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School looking to cut \$670,800 in next budget

by Tom Montgomery Editor

Preparing for proposed state funding cuts was on the mind of Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel Monday night, and he offered the year. Those figures don't take into board of education a number of possible cost-cutting measures during a regular monthly school board meeting.

Those proposals range from privatizing transportation service to reducing staff to cutting administrative expenses.

Hartel made it clear that his suggestions are just that — ideas geared towards realizing a balanced budget along with a reasonable fund balance in the 2011-12 school year. However, he also emphasized that the Cass City Public Schools is going to have to make some difficult decisions along with its neighboring districts throughout the Thumb.

The local school system expects to be sitting on a fund balance of, perhaps, \$1.1 million — roughly 12 per-cent of the district's annual budget - at the end of this fiscal year.

"But don't kid yourself; that \$1.1 million could be gone in a heartbeat," Hartel told the board, referring to a proposed state budget that would cut per-pupil funding by \$470, which

would increase to \$800 per student when factoring in the impact of another hike — from 20.66 percent to 24.46 percent — in the contribution schools are required to pay to the state retirement account next account possible reductions in categorical funding and increased health insurance premiums.

Cass City's share of those cuts could cost the district \$800,000, enough to nearly erase the district's projected fund balance at the end of lune

School districts throughout Michigan are also coping with lost revenue stemming from falling property values, not to mention the loss of hundreds of students over the past several years.

In Cass City, the numbers are significant. The district boasted an enrollment of 1,496 students in 2005-06, but those numbers have since declined by nearly 380 kids, translating into a combined revenue loss of some \$3 million.

As for 2011-12, while some in Lansing are now hinting that the funding cut next year could be as much as \$200 less than now projected, Hartel said he will base the budget on the expected \$800-per-student Please turn to page 6



CASS CITY NATIVE Dale Kaake, a racing veteran of 18 years, was among the participants in the Michigan Dirt Cup Allstar Performance Modified Tour's "Cans From Race Fans" promotion Sunday, parking his own race car at Erla's Food Center in Cass City and inviting area residents to come out for photos and to bring donations of canned food to be donated to Revive Ministries. Kaake, pictured above with Becky Bragg and her daughter, Zoie, 4, of Caro, proudly displayed his 9k UMP (United Midwest Promoters) Modified race car, which boasts a small block Chevy engine that generates a whopping 650 horsepower. Kaake is a regular competitor at the Owendale Speedway, where he is the reigning UMP Modified champion.

BEATING THE ODDS State Board of Education recognizes middle school

by Tom Montgomery Editor

academically in spite of obstacles Flanagan suggested, adding it's a such as having a large percentage of great opportunity for districts kids qualifying for free or reduced throughout Michigan to improve Top Michigan Educational meals, and being located in an urban their own academic achievement

DTE Energy set to build 3 wind farms

DTE Energy officials are banking on harvesting a bumper crop of wind energy in the Thumb in the near future.

Company officials last week announced they will build their first 3 wind farms in Huron and Sanilac counties as part of their efforts to expand the DTE Energy's renewable energy resources.

The Minden, Sigel and McKinley wind farms, which together are expected to generate some 110 megawatts (MW) of electricity, will be located on nearly 15,000 acres in Bloomfield, Sigel and McKinley townships in Huron County, and Minden and Delaware townships in Sanilac County.

"This is a great opportunity to bring more renewable energy to our service area, and also a way to grow the renewable energy industry in Michigan,' said Trevor Lauer, DTE Energy vice president, Marketing and Renewables. "These wind farms will add to the employment base, the tax base, and pro-

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recently posted by Cass City Public Flanagan told the board. School students were enough to make any local school district official proud.

Now, school Supt. Jeff Hartel, his administrative staff, Cass City teachers and the support staff have an even greater reason to smile; acknowledgment of superior academic achievement, in spite of a variety of challenges, from the Michigan State Board of Education.

The state board last week praised 7 schools — most of them elementary schools but also one middle school (Cass City) and one high school for "beating the odds". Students in the selected districts are succeeding

Assessment Program (MEAP) scores or rural location, state Supt. Mike levels.

are outperforming peer schools, he said.

"This is an attempt to really show that there are schools from different factions within the state...that in spite of high free-lunch counts, for example, are doing really well, and we wanted to give them a shout out," Flanagan said.

During the State Board of meeting, Education Joseph Marineau, executive director of the Michigan Department of Education's (MDE) Bureau of Assessment and Accountability, explained that the schools were identified through 2 studies; one from MDE and the other from an outside expert. The studies focused on areas such as student achievement, graduation rates and statewide percentile rankings.

"These are schools that are frankly really beating the odds," he said.

of days interviewing leaders from tration and support staff. those schools in an effort to find out what they're doing to achieve their success, according to Vanessa research and accountability.

Other schools that fit the same profiles as the honored schools would do well to study their methods,

"As detailed at the State Board of In each case, the honored schools Education meeting, there are a vari-

ety of reasons why Cass City Middle School has achieved such academic success," Cass City Middle School Principal Don Markel said.

"One of the most important (is that) education decision-making is dataexplained. driven," Markel "Students are tested to discover strengths and weaknesses, and decisions on curriculum, interventions, etc., are based upon the data gathered. We also have an established and dedicated staff at Cass City Middle School that has bought into the data-driven decision-making process.'

Cass City School Supt. Jeff Hartel acknowledged he was pleased with the recognition from state education officials.

"Very impressive, isn't it? There's a lot of work that went into that,' said Hartel, who was quick to credit MDE officials also spent a couple the district's teaching staff, adminis-"We (implemented) a systematic change and it's really made a difference.

"Our kids are doing well. We might Kessler, manager of evaluation have high economically-disadvantaged numbers, but we've maintained high academic achievement, and everybody should be very proud

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Canadian pleads in drug smuggling case

by Tom Montgomery Editor

A Canadian put an end to his own trial Thursday in federal court by entering a plea of guilty in a drug smuggling case that began with a \$10 million multinational drug bust at the Sandusky City Airport back in 2009.

Robert "Romeo" D'Leone of Ontario pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute 3 kilograms of cocaine in November 2009. Officials with the Sanilac County Drug Task Force assisted in the apprehension of D'Leone and 2 other Canadians in the case.

If convicted, D'Leone could face a prison term of 5 to 40 years and a maximum fine of \$2 million. Sentencing is scheduled for July 12, and the defendant remains in custody.

Authorities say all the suspects were linked to a group that smuggled drugs into and out of the United States.

Thumb authorities were alerted when a U.S. Customs and Border Protection helicopter spotted a single-engine Cessna airplane, flying at about 500 feet with no lights, dropping 8 large duffle bags on a runway at the Sanilac County airport shortly before midnight, according to drug task force Director Bill Gray, who said 2 men were seen attempting to load the bags Please turn to page 14

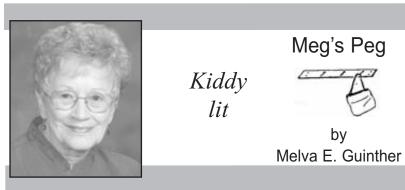
Big boost....

WALTHER FARMS and Thumb National Bank & Trust Company both recently made sizeable donations to the Cass City High School Agriscience Program barn project. Above (from left), Kevin Storm and Guthrie Laurie of Walther Farms presented a check for \$10,000 to Cass City High School agriscience teacher Ashlee Gibson, while Thumb National Bank's Eric Brown presented a check for \$2,500.



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A friend and I were discussing the possible effects of some of the violent, gory video games that kids play these days. You have to wonder if young minds are not influenced by some of these graphic images, or if human life becomes devalued in the process.

Then my daughter-in-law sent me an article by Abigail Green entitled "Green Eggs and Salmonella?" It light-heartedly recounts some of the very un-politically correct stories geared for children today.

For example, a tale I'd never heard of, "Good Dog Carl," tells of a Rottweiler taking care of a baby while his mother runs errands. During that time the baby rides on the dog's back, swims in a fish tank and slides down a laundry chute.

Now that doesn't sound like a wholesome example, does it? Do you suppose an older sibling might get ideas about how to entertain the baby?

It started me thinking about some of the material we used to provide our kids way back when.

Start with the lullaby, Rock-a-bye Baby. Think about it. What's with having that baby on the treetop anyway? The wind blows, rocks the cradle, the bough breaks, the cradle falls, then "down will come baby, cradle and all." What a soothing scenario for a sleepy child!

Then consider the bad rap that stepmothers got in fairy tales. Seems like they were always trying to get rid of the kids one way or another, or forcing them into slave labor. Remember Cinderella?

And what kind of message did Goldilocks send? Breaking and entering, helping herself to the bears' porridge, wrecking one of their chairs and falling asleep in their bed.

When I relate that story, I always tack on the addenda, "Goldilocks learned her lesson and never went into other people's houses unbidden again! That girl was lucky to be alive!"

Hansel and Gretel, of course, reeks of cannibalism. The wicked old witch was just fattening those kids up before serving them for dinner.

Little Red Riding Hood sets a rather upsetting tone too. "The big, bad wolf ate your granny."

And have you considered Snow White's relationship with those seven dwarfs a trifle suspect? What self-respecting girl lives with 7 little men who whistle while they work?

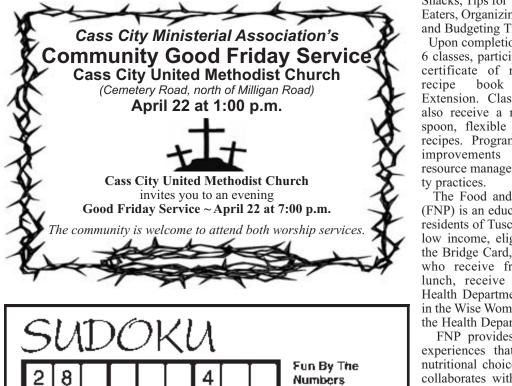
The Ugly Duckling might have some redeeming qualities. At least it teaches that one shouldn't judge solely on outward appearance.

Actually, whenever I hear that story I'm reminded of a comment a cousin made when we were kids. She was from the city, the only girl in the family, the typical princess with lovely curls, beautiful dresses and shiny patent leather shoes.

The contrast between the two of us couldn't have been more dramatic. I was a country bumpkin, probably barefoot and wearing an over-sized handme-down.

One day as we were trudging up the dirt road between our house and our grandmother's, she remarked, "Melva, don't worry. Sometimes ugly girls grow up to be quite pretty."

The fact that I remember it must mean that the comment made an impact. Oh well, we all survived the slings and arrows inflicted on us as kids and turned out more or less normal, so maybe the mind of a child isn't as vulnerable as we might think.



O-G announces honor roll

Owen-Gage School officials announce the third marking period honor roll.

Grade 4

Jade Androl*, Cordell Clarkson*,

Matthew Fritz*, Megan Fritz*, Brendan Grifka*, Thomas Harp,

Justin Hill, Brooklyn Kain, Jessica

Partaka, Carlee Rievert, Mikayla

Grade 5

Dalton Powell, Luke Retford*,

Victoria Reynero, Kaitlyn Ross,

Zane Schember and Benjamin

Grade 6

Gerstenberger, Cara Morrish and

Grade 7

Austyn Liebeskind, Devon Lorenz,

Kyle Miller*, Larissa Miller,

Andrew Muntz, Tyler Roemer,

Courtney Wightman and Jacob

Nutrition

classes

Daniel Good*, Katelyn Holtz,

David Binder, Zackary

Schultz.

