. Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8

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

Thumb Octagon Barn meeting, 7 p.m., fire hall in Gagetown. Tuscola County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 1:30 p.m., HDC Generations Building, 430 Montague Ave., Caro. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121. Kedron OES #33 of Caro meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 9

Community Euchre, 1:30 p.m., VFW Hall, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 670-2133.

Passport Program, 6-8 p.m., Rawson Memorial District Library. Beef Stew & Biscuits Dinner, noon, Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. Cost: \$6. For takeouts, call 872-4604 and pick up between 11 a.m. & noon, or after 12:30 p.m.



BETSY'S PLACE Kingston area couple open their home, hearts, to abused and neglected boys

ed service are just 2 of the benefits of a new business that is now open in the Kingston area.

Betsy's Place LLC, a residential treatment facility for adolescent boys, recently opened its doors at 5271 S. Kingston Rd., about 4 miles south of Kingston.

Betsy's Place accepts boys for placement who are ages 10 to 17 and who are victims of abuse and neglect. The owners are Brian and Betsy McHugh, who have 50 years of combined experience working with youth suffering from severe emotional disturbances.

"These are kids many of whom have no parents, are wards of the state, and have not known a healthy childhood," said Betsy McHugh. "We want to help these boys heal, realize the potential they have locked inside, and become active, productive members of society."

"After doing our business planning and preparation over the past 2 years, Betsy's Place is now a reality,"

Circuit court news

Eleven new jobs and a much-need- added Brian McHugh. "Even though the business received gap funding getting our license from the state of Michigan took longer than expected, it was well worth the wait, and we look forward to being a positive they did," he said. addition to the Kingston and Tuscola County business communities."

Since early December, the McHughs have hired 11 new employees, all of whom are Tuscola County natives. All but 2 still live in and our loan committee and staff the county.

"Both Betsy and I agree that we have hired some very talented employees who can help us make this business a success and deliver a much-needed quality service to our young people and their families,' Brian said.

He noted the Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation was among the area agencies that helped to get the business off the ground.

"We were able to have the EDC director attend our meeting with the Place is available by calling (989) township planning commission, and

from the EDC Revolving Loan Fund. Without our loan from EDC, things would not have gone as smoothly as

Tuscola County EDC Director Jim McLoskey said the McHughs were a pleasure to work with prior to the business being started.

"Both the EDC board of directors were happy to provide small business counseling and financing assistance," McLoskey said. "We also worked with the Mayville State Bank, which provided the primary financing for the new business venture.'

"Mayville State Bank was an absolute pleasure to do business with," Brian agreed. "They liked our business plan, believed in what Betsy and I were proposing, and they designed a financing plan to make it happen."

More information about Betsy's 553-1316.

Several face felony charges

Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

•Patricia A. Peters, 50, Caro, pleaded no contest to assaulting or obstructing a police officer and impaired driving Sept. 17 in Caro.

A pre-sentence investigation was continued at \$2,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Brandon R. Touchette, 21, Caro, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, with work release, for his pleas of no contest to receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$1,000 to \$20,000, and receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$200 to \$1,000 between May and July in Wells Township/city of Caro.

Touchette, who was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department, was also ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$2,151 plus restitution of \$1,000.

•Pamela J. Nagy, 24, Caro, was sentenced to 24 months probation for her pleas of guilty to 2 counts each of identity theft and obtaining money by false pretenses March 28 in Caro.

The following people appeared in 60 months probation for jury verdict received a one-year delayed sentence of guilty to operating a motor vehicle for her pleas of no contest to 2 counts while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 31 in Vassar.

100 hours of community service and pay \$4,198 in costs and fines.

•Gerald E. Witmer III, 39, ordered in the case and bond was Kingston, stood mute to charges of larceny in a building, stealing/retaining a financial transaction device without consent of the device holder, unlawful possession of a financial transaction device, and 3 counts of illegal sale/use of a financial transaction device Dec. 15-16, 2008, in Watertown Township. He is also charged with being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled in the case.

•Anthony J. Sinkel Jr., 30, Vassar, stood mute to charges of carrying a dangerous weapon with unlawful intent, attempted killing/torturing an animal, assault with a dangerous weapon, trespassing and reckless use of a firearm Jan. 2 in Vassar Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled.

of assaulting/obstructing a police officer and one count of operating a He was also ordered to complete motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, second offense, Sept. 25 in Tuscola Township.

She was placed on 12 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$2,019.

•Christopher N. Rice, 21, Saginaw, was sentenced to 365 days in jail and 60 months probation for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor - causing serious injury May 30 in Wisner Township.

He was also ordered to complete 100 hours of community service and pay \$4,766 in costs and fines.

•Paul G. McClorey, 45, Caro, was sentenced to 3 to 15 years in prison for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Nov. 16 in Indianfields Township. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,198 plus restit

Joe Howard

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revoked her delayed sen tencing.

•Robert B. White, 38, Millington, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and

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•Kenneth W. Campbell, 44, Caro, tion of \$180. stood mute to charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, Jan. 6 in Fairgrove Township. He is also tion for his pleas of guilty to 2 counts offender (one prior felony conviction).

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled.

•Timothy M. Graves, 33, stood fines. a charge mute to of assaulting/obstructing a police officer Dec. 23 in Caro.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$4,000.

•Michelle L. Holm, 48, Vassar, stood mute to a charge of assaulting/obstructing police officer Jan. 2 in Juniata Township.

A pre-trial hearing was ordered scheduled and bond was continued at \$3.000.

•Lacy M. Fitzpatrick, 28, Flint, to be determined.

•Garrett A. Brossoit, 34, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in jail (180 days deferred) and 60 months probacharged with being an habitual of forgery March 11 in Indianfields Township. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's department.

In addition to jail time, he was ordered to pay \$598 in costs and

•Michael J. Arnold, 51, Caro, was sentenced to 7 to 25 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to 4 counts of breaking and entering a building with intent to commit larceny between June 6 and Aug. 1 in Indianfields Township/city of Caro. He was also convicted of being an habitual offender (3 or more prior felony convictions).

In addition to prison time, he was ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$401. Restitution in the case is

Huron County Bean Day set to get underway today

Day will take place today Cliff Roggenbuck and Ross Voelker, (Wednesday), at 10:30 a.m., with the Michigan Bean Commission district doors opening at 10 a.m.

This year's program will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe, and all interested producers are MSU Extension, on the western bean invited to attend. There will be a \$7 charge at the door for the catered report by Greg Varner from the noon lunch. No reservations are needed.

a report on MSU breeding program by Dr. Jim Kelly from Michigan State University; market overview with Neil French; pesticide record keeping by Bob Battel, MSU Extension, followed by a brief presentation from Katie Jo Gentner, at (989) 269-9949.

The annual Huron County Bean Huron County bean queen, as well as representatives.

The afternoon's program includes an update from Fred Springborn, cutworm; a variety and field trail Research Board; Michigan Bean Commission Report with Bob The morning's program will include Green, executive director, and finally the bean board report presented by Don Roggenbuck, Huron County bean board president.

> Anyone wanting more information on this event is encouraged to contact MSU Extension - Huron County,



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U-W officials outline "firsts" in '10 campaign

by Tom Montgomery Editor

United Way of Tuscola County officials recently took care of some yearend financial and other housekeeping duties during their annual meet-

"The 2010 budget ended the year with income of \$53,512.61 and expenses of \$2,770.60," United Way of Tuscola County Director of Operations Jim Heiser reported. "The 2011 budget was unanimously approved with an expected income of \$55,000 and expected expenses of \$2,941. The 2010 income was considerably less than 2009, and the board of directors is taking steps to address the drop in income."

Those steps, Heiser said, include the following:

*Personal visits and a mailing to tax preparation companies to encourage discussion of the United Way Check-Off Program, which allows for individuals to donate all or a portion of their 2010 Michigan State Income of Tuscola County. Tax refund to local united ways.

*Personal contacts to encourage local companies to begin payroll deductions to the United Way of Tuscola County. A payroll deduction of \$1 per paycheck can allow employees/donors to contribute significantly without having to write a once-per-year check.

*Personal contacts by representatives of the agencies funded each year by the United Way of Tuscola County donations to encourage corporate support.

"Each year, the agencies requesting funds from United Way of Tuscola County are required to make a presentation to the board of directors," Heiser noted. "This year's presentations are scheduled for March 22 and 24 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. each night." Application packets will be emailed to past applicants in mid-February. Agencies that have not been funded in the past but wish to apply for money this year must contact Heiser at (989) 325-1980 by Friday, March 4, to be placed on the mailing list.

Highlights of 2010 included a number of firsts for the United Way of Tuscola County, according to Heiser, who cited a host of examples.

They included: a Bank of America Foundation Grant of \$5,000 toward Program, a vehicle was donated and

Check-Off was received (\$546), and Erla's Food Center gift cards (53 in all, each worth \$50) were distributed in the Christmas Basket Program rather than giving away actual baskets of food.

The year saw the resignations of board members Al Avram and Ron Wilson, and the appointment of Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel as a new board member.

"Over \$60,000 was allocated in March 2010," Heiser reported, adding the United Way membership requirements were all completed on time, including the 3-year selfassessment; the agency launched its annual mail campaign, which has netted \$8.027 to-date: 750 tov trucks were received from the Michigan Association of United Ways and distributed to children locally; presentations were made to UPS and LEAD Tuscola groups; and Thumb National Bank and UPS were presented with plaques recognizing their longstanding support of the United Way

In other business during the annual meeting, the board elected Ken Spencer president of the local agency, while Susan Holder was named vice president, Shelli Pohlod was elected secretary and Dawn Prieskorn, treasurer.