Wright.

Jacob Warack*.

Emalee Bach, Aaron Fahrner*,

Ross and Mackenzie Wendland.

Grade 8 Sidney Bencheck, Andrea McCreedy*, Rachel Mroz and Adam Retford*.

Grade 9 Benjamin Good, Mackenzie Gould, Amaris Janos, Alena Lotter, Brett Morrish and Richelle Scharf.

Grade 10

Donna Hopper, Jeremy Jamieson*, Tiffany Jamieson, Michael Mandich, Madison Mandich*, Alyson Courtin McCreedy, Morgan Ondrajka*, Kayla Courtney McCreedy, Justin Miller, Montreuil*, Miranda

Radabaugh and Eric Rievert*.

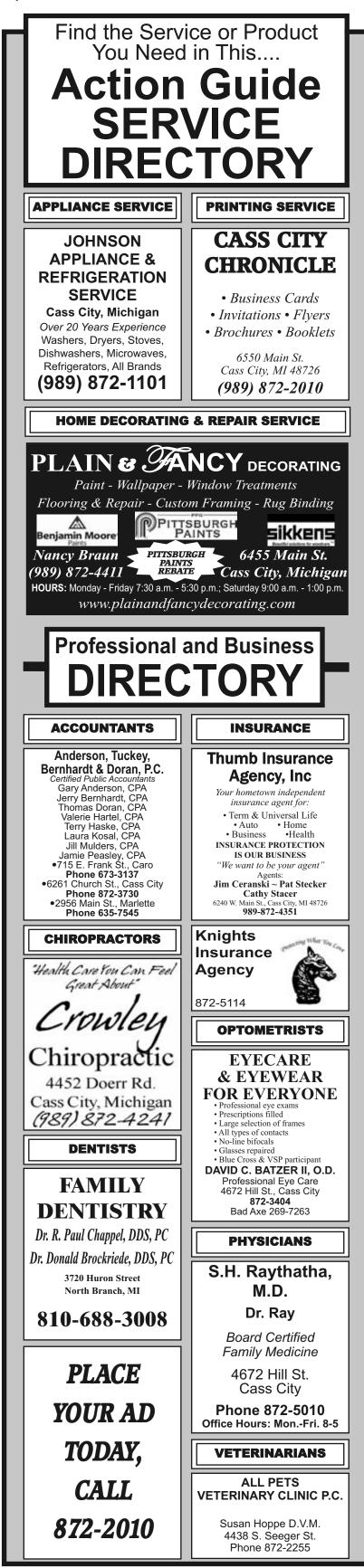
Grade 11

Mariah Blackmer, Jacob Fuller, Alexis Morrish, Erika Mroz, Amanda Muntz, Lacie Prich and Carli Warack.

Grade 12

Bryan Buschlen, Holly Errer, Mitchel LaPratt, Lauren Mandich, Andrew Fahrner, Brittany Guilfoil, Megan McLaren*, Eric Montreuil, Dylan Powell and Clyde Rhodes.

*Denotes all A's



ffered MSU Extension will offer free nutrition education classes. The 6week series will be held at Tuscola County MSU Extension in Caro on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon beginning April 27. Pre-registration is requested. Individual home visits

are also available. The lessons include education on: Eating Healthy Using MyPyramid, Making Healthy Food Choices, Portion Distortion, Eating Right and Light, Planning a Weekly Menu, Stretching Food Dollars, Shopping Basics, Understanding Food Labels, Food Safety, Breakfast & Healthy Snacks, Tips for Working With Picky Eaters, Organizing Important Papers, and Budgeting Tips.

Upon completion of entire series of 6 classes, participants will receive a certificate of recognition and a recipe book through MSU Extension. Class participants will also receive a measuring cup and spoon, flexible cutting board and recipes. Program graduates report improvements in food choices, resource management and food safe-The Food and Nutrition Program (FNP) is an educational program for residents of Tuscola County who are low income, eligible for or receive the Bridge Card, parents of children who receive free/reduced school lunch, receive WIC through the Health Department, or are involved in the Wise Woman Program through the Health Department. FNP provides opportunities and experiences that promote healthy, nutritional choices. MSU Extension collaborates with other agencies to coordinate efforts and refers families to local community services that can best meet the families' needs. Anvone interested in attending class or learning more about FNP can contact the Tuscola County MSU Extension office at (989) 672-3870.

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have. you hooked from the moment you. square off, so sharpen your pencil and put vour sudoku

savvy to the test!

Level: Intermediate

6

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9

Here's How It Works:

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Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine. 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!



Cross Lutheran honor roll named

Officials at Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon, announce the third marking period honor roll.

Grade 3 Emma Irion*

Grade 4 Kaitlyn Dowd, Greta Elston*, Grant Gascho and Johnathon Higgins.

Grade 5 Lance Gascho*

Grade 6 Kendal Delpiere and Austin Roestel.

Grade 7 Isaac Elston, Grace Higgins and Karleigh Irion.

Grade 8 Travis Roestel

*Denotes all A's

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We agree fire run fee hikes justified

Elkland Township officials' decision to increase fees for certain fire department runs this year may turn some heads, but we believe a thorough review of the reasons behind those increases will convince most area residents that it was time.

We know times are tough, but the hikes are justified, in our opinion.

The Elkland Township Fire Department is now charging \$300 for the first hour and \$300 for each additional hour (up to a maximum of \$600) when called out to respond to a vehicle fire. That fee was doubled, as was the charge for responding to personal injury accidents — from \$150 to \$300 for the first hour and from \$150 to \$300 for each additional hour, again up to a maximum of \$600.

Those fees haven't been increased in about 10 years, according to Fire Chief Glenn Guilds.

We can't think of too many expenses that haven't increased over the past decade — fuel, for example, not to mention equipment. And fire trucks don't come cheap.

Guilds estimated that his department's 1996 pumper, purchased for just over \$200,000, would cost roughly \$450,000 today, while another pumper, purchased in 2006 for \$186,000, now retails for about \$300,000.

There are other factors to consider, such as runs that department can't/won't bill for. Aside from bills the township is unable to collect on, fire fighters often respond to false alarms, and instances when someone has a legal burning permit but fire fighters are called ize the extreme! anyway because a passerby has seen what they believe is a dangerous situation. The department can also be asked to assist in the search for a missing child. "How can you bill for something like that?" Guilds asked. *He's right.* Runs that can't be billed account for, perhaps, a third of the Cass City department's annual activity, and yet each time, those volunteers are rolling out of the fire hall with \$500,000 to \$700,000 worth of equipment, plus fuel, plus the cost of paying a dozen or more firemen.



Help wanted:

Must be available nights, weekends, legal holidays, as well as any and all odd hours on days ending with the letter Y. Early morning work slots expected and required. Vacation not guaranteed. Sick time unavailable.

Both male and female applicants are encouraged to apply.

Terms of employment:

Tenure of position will be measured in 18-year increments, renewable without prior notice or approval. Job duties and responsibilities may double or triple (or even quadruple) throughout the duration of the appointment. Upon successful assignment to the position, applicant relinquishes all rights to terminate said employment. In other words, quitting is not an option.

Qualifications:

Ideal applicants will bring an innate sense of optimism to their work as well as an immeasurable capacity to love. Applicant's heart will have the ability to expand exponentially as the rigors of the job increase.

Extreme endurance and stamina a plus. Desired applicants must be willing and able to experience sleep deprivation and intense emotion including but not limited to: worry, frustration, worry, apprehension and worry, combined with equal doses of happiness, hope, content-

Letter to the Editor State needs repairing but protect education

article garnered the attention you were hoping for. Unfortunately, the message was buried in your article.

The governor and representatives are attacking the middle class. Our state needs to be fixed, unquestionably. Making public education and public services shoulder the burden while offering tax breaks to the richest is just wrong.

The MEA (Michigan Education Association) is looking for ways to send that message to our leaders in Lansing. In this effort, the board of direc-1,100 units that make up the MEA. You chose only to report and sensational-

The Cass City Education

Your "In Our Opinion" sage to Lansing that our future is dependent on the youth whom our representatives have forgotten. Contact your representative. Call them, email Our state is in trouble. them or send them a postcard. Let them know, they need to fix Michigan, but not at the expense of public education.

> Education — we breathe it, we live it, we love it!

Mary Keroson, president Cass City Education Association

Editor's note: Mary, we agree the state needs fixing, and not at the expense of public education. tors has surveyed the However, our editorial was hardly an effort to "garner the attention (we) were hoping for", nor was the message buried.

The message was, simply,



ment, pride, excitement, tenderness and awe.

by Jill Pertler

Now hiring

Ability to laugh when you feel like crying will prove useful in normal, day-to-day duties. Aptitude for handling high levels of stress a must.

Vocal responsibilities include yelling approval at soccer games and whispering prayers at bedtime. Keeping one's mouth shut, even when you know you are right, can serve as an advantageous skill - especially during years 13 through 18.

Must not have an aversion to substances that may be (planfully or inadvertently) expelled from any body orifice in any remote or public location, at any time - day or night.

Should possess a masterful competence for remaining calm when faced with a variety declarations including, but not limited to: "Have you seen my iguana?" "I got into a little crash with the car," and "Did you know the lid on the green paint can was loose?"

Bonus points given to applicants with knowledge of the food pyramid and/or a knack for making broccoli appealing to a 6-year-old.

Frequent role-playing required. Characters include: a giant rabbit, molar-loving fairy and a jolly old elf. Other roles may be assigned on an as-needed basis.

Familiarity with new math helpful, but not essential. Kissing boo boos mandatory.

Applicants must recognize that during the first decade of their appointment they will be viewed as possessing unsurpassed knowledge and awareness about the world in general, and should act in such a capacity.

During the second decade on the job, applicants will suddenly and inexplicably lose all intelligence, becoming, quite obviously, an embarrassment. At this point, hugging in public will no longer be tolerated and applicants should do their best to remain invisible whenever possible.

Training:

None offered. Nine-month preparation period provided, after which learning on-the-job is expected and required.

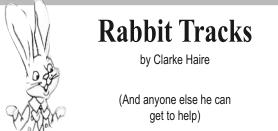
Benefits:

Include a belief in miracles and firsthand knowledge of unconditional love.

Payment:

This is a salaried position. No overtime pay will be authorized. In fact, monetary payment is not included with this job. Compensation will be received in the form of handprints on the walls, dandelion bouquets, sticky kisses and immeasurable joy - not necessarily in that order.

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 biggest bargain, as far as we're concerned, is the Gracey and I am running been done about what fee for responding to personal injury accidents.

Anyone care to compare a maximum \$600 charge to the bills submitted by an ambulance company and/or a medical helicopter crew, neither of which can render aid to accident victims that are trapped in their vehicle until the fire department can safely remove them using the Jaws of Life?

Rest assured, the fire run hikes approved for this year aren't going to pay for new office furnishings, company cars or any other luxuries.

At best, the additional revenue will cover the payroll (our volunteers each earn what amounts to less than \$9 per hour) along with the purchase of some diesel fuel.