"Also during the meeting, Helene Weber (of Fairgrove) was appointed to the board of directors," Heiser said. "United Way of Tuscola pet. County is still seeking additional representation on the board of directors from the Mayville, Millington, Reese and Vassar areas. If interested, please contact us at (989) 325-1980."

Heiser added the United Way of Tuscola County is in need of assistance in the area of grant writing expertise and would welcome inquiries from anyone qualified and willing to lend a hand.

"Again this year, Michigan taxpayers can make a voluntary contribution to United Way on their 2010 Michigan Income Tax filing," he pointed out. "Form #MI 4642 is used and by checking United Way Fund they make their contribution. The money will be distributed by

5 YEARS AGO

Despite the Red Hawks' offensive potency, it was the team's defensive effort Wednesday night that helped turn back visiting Saginaw Valley Lutheran in league play. The hosts improved to 2-0 in their GTW campaign with victory in 4 games. The scores on the night were 25-19, 25-21, 19-25 and 25-19. Several lady Hawks contributed on the defensive side, but according to Howard, the winners received a pleasing boost from her bench players, including junior Courtney Rabideau. "We had a lot of digs on the night. Especially from Courtney who played just awesome." Rabideau finished the night with 14 digs, while Ashley Hendrick added a team-high 18 digs. Carly Howard and Emily Schinnerer both chipped in 17 digs. Pacing the Hawks' offense was Amanda Langenburg with 29 assists, while Sara Meeker added 19 kills, Hendrick had 14 winners and Hendrick and Schinnerer, 9. Schinnerer split 6 aces at the service line.

Cass City students who were selected to perform with the District 3 Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association Honors Band Saturday are high school students Bobby Windsor, tenor sax; Laura McComas, clarinet; Lysa Knight, trumpet; Sam Howard, baritone; and middle school students Paul Martin, bass clarinet and Sara Venema, trum-

10 YEARS AGO

Ryan Biddinger enjoys music, so much so that the Cass City Middle School student has put the time and effort into learning how to play the saxophone. But 'xylophone" and "orchestra" proved to be real music to his ears at the 2001 Knights of Columbus Saginaw Diocese Spelldown, where the sixth grader spelled both words to claim first place in the Level One division for fifth and sixth grade students. It wasn't a fluke. Biddinger, son of Michelle ad Greg Biddinger, Cass City, won the regional contest last year as well.

Ways (MAUW) to the United Way League race with a 60-53 win over MAUW will pass the entire amount Rockets. The victory keeps the 9-1 Hawks undefeated in conference play but no one is celebrating yet. This year more than most, the cliché anybody can win on a given night applies to GTW play. Victory is almost assured if the team rebounds, and shoots as well as it did against the Rockets. Leading the rebounding parade was Craig Emmert. He swept the boards clean with 18

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Wednesday

Bible Study -

game of the season. He also blocked were: Ray Fleenor, assistant chief; 8 shots and scored 26 points, including 12 for 12 from the free throw line.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas

The Cass City Red Hawk wrestling team suffered 2 decisive defeats Wednesday at Marlette while competing with a squad decimated by injuries, illness and disciplinary action. The Hawks lost to Marlette, 53-18, and to Brown City, 51-19. Double winners for Cass City were Jeremy Klinkman and Aaron Dorland.

25 YEARS AGO

Fifth and sixth graders taught by Geraldine Tibbits at Cass City Intermediate School were involved with the space shuttle tragedy. Wednesday the class decided to the family in Concord, New Hampshire. The class is studying galaxies and the letter told that (Harland) Jim Wilson is starting to and "In a Summer Season" by wind up for a career at an age when Elizabeth Taylor. most persons are starting to wind down or at least settling into a comfortable career rut. The first step in a Wilson was completed recently 3.51 grade average, from Saginaw national honor society for psychololong way since his Cass City High remains deposited there. School days where, he readily and general goof-off. "Lucky to slide through with a "D" average (with the class of '60)," he said. Graduation from SVSC is just the first step, Wilson explained. I've enrolled at the University of Michigan to study for my master's. social work. I want to work with the elderly, he said.

Cass City rallied from 14 points behind with three minutes left in the Monday evening given in honor of third quarter to edge the visiting The Cass City Red Hawks rose to Caro Tigers at the wire, 59-58, the occasion Friday to take the lead Friday in a Thumb B Association the evening with a friend and upon Michigan Association of United in the torrid Greater Thumb West game. The game turned around returning home was greatly surprised when Coach Ron Nurnberger moved to find the house filled with about the agency's Christmas Basket serving the donor's zip code area. previously undefeated Reese Dave Miller from the point guard to fifty young people. The time was a low post and went to a full court spent in dancing and at midnight a press. Miller had been held to just grand supper was served. The young two points midway through the third man was presented with a beautiful quarter. He led the charge that even- robe and all wished him many more tually won for Cass City.

Harold Guinther and Tom Vargo, captains; Morton Orr, secretary, and Fritz Neitzel, treasurer.

Tuscola County 4-H Club members enjoyed camping in 14 inches of snow. A group of older 4-H members enjoyed a weekend of winter sports and group activities at the Twin Lake 4-H Club Camp, Traverse City, last weekend. Girls attending the camp from Tuscola County were Audrey Foster, Alice Gerou, Tamara Tonkin, Ann Miller, Sharon Finn, Ruth Ann McConnell and Marie Krauss. Boys attending were Larry Campbell, Larry Hickey, Dick Foster and Robert Schnell.

A collection of new books arrived last week for Cass City and Elkland Tuesday they discussed the accident. township public library. Included in the group are three westerns; four express sympathy to the family of mysteries; five light fiction; "History Christa McAuliffe, the teacher who of Caseville" by Mary Cobb was one of the victims, by writing to Langley, and five novels, "Men and Angels' by Robin White: "Epidemic" by Frank G. Slaughter; "A Time to Marry" by David Brewster Shaw was from Cass City. Delman; "Teresa" by Frank Baker,

100 YEARS AGO

The men engaged in hauling gravel new career for the 44-year-old from the pit at Zion to Sandusky unearthed a skeleton last Tuesday when he graduated cum laude, with a noon. From the general appearance of the skull it is believed to be that of Valley State College (SVSC). He an Indian. When discovered by the was also admitted into Psi Chi, workmen, the bones were all in a heap, as though some one had been gy graduates. Wilson has come a murdered and cut up and their

The minister of the Sandusky M. E. admits, he was a very poor student church went to Port Austin to buy the stone for a new church to be built in that town. After figuring the cost he was agreeably surprised to have the owner of the quarry, Mr. Wallace, say that it was to be a donation to the society. If all their material were to come that way they could certainly After that, Wilson sees a career in have a new church at the county seat.

Cumber - The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Matthews in Holbrook was the scene of a delightful party the sixteenth birthday of their son, Guy. Guy had been invited to spend

processed for a profit of \$200, a on to the local United Way. financial review was conducted in Area residents can send a donation compliance with United Way finan- to the United Way of Tuscola County cial procedures, the first check from at anytime by mailing a check to: the Michigan State Income Tax P.O. Box 51, Cass City, MI 48726.

McLaren named student of month

Megan McLaren has been named years. Owendale-Gagetown School's "Senior Student of the Month" for honor roll and a member of the 3.0 January.



Megan McLaren

McLaren has been very active in extracurricular activities throughout her high school years. She has been a member of the basketball team each year and is one of the team's co-captains this year. She also played volleyball her freshman and sophomore years. As a freshman, she was a member of the track team. She played softball as a sophomore and was a member of the varsity football team her junior year. McLaren also was a member of the high school band her freshman and sophomore career in physical therapy.

Academically, she has been on the Honors Club each year. She was inducted into the Owen-Gage Chapter of the National Honor Society as a sophomore and currently serves as the chapter's president. McLaren served as her class vicepresident each year in high school. She was a class representative for homecoming as a senior. She also has been nominated as one of the queen candidates for the 2011 Snowball. During her junior year, she was a member of the E.P.I.C.S. program and prom committee. She has been a staff member of the school's newspaper/yearbook staff the past 2 years. She served as the yearbook's assistant editor as a junior and as a senior has served as its editor.

McLaren is currently taking general education college classes through Delta College at the Huron Area Technical Center. She also has been taking piano lessons all through high school. She currently is a stat keeper for the Bad Axe Hockey League, has been an active member of the Gagetown Nazarene Church's youth group and also teaches Sunday school to preschool age children.

McLaren is the daughter of Brian and Jennifer McLaren of Owendale. She plans to attend Olivet Nazarene University in the fall to pursue a

Friends planning casino trip

The Friends of Rawson Memorial District Library are sponsoring a bus trip to Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek Tuesday, Feb. 15.

The cost is \$40 and includes round trip motor coach transportation, 4 hours of gaming at Firekeepers years of age and have a valid I.D. to Casino, \$20 player's card and a \$5 food voucher.

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Participants must be at least 21 attend.

Contact Gail Smith at (989) 872-Firekeepers offers a Las Vegas-style 3121 by Tuesday, Feb. 8 to sign up.

50 YEARS AGO

Elkland Township Fire Department Gallagher and Janette Miller and at the regular meeting of the group Mrs. Dora Fritz attended the teach-Thursday night at the fire hall. rebounds on his way to his finest Besides chief, other officers named Saturday.

happy birthdays.

Local - J. E. Winter, W. E. Harnish and the Misses Helen Hunter, Bertha Al Avery was named chief of the McKenzie, Mary McArthur, Ethel ers' institute at Caro Friday and



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Fraser Presbyterian Church

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6820 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2770 Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Pastor: Randall Russell

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. (Family Training Hour) 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Steve Totten www.livingwordcog.net

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2896 N. Cemetery Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-3658 or 872-1195 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group & Sunday Evening -Services 6:00 p.m. Ministers: Brad Gniewek & Brad Speirs Visit our website at: www.novestachurch.org

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Christian Fellowship Church Corner of 6th and Leach, Cass City, MI 48726 872-5186 Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: F. Robert Tucker

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Local grad part of winning team

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After 2 years, he worked for Delphi for the next 2 1/2 years and, in 2009, decided to return to MTU.

"(Bryan) has been highly active in the design work as well as the construction of the 2011 satellite, and cut his Thanksgiving vacation short to return to MTU to finish the needed paperwork to enter the competition," his father said. "Everything was on track for the competition by Christmas break. They dismantled the satellite and sent parts out to be gold plated before leaving for Christmas.

"The plan was for Bryan and some teammates to return from break a few days (early) to reassemble the satellite before driving it to New Mexico for the Flight Competition Review, which was scheduled for Jan. 16. When Bryan arrived on campus...he and his teammates were surprised to find out that the parts were not done and would not be done until late Thursday, Jan. 11.

"As the satellite takes 2 to 3 days to reassemble and had to be on the road for New Mexico by the morning of Jan. 14, the students pulled back-toback all-nighters, working on the satellite," the elder Warju continued.

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"Part of the team set out for New MTU's satellite into orbit in 2013 tinued to work on it in the MTU van on the trip. Bryan...caught up with the van in Kansas. His crew took over reassembling the satellite. They ended up dismantling the beds in will receive a 2-year "follow-on" their hotel room to make benches to work off."

In the end, the team arrived in New Mexico and completed their assembly work with just 3 hours to spare.

The competition included demonstrations by each team, followed by a question-and-answer session. Bryan called his father to say he felt his team was in the top 3 at that point. "Later that night, (he) called and stated, 'We are going to space'," the elder Warju said.

The MTU team topped some pretty Georgia Tech, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Cornell University.

The U.S. Air Force plans to send the project.

Mexico with the satellite...and con- with the launch scheduled to take place in Alaska. The MTU team has been invited to the launch, and Warju said his son will definitely be there.

As the winning university, MTU contract from Air Force Official Scientific Research (AFOSR) to perform final integration and testing of their satellite in preparation for the launch.

The satellite will complete a oneyear mission controlled from MTU. "Dr. King ... talked to (Bryan) about how long he may be attending MTU, so there is a good possibility that he will be playing an important role in the ground control station," the elder Warju said.

"Bryan has put a lot into this projimpressive competition, including ect," he said, adding his son has been assigned as supervisor for an upcoming space energy project in which he'll oversee design and layout of

Commissioners fill vacancy

Continued from page one.

Dave Milligan of Cass City withdrew his name before the interviews took place. Milligan is a former Tuscola County commissioner Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. to file and former longtime Elkland nominating petitions and affidavits Township supervisor.

Allen will complete a portion of the

scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, and the general election is set for Tuesday, Aug. 2.

Interested candidates have until of identity.

As of Thursday, Allen and remainder of Roggenbuck's term. Dworzecki, a Democrat, had filed Voters will select the next District the necessary paperwork to be One commissioner in the coming placed on the ballot, according to months — the primary election is Tuscola County Clerk Margie White.

New law puts an end to burning household trash

gray in their hair remembers the days when their mom would send them out to back yard with a brown paper bag filled with discarded mail and match. The mission: Burn the trash.

Now, burning household waste anything from paper to wood, plastics and foam products — is an northern Michigan communities anachronism in most of the state. Beginning April 1, 2011, it should be just a distant memory everywhere as new regulations on open burning go into effect.

The current exemption to state regallows folks to burn their household trash will be eliminated.

Ostrowski, an environmental analyst rated village or city. However, there Environmental Assistance Program. where such burning is not allowed. A handful of states that still allows found at the website www.michipeople to burn trash without restrictions and the only Great Lakes state that does not restrict or prohibit the Rules." activity."

Just about anyone who has a little smoke and odors getting into their homes?

Forest fire regulations require a burn permit for any fires outside of a burn barrel at anytime the ground is food wrappers and a strike-anywhere not covered with snow. In northern Michigan, most burn permits are issued by the DNRE, though in southern Michigan - and some larger burn permits are issued by the local fire department.

Information about burn permits is available at the website, www.michigan.gov/burnpermit.

The change in regulations will genulations against open burning that erally not effect open burning of trees, logs, shrubs and brush as long as the burning occurs at least 1,400 "This is not a novel idea," said Jim feet outside the limits of an incorpowith the Department of Natural are a number of areas in the state that Resources and Environment's the DNRE considers priority areas "In fact, Michigan is one of just a list of these priority areas can be gan.gov/openburning, under "Michigan Open Burning Laws and Typically, open burning of leaves or grass clippings is prohibited in Simply put, burning trash is not a municipalities with populations exceeding 7,500 unless local ordienvironmental contaminants - such nances specifically allow the prac-The new rules do not apply to recreational or camp fires. So you don't have to worry about the youngsters missing their s'mores. The DNRE has no intention of forming a posse to round up people who continue burning household refuse, but prefers to focus on educating people about the dangers and potential adverse health effects of burning. However, local officials may choose to enforce the provisions if they deem it necessary in response The change in regulations will not to complaints from residents include burning leaves, brush or yard adversely affected by burning. The clippings, but even in those cases department expects that some local units of government will either change existing ordinances or create new ones to address open-burning issues. We realize that there are going to be some road blocks and challenges," Ostrowski said. "It will take have serious consequences. The a cooperative partnership with local units of government to implement this change successfully." Among the tools the DNRE hopes will ease the transition is a database to help citizens identify waster disposal options in their areas and out-Burn barrels are often a source of reach materials - developed in partconflict between neighbors; which nership with the Department of Community Health - to educate both people to burn household refuse or citizens and elected officials about guaranteeing that everyone can open the open-burning rule and the dan-



THE 2011 KINGSTON Snowcoming court members are: (front, l-r) Aleshia Cloyd, Erica Stoll, Riccarda Kamp, Katie Rasche; (back) Juliana Sword, Joe Barrons, Chris Hilborn, Steven Hill, Todd Sabin, Ramiro Pato, Joel VanAllen and Bailey Barden.

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good idea. It allows the release of as hydrogen cyanide, benzene, lead, tice. mercury, dioxin and carbon dioxide — into the environment. Just the fine particulate matter in the smoke itself is potentially harmful to people with respiratory issues and can result in both acute and chronic health effects, such as asthma. Youngsters and the elderly can be especially vulnerable.

And the other side effects? Trash burning not only results in numerous smoke and odor complaints, it is often the cause of wild fires as well as property fires.

there are alternatives that are more environmentally sound, such as composting.

Prior to the change in April, burning household refuse is allowed in burn barrels, though unattended fires are never a good idea and can always DNRE estimates that 30 percent of all wild fires are caused by burning debris and hundreds of thousands of dollars of property damage occurs annually because of outdoor burning.

"right" is more important: allowing their windows without noxious gers of trash burning.



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Council moves forward with solar contract

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"We stand by our recommendation," Cristiano said. "To insure our findings were correct and that we followed correct procedures, we asked Kevin Mackey, a former village employee who is now a city attorney in the UP, AKT Peerless, a Department of Energy representative, and the village attorney for their legal opinions. All agreed that we followed the laws that apply."

The approval of McCoy Electric over Rauhorn Electric was based on 3 issues, according to Cristiano.

"First is the experience of McCoy Electric in the solar business. Second, the increased wattage of the panels installed by McCoy Electric, in the long-term, may actually prove to be cheaper than the Rauhorn Electric (tender), and a guaranteed rebate from DTE of approximately \$34,400.

In addition, Mackey wrote in his opinion that the council is perfectly within its rights, and in fact is obligated by Section 2(A) of the Purchasing Policy to award a contract that is "most advantageous to the Village, with lowest cost being only one factor.'

Village attorney Jason Bitzer of Biddinger & Bitzer, PLLC, concurred. He stated in his opinion that Rauhorn electric failed to take into account the cost-cutting benefits that accompany the accepted bid with McCoy Electric. Namely, McCoy Electric's bid included substantially more installed watts. Furthermore, McCoy's Electric's solar panels projects have always resulted in DTE rebates. When this was considered, the bids were only \$2,208 apart.

Cristiano says the project grant will expire April 1, 2011, and that the village will proceed with McCoy Electric.

OTHER BUSINESS

Also during Monday's meeting, the readings.

council approved the purchase of a new accounting software system and entered into contracts with Yeo & Yeo, Marlette, which will serve as the village of Cass City's auditors and also provide consulting services. The new accounting package will

total \$23,690 and will be purchased from BS & A Software Suite, Bath. "The current system is more than 10 year old," Cristiano noted. "Also, more importantly, Tuscola County is also changing their taxing system to BS & A Software."

Among the advantages of the new software program include Internet access to residents and a reduction in support costs, from \$7,000 to \$2,400 annually.