Small price to pay when it comes to saving lives.





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Association is dedicated to this: A union that repeatteaching students of Cass edly emphasizes its dedi-City. We also understand cation to educating our the need to get the attention of those in Lansing business entertaining the who think underfunding idea of "a job action", K-12 education is a feasible option.

continue to educate our jobs of thousands of teachstudents and send the mes- ers across the state.

Write-in candidate: change needed now

My name is Kevin for the Ubly School Board. I am 53 years old, is no action to follow married to Diane Gracey, and have 4 kids: Amber, Nathan, Jessica and Nicholas. I have been a and no decisions are ever resident of Ubly my entire life, growing up just a few miles from where I now someone steps up and live.

school board as a write-in your precious tax money candidate because there needs to be change. In tial. these tough economic times, decisions need to be your vote. Write-in Kevin made. I am ready and willing to begin working with other school board members to make these diffi- Kevin Gracey cult decisions.

state's youngsters has no thereby robbing students of instruction time and Please join with us as we possibly threatening the

Recently, a lot of talk has

needs to change, but there through with these things. Time after time, important topics are laid on the table made.

I believe it's time that does more than just talk. It's your vote that will I am running for the determine whether or not is used to its fullest poten-

This is why I ask you for Gracey for the Ubly School Board.

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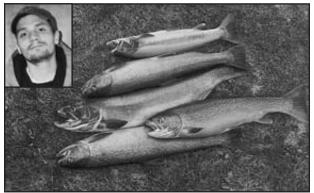
Small world department. Subscriber Bill Ewald called Monday to change his address back to Cass City from Zephyrhills, where he spent the winter.

The former Walbro executive said while attending church recently in Florida, he turned to greet members of the congregation sitting in the pews near him.

Of course, he met some folks from Michigan. They were from Cass City. And actually are neighbors of the Ewalds and are my next door neighbors, the Brownriggs.

Avid fisherman David Lavalee, Cass City, stopped by the Chronicle office with a fishing report from Tippy Damm. He fished there Sunday with his dad and landed 6 steelies, keeping a pair for the dinner table.

Lavalee, 25, says the Manistee River is a bit murky and he had success using spawn and wax worms.



Don't forget, the Chronicle office will be closed this Friday from noon until 3 p.m. in observance of Good Friday. The Chronicle staff wishes everyone a happy Easter.

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Wednesday, April 20

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

Thursday, April 21

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

Preschool Story Time, 10-11 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Sanilac County Alzheimer's and Family Caregiver Support Group, 3 p.m., HDC Adult Day Services Building, 227 N. Elk St., Sandusky. For more information, contact Kim at (989) 673-4121 or Amanda at (810) 648-4497.

Friday, April 22

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

Saturday, April 23

Thumb Dance Club, 7-11 p.m., Maple Valley School, Sandusky. Everyone is welcome to attend. Members: \$4; non-members: \$4.50. For more information, call Leola at (810) 657-9349 or Dorothy at (810) 404-4250.

Sunday, April 24

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

Monday, April 25

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.

Hills & Dales General Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 11:30 p.m., Gilligan's.

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

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Tuesday, April 26

Al-anon meeting, 7 p.m., St. Francis Parrish, Pigeon. Toddler Story Time, 10-10:30 a.m., Rawson Memorial District Library.

Wednesday, April 27

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

ALENDAR OF EVENTS M-81 paving project scheduled this year

The Michigan Department of Deckerville Road. The project involves paving 1.1 improvements.

miles of M-81, from the Wal-Mart entrance in Caro to just east of

Transportation (MDOT) was sched- includes widening to allow the addi- the \$720,000 project, which is uled to begin a paving project tion of a center left-turn lane, resur-Monday on M-81 in Tuscola County. facing, safety upgrades and drainage June. Traffic will be maintained

Single-lane and shoulder closures said.

The work will be in effect for the duration of expected to be completed in midunder flag control, and motorists can expect some delays, MDOT officials

Weight restrictions lifted

restrictions were lifted on all state trunkline highways from the southern Michigan border up to and including the Mackinac Bridge. State trunkline highways typically carry the M, I or US designations. In restricted areas, the following

will apply: •On routes designated as "All

Season Routes" (green and gold on

— MDOT – portation Operator's Map), there will be no reduction in legal axle weights.

"Seasonal" (solid or dashed red on the MDOT Truck Operator's Map), there will be weight reduction of 25 percent for rigid pavements and 35 percent for flexible pavements. Extended permits will be valid for (click on "truckers").

Effective Monday, April 18, weight the Michigan Department of trans- oversize loads only in the weight Truck restricted areas.

Single-trip permits will not be issued for overweight loads or loads •On routes designated as exceeding 14 feet in width in the weight-restricted areas.

Additional information and updates are available by calling 1-800-787-8960, or by accessing MDOT's Mi Drive website at michigan.gov/drive

DTE planning wind farms in Thumb

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vide many other economic development opportunities. Statistics show that nearly 5 jobs are created for every megawatt of installed wind capacity.'

DTE's total investment in the Thumb is expected to be roughly \$225 million.

Aside from selecting a turbine manufacturer, DTE Energy officials also will seek a construction company and begin the permitting process that will lead to construction sometime next year.

lation passed in 2008 has made these third-party producers for the remainwind farms possible, and show what der. can be accomplished when we all ter place to live and work," Lauer many more similar renewable energy projects."

of DTE Energy's plan to meet Michigan's renewable energy goals. DTE Energy officials expect to add lion customers in Michigan; and power, or about 10 percent of its power, by 2015. The company plans unconventional gas production, to own facilities to supply up to half power and industrial projects, and of that power and contract with energy trading.

The company also expects the work toward making Michigan a bet- majority of its renewable energy to come from wind resources in the said. "We're looking forward to development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. Its operating units include Detroit Edison, an electric The wind farm development is part utility serving 2.1 million customers in Southeastern Michigan; MichCon, a natural gas utility serving 1.2 milabout 1,200 MW of renewable other non-utility, energy businesses focused on gas storage and pipelines,

"The comprehensive energy legis-

Middle school is "beating the odds"

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of that."

Cass City Public School officials earlier this month announced that local elementary and middle school students again earned outstanding scores in most categories following the latest Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) exam. Cass City's scores were at the top or near the top compared to the other public school districts in Tuscola County.

"We're seeing gains in the class-

those kids with individual attention to bring them up to speed.

conduct assessment testing of stu- Hartel said, "We know where every dents in the areas of math, writing, kid's strengths and weaknesses are, reading fluency and reading compre- and we can do something about it."

dents who are struggling in certain hension in the fall, winter and spring. subject areas, and then providing In between assessments, officials identify students in need of additional help and implement intervention Towards that end, school officials measures to help them. As a result,

Green to host office hours

State Senator Mike Green will hold office hours in Bad Axe Monday, April 25, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Huron County Building in the Board of Commissioners Room, located at 250 E. Huron Ave. "I am pleased to host these hours and I look forward to sitting down with local residents to talk about the challenges we face in Michigan, to hear their concerns and to offer my help with any issues involving state agencies," said Green (R-Mayville). "It is one of many ways I am working hard to represent them effectively in the Michigan Senate." Green said that he will also be introducing his newly-appointed district representative, Jim McLoskey, at the meeting. Green represents the 31st Senate District, which is comprised of Arenac, Bay, Huron, Sanilac and Tuscola counties.

room," Hartel said at the time, adding the impressive performance was largely the result of successful, pro-active efforts to identify stu-





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VOLUNTEERS Marcia Schember (right) and Harriet Stalter fold and organize clothing donations at Revive Ministries in Cass City.

Revive Ministries up and running in new headquarters

Revive Ministries is settled into its pledges to put a down payment on new home in the former Burkhard building on Main Street in Cass City, and officials say they're ready for business.

The new store hours are Tuesdays from 1 to 5 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the third Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon.

The ministry also hosts a "coffee time" each Friday from 8 to 10 a.m., and officials are hosting monthly food pantries on the third Saturday of each month from 10 to 11 a.m.

"We are (also) in the process of establishing a tutoring program for children this summer," said Revive's Jaime Fritz, who said guidelines, dates and times will be announced when the details are finalized.

The local ministry's humble beginnings at the Cass City Missionary Church eventually led to housing the outreach in the former Millennium building next to McDonald's in the village. That arrangement ended last year, however, when the building was sold.

"At that time we began to explore our options and trusted that God would open doors we needed opened in order to continue providing support to the community," Fritz recalled. "Over the past (several months), we have worked hard to raise enough funds and monthly

the Burkhard Plumbing and Heating building.'

Revive's roots date back to 2005 when the church hosted "Revive", a weekend family event geared towards the community and offering a host of children's activities. The gathering has since been brought back annually.

'When planning the 2008 event, we felt the need to further meet the needs of those in the community, so we held a clothing/food give-away and a children's fun fair. We also organized various mobile food pantries throughout the year," Fritz said. "The response was tremendous and the need within the community became even more real to us at that time.

"The program continues to be operated 100 percent by volunteers and funded by the community," she added. "We are continually looking for volunteer support in a variety of areas in order to keep the programs going. Our goal is to be a community organization meeting the needs of those in our community. We will continue to need financial support to both purchase food and to maintain the services/programs we offer."

More information is available by contacting the ministry at (989) 551-7803.

Down Memory Lane

by Tina Pallas



5 YEARS AGO

This year's celebrating Tuscola's Stars winners were honored during a breakfast Thursday morning at the Tuscola Technology Center. They are Millington Lions Club President Todd Ostrander and Ambassador Bob Meinecke; James and Linda Will of Will's Greenhouse, Mayville; Tom Montgomery of Cass City; and Dan Hittler, also of Cass City.

The American Association of University Women in Cass City recently awarded its annual scholarships to local women who are returning to school to further their education. This year's winners are Rita Hanby, who received a \$1,000 scholarship and plans to seek a college degree in the healthcare field; Carla Dzielinski, who received \$500 and is pursuing a degree in business administration; and Deb Montgomery, who received a \$1,000 scholarship and is working towards her degree as a registered nurse.

The Cass City Red Hawk baseball team chalked up its third win in a row last week Monday at Freeland, defeating the Falcons, 10-7. Brad Langenburg allowed a run, struck out one and yielded 5 hits. Brad Hartel was touched for 6 runs and 4 hits with 3 strikeouts. He helped his own cause with 2 hits in 4 trips, while scoring 2 runs and knocking in a pair. Andrew Martin continued to produce at the plate for the Hawks. He was 2 for 3 with 3 RBIs. Cody Halasz collected a hit in 3 trips, scored twice and stole a base.

10 YEARS AGO

Bobbie Sierzputowski beams with confidence when she talks about her future - finishing her senior year at Ubly High School, then off to the pre-med program at Michigan State University and, ultimately, starting a career as a radiologist. But first the 18-year-old has a national title to defend. Sierzputowski is gearing up for a trip to Anaheim, Calif., where she will compete in the National Business Professionals of America Leadership Conference May 9-13. She is the defending champion in the Extemporaneous Verbal competition, having nailed the title in her first-ever national appearance.