Turning to the agreements approved with Yeo & Yeo, a 3-year contact for auditing services will pay the Thumb company \$11,750 for work preformed in 2010, \$12,050 for 2011 and \$12,350 in 2012.

The council also agreed to pay \$165 per hour, not to exceed \$3,500, for the 2011 calendar year, for consulting services provided by the village's long-time financial advisors.

Continuing with money matters, the council approved spending \$21,492 with Signature Ford, Owosso, for a 2011 Crown Victoria Police Interceptor. Cristiano explained the village police vehicle fleet is comprised of 3 cars - one 2010 model year and a pair of 2008 models. The new vehicle will replace the oldest car with over 100,000 miles on the odometer.

Improvements were also approved for the SCADA system at the Cass City Department of Public Works water operation. More than \$10,000 was authorized to purchase updates and additional programming. By installing the new programming, it will no longer be necessary for DPW personnel to work overtime on weekends to manually check the



MADISON CUMPER, a student at Campbell Elementary School in Cass City, placed second at the state level with her soil conservation poster. She was awarded a certificate and \$25 gift card.

Three basic tools to get started ice fishing

for anglers who can't get enough, that means a big shift in gears this time of year. There's very little open water in Michigan in winter and if you want to get into the wet stuff, that usually means you have to cut a hole in the hard stuff first.

Ice fishing ranges from pastime to passion; for some anglers, it's more enjoyable than fishing in the summer. And it has its advantages. Anglers who don't have boats, for instance, can get just about anywhere on the lake when there's a foot of ice covering it.

Ice fishermen can pursue almost every fish they chase in open-water season, with the exception of bass (the season closes Jan. 1). But pike, walleye and all species of panfish are open and anglers can fish for trout in select waters. There are even some opportunities - sturgeon on Black Lake, for instance - that are allocated to ice anglers.

Fishermen need 3 basic tools to get started ice fishing: something to make a hole in the ice, something to clear the hole and keep it open, and something to fish with.

Two basic tools are used to open a chisel-like heads. Anglers use spuds for instance - about ice conditions. to chip open a hole. Augers, on the "No ice is ever completely safe

Fishing is a year-round pursuit and their quarry swimming beneath ous." them.

> But not all shelters - popularly called "shanties" - are used by spearers. Many anglers find it preferable to fish inside a shelter rather than outside in the elements. At popular locations, virtual shanty towns develop on the ice.

Shanties can be pre-fabricated semipermanent shacks that anglers haul out on the ice for the season. Others are simple fold-out, tent-like affairs that anglers bring with them for the day. Some shanties are elaborate warm and folks build them large enough to accommodate cots, so they can spend the night on the ice if they choose.

Fishing techniques vary through the ice nearly as much as they do in open water, though the presentation is always vertical. Anglers can fish tive, but it isn't worth taking unnecwith bait, artificial lures, or often, a combination of the 2. They can use a bobber or tight-line. They can still fish or jig.

No discussion of ice fishing is complete without talking about safety. Ice fishing can be dangerous; being submerged in icy water is something hole in the ice - spuds and augers. to be avoided at all costs. Always Spuds look like metal spears with check with locals - at the bait shop

Anglers should always test the ice as they venture forth. Carry a spud and test the ice as you proceed, chipping at the surface hard enough that the spud will go through thin ice.

The U.S. Army recommends a minimum thickness of 2 inches of ice for a 200-pound load. Avoid areas where the ice is discolored, where vegetation or timber protrude through the ice, or where there is an inlet or outlet - moving water, from a creek or springs, can weaken ice.

Ice safety experts recommend that with propane heaters to keep them anglers wear a personal floatation device and carry a rope so they can reach someone in trouble without approaching them too closely. Simple ice picks can help someone who falls in gain hold on the ice to pull them back out.

> Ice fishing can be fun and producessary risks. Always pay attention to the direction of the wind, especially on large bodies of water, as ice can break off and drift away.

Should you fall, try not to panic. The first order of business is to get out. Always turn toward the direction you approached - where you last had good ice - and try to slide out. Once you're back on the ice, do not try to get up until you know you are on good ice. Crawl or roll away from As with open-water fishing, all regenforcement officer Steven Burton, ulations apply, including license requirements. The DNRE will publish a list of ing some times of the year, some ice Free Fishing weekend events as the is much better than other ice. But all date approaches. Visit www.michigan.gov/freefishing for details.

Michigan. Not!

I love winter in

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here in town just one time (to take photos for the paper, of course), and I don't ski. Well, not on purpose, anyway.

But my disenchantment with winter isn't just about recreational opportunities that I have no interest in anymore.

I just know that one of these days I'm going to slip, fall and break a hip. It's really kind of a sad vision; lying there, calling for help and feeling just a twinge of guilt for all the times I laughed at the medical alert bracelet commercial featuring the woman on the floor, pathetically crying, "I've fallen and I can't get up."

Okay, yes, I still laugh at the commercial. Is that wrong?

Let's face it, we hearty

Michiganders (Michiganians? I'm still wondering what that change was all about) are used to this arctic weather each year, knowing that the promise of spring is just around the corner, followed by warm summer days and, then, fall with its magnificent colors and glowing Halloween pumpkins setting on the front porch. Kind of sounds like a Hallmark card penned by a sadistic physician friend of mine down in Texas, enjoying his 65-degree days in February and more than willing to rub my nose in

it every chance he gets. That's okay. I'll just stay up here in Michigan and prove that I can survive yet another Michigan winter.

But if I fall and can't get up, you can bet I'll be placing a call to his cell phone, preferably in the middle of the night.

That'll show him.

other hand, look like cork screws with cutting blades along the edges. There are both power and hand-operated augers.

A skimmer or slush scoop - which looks like a perforated ladle - is used to clean the hole and keep it open. As for fishing gear, anglers are generally limited only by their imaginations. Most popular are short rods with spinning reels, though some folks prefer simple poles with spring tension spools that are used basically as line holders.

Some anglers - especially those seeking larger species, such as pike prefer to use tip-ups, devices that are set on the ice above the hole and dangle the bait beneath them. Tip-ups feature small reels that are submerged beneath the ice and a springloaded flag that's bent down and attached to the reel. When a fish bites, the flag "tips up," alerting the angler to the action.

Anglers can also use spears for some species - such as pike or, at Black Lake, sturgeon. Spearing typically requires that anglers cut large holes in the ice and they generally need to be in some sort of shelter that blocks the light so anglers can see

ice," said Department of Natural the hole. Resources and Environment law who has conducted a number of rescues over the years. "Obviously, durice has the propensity to be danger-



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The 16-hour training program will be offered Thursday, Feb. 3 and 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tuscola MSU Extension, 362 Green St., Caro. The fee for the training is \$210, which includes the educational program and ServSafe course book as well as the Certification exam.

Educational information included in the training includes: time and temperature control when handling food, ensuring proper personal hygiene, preventing cross contamination, proper cleaning and sanitizing as well as many other topics. The training is designed for managers and a certificate will be issued upon the passing of the exam.

Other 2011 upcoming training dates

Food safety training

* March 22 and 29 at the Huron Expo Center, 170 W. Soper Rd., Bad Axe.

* April 21 and 28 at Sanilac MSUE, 37 Austin St., Sandusky.

* May 12 and 19 at Tuscola MSU Extension, 362 Green Street, Caro. * June 8 and 15 at the Huron Expo Center, 170 W. Soper Rd., Bad Axe.

To register for trainings online, please visit the MSU Extension ServSafe website at: http://web2.canr.msu.edu/servsafe . The ServSafe program was developed by the National Restaurant Association and is being implemented statewide by MSU Extension.

Call Laurie at MSUE Huron County, (989)-269-9949, for registration information or with any questions concerning the training.





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CHRONICLE SPORTS

Red Hawk cagers ahead of schedule

Coach Jim Green has always believed his Cass City boys' basketball team has enough talent to challenge any school in the Greater Thumb West. The Red Hawks, winners in 5 of their last 6 outings, made believers out of the visiting Vassar Vulcans Friday with a 45-35 decision on Snowcoming night.

Senior team leaders Alex Varney, Justin Ketterer and Cameron Dunnuck all shined in the victory, which has Cass City atop of the conference rankings entering tonight's GTW contest in Reese. On Friday, the Red Hawks start round 2 of conference play at Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools.

"I feel we can become a pretty good team. But, I don't think it will happen much before March," said Green.

Still, if the Red Hawks can turn in defensive efforts similar to their last 2 - Cass City defeated Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port, 59-48, Tuesday - it would suggest Green's time table is a bit off.

In front of the largest home crowd of the season, Dunnuck had Cass City up 10-8 after one quarter as he dominated the action in the low post. Dunnuck called for the ball in the paint early and scored his team's opening 5 points. The Red Hawk center looked poised to deliver another monster game, but was forced to the bench after collecting his second foul with 6:02 remaining on the clock till the intermission.

Moments later the Vulcans grabbed their biggest advantage of the opening half, 16-12, on a 3-point play from Madison Harper. The lead, however, didn't hold up as some questionable clock management would haunt the Vulcans on the night.

With a 19-16 edge, the Vulcans appeared content to allow Cass City the opportunity to take the final shot of the period, as with more than a minute to play they allowed Varney to dribble away the time in the forecourt. The strategy backfired when Varney was fouled and converted his first free throw toss and when Vassar couldn't corral his second attempt, Ketterer nailed a long 2-pointer to

An exciting third quarter featured 6 lead changes and 2 ties. Once again, the Vulcans closed out the period allowing the Hawks to remove time from the game clock. And once again, Ketterer made the visitors pay.

Trailing 33-30, Ketterer hit his team's first trey on the night at the buzzer to bring the schools even at 33 entering the final 8 minutes.

Cody Orban connected on his own trey to open the final stanza for Cass City, which put the winners on top for good. A stingy 2-3 zone defense kept the Vulcans from scoring until Nathan Greaves netted a meaningless field goal with only seconds remaining.

Varney recorded game scoring honors with 17 points, which included a perfect 5-5 showing at the line down the stretch. Ketterer chipped in 11 markers.

Greaves' 15 points paced Vassar.

LAKERS

Earlier last week, Cass City traveled to face the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers and used big runs at the start and end of the GTW affair to return home with an 11-point victory.

The visitors led 19-10 after one and then used a 17-10 scoring advantage to the final whistle to collect the win. Again it was the Big 3 leading the way for Cass City. Dunnuck led all scorers with 22 points, while Ketterer and Varney finished in double digits with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

CASS CITY – Orban 2-2 (2-2) 12; Varney 2-0 (2-3) 6; Dunnuck 7-0 (8-9) 22; Ketterer 3-3 (0-0) 15; Zaleski 1-0 (0-0) 2; Erla 0-0 (2-4) 2. TOTALS – 15-5 (14-18) 59.

EPBP – Gascho 2-0 (0-0) 4; Lawerance 0-1 (0-0) 3; VanTiffin 2-0 (0-0) 4; Voelker 4-0 (5-7) 13; Warack 0-2 (0-0) 6; Zwemmer 7-0 (2-4) 16; Mead 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS – 16-3 (7-11) 48.**

CASS CITY – Orban 1-1 (0-1) 5; Varney 5-0 (7-11) 17; Dunnuck 3-0 (2-3) 8; Ketterer 3-1 (2-2) 11; Erla 2-0 (0-0) 4. **TOTALS** – 14-2 (11-17) 45.

VASSAR – Greaves 3-2 (3-5) 15; Peter 1-1 (0-0) 5; Greer 1-0 (2-4) 4; Harper 4-0 (1-1) 9; Peplinski 0-0 (2-2) 2.



SENIOR ALEX Varney drives the lane during Friday's GTW contest in Cass City as Vassar's Nathan Greaves defends. Varney led all scorers with 17 tallies.



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Wrestlers poised to defend league honors

Defending Greater Thumb Conference wrestling champion Cass City will once again enter the league tournament meet as the top seed following the Red Hawks' recent showdown victory over rival Mayville.

Coach Don Markel's grapplers wrapped up their dual meet portion of the GTC schedule last Wednesday in Sandusky with a tight 40-34 decision over the Wildcats before going on to whip the host Redskins, 66-12, to finish with a perfect 8-0 mark in dual conference outings.

Still, it wasn't enough to completely satisfy the veteran Cass City mentor.

"In spite of winning the GTC dual meet portion of the season we looked somewhat flat during the week. We will have to recapture the desire and return to the intensity that we displayed earlier in the season (if we want to defend our title)," said Markel.

"The GTC league meet will be held in Marlette on Saturday and the final league standings are determined by combining placement in the league meet with the place that each team finished in the dual meet portion of the season," he said.

Cass City's Jon Crouch, 125-pound weight class, Cody Crouch, 130pound weight class, Kurt Reif, 160pound weight class, Josh Jensen, 171-pound weight class, and Nick Adkins, 215-pound weight class, all finished with 2-0 records in Sandusky to pace the winners.

bring each team to 19 at the break. TOTALS – 9-3 (8-12) 35.



ROYAL COUPLE. Cass City seniors McKensie Parrish and Justin Ketterer highlighted Friday's halftime ceremony with visiting Vassar when the pair was announced as the school's 2011 Snowcoming Queen and King.

RED HAWK Megan Parrish uses her dribble to find operating room against Vassar.

Sluggish starts haunt Cass City

Cass City's Greater Thumb West title aspirations all but disappeared Thursday when guest Vassar handed the Lady Red Hawk cagers their second straight defeat in conference play.

Just like in Tuesday's 49-37 setback to the host Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers, Coach Lloyd Schinnerer's gang couldn't overcome sluggish starts in both affairs. Against the Lakers, Cass City fell behind 9-5 after one quarter of action and against the Vulcans, the hosts entered period number 2 trailing 9-6. It's a trend that Cass City will need to avoid in order to be successful in this week's conference wars against league-leading Reese and always tough Unionville-Sebewaing on Thursday.

Vassar outscored their hosts in each quarter to gain the decision. Cass City trailed 20-11 at the break and 31-20 entering the final 8 minutes.

McKensie Parrish had 10 points to lead Cass City.

Emily Aranyos led Vassar with 11 tallies.

LAKERS

Despite Cass City's poor start Please turn to page 10.

BULLOCK CREEK TOURAMENT

Midland Bullock Creek captured its own 8-team tourney Saturday, edging out runner-up Corunna and third place finisher Saginaw Heritage. The complete standings had Big Rapids next, while Cass City came in 5th, in front of Midland Dow, Essexville-Garber and Alma.

The Red Hawks placed third in pool play, losing to Big Rapids, 37-36, and host Bullock Creek, 56-22, while defeating Midland Dow 66-18. To round out the day, Cass City bowed, 35-28, to Corunna before downing Alma 42-36.

Jon Crouch and Jensen were both 5-0 individually to lead Cass City, while Cody Crouch and Adkins compiled 4-1 showings.

Cass City's dual meet record is 29-15.

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Sluggish starts haunt Cass City in conference basketball wars

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against the Lakers, the Hawks actu- never get any closer," Schinnerer ally surged in front 11-10 before the said. Lakers went on a 13-2 run to produce a 10-point bulge at the break.

"The second half was pretty even. We cut the lead to 6 or 7, but could high 18 points for the Lakers.

Parrish had a team-high 15 points to pace Cass City.

Kayla Deering tossed in a game-

CASS CITY – Megan Parrish 1-2 (0-0) 8; Chambers 0-0 (3-4) 3; McKensie Parrish 7-0 (1-2) 15; Hendrick 1-0 (4-8) 6; Rowell 2-0 (1-TOTALS - 11-2 (9-15) 37.

EPBP - Matteson 2-0 (0-0) 4; Comment 2-1 (0-0) 7; Krohn 3-1 (0-0) 9; Petterson 3-0 (1-2) 7; Richmond 1-0 (0-0) 2; Deering 8-0 (2-5) 18; Blunt 1-0 (0-1) 2. TÓTALS - 20-2 (3-8) 49.

CASS CITY - McKensie Parrish 3-1 (1-2) 10; Megan Parrish 1-0 (0-0) 2; Chambers 3-0 (1-3) 7; Hendrick 2-0 (0-0) 4; Rowell 3-0 (2-2) 8; Clifton 0-0 (1-2) 1 TOTALS - 12-1 (5-9) 32.

VASSAR - Aranyos 4-0 (3-4) 11; Muntz 4-0 (2-4) 10; Campbell 0-2 (2-2) 8; Ostrander 3-0 1-2) 7; Peplinski 2-0 (4-6) 8. TOTALS - 13-2 (12-18) 44.

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Shears 215 (552). Team High Games & Series: Kelly & Co. 553-513-594 (1660).

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> Team High Games & Series: Thumb Octagon 600-569-527 Barn (1696)Splits: Peggy Hellwig 4-7-10.



Lady Bulldogs suffer non-conference losses

The Owen-Gage girls' basketball team slipped below .500 last week after suffering non-conferences losses to Deckerville and Mayville.

Coach Doug Hyatt summarized both setbacks by saying his squad's opponents were taller, stronger and faster than the Bulldogs cagers.

On Friday, Mayville delivered its hosts in Owendale a 46-27 defeat, which followed Tuesday's 66-26 whipping in Deckerville.

Against the Wildcats, the visitors outscored the Bulldogs 17-2 in the opening frame and than used a 15-4 run to the intermission to put the game on ice.

Liz Richards led the winners with a season-high 20 points.

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the Bulldogs. Against the Eagles it was a similar story for Owen-Gage. The Bulldogs were behind 18-3 in frame one and

Mandy Muntz recorded 9 points for

31-12 at the break. Kaleigh Spaetzel posted a gamehigh 18 points to pace the Eagles. Christin Harris' 9 tallies topped the

Bulldog scorers. OWEN-GAGE - Montreuil 2-0 (0-0) 4;

Harris 0-3 (0-0) 9; Prich 2-1 (0-2) 7; Muntz 3-0 (0-0) 6.

TOTÁLS - 7-4 (0-2) 26.

DECKERVILLE - Spaetzel 6-0 (6-9) 18; Sampson 4-1 (2-2) 13; Kretnor 8-0 (1-2) 17; Mausolf 3-0 (1-1) 7; Salantz 1-0 (1-1) 3; Ritch 2-0 (4-6) 8. TOTALS – 24-1 (15-21) 66.

OWEN-GAGE - Montreuil 1-0 (2-8) 4; Harris 0-2 (2-3) 8; Prich 1-0 (0-0) 2; Mandich 1-0 (0-0) 2; Muntz 4-0 (1-8) 9; McLaren 0-0 (2-4) 2; Morrish 0-0 (0-1) 0. TOTALS – 7-2 (7-24) 27.