Cass City Middle School KLICK Detroit area to compete in a robotics competition against the top 20 teams in the KLICK program. The team of Peruski and Peruski finished first, while Hiatt and Bushong grabbed 3rd place honors. Janelle Dickinson (560) and Jeff Krol (719) are Cass City's Charmont Lanes Bowlers of the Year for the 2000-01 season. Determined by a

which began in 1987-88, it is open to Cass City Recreational Park when he all men keglers who rolled a sanc-Women contestants had to reach the 550 mark during the season.

25 YEARS AGO

Cass City is without a Ford dealership for the first time since 1915, when an agency was opened here by G.A. Tindale with Meredith B. Auten as a silent partner. At one time the dealership was the second oldest in Michigan. The end came several weeks ago when the last of a string of owners, Barney Hoffman, closed the doors. The remains were auc-Chippi, owner, has not announced the rehearsal room. what his building may be used for.

Luis J. Salas has been named field service supervisor for Walbro Corporation's Carburetor Group. The appointment was announced by Donald D. Hilbig, director of sales. He has been employed by Walbro since 1976 in a variety of technical and engineering positions. He most recently served as Liaison Engineer for Walbro de Mexico, Walbro's diaphragm carburetor manufacturing facility in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. University and Delta College. He and his wife Linda and two children will return to Cass City.

Technical education students, including several from Cass City Area Skill Center, recently participated in Delta College's 1986 Student Industrial Competition. James Rabideau, a Cass City High School junior, received a second place honor in the process and product design competition. Rabideau is a first year student in the drafting program at the skill center in Caro. His partner for the project was Jeff Hoppe, a skill center student from Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School.

50 YEARS AGO

emony this week were members of field meet was discussed. Caro had the Honor Society at Cass City High the meet the first three years of the School. Included were 15 seniors association while Vassar had it last students Andrew Peruski, Ivan selected for their outstanding abili- year. We hoped to have the meet last Peruski, Alex Hiatt and Evan ties. Membership in the society is year in Cass City, but were outvoted Bushong recently traveled to the granted on the basis of scholarship, in the matter. This year we felt Cass character, leadership and service. The seniors are: Susan Shaw, Larry Retherford, James Ross, Tim Anthes, of the Board of Control. The Board Dorothy Ballard, James Reid, of Control, according to the constitu-George Maleck, McCormick, Thelma Krueger, matter, but when it was voted upon Richard Albee, Gary Bartle, Paul Holmberg, Frances Hunter, Ann defeated. We felt that the meet Krueger and Shirley Ross. prestigious one-day tournament, the broad jump Tuesday, April 11, at withdrew from the association.'

leaped 21 feet, 10 ³/₄ inches to erase tioned, in house, 3-game total of at the former Cass City record of 21 least 650 pins during the year. feet, 4 1/2 inches set by Tim Burdon in 1952. Holmberg also won the 440 and tied for first in the high jump to lead the Hawks to an easy victory over Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and Marlette.

Bette Lou Bond, clarinetist, won the coveted Harold Ferguson Award at the spring concert of the Cass City High School Band Sunday. Miss Bond, a high school senior, was selected by her fellow band members to receive the medal given in the name of "an outstanding musician and teacher." Donald R. Gillette, tioned off Saturday by Lorn Hillaker director of the band who presented and 2 assistants. The building is the award, stated that Miss Bond's empty and deserted and Duane name would be placed on a plaque in

100 YEARS AGO

Miss Christine E. Wettlaufer, who has been in Detroit for several months where she pursued a course in china painting, returned home Saturday. Miss Wettlaufer has her collection of china on exhibition at her home this week. It comprises a beautiful display, varied in style, and exceedingly dainty in design.

Verner Bird circulated a petition in town Saturday which requested the Salas has attended Wayne State Elkland township board to survey two miles of road for improvement under state aid next year. The road in question commences at the north end of the state road built in 1910, next to the I. Passage farm, and runs 1/2 mile High School who attended Tuscola north and then east 1-1/2 miles. The petition was signed by a large number and it is thought that it will be favorably received by the board.

The following statement regarding the action of the Cass City High School in withdrawing from the Tuscola County Athletic Association has been given to the Chronicle by an interested party: "At a meeting of the superintendents and student delegates representing the County Athletic Association, affairs took a serious turn. After two or three necessary amendments to the constitution had been adopted, the question Honored at a special induction cer- of the place for holding the annual City was entitled to the honor and this belief was shared by a majority Marvin tion, have the power to decide the by the delegates, Cass City was should rightly go to Cass City, and Paul Holmberg set a new record in rather than yield to the vote, we



THE FORMER Burkhard Plumbing and Heating building in Cass City is now home to Revive Ministries, which provides a helping hand to those in need in the community.

Calling all grandparents: share your grandkids' most humorous comments

by Tom Montgomery Editor

A recent "Reporter's notebook" column in the Chronicle focusing on the "darndest things grandchildren say" drew the interest of some local readers, who suggested that the paper invite area residents to submit some verbal gems supplied by their own grandchildren.

We thought it was a great idea.

So, we're doing just that; all area grandparents are encouraged to send us the funniest, cutest or just interesting things they've heard their grandchildren say, and we'll publish as many of them as we can.

We've set a deadline of Wednesday, May 4, and we'll publish the submissions in our Wednesday, May 11 issue.





Calvary Bible Fellowship an Independent Baptist Church 4446 Ale St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-4088 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesdav Pray/Bible Study & Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

Cass City Church of Christ 6743 E. Main St., Cass City, MI 48726 Contacts 872-2367 or 872-3136 Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Bible Study -Sunday 10:00 a.m. & Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Fraser Presbyterian Church 3006 Huron Line Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-5400 Sunday School - Sept.-May 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Pastor: Dave Blackburn

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 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

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CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

School eyes cuts

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reduction. "We're going to come back and discuss this again in May when we're going to have more precise numbers," he told the board.

As the numbers stand now, Hartel said he's looking at a per-pupil foundation allowance of \$6,516 next year, compared to this year's funding level of \$7,316 per pupil. He's also assuming the trend of dwindling enrollment will continue, so he's counting on 50 fewer students in 2011-12.

"This would be a \$894,400 decrease in state revenues for next year. If we shoot for (eliminating) 75 percent of this total, we would need to cut \$670,800, (and) an amount of \$223,600 would need to be spent from the fund balance. It's not a pretty picture, but again, it could change," said Hartel, who projected next year's fund balance at about \$923,883.

Hartel proposed several spending reductions, including elimination of 5 teaching positions (\$310,000); 3 support staff (\$50,000); elimination of one administrative position special projects director, with the intermediate school district funding a part-time special education director (\$44,000); privatization of transportation (\$15,000); elimination of summer school for 2 years (\$20,000); elimination of text book purchases for one year (\$60,000); asking all administrators and support staff to pay 20 percent of their insurance (\$48,000); cutting the technology budget by 11 percent (\$23,000); reduction of athletic costs (\$20,000); and additional superintendent and other administrative expenses (\$14,350).

In addition, Hartel announced the potential for a savings of another \$12,000 in each of the next 2 years based on a proposal from officials at Baker College of Flint to use the Cass City Early Childhood Education Center as a location for primarily evening classes geared Grim and Danielle Hall.

towards the school's health-related curriculum offerings.

Under the proposed agreement, the college would pay for the utility costs of the building over the next 2 years (a combined \$24,000) in addition to more than \$53,000 in renovation costs. Rent would be negotiated beginning with the third year of occupancy.

Hartel said Baker officials have promised that their students will adhere to all behavior codes of conduct already in place in the Cass City Public Schools.

IN OTHER BUSINESS

In other business Monday, the board:

*Introduced and swore in new board member Kathy Leslie, who fills a vacancy left by the resignation of former board President Doug Lautner after nearly 7 years of service. Leslie's appointment will last through May 2012, when the seat will be filled for a full 4-year term during the annual school election.

*Learned that all 3 of the district's principals - Aaron Fernald at the elementary school, Don Markel at the middle school and Chad Daniels at the high school — received favorable administrative evaluations. The board subsequently extended each of their 2-year revolving contracts by one year.

*Reviewed a proposed board policy change that would extend the disciplinary point system policy used at the high school to include the eighth grade.

*Approved fourth year probationary contracts for teachers Marnie Hacker, Terri Maurer, Tana Shrader, Nicole Maurer, Jill Rowland, Amy Tamlyn, Cori Gniewek, Christin Hempton and Andrea Ross. Also approved were second year probationary contracts for teachers Ashley Copeland, Mark Estelle, Amanda Hartzell, Steve Hollocker, Christina Swiderski, Ashlee Gibson, Christina

Reporter's notebook

Tattoos everywhere, but still none on me

by Tom Montgomery Editor

today have with tattoos.

How many guys over the years have sported a tattoo boasting their love for Rose (or Dawn or Lisa or whoev-Maybe it's just age, but I simply er), only to end up falling in love don't get the attraction young folks with and marrying a Terri or Sue or, well, you get the idea. Oh well, to each his own, I guess. It's sort of like piercings. Over the years I've seen a few youths sporting a number of piercings — ears, of course, but also lips, eyebrows, tongues, etc. I've seen a couple teens who more resembled a fishing tackle display than teenage boys.



A CANADIAN CHARGED in connection with a drug smuggling case dating back to 2009 cut his own trial short by pleading guilty in federal court. The investigation involved the seizure of some \$10 million worth of marijuana and Ecstasy that were dropped off at the Sandusky City Airport by a small plane. Above, Sanilac County Sheriff Garry Biniecki inspects an SUV used by the suspects in an attempt to transport the drugs. (See story, page one)

Collection of HHW scheduled

The Tuscola County Recycling Center in Caro will be hosting a household hazardous waste (HHW) collection Saturday, May 7, beginning at 9 a.m.

Participants must have an appointment, and the collection is for HHW items only — no recyclable items. More information is available by calling the center at (989) 672-1673. According to Mike Miller, Tuscola County Recycling coordinator, HHW "is a product that is toxic, flammable, caustic, or chemically reactive. Key words to look for are 'danger', 'poison', 'warning' or 'caution'

The collection is free of charge to all Tuscola County residents. More information is available by calling the recycling center at (989) 672-1673, or emailing recycle@tuscolacounty.org.



I was reminded of my attitude recently while attending a play put on by a group of students at Delta College. At one point I thought I had walked into a tattoo convention, and we're not talking about young adults with a discreet "tat" on an ankle we're talking both men and women sporting large tattoos of every imaginable design plastered on shoulders, calves, backs, arms and who knows where else.

All I could think was, are these folks simply trying to express themselves? Don't have enough pain in Were they denied their lives? Crayolas as children? Couldn't find a piece of paper to write on?

I wonder how many of these young people have considered how a prospective employer might react to all of the body art. Or ladies who agree to be bridesmaids and end up wearing a strapless gown with a huge dragon on their shoulder, staring back at all of those people sitting in the pews.

And, let's face it, those tats might look good now, but wait until age takes its toll on the skin, which tends to loosen up and wrinkle a bit in time.

But back to tattoos.

This obsession with body art stymies me. Always makes me think back to my grandfather's comment years ago when it comes to women wearing make-up: "Well," he'd say, "if the barn needs paintin', paint it." Even a couple of my daughters have fallen prey to the tattoo bug. My wife knew long before I did. The girls didn't willingly share this information with me (can't imagine why). But, hey, they are adults and can make their own decisions, even if I think it's silly.