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Schneeberger's **ATHLETES of the WEEK**

This week's Schneeberger's Athletes of the Week award winners are Cass City gymnasts Haley Wynn, Mandi Bartnik, Katherine Woodruff and Catherine Lugo.



All 4 Red Hawks will be competing at the fast approaching regional event as they each met the regional qualifying standard in last week's matches.



Haley Wynn



Lugo

Following the weekend action at the Redwing Gymnastic Invitational, where Cass City placed 4th out of 10 teams, Wynn will be competing in the vault, uneven bars

Katherine

Woodruff

and balance beam in the post season, while Bartnik will challenge the state's best in the beam and vault. Woodruff and Lugo have both qualified in the vault for regional play.



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Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB

If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modi-

fy the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed

if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified

Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or

the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at

4454. Public Act 30 of 2009.



mortgage.

(800) 968-0738 (Tel).

Pub Date: February 2, 2011

23938 Research Drive, Suite 300

SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA TION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy Lince, a married woman and Jeffrey A. Lince, her husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 15, 2004 and recorded on April 28, 2004 in Liber 989 on Page 1377, and modified by agreement dated July 27. 2009, and recorded on December 17, 2009 in Liber 1189 on Page 665, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citizens Bank F/K/A Republic Bank as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty and 32/100 Dollars (\$157,130.32), including interest at 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 venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on March 3, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Wells, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land in the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 29 Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 29: thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North Section line of said section, 658.24 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along the North Section line, 330.50 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds West 1 321 93 feet to a point on the North 1/8 line of said section; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 21 seconds West, along the North 1/8 line, 330.50 feet; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds East, 1,321.77 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 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

Dated: February 2, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #356370F01 2 - 2 - 4

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OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the

conditions of a mortgage made by LESLIE BOYD,

A SINGLE MAN, and LUCINDA AVERY, A SIN-

GLE WOMAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration

Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for

lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee, dated July 2, 2007, and recorded on July

13, 2007, in Liber 1124, on Page 1295, and assigned

ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: February 2, 2011

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Estate Of Alfred Warren, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 212 W. Gamble St., Caro, MI 48723-1770.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1313.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from January 27, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after January 27, 2011.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: February 2, 2011 FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 360273F01 2-2-1 SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 248-539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF

Notice is hereby provided to Kenneth W. Howe and Holly R. Howe, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 1193 SOUTH REESE ROAD, REESE, MI 48757-9563 that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com.

Kenneth W. Howe and Holly R. Howe also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel).

If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the Borrower(s) pursuant to Section 3205(a) of HB 4454, Public Act 30 of 2009.

If Designated Agent and Borrower(s) agree to modify the mortgage, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower(s) abide by the terms of the modified mortgage.

Borrower(s) have the right to contact an attorney or the State Bar of Michigan Lawyer Referral Service at (800) 968-0738 (Tel).

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335

You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738.

Dated: February 2, 2011

Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Trov, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 617.8157 ASAP #FNMA3897512

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PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

Borrower(s): BEVERLY JANES and Michael Janes Property Address: 3614 RINGLE RD., VASSAR, MI

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following:

You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round.

If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 01/27/2011. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agree ment

You have the right to contact an attorney. The web site for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyer referral.cfm and the toll free number is 800-968-

You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you.

If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified.

Dated: February 2, 2011

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Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dent.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 11MI00228-1

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MDA releases document on food processing in Michigan

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) has released a document called "A New Era for an Economic Powerhouse: Michigan's Food Processing Industry," which complements a newly released Michigan State University study on 2-2-1 the economic impact of the state's food processing industries. Highlights from the MDA document, which further examines the individual agricultural commodity sectors that are part of Michigan's vast food processing industry, follow.

Michigan ranks 19th nationally in food processing.

Total economic impact of food processing in Michigan is \$24.97 billion.

Michigan's food processing sector has shown strong growth between 2002 and 2007, expanding by nearly 20 percent in terms of direct (within sector) impact, representing a compound annual growth rate of 3.7 percent.

The food processing industry employs nearly 134,000 Michigan workers.

There are 1,588 licensed food processors in Michigan. Of those, 963 are small processors with less than \$25,000 in annual gross sales.

Michigan Agricultural Processing Renaissance Zones have created 1,558 new jobs and generated \$742 million in new capital investment in agricultural processing businesses.

Michigan apples

• Contribute \$770 million in annual economic impact to the state.

• Michigan is the nation's thirdlargest apple-producing state.

• Highest-value fruit crop produced in the state.

• Michigan's average 5-year apple production is 19.5 million bushels, or 819 million pounds.

Michigan asparagus

• Michigan processes 95 percent of the U.S. asparagus crop.

• In 2009, produced 16 million pounds; of that 8.6 million pounds were canned and 7.4 million were frozen.

Michigan beef

• State cattle herd totals 1.1 million head.

• Cattle are raised in every Michigan county on about 14,000 farms.

• Cattle and cash receipts for Michigan cattle total \$289 million.

• Since there are about 9.5 million consumers in the state, the industry meets about 33 percent of Michigan's demand for beef.

Michigan carrots

• State produces 5,000 acres of car-

• Estimated value of carrots grown

• State produces 70 to 75 percent of

the tart cherries in the United States.

Grows 20 percent of the nation's

• Produces 190 million pounds of

tart cherries and 21,500 tons of sweet

Nationally, ranks first in tart cher-

Michigan corn

bushels; planted acres total 2.35 mil-

• Nationally, ranks 11th in total pro-

Michigan dairy

Michigan ranks eighth nationally

• Has a \$5.9 billion impact on the

• Milk is the top ranked Michigan

commodity in terms of cash receipts.

In 2009, the dairy industry con-

tributed about 20 percent of the total

cash receipts in Michigan's agricul-

receipts averaged \$1.2 billion from

• About 7.9 billion pounds of milk

was produced on Michigan dairy

Michigan dry beans

• Nationally, Michigan ranks first in

small red beans, cranberry beans and

black beans, and second in navy

Michigan's total dairy farm

State produces 309 million

Adds nearly \$1.1 billion to

ries and fourth in sweet cherries.

Michigan cherries

Michigan's economy.

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NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Borrower(s): FRANK ANTHONY and Wanda Anthony Property Address: 206 ELLINGTON ST., CARO,

MI 48723

FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CON-TACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED

French Road, Unionville, MI 48767 County: Tuscola

TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS.

To: Ezell J. Esters, Sr. and Osie M. Esters, 6859

said mortgagee to NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$109,823.77), including interest at 6.375% per

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 March 3, 2011.

Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

THE SOUTH 330 FEET OF THE WEST 623.00 FEET, BOTH DIMENSIONS MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES. OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, TOWNSHIP OF VAS-SAR, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 175.00 FEET OF THE WEST 250.00 FEET OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale

NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE MORTGAGE COMPANY Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Gary Brewer and Karen Brewer, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 5445 Swaffer Rd., Millington, MI 48746-

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1301.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from January 28, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after January 28, 2011.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following:

You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round.

If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 01/27/2011. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agree-

You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyer referral.cfm and the toll free number is 800-968-0738. You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you.

If you have previously agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified.

Dated: February 2, 2011

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Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 11MI00226-1 2-2-1

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

INITIAL FORECLOSURE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 30 OF 2009

Notice is hereby provided to Dennis R. Geitman Ii, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property known as 3680 SWAFFER ROAD, MILLINGTON, MI 48746 that the mortgage is in default. The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer through its designated agent, Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. ("Designated Agent"), 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48335, 248-539-7400 (Tel), 248-539-7401 (Fax), email: designatedagent@sspclegal.com

Dennis R. Geitman II also has/have the right to contact the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at its website www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at (866) 946-7432 (Tel)

If Borrower(s) requests a meeting, no foreclosure proceeding will be commenced until the expiration of 90 days from the date Notice was mailed to the

State law requires that you receive the following notice: You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331. You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone numof MSHDA ber is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568.

If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you.

If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agree ment to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement

You have the right to contact an attorney. You may contact attorney of your choice. If you do not have an attorney, the telephone number for the Michigan State Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service is 1-800-968-0738.

Dated: February 2, 2011

Orlans Associates P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File Number: 617.8140 ASAP #FNMA3897530

FEDERAL LAW REOUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION WITH OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, PLEASE CON-TACT OUR OFFICE, AS YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIAL PROTECTIONS.

To: Christopher M. Kitchen and Nicole A. Kitchen, 1809 East Brown Road, Mayville, MI 48744 County: Tuscola

State law requires that you receive the following notice:

You have the right to request a meeting with your mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The person to contact and that has the authority to make agreements for a loan modification with you is: Orlans Associates, P.C Loss Mitigation Department, P.O. Box 5041, Troy, MI 48007-5041, (248) 502-1331.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") website or by calling MSHDA. The website address and telephone number of MSHDA is: (www.mshda.info/counseling_search/), telephone (517) 373-8370, TTY# 1-800-382-4568.

If you request a meeting with the servicer's designate within 14 days after the Notice required under MCL 600.3205a(1) is mailed, then foreclosure proceedings will not start until 90 days after the date the Notice was mailed to you.

If you and the servicer's Designate reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agreement. You have the right to contact an attorney.

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

Borrower(s): CHRISTINA GIBBS Property Address: 3167 E. WILLARD ROAD, is \$17.7 million. CLIO, MI 48420

Pursuant to MCLA 600.3205a please be advised of the following:

You have a right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The name of the firm designated as the representative of the mortgage servicer is: Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. and designee can be contacted at the address and phone number below.