I'm not sure if my other daughter (now in college) has a tattoo, and I have no intention of asking. Don't ask, don't tell, you know?

As for me, I'll leave the tats and piercings to the younger crowd.

I have enough (aches and) pain in my life already.



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CHRONICLE SPORTS

Weather hampers Cass City thinclads' training as 2011 season gets underway

Missing a few key members, Cass

Cass City's best individual finish City opened its 2011 track and field came in the field events, where ings came in the 100-meter hurdles season with a 5-school gathering last Austin Baker placed second in the and 3,200-meter relay. Weiler topped

The Lady Red Hawks' best show-

week in the recreational park.

Injuries and academic ineligibility hampered the Lady Red Hawks in their season opener, captured by Bad Axe with points. 121 Vassar, with 102 points, Cass City, 73, Mayville, 35, and Saginaw Arts Science and Academy (SASA), 18, com-plete the team results.

Haley Wynn was a double winner for the hosts on the day, claiming 400-meter the dash in 1-minute flat and topping the long jump with a distance of 15' 7". Cass City also received an individual victory from Ashley Potts in the 3,200-meter run (13:13).

The Lady Red Hawks were awarded first place points in the 3,200-meter relay, clocked in a winning time of 11:15. Running for Cass City Potts, were Ashtyn Janiskee Weiler, Jessa Prieskorn and Wynn.

Čass City's other finishes top included second place efforts from Weiler in the 100meter hurdles, Potts in the 1,600meter run, and the

Final call all vaulters by Clarke Haire, Publisher

When asked if I would be a field judge for the pole vault competition last week, I jumped at the opportunity with open arms.

After all, some 30 years earlier I was doing the same field event venue. I always considered vaulters complete athletes, needing speed, strength and coordination to be successful.

However, truth be told, I was a bit disappointed with what I saw using the pits.

Now let's be perfectly clear, the hours I've spend with our youth, and for me it's been mainly centered around athletics, have always been treasured. I've coached teams that finished the season undefeated and teams that finished the season winless. And you know what? It's all good.

All you can ask of an athlete is that they give it 100-percent. Your reward as a coach is time spent molding our youth. A banner season for me has always been measured in the relationships built with my players, not wins and losses. And that might surprise some, because I freely admit that I like winning.

Still, after watching the vaulters in last week's home opener, which included both boys' and girls' competitions, I wasn't completely satis-fied with the winning heights of 9' 6" in the boys' field and 8' in the girls' field.

Back in the days, between 1975-1978, there wasn't a separate division for the girl vaulters and I can't remember ever competing against the opposite sex. So, I'll have to let the winning height pass among the ladies.

But if you compare apples to apples, in the late 70s Cass City had at least 5 vaulters on the Red Hawk rosters that would have passed (elected not to even attempt such a low height, conserving energy for higher heights) until the bar was at least 10-feet high. Guy Howard, Steve Ballard, and myself all cleared over 12-feet during our school days, with Ballard being the first in Red Hawk lore to ever top 13-feet.

Heck, during 1978 Vassar's Bill Heffelfinger was vaulting near 15-feet. The former Bad Axe Hatchet band director and rock star look-alike, dominated in the pole vault like nobody else, eventually winning a state championship, leading to a scholarship from the University of Michigan. Even so, it wasn't the lack of a spectacular showing that dampened my spirits at Cass City's home opener. Like I mentioned earlier, the kids I watched were giving it all they had, and I appreciated their efforts.

The problem, however, is that I didn't see anybody from Cass City entered into the pole vault event. And that included junior Stephanie Leeson, who, like Heffelfinger once did, entertains dreams of capturing an individual state championship. She claimed regional honors and a 5th place medal at the state meet in 2010.

Unfortunately, it won't happen this year due to a leg injury.

"How long are you out?" I asked Leeson as she watched the competition in street clothes.

"Until volleyball season," answered the dejected Lady Red Hawk track star.

That's tough. Track, and especially the pole vault, are Leeson's passions. I am sure there are lessons to be learned from her tribulations. None can erase the fact that she will miss an entire year of competition. As for the rest of us, go out and give it 100-percent while you still can.

the field in the hurdles with a winning time of 18.92 and also was a member of the Red Hawks' winning relay team, along with Potts, Prieskorn and Wynn, who were timed in 11:18, over 7 seconds faster than runner-up Marlette.

"I have been pleasantly surprised with the ladies this early in the season. The biggest battle has been the relentless weather we are experi-

encing as wind,

snow and rain have had an impact on early season training. As it improves, so will our fitness," said Amy Coach Cuthrell.

Other top 3 place winners for the Lady Red Hawks came in the 3,200-meter run, 400-meter dash, 300-meter hurdles and the

long jump. Potts recorded a time of 13:20 to finish runner up in the 3,200meter, matching Wynn's finish in the long jump with a leap of 15' 02".

Wynn added a third place effort in the 400-meter dash with a time

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JOSH JENSEN reaches for the baton from teammate Zac Potrykus in Cass City's season opening meet at the recreational park stadium. The Red Hawk relay teams paced the boys' team efforts.

Cass City baseball program is headed in right direction

Haag took charge of the Cass City baseball team, the Red Hawks won a total of just 5 games. Last week, the Red Hawks matched that sum over the course of 3 non-conference twin bills.

After dropping their season opener last Monday against guest Caro, 8-6, Haag's Red Hawks have reeled off 5 straight wins. They defeated the Tigers, 10-5, in Monday's nightcap and then recorded doubleheader sweeps over Deckerville on Tuesday, which was followed by victories of 19-3 and 6-5 Friday over Capac.

"Right now we are winning because we've flat out worked harder than the other teams in the winter and made sure to practice outside during lead Cass City's hit parade. Zaleski the cold weather," said Haag. "But, was the Red Hawk pitcher of record, we have to keep our focus because we have 3 doubleheaders again this week and they'll be a lot harder than the last 3." Weather permitting, Cass City will begin Greater Thumb West play this final at bats against the Tigers, but Friday on the road against the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers. At Capac, Red Hawk Nick Kappen tossed 4-innings of shutout ball to Kappen on the rubber. collect the win on the mound in game one, while Ethan Nicol held the hosts scoreless for 3 innings to collect the decision in the nightcap.

In 2007, the year before Nathan Zaleski and Kappen with 3 knocks each, while Morgan Erla and Cody Ross each belted doubles.

In game 2, Cass City built a 6-1 edge and held on for the win. At the plate, Erla and Zaleski

slugged 2-baggers.

DECKERVILLE

On Tuesday, Cass City entertained Deckerville and sent the Eagles home with defeats of 6-2 and 16-5. Nicol struck out 5 to collect the win in the opener. He helped his own cause with a 2-for-3 showing at the plate, which included a pair of RBIs. In the nightcap, Cody Orban had 2 singles, 2 runs scored and 2 RBIs to

800-meter relay team consisting of Wynn, Katie Hacker, Miranda

Williams and Megan Schoel. Prieskorn chipped in third place showings in both the 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs.

Turning to the boys' field, Mayville proved best with 114 points, followed by Vassar, with 112, Bad Axe, 65, Cass City, 36, and SASA, 26.



CASS CITY'S Ashtyn Janiskee Weiler gets off to a good start during the running of the 100meter hurdles. The Red Hawk freshman finished as the runner-up in the event at the 5-school gathering with a time of 18:41.

shot put with a distance of 33' 1". The Red Hawks also had individual third place finishers in Braedon Perzanowski, 200-meter dash, and Mike Potrykus, 800-meter run and high jump.

Track and field results can be found on page 12.

BROWN CITY INVITE

On Friday, the Red Hawks traveled to compete at the 8-school Brown City Invitational, where the Lady Red Hawks finished in the middle of the pack with 77 points.

Bad Axe grabbed team honors with 156 points. Following the Hatchets were Marlette with 135 points, Ubly, 96, Cass City, 77, Mayville, 59, Sandusky, 34, Brown City, 30 and Harbor Beach, 1.

of 1:10, as did Weiler in the low hurdles with

a time of 57.40.

In the boys' field, Marlette ran away with top honors, easily out distancing runner-up Mayville, 204-98. Next in the team standings was Brown City with 90 points, Ubly, 69, Bad Axe, 59, Harbor Beach, 34, Cass City, 27, and Sandusky, 7.

Individually, Potrykus and Terrance Bennett led Cass City with a second place effort in the high jump and a third place showing in the 100-meter dash, respectively.

Cass City's only other top 3 finish was earned in the 400-meter relay. Potrykus, Garret Ferguson, Bennett and Josh Jensen handed in a time of 50.89, third best on the day.

"The boys' team is progressing. Our 4x100 relay is getting better each week. These are young guys who will find success with experience," said Coach Scott Cuthrell.

both games and all the kids are seeing the ball real well in the batter's box," said Haag.

In game one, Cass City leaped out to an 8-1 advantage and cruised to a answering back after a tough first lopsided victory in 6 innings. Among the Red Hawk hit leaders were Alex

working just 2 1/3 frames.

CARO

Cass City rallied for 5 runs in their suffered defeat against the visitors from the Tri-Valley Conference.

Tiger Austin Licavoli bested

"We just didn't have timely hits when it was needed and Caro did," said Haag.

However, in the late game Zaleski "We had quality starting pitching in made sure of the outcome by driving in 8 runs on a 3-3 showing, which included a 3-run homer and grand slam

> "The boys did a great job of loss. Nobody hung their heads, they just worked together," said Haag.



RED HAWK Tess Kus puts the ball in play Friday against visiting Marlette. Cass City suffered a 1-0 defeat in their home opener.

Soccer Roundup Lady Red Hawks trade decisions in early going

The Cass City Lady Red Hawk soccer team opened their 2011 campaign splitting Greater Thumb Conference tilts with Brown City and Marlette

Tuesday, Coach Chuck Reed's squad squeaked out a 1-0 decision over host Brown City, followed by a 1-0 defeat Friday against the visiting Marlette Red Raiders.

"Overall, the Hawks played well last week, but the offense is suffering from the reduced practice time due to the weather. Defense has picked up where they left off last spring, but the offense still needs some work," Reed said.

Against Brown City, the Red Hawks controlled the game from the start, getting 20 shots on the Green Devil keeper with Nicole Kelley and Caitlin Reed doing the majority of the damage for Cass City. Kelley got the goal unassisted late, but good keeper play by Brown City and inaccurate shooting by the Red Hawks kept the outing close.

Cass City keeper Becca Leslie faced only 4 shots, making 2 nice saves to preserve the win. Reed also said that Amanda Clifton played a strong defensive game and newcom-In Cass City's season opener ers Liz Milligan, Macey Messing and Kelsey Cooper played solid in their first outing.

> On Friday, the weather was as much a factor as was Marlette, with strong winds and cold weather dictating play.

The Red Hawks got 11 shots and Keeper Leslie made 14 saves, including a penalty kick, but the game was played mainly in the midfield with possession of the wind being the controlling factor.

Marlette got a goal late on a Red Hawk defensive error and managed to hold on to seal the win.