You may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling 1-800-A-SHELTER, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, year-round.

If a meeting is requested with the designee shown above, foreclosure proceedings will NOT be commenced until 90 days after the date the notice mailed to you on 01/28/2011. If an agreement is reached to modify your mortgage loan the mortgage will NOT be foreclosed if you abide by the terms of the agree-

You have the right to contact an attorney. The website for the Michigan State Bar Lawyer Referral Service is http://www.michbar.org/programs/lawyerreferral.cfm and the toll free number is 800-968-

You may bring an action in circuit court if you are required by law to be served notice and foreclosure proceedings are commenced, without such notice having been served upon you. If you have previous ly agreed to modify your mortgage loan within the past twelve (12) months under the terms of the above statute, you are not eligible to participate in this program unless you have complied with the terms of the mortgage loan, as modified.

Dated: February 2, 2011

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Notice given by: Randall S. Miller Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 248-883-0157 (Loan Modification Dept.) loanmods@millerlaw.biz Case No. 11MI00238-1

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bags, or nearly 175,000 metric tons. • Planted acres total 230,000.

Michigan pork

• State raises 2 million hogs annually.

• Generates \$250 million in sales.

• Pork farmers support \$400 million in gross state product and export 28 percent of the pork produced.

• Pork exports provide 700 Michigan jobs and \$30 million in personal income.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Carolyn West, a married woman, and Rodney West, her husband, and Maxine M. Wyman, an unmarried woman, Mortgagors, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of August, 2002 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 27th day of September, 2002 in Liber 895 of Tuscola County Records, Page 1196, said Mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-5 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Seven and 04/100 (\$163247.04), 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 10th day of February, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM 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 County, 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 10.70% 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 Indianfields, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

The West 20 acres of the East 30 acres of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 12, T12N, R9E, EXCEPT the Detroit, Bay City and Western Railroad Right of Way.

During the twelve (12) 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.

Dated: 1/12/2011

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-5 Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-5 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 WAMU SHLS WestCar 1-12-4

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Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block 7, Plat of the Village of Millington, according to the Plat thereof Recorded in Liber 1, Page 42A of Plats, Tuscola County Records; running thence West 4 rods; thence South 10 rods; thence East 4 rods; thence North 10 rods; to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: January 12, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #355976F01 1-12-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael R. Henry, Sr. and Deborah L. Miller Henry, husband and wife, on August 13, 2009, to Tri-County Bank, Successor by Merger to TCB Mortgage, LLC, a Subsidiary of Tri-County Bank of 4222 Main Street, Brown City, Michigan 48416 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on August 21, 2009 in Liber 1181, page 1461, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Fifty-Eight and 30/100 (\$71,058.30) Dollars and said default having continued for more than thirty (30) days and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public venue to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fee provided by law and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes, assessments and insurance premiums on said premises, which said premises are situated in the Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Land in the Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan described as follows: Parcel 1: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 20, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as Commencing at a point on the South Section line that is North 89 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds East, 544.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence North 0 degrees 5 minutes 45 seconds East 400.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 0 degrees 5 minutes 45 seconds East 285 00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 35minutes 20 seconds East to a point on the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 that is North of the South Section line 685.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds East 100.01 feet; thence South

Section line Southeast 1/4 that is North of the South Section line 685.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds East 100.01 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West 564.53 feet; thence South 00 degrees 05 minutes 45 seconds West 185.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West, 207.00 feet to the point of beginning.

South 89 Degrees 08 Minutes 00 Seconds West 498.42 Feet, thence North 00 Degrees 30 Minutes 07 Seconds West 442.89 Feet, thence North 89 Degrees 30 Minutes 28 Seconds East 498.48 feet, thence along the East Section line, South 00 Degrees 29 Minutes 32 Seconds East 439.63 feet to the Point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 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.

Dated: January 26, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #356265F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kathleen Freeland, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 14, 2007 and recorded on June 21, 2007 in Liber 1122 on Page 1397, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$79,304.00), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 13, Cooper Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 25, 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.

Dated: January 26, 2011

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damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas B. Stalsberg and Teri Stalsberg, his wife, original mortgagors, to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 21, 2005 and recorded on October 6, 2005 in Liber 1056 on Page 855 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Twenty-Four and 11/100 Dollars (\$121,024.11), including interest at 5.875% 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, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 16, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, described as beginning on the North line of said Section 16, which is South 89 degrees 48 minutes 55 seconds West, 649.24 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 16; thence, continuing along said North line, South 89 degrees 48 minutes 55 seconds West, 250.00 feet; thence, parallel to the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 16, South 00 degrees 34 minutes 05 seconds East, 494.60 feet; thence along the Northerly right of way line of the C. and E. Railroad, South 76 degrees 14 minutes 57 seconds East, 258.04 feet; thence, North 00 degrees 34 minutes 05 seconds West, 556.75 feet to the North line of said Section 16 and the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 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.

Dated: January 26, 2011

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Malisha Boulton, a single woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgagee Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 28, 2005, and recorded on October 17, 2005 in Liber 1058 on Page 153, in Tuscola county records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty-One and 51/100 Dollars (\$76,181.51), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2011. such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: January 26, 2011

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for OneWest Bank, FSB 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 10MI03456-1

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Joseph T. Haluska, a single man of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated the 2nd day of December, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of December, A.D. 2005, as Book 1065, Page 1317 of Tuscola Records, which said mortgage was assigned to GMAC Mortgage, LLC, thru mesne assignments, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$34,799.99 (thirty-four thousand seven hundred ninety-nine and 99/100) plus accrued interest at 3.50% (three point five zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings 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 the statue of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 24th day of February, A.D., 2011, at 10:00:00 AM said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, Tuscola County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Koylton, in the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA, TOWNSHIP OF KOYLTON, AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING 178 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 209 FEET, THENCE EAST 190 FEET, THENCE NORTH 209 FEET, THENCE WEST 190 FEET TO THE POINT OF THE BEGINNING. Commonly known as: 6160 Centerline Drive.

Tax ID No. 016-021-000-0700-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 26, 2011

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A. By: Michael I. Rich (P-41938) Attorney for Plaintiff Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S Troy, MI 48084 WWR# 10049681

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jonathan R. Mason, unmarried, original mortgagor, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated March 18, 2008 and recorded on May 2, 2008 in Liber 1148 on Page 564 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two and 91/100 Dollars (\$107,162.91), including interest at 4.875% 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, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 10, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Village of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land commencing at a point of 20 rods East and 43 3/4 rods South of Northwest Corner of Northeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Soction 16, Township 10 North, Range 8 East; thence South 10 rods; thence West 6 rods; thence North 10 rods; thence East 6 rods to a 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.

Dated: January 12, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #354165F01 1-12-4

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dale H. Fischhaber and Minnie Fischhaber, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2006 and recorded on September 13, 2006 in Liber 1095 on Page 297 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006-WF2 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Thirty-Three and 69/100 Dollars (S76,033.69), including interest at 7% 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

Parcel 2: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 20, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the South Section line that is North 89 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds East, 544.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 20; thence North 0 degrees 5 minutes 45 seconds East 400.00 feet: thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds East 207.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 05 minutes 45 seconds East 185.00 feet: thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds East 564.53 feet; thence along the East line of said Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, South 00 degrees 03 minutes 59 seconds East 584.99 feet; thence along said South line South 89 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West 773.19 feet to the point of beginning.

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The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be one (1) year immediately following said sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, this 19th day of January, 2011

Touma, Watson, Whaling, Coury & Castello, P.C. Attorneys for Tri County Bank By: Douglas S. Touma 316 McMorran Boulevard Port Huron, MI 48060 1-19-5

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Terry D. Carlisle and Jessica L. Carlisle, F/K/A Jessica L. Brown, Husband and Wife, as Tenants in Common, original mortgagors, to Bank of America, N.A., Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2006 and recorded on October 11, 2006 in Liber 1098 on Page 1180, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Eighty and 18/100 Dollars (\$123,080.18), including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 25, Town 10 North, Range 9 East, Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Section 25, Thence along the South Section line,

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nicholas A. Holmes, a single man, and Dianne D. Green, a single woman, also known as Dianne Green, original mort-gagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 31, 2005 and recorded on February 14, 2005 in Liber 1027 on Page 780-795, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Forty and 91/100 Dollars (\$123,040.91), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 24, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 9 East Watertown Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the East Section line that is South 00 degrees, 30 minutes 00 seconds East 328.92 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 31; thence continuing along said East Section line, South 00 degrees 30 minutes, 00 seconds East 320.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 45 minutes, 01 seconds West 686.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees, 30 minutes 00 seconds West 320.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees, 45 minutes, 01 seconds East 686.00 feet to the point of beginning. Contain 5.039 acres, including that part reserved for Hart Lake Road so-called. Being subject to any restrictions, easements and/or right of ways of record.

The redemption period shall be 12 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.

Dated: January 26, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #249048F03

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your Said premises are situated in Village of Reese, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 1, Block 4, The Plat of the Village of Gates, now Reese, recorded in Liber 29, Page 115, Tuscola County Records and West 1/2 of Lot 17, Block 4 of A.M. Rogers' Addition to the Village of Gates, now Reese, recorded in Liber 1, Page 26A, 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.

Dated: January 26, 2011

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marhsall Lee Miller, as joint tenants, and Merrie Miller, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 2007, and recorded on June 28, 2007, in Liber 1123, Page 1147, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to OneWest Bank, FSB by an Assignment of Mortgage which has been submitted to the Tuscola County Register of Deeds, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Forty-Six and 97/100 (\$66,046.97) including interest at the rate of 8.62500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Tuscola County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on February 24, 2011.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Elmwood, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence Easterly, along the North line of said Section 30, 600 feet to the point of beginning; thence Easterly, continuing along said North line of Section 30, 150 feet; thence Southerly, perpendicular to said North line of Section 30, 230 feet; thence Westerly, parallel to said North line of Section 30, 150 feet; thence Northerly, perpendicular to said North line of Section 30, 230 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 2286 E DICKERSON RD.

The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marlin R. Kibbe, Jr., a single man, on January 25, 2002, to Tri-County Bank, a Michigan Banking Corporation of 4222 Main Street, Brown City, Michigan 48416, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, Michigan on February 26, 2002 in Liber 867, page 21, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 30/100 (\$65,467.30) Dollars and said default having continued for more than thirty (30) days and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the mortgage;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Local Time, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public venue to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 440 N. State Street, Caro, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage as aforesaid with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fee provided by law and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes, assessments and insurance premiums on said premises.

Which said premises are situated in the Township of Watertown, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lots 6 and 7, Block 16 of the Plat of the Village of Fostoria, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 44-45, now being pages 45A-46A.

Tax ID# 021-500-116-0600-00

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months immediately following said sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated at Caro, Michigan, this 2nd day of February, 2011.

Touma, Watson, Whaling, Coury & Castello, P.C.

Attorneys for Tri County Bank By: Douglas S. Touma 316 McMorran Boulevard Port Huron, MI 48060





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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KENNETH D. FALLOWFIELD and WILLIAMINA C. FALLOWFIELD, HUS-BAND AND WIFE, to REPUBLIC BANK, Mortgagee, dated January 29, 2002 and recorded on February 22, 2002 in Liber 866 on Page 452, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC FKA GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Twenty-Eight Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$57,028.27), including interest at 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on February 10, 2011.

Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MILLINGTON, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN. DESCRIBED AS FOL-LOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE N SECTION LINE WHICH IS 400 FEET W OF THE NW CORNER OF COOPER SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 7, TOWN 10 N. RANGE 8 E. THENCE S PARALLEL TO THE W LINE OF COOPER SUBDIVI-SION 400 FEET, THENCE W PARALLEL WITH THE N SECTION LINE 384 FEET, THENCE N 400 FEET TO THE N SEC-TION LINE, THENCE E 384 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SEC-TION: EXCEPT COMMENCING AT A POINT THAT IS S 88 DEG 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS W, 400 FEET FROM THE SW CORNER OF "COOPER SUBDIVI-SION" A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION; THENCE EXTENDING S 88 DEG 48 MINUTES 30 SECONDS W, 42 FEET TO A POINT ON AN EXISTING FENCE; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID FENCE TO THE CENTERLINE OF MURPHY LAKE ROAD; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID CENTER-LINE 27 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY PARALLEL WITH THE W LINE OF SAID "COOPER SUBDIVISION" TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALL IN THE NE 1/4 OF SAID SECTION.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, F/K/A GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assigne

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 1-12-4 Section 20, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, also that part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, lying East of P.O. and N. Railroad (nka the Grand Trunk Railroad) and North of the Hood Drain; EXCEPT commencing at a point 25 feet East of the intersection of the centerline of P.O. and P.A. Railroad with the Section line between Section 17 and 20, Town 11 North, Range 11 East; running South 9 degrees West and parallel to said centerline 400 feet; thence East 108.9 feet to a point; thence North 9 degrees East and parallel to said centerline 400 feet to a point on Section line; thence West 108.9 feet to the point of beginning; and EXCEPT all that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 20, Town 11 North, Range 11 East, lying South of the Hood Drain, and EXCEPT commencing at a point which is approximately 450 feet East of the Grand Frunk Railroad right of way and running East 600 feet along the North Section line of Section 20; thence South 280 feet; thence West 600 feet; thence North 280 feet

Also, Commencing at the North 1/4 corner Section 20 Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Kovlton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, running thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds East 29.74 feet along North Section line: thence South 09 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds West 400.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds West, 108.90 feet to a point being 25.00 feet East of the centerline of a railroad; thence North 09 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds East 400.00 feet: thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds East 70.16 feet to the point of beginning. Being part of the North 1/2 Section 20 Town 11 North, Range 11 East, Koylton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan

to the point of beginning.

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Dated: January 12, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #355592F01 1-12-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall D. Jester, an unmarried person, to ERA Mortgage, Mortgagee, dated September 12, 2002 and recorded September 19, 2002 in Liber 894, Page 1137, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen and 10/100 Dollars (\$42,717.10) including interest at 6.625% per annum.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Stanley Kwasniak, unmarried man, original mortgagor, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 8, 2006 and recorded on February 22, 2006 in Liber 1072 on Page 351 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Two and 68/100 Dollars (\$214,962.68), including interest at 5.75%per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on February 10, 2011.

Said premises are situated in Township of Koylton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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Said premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as

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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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: January 12, 2011

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upcoming training program designed to increase the knowledge, skills and positive attitude of family caregivers who are caring for individuals with memory and cognitive loss.

The goal of the training is to strengthen the caregiver relationship and to decrease stress for both caregivers and care receivers. The support for this program comes from the Creating Confident Caregiver (The Savvy Caregiver) grant that is funded through the Office of Services to the Aging and Region VII Area Agency on Aging.

The Creating Confident Caregiver sessions will be facilitated by Deb Ricker from Americans Home Health and Hospice and Kim Wasik, Caregiver Education and Support, Human Development Commission. "We are very excited to offer this training," said Kim Wasik of HDC. "It's a great program and will provide tips and skills that will benefit both caregivers and those receiving care."

The topics of the 6, 2-hour sessions are:

* Defining and exploring the role of the caregiver, basic facts about Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias and cognitive losses in dementia

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* Contented involvement, the key elements of doing things, and staging systems for dementing disorders that relate to everyday life.

* Understanding the design and tasks of activities, linking abilities and activities using the person, structure and support theory.

* Recognizing the relationship and stages of disease, understanding the level of performance, and working through daily activities with the person with dementia.

* The final session involves review of the skills and techniques, discussion on experiences of daily care activities, the decision-making process and barriers and aids to successful family caregiving.

These sessions are designed for individuals who are involved at all levels of care, including long-distance, part-time and full-time caregivers experiencing all stages of dementia care. The only requirement **results in** for the grant is that the care receiver is not currently in an institutional setting and that the caregiver is a family member or friend, not a professional. "In many situations, caring for a

family members," said Wasik. "We encourage multiple family members to attend, such as a husband along with his daughters who help out, so

that everyone is on the same page." Instructors for the sessions request that the care receiver does not attend these sessions since caregivers are encouraged to openly verbalize their challenges and frustrations. If you are unable to leave your loved one alone, this grant does allow for assistance with respite care and will cover the cost for this service. Please call the HDC office to make those arrangements.

There is no charge for any of these sessions. If you are interested in attending, please call the Human Development Commission at (989) 673-4121. Classes will begin in March. Please see the following schedule for dates and locations.

Enforcement arrests of 350 drivers

More than 350 motorists are starting 2011 with a sobering reminder ter. He was a member of the Higher Buresh-Bennett Funeral Home. after being arrested during a statewide drunken driving crackdown over the holidays.

Law enforcement officers from more than 200 agencies conducted stepped-up enforcement aimed at curtailing drunken driving during the "Drunk Driving. Over the Limit. Under Arrest" crackdown Dec. 16-Jan. 2.

The Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) coordinated the effort, which was funded with federal highway safety grants in 35 counties, including Tuscola County.

The campaign resulted in 9,462 traffic stops and more than 6,600 and underage drinking.



William Spaid

William O. Spaid, 69, of Davison, formerly of Cass City, passed away Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011 at the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.



He married Barbara L. (nee Roberts) March 25, 1967 in Caro. Bill retired from General Motors after 42 years of service as a job set-

Ground Ministries in Swartz Creek. He enjoyed day trips with his wife Barb, especially to Port Huron, to watch the ships.

Beloved husband of Barbara L. (nee Roberts) of Davison; father of Matthew W. Spaid of Daivson, Tammy (Steven) Allen of Davison and Cindy (James) Baxter of Mayville; grandfather of Angelita Torres, Elizabeth Torres, Isaiah Torres, Kyle Baxter, Katlin Baxter and Kennedy Baxter; brother of John (Barb) Spaid of Whittemore. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Orra and Neva Spaid; and a sister, Nancy Ann.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Whittemore Baptist Church, Whittemore, with Pastor Lee Bennett and Pastor James Garfield officiating.

Interment was in the Reno Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Higher Ground Ministries in Swartz Creek.

Those wishing to express words of sympathy may do so at www.bureshfuneralhomes.com.

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Creating Confident Caregivers Schedule

Place: Tuscola County: Human Development Commission Generations Center - 430 Montague Ave., Caro Dates: Mondays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4 and 11

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Place: Huron County: Huron County Senior Center 150 Nugent Rd, Bad Axe

Dates: Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 and 13 **Time:** 1 to 3 p.m.

Place: Sanilac County (location to be announced) Dates: Mondays, April 18, 25, and May 2, 9, 16, 23 **Time:** 1 to 3 p.m.

Additional dates and times will be scheduled with some evening sessions available. Please call the Human Development Commission at 989-673-4121 for more information.