Reed praised Kaitlyn Messing and Alex Pena, who saw playing time on offense, and put good pressure on the defense, while Kristen Kawicki and Tess Kus had strong defensive efforts for the Red Hawks.

Charmont Lanes airs bowling league champs

Story by **Dan Dickinson**

More than 175 years of bowling experience took to the lanes recently in Cass City, as Ken Martin Electric faced Rooney Construction for the 2010-11 Wednesday Night Trio bowling league championship at the Charmont Lanes.

Ken Martin Electric bowlers Ed Schmaltz, Dan Dickinson and Ken Martin faced the more experienced (i.e. "older") Rooney Construction trio of Rick Doerr, Don Doerr, Wally "The Wall" Laming and advisor Dan Delamarter for league honors.

These teams are comprised of bowlers with an array of accolades from Bowler of the Year, to league a broken finger, courtesy of an high averages and 300 games. Paced by Martin and Schmaltz, the Martin Electric team jumped out to an early lead.

Laming, a former standout Cass City wrestler and still the all time win percentage leader, and Rick tournament trips.

Doerr led Rooney Construction in a second game comeback. Many of Doerr's strikes weren't pocket hits, but somehow no pins were left standing. Still, the Martin Electric team withstood the onslaught and squeaked out victory in the second game.

Heading into the third game the normally clutch Don Doerr began to complain about lane conditions (funny, because he oils them) and the Martin Electric team sensed victory. Led by Ken Martin's 633 series, Martin Electric claimed the championship.

Also an integral part of the Martin Electric team this year was John Hacker who had been sidelined with attempt to show the Cass City varsity basketball players how the game should be played. Although these teams remain steadfast enemies on and off the bowling lanes, they combine yearly for association and state

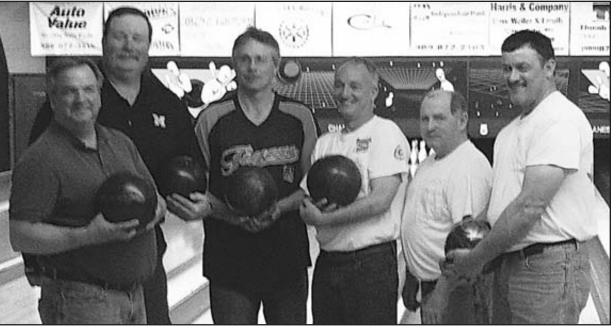


Photo courtesy of Brad Calahan

CHARMONT LANES bowlers (l-r) Dan Dickinson, Ken Martin, Ed Schmaltz, Rick Doerr, Wally Laming and Don Doerr.



Lady Hawks win 5 out of 6 contests

only loss in early season play with a offense. twin bill sweep Friday over host Capac by the scores of 11-2 and 7-3. With the wins, the Red Hawks improve to 5-1 in non-conference action.

After exploding for 20 runs in a pair of wins last Monday over Caro to kick off play in 2011, the Red Hawks' bats went silent the next day when visiting Deckerville traded decisions with first-year Coach John Hacker's squad.

In Tuesday's pitchers' duel, Cass City's Shannon Stec got the better of Eagle hurler Kelsay Paape in game one. Stec was dominating in the 2-0 decision, striking out 14 and surrendering just one solo knock in 6 innings of work.

In game 2, Paape pitched a 3-hitter to earn a split on the mound for the credit for the win. Caro's Katie day as Deckerville blanked their guests 12-0. Dana Woodward was tagged with the loss for Cass City.

At the plate, Krista Guither belted a double and 3 singles for Cass City.

Cass City bounced back from its triple for a lackluster Cass City

CARO

In somewhat of a surprise, Caro gave host Cass City all they could handle before bowing 7-6 in the opening game for both schools.

McKensie Parrish handled the pitching duties for the Red Hawks and fanned 5 in the victory. Caro's Mikeyla Tysick struck out 4 and suffered the defeat.

With the game deadlocked at 6-6, Morgan Potter singled in Logan Rowell, who reached base on a double, in the bottom of the 6th inning for the game winner.

In game 2, Cass City posted a 13-3 win.

Woodward was the recipient of Cass City's hit parade and received Cockrill was saddled with the defeat. Parrish clubbed a double and triple for the winners, while Potter had a



BIG BIRD. Dustyn Parrish, 13, bagged his first turkey while hunting in the Deford area with his dad, Jeff Parrish on Monday, the opening day for spring gobblers. Parrish's tom weighed 20 1/2 pounds and had a 10 1/2 inch beard.



Photo courtesy of Kris Wright

POLAR CATS won the Silver Blade Tournament Squirt Division that was recently held at the Huron County Ice Arena in Bad Axe. The 9- and 10-yearold Huron County team members include: Ben McVey, Austin Roberts, Emma Hembrough, James Dubs, Tyler Burkhard, Josie Fitzpatrick, Abbi Drews, Brody Toner, Nicholas Wright and Codey They were coached by Marty Kozfkay. Hembrough, Sean McVey and Brian Roberts.

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Leroy Armstead

Leroy Everett Armstead, 80, passed away Sunday, April 10, 2011 in Livonia.



He was born June 25, 1930 in Gagetown.

He married his wife, Carol, July 8, 1950 in Caro.

Leroy was a farmer and hauled milk in the Thumb area for 14 years. Afterwards, he drove semi for 28 years for a local Livonia company. Leroy retired in 1995 and enjoyed spending time with his family and spending time at his property in Mio. He will be truly missed by all those who were fortunate enough to know him

Leroy leaves behind his loving wife, Carol, 6 beloved children: Terri (Phil) Broom, Linda (John) Shepp, Judy (Nelson) Thibert, Rhonda (Richard) Davis, Debra (Brian) Longshaw and Mark Armstead; 11 cherished grandchildren: Phil Jr., Fred, John, Chrisalynn, Lisa, Matt, Zachary, Travon, Anthony, Nicholas and Madelynn; 2 great-grandchildren: Stephanie and Jacob; his dear siblings: Vern Armstead, Ellen Isler and Rodney Armstead; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to Angela Hospice in his honor.

Family and friends may share a message or memory with the family at www.harryjwillfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home, Livonia.

Carole Hollis

Carole Jean Hollis, 71, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Sunday, April 17, 2011 in her home.

She was born June 18, 1939 in

and sweatshirts. She also enjoyed cooking, canning, traveling and camping. Carole and Larry have visited all 50 states.

Larry; children: Lawrence Scott Mid-Hudson Bicycle Club from Hollis of Virginia Beach, Va., Richard Michael (Connie) Hollis of Cass City, and Steve Norman Hollis Evangelical United Brethren church, of Salsburg, NC; grandchildren: which later became the United Cacey, Allison, Scott, Megan, Eric, Gracy and Kyle; and a brother, William Sieggreen of Washington State. She is preceded in death by her brothers: Ronald Sieggreen, Butch Sieggreen.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., today (Wednesday), at St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala and Sr. Maria Dina Puddu MC officiating.

Interment was in the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Memorials may be made to United

Hospice of Marlette.

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

Arrangements were made by Kranz and Stanley Kirn. Funeral Home, Cass City.

John Kirn, Sr.

John Frederick Kirn, Sr., 80, of Helena, Montana, passed away at his home Sunday, April 10, 2011 from interstitial lung disease.

He was born March 14, 1931 in Berrien County, Mich., the son of the Rev. Stanley and Esther (Weihing) Kirn.

He married the love of his life, Alice Stangland, July 2, 1960. Together they raised 2 children, John F. Jr. and Andrea Leigh.

John graduated from Cass City High School in 1949. He earned a BA from Central Michigan University in 1952 and an MA from Michigan State University in 1955. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1955.

John was an educator at the Muskegon High School in

her grandchildren including pillows in Albany for 15 years, and parliamentarian at Dutchess Community College from 1971 to 1991.

John enjoyed photography, bicycling, traveling, skiing and swim-Carole is survived by her husband, ming. He served as president of the 1973 to 1975.

John was baptized in the Methodist Church. He was a Methodist for many years, and since 1985, was an attendee with the Religious Society of Friends at a later date. (Quakers).

John is survived by his wife of 50 years, Alice Kirn; children: John F. (Deanna Jane Cappo) Kirn, Jr. and Andrea L. (Michael) Pipp; grandchildren: John Frederick Kirn III, Andrew Paul Kirn and Kelsey Alice Pipp; a sister, Marjorie Kirn; nieces: Melinda Kirn and Kathy Kirn (Paul) Smith; a nephew, Michael (Barbara) Kirn; grand-nieces: Meredith. Whitney and Kally; and a grandnephew, Benjamin.

parents; and 2 brothers, Lowell Dean

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

John's body has been donated to the WWAMI Medical Education Program for Medical Study and Research at his request.

Memorials may be sent in John's name to Hospice of St. Peter's Hospital, 2475 Broadway, Helena, MT 59601; Poughkeepsie Friends Meeting, 249 Hooker Ave., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 or to the Sports Museum of Dutchess County, PO Box 7, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602. Family and friends may offer a condolence or share a memory of John at www.retzfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Retz Funeral Home, Helena, MT.

Shirley Novak

Shirley Novak, 67, of Cass City, passed away Saturday, April 9, 2011 at Tendercare, Saginaw.

She was born Oct. 3, 1943 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, the daughter of the late Julius and Zelma (Chain) Novak.

In her youth, Shirley lived in Deford and went to Cass City High School, graduating in 1961. She made many, many friends through those years. Later, Shirley moved to Detroit where she worked for the American Red Cross, only to be fol- He made friends everywhere he travlowed by her career at Pan American eled. Airways. During her years at Pan Am, Shirley traveled the world enjoying not only popular travel destinations, but seeking exotic places such as Burma and Nepal, searching for every opportunity at cultural enrichment, while having the best time she possibly could, while there. Shirley later, after many years, returned from the Detroit area, to the peace and solitude of the Cass City area that she loved so very much. Shirley has helped many over the to 1994. He was president of the years, both friend, stranger and animal alike, by her numerous acts of Communication Association from kindness and generosity, They reflect Carole used her creative gift in her 1983 to 1984, director of the her true nature of unconditional oil paintings. She also made gifts for Intercollegiate Legislative Assembly friendship and love, that has left her

places, and on many souls the world over. She was a true humanitarian Gaeth of Leesburg, Fla., Ellen Beach who was greatly loved and will be greatly missed by all, leaving a part of the world a better place than when she arrived.

Zelma Novak.

She was preceded in death by her father, Julius Novak.

Honoring Shirley's wishes, cremation has taken place.

Family and friends can share condolences at www.thabetfuneralhome.com.

Funeral Home, Cass City.

Gene Sickler

Gene Sickler, 80, of Morley, went to his heavenly home Saturday, March 19, 2011 in Apollo Beach, Fla.

He was born July 12, 1930 in He was preceded in death by his Kingston, the son of the late Lowell and Florence (Moshier) Sickler. He married Maxine Agar Sept. 3, 1949 in Cass City.



Gene graduated from Cass City High School in 1948 and went on to Seminary. A graduate of Grand was the pastor at several churches in the West Michigan area.

His greatest joy in life was ministering to youths at camps and retreats, serving as far away as Mexico and Australia. Gene will be best remembered by his sense of humor and love cousins. of the outdoors. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, making maple syrup and the Shipshewana auctions.

gentle, yet indelible mark on many Beach, Fla., and Nancy Radford (Fred) of Morley; sisters: Thelma (Stan) of Leesburg, Fla., and Emma Jane Frank of Big Rapids. He was 'Papa' to his 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and many oth-Shirley is survived by her mother, ers who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and 2 brothers, Roy Thomas and Lowell Junior Sickler.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., April 23, at Green Corners A memorial gathering will be held Baptist Church in Belding, Mich.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service.

The family would like to thank Hospice of West Michigan and Arrangements were made by Thabet Hospice of Florida for their help and comfort over the last few months.

Suzanne Whelton

Suzanne M. Whelton, 51, of Bay City, passed away Monday, April 11, 2011 at Brian's House, Bay City.

She was born April 19, 1959, the daughter of the late George and Peggy (Phillips) Regnerus in Cass City.

She married Edward "Butch" Whelton on July 7, 2007.

Suzanne was employed by Outdoor Adventures, Inc., Bay City. Her coworkers were a special part of her life and Suzanne truly enjoyed working there and she loved them all very much.

Suzanne leaves behind her husband, Edward "Butch"; a daughter, Christina Joy Root of Bay City; a stepdaughter, Melissa Whelton of Chesaning; a stepson, Rusty (Danielle) Whelton of St. Charles; grandchildren: Anthony, Jayden and Mashela; 2 sisters: Dawn (Richard) Rick and Barbara (Dwaine) Peters II, both of Cass City; 5 brothers: Jim (Ruth) Regnerus of Chesterfield, Tim (Martha Jo) Regnerus of Shelby Township, Dennis (Linda) Regnerus of Cass City, Bill Regnerus of Gulf Port, La., and Paul (Virginia) Regnerus of Cass City; brother-inlaws: Rodney (Julie) Whelton of Rapids Theological Seminary, he Hemlock, and Patrick Johnson of Houghton Lake; a sister-in-law, Debra (Dan) Dankert of Houghton Lake; a special uncle and aunt, Milt and Brenda Phillips of Cass City; a special friend of the family, Dan Bera; and many nieces, nephews and

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a nephew, Dwaine J. Peters, III.

A memorial service was held Saturday, April 16, at the Harvest

Saginaw, the daughter of Norman and Meletine (Gase) Sieggreen.

She married Larry Frank Hollis July 20, 1957 in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Carole attended Saginaw Valley State University for 3 years. She worked for Hills and Dales General Hospital for 8 years in Housekeeping. She was a longtime devoted member of St. Pancratius Catholic Church where she taught 4th grade Catechism for 34 years. She enjoyed her volunteer work with Hospice and her ability to offer com- New fort to those who were suffering.



Muskegon from 1955-1960, at the State University of New York at Geneseo from 1962 to 1970, and at Dutchess Community College in Poughkeepsie, New York, from 1970 York State Speech

Gene is survived by his wife, Baptist Church, Bay City. Maxine; a son, Mark Sickler (Kathy) of Greenville; daughters: Rebecca be made to the family's wishes. (Beci) Karcher (Steve) of Newaygo, Suzanne Reid (Bruce) of Apollo Funeral Home, Cass City.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may Arrangements were made by Thabet



NOTICE

TO USERS OF VILLAGE WATER SERVICE

During the flushing of the hydrants Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 & 21, starting at 4 a.m. there may be an abundance of crystallized iron (rust) in the water supplied to your area of the village.

This condition does not render the water unfit or harmful for consumption; however, clothing washed in this water will probably become discolored.

Check the color of your water before placing your clothing into it.

The village is not liable for damage caused by this condition.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

VILLAGE OF CASS CITY



THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by STEVEN DAR-BEE and SHANON M. DARBEE, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated August 15, 2008 and recorded August 22, 2008 in Liber 1156, Page 717 of Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and which mortgage was re-recorded on March 11, 2011, in Liber 1217, Page 1313 of Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice \$53,598.29, including interest at 11.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, Michigan

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

Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, T12N, R11E; described as commencing at the NE Corner of said Section 18; thence along the East line of said Section 18, South 01 degrees 05'02" East 1113.53 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said East line of said Section 18, South 01 degrees 05'02' East 200.00 feet to the South Line of the North 1/2 of said NE 1/4 of Section 18: thence along said South line of the North 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, North 89 degrees 33'54" West, 435.60 feet; thence North 01 degrees 05'02" West 200.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 33'54" East 435.60 feet to the Point of Beginning; c/k/a 1600 S. Phillips Rd., Deford, MI 48729.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days. Dated: April 13, 2011

4-13-4

LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC Attorneys for Mortgagee Assignee P.O. Box 721400 Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 586-1200

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Deborah K. Randall, single woman, and Orville J. McConnell Jr., a single man, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee dated the 10th day of September, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for The County of Tuscola and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of October, 1999 in Liber 784 of Tuscola County Records, Page 173, said Mortgage having been assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two and 77/100 (\$48,782.77), 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 19th day of May, 2011 at 10:00 o'clock AM Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auc tion, 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 9.75% 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.

Michigan (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, aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon 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:

CITY OF VASSAR, COUNTY OF TUSCOLA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN to wit: LOT 12 BLOCK 15 OF NORTH'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF VAS-SAR, TUSCOLA COUNTY RECORDS.

MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 145 ANDY STREET, VASSAR, MI 48768.

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 600.3241 a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Dates: 04-20-11

KENNETH C. BUTLER II (P 28477) ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE 24525 Harper Avenue St. Clair Shores, MI 48080 (586) 777-0770

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.

4-20-5

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 Ann Marie Kuhl and Scott Kuhl, wife and husband, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2007 and recorded on March 13, 2007 in Liber 1113 on Page 357, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA 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 Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Ten and 96/100 Dollars (\$280,010.96), including interest at 3% 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 May 19, 2011.

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

Part of the Southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 12 North, Range 8 East, Township of Juniata, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 25; thence along the West line of said Section 25, North 00 degrees 53 minutes 13 seconds West 503.91 feet to a traverse line along the top of Bank of the Cass River; thence along said traverse line, South 81 degrees 22 minutes 21 seconds East, 252.14 feet; thence South 09 degrees 29 minutes 50 seconds West, 472.85 feet to the South line of said Section 25; thence along said South line of Section 25, North 89 degrees 52 minutes 53 seconds West, 163.46 feet to the point of beginning, except easements and rights of way of record.

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COL LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Beverly Janes,f/k/a Beverly Janes Westendorf, a married woman, and Michael W. Janes her husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 2006 and recorded on November 22, 2006 in Liber 1103, Page 658, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon, F/K/AThe Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-23 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-Four Thousand Six Hundred Five and 69/100 (\$64,605.69) including interest at the rate of 9.00000% 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 May 19, 2011.

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

Commencing at a point 5 rods North of the Southeast corner of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 12 North, Range 8 East; thence North 9 rods; thence West 80 rods; thence South 14 rods: thence East 59 rods: thence North 4 rods: thence East 21 rods to the place of beginning. Commonly known as: 3614 RINGLE RD.

The redemption period shall be 12.00 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 such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: April 20, 2011

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of the CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-23 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 11MI00228-1

4-20-4

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to William Even and Rose Even, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 4648 Mayville Rd., Silverwood, MI 48760-9411.

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) 593-1304.

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.

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Kenneth Sattler, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 7605 Clark Rd., Unionville, MI 48767-9447.

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) 593-1302.

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 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 April 14, 2011, fore closure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 14, 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: April 20, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 366421F01

4-20-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Joseph F. Lamson and Wyoma F. Lamson, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 9773 Arbela Rd., Millington, MI 48746-9580.

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) 593-1304.

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 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 April 14, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 14, 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: April 20, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 370009F01

4-20-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Eric Johnson and Tiffany Johnson, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 3483 Center Road, Richville, MI 48758.

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) 593-1304.

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 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 April 14, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 14, 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: April 20, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 312980F02

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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 Wells, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

Part of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32, Town 12 North, Range 10 East, Wells Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 32 which is North 01 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds West, 2178.90 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence, South 88 degrees 35 minutes 00 seconds West, 597.00 feet; thence, North 01 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds West, 200.00 feet; thence, North 88 degrees 35 minutes oo seconds East , 597.00 feet to the North and South 1/4 line of said section 32; thence, South 01 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds East, 200.00 feet along said 1/4 line to the point of beginning

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: 4/20/2011

Green Tree Servicing LLC Mortgagee

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C. Attorney for Green Tree Servicing LLC 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, Ml 48084 248-362-2600 GTNC Randall

4-13-4

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a mortgage made by ROSEMARY B. JOHNSON, a single woman, of 145 ANDY STREET, VASSAR, MI 48768, Mortgagor to TRI-POINTE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, f/k/a MICHIGAN FEDERAL CREDIT UNION. Mortgagee dated JULY 12, 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Tuscola County, and State of Michigan on JULY 22, 2005, in INSTRUMENT NO. 200500868981 of Tuscola County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT AND FOUR 81/100THS (\$29,488.81) DOLLARS at 8.00%percent per annum and attorney fees as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on MAY 19, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M. local time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder in the main lobby of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County,

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: April 20, 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 #367019F01

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RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COL-LECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-POSE.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Frank Anthony and Wanda Anthony, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., acting solely as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Mortgagee, dated April 23, 2007 and recorded on May 4, 2007 in Liber 1118, Page 513, Tuscola County Records, said mortgage was assigned to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-8 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 Eighty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven and 33/100 (\$83,837.33) including interest at the rate of 9.50000% 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 May 19, 2011.

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

Commencing 40 rods North from the 1/4 post between section 2 and 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East: Running thence East 17 rods and 8 1/2 feet; thence North 6 rods; thence West 17 rods and 8 1/2 feet; thence South 6 rods to the place of beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 12 North, Range 9 East. Commonly known as: 206 ELLINGTON ST.

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 such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later.

Dated: April 20, 2011

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificate holders of CWABS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-8 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 11MI00226-1 4-20-4

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from April 14, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 14, 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: April 20, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC S (248) 593-1304 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 367644F01 4-20-1

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Scott Gerber and Elmer Gerber, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 1089 Williams St., Vassar, MI 48768-1138.

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) 593-1302.

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 April 14, 2011, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after April 14, 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: April 20, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 File # 367056F01 4-20-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the Tuesday, May 3, 2011 School Election has been scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at the Elkland Township Fire Hall, Cass City, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and tabulators that will be used to tabulate the ballots of the election have been prepared in accordance with law.

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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 Jennifer Lyn Carlisle, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 21, 2007 and recorded on November 27, 2007 in Liber 1135 on Page 1468, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-One and 84/100 Dollars (\$74,651.84), including interest at 5.25% 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 April 28, 2011.

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

Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 14 North, Range 10 East, beginning at a point on the South line of said Section 17 which is East 494.75 feet from the Southwest corner of said Section 17; thence continuing along said South line East 80 feet, thence at right angles to said South line, North 165.00 feet; thence West 80 feet; thence South 165.00 feet to the South line of said Section 17 and the point of beginning, except easements, restrictions and rights of ways of record.

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: March 30, 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 #245911F02 3-30-4

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 Michael A. Sheridan and Kelly S. Sheridan, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to PHH Mortgage Services, Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2004 and recorded on June 24, 2004 in Liber 997 on Page 1278 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Ninety-Nine and 75/100 Dollars (\$190,099.75), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

County, Michigan.

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: March 30, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #365099F01 3-30-4

The Mortgage described below is in default: Mortgage made by Mid Michigan Communities, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, as mortgagor, to Merrill Lynch Mortgage Lending, Inc., as mortgagee, dated as of May 31, 2006 and recorded June 5, 2006 in Liber 1083, Page 1136, Tuscola, County Records.

The Mortgage was assigned to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of ML-CFC Commercial Mortgage Trust 2006-2, Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-2 by assignment dated as of June 22, 2006 and recorded October 31, 2006 in Liber 1100, Page 1201, Tuscola County Records. The Mortgage was further assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of ML-CFC Commercial Mortgage Trust 2006-2, Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-2 by assignment dated as of June 30, 2008 and recorded February 12, 2009 in Liber 1167, Page 282, Tuscola County Records. The Mortgage is now held by 714 Mill Street Holdings, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company ("Lender"), by assignment dated as of February 16, 2011 and recorded February 24, 2011 in Liber 1216, Page 1487, Tuscola County Records

The amount due on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$16,767,537.29. This amount does not reflect certain costs and expenses paid by Lender to collect the debt and to protect its interest in the property or certain amounts held by Lender that have not already been credited in determining the amount claimed due. The Mortgage contains a power of sale and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part of the Mortgage. Take notice that on May 5, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., local time, or any adjourned date thereafter, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front entrance of the courthouse in the City of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan (which is the building where the Circuit Court for Tuscola County is held). Lender will apply the sale proceeds to the amount due on the Mortgage as stated above plus interest at the rate of 10.25 percent per annum on that portion of the debt evidenced by Note A and at the rate of 16.75 percent per annum on that portion of the debt evidenced by Note B, and to any amount subsequently paid by Lender to protect its interest in the property.

The property to be sold at foreclosure is all of the real estate located in the Townships of Indianfields and Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, described more particularly as follows:

PARCEL E: Land in the Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan described as: The Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, except railroad right of way and except that part lying Northwest of railroad right of way and also excepting land commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 7 East thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds West 2,506.90 feet along the North-South 1/4 line to the center of Section 3; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds West 2.620.00 feet along the East-West 1/4 line to the West 1/4 corner; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds West 574.44 feet along the West Section line; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds East 2,232.53 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds East 745.75 feet to the North 1/8 line; thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds West 922.63 feet along said 1/8 line to the West 1/8 line; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 20 seconds West 1,193.80 feet along said 1/8 line to the North Section line; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 53 seconds East 1,311.50 feet along the North Section line to the point of beginning.

degrees 06 minutes West 868.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Commonly known as 2115 East Evergreen Drive, Indianfields Township. Tax Parcel No. 013-017-200-0125-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240(7).

Dated: February 28, 2011

714 Mill Street Holdings, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, Lender

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Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. By: James L. Allen Attorneys for Lender 840 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 200 Troy, Michigan 48098-6358 (248) 267-3285 131315-00111

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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 Matthew D. Corradi, a married man, and Jennifer S. Corradi, a married woman, as tenants by the entirety, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 18, 2008 and recorded on August 26, 2008 in Liber 1156 on Page 868, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association 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 Two Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Four and 52/100 Dollars (\$224,644.52), 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 May 5, 2011.

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

Parcel 5: Commencing at a point that is South 88 degrees 53 minutes 41 seconds West 328.26 feet and North 01 degree 07 minutes 53 seconds West 435.39 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 35, Town 13 North, Range 9 East; thence South 88 degrees 53 minutes 41 seconds West 500.12 feet; thence North 50 degrees 21 minutes 46 seconds West 180.81 feet; thence North 01 degrees 06 minutes 06 seconds West 770.34 feet; thence North 88 degrees 46 minutes 34 seconds East 814.92 feet; thence South 01 degrees 07 minutes 53 seconds East 140 feet; thence South 49 degrees 17 minutes 46 seconds West 231.25 feet; thence South 01 degrees 07 minutes 53 seconds East 602.63 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: April 6, 2011

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: FC L (248) 593-1312 Trott & Trott, P.C.

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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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the

conditions of a mortgage made by Charles Hosey

and Ann Hosey, husband and wife, original mort-

Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 27, 2006 and recorded on October 10, 2006 in Liber 1098 on

Page 949 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and

assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as

assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be

due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred

Twelve Thousand Ninetv-Four and 18/100 Dollars

(\$112,094.18), including interest at 7.75% 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, at the place of

holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at

Said premises are situated in City of Caro, Tuscola

The Northwest half of Lots 1 and 2 of Block 7 of

William E. Sherman's Addition to the Village of

Caro, Michigan, according to the recorded plat there-

of, Tuscola County Records. Section 3, Town 12

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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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 AMY L. LAMB,

A SINGLE WOMAN, to UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Mortgagee,

dated November 12, 2003 and recorded on

November 24, 2003, in Liber 965, on Page 906,

Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mort-

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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

County, Michigan, and are described as:

10:00 AM, on May 5, 2011.

North, Range 9 East.

Dated: April 6, 2011

FC C (248) 593-1301

Attorneys for Services

Trott & Trott, P.C.

File #367508F01

of such sale.

to Mortgage Electronic Registration

of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$105,743.16), including interest at 5.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 5, 2011.

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

COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE, 80.00 RODS EAST; OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 16, TOWN 12 NORTH RANGE 9 EAST; THENCE WEST 180.00 FEET; SOUTH AT RIGHT ANGLE 180.00 FEET; EAST EQUAL TO SECTION LINE 180.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 180.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-TURE Mortgagee/Assignee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BOBBY GENE PARKER JR. and BERNADETTE PARKER, HUS-BAND AND WIFE, to REPUBLIC BANK, Mortgagee, dated November 28, 2001 and recorded on January 10, 2002, in Liber 856, on Page 489, and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC MORT-GAGE, LLC, F/K/A GMAC MORTGAGE CORPO-RATION, as assigned, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Eighty-Six Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents (\$86,086.79), including interest at 6.750% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the City of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on May 5, 2011.

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

COMMENCING AT A POINT CENTERLINE OF M-81 THAT IS 3023.7 FEET, THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 32 MINUTES EAST, OF THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF SECTION 25, TOWN 13 NORTH RANGE 9 EAST, THENCE NORTH 43 DEGREES 28 MINUTES WEST, 200 FEET, THENCE NORTH 46 DEGREES 32 EAST, 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43 DEGREES 28 EAST, 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 46 DEGREES 32 MINUTES WEST, 66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in

accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case

date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four and 83/100 Dollars (\$52,194.83), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on May 12, 2011.

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

Part of the Southwest corner of Section 19, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Millington Township, Tuscola County, Michigan described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 19, that is South 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East 381.00 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 19; thence North 260.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds East 180.00 feet; thence South 260.00 feet to the South line of Section 19; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 30 seconds West 180.00 feet along said line to the point of beginning

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

Dated: April 13, 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 Terry N. Sansote and Bridgett A. Sansote, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 24, 2005 and recorded on November 16, 2005 in Liber 1061 on Page 900, 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 Seventy-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-One and 13/100 Dollars (\$71,931.13), including interest at 2.75% 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 May 12, 2011.

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

A parcel of land located in the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 14, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, described as follows; Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of Section 14, thence South degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West along the North line of said Section 14, a distance of 690,00 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds East 160.00 feet: thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East, parallel with said North line, 55.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds East 125.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds West 235.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 26 minutes 55 seconds West, 285.00 feet to a point on said North line of Section 14: thence North 89 degrees 33 minutes 05 seconds East, along said North line, 180.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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 April 28, 2011.

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

Part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 13 North, Range 7 East, described as, Beginning at a point on the East line of said Section 11 which is North along said East line, 1865.36 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 11; thence continue North, along said East line, 223.00 feet to a point (said point also being South, along said East line, 3176.91 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 11); thence West, perpendicular to said East line, 222.00 feet; thence South, parallel with said East line, 223.00 feet; thence East perpendicular to said East line, 222.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated: March 30, 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 Cynthia A. Riness, an unmarried woman as her sole and separate property, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004 and recorded on October 5, 2004 in Liber 1011 on Page 59 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB as assigned, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Two Hundred Four and 43/100 Dollars (\$91,204.43), 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 April 28, 2011.

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

Commencing at the Quarter Post on the South side of section 20 in Town 11 North, Range 7 East, thence North 12 Rods 5.13 feet, thence East 13 rods, thence South 12 Rods 5.13 feet, thence West 13 Rods to the point of beginning, Tuscola Township, Tuscola

Parcel E is more particularly described as: Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of fractional Section 3, that is North 00 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds West 574.44 feet from the West 1/4 corner of fractional Section 3: thence continuing North 00 degrees 03 minutes 21 seconds West 1,207.32 feet to the railroad right of way; thence North 56 degrees 40 minutes 04 seconds East 1,334.23 feet along said railroad right of way to the North line of fractional Section 3; thence South 89 degrees 41 minutes 53 seconds East 196 02 feet along the North line of fractional Section 3; thence South 00 degrees 01 minutes 20 seconds East 1,193.80 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 20 seconds East 922.63 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 42 seconds West 745.75 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds West 2,232.53 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as 1145 Bradford Road, Denmark Township. Tax Parcel No. 006-003-000-0500-00

PARCEL G: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, Indianfields Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as beginning at a point on the North Section line, East 423.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 17; thence continuing along said line, East 653.43 feet to the centerline of a natural drain; thence along the centerline of said drain, South 01 degrees 01 minutes 10 seconds East 137.70 feet; thence continuing South 31 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds East 132.53 feet; thence continuing South 22 degrees 16 minutes 40 seconds West 259.75 feet; thence continuing South 00 degrees 44 minutes 41 seconds East 359.23 feet; thence continuing South 29 degrees 25 minutes 11 seconds West 236.67 feet to the Northerly line of a 40 foot wide roadway; thence along said line, South 73 degrees 09 minutes 35 seconds East 170.23 feet; thence continuing South 54 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds East 413.01 feet to the centerline of State Highway M-81; thence along said centerline South 42 degrees 08 minutes 39 seconds West 40.27 feet to the Southerly line of said 40 foot wide roadway; thence along said Southerly line, North 54 degrees 32 minutes 35 seconds West 397.27 feet; thence South 14 degrees 13 minutes 45 seconds West 368.39 feet; thence South 42 degrees 03 minutes 32 seconds West 50.38 feet (recorded South 42 degrees 08 minutes West); thence South 11 degrees 17 minutes 23 seconds East 136.10 feet: thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds West 691.90 feet; thence South 32 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds West 3.97 feet to the Northeasterly line of Wahjamega Cemetery as occupied; thence along said line, North 28 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds West 161.75 feet; thence continuing North 03 degrees 18 minutes 32 seconds West 162.61 feet (recorded North 05 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds West 162.94 feet): thence continuing North 18 degrees 43 minutes 04 seconds East 47.64 feet (recorded North 21 degrees 58 minutes 36 seconds East 48.58 feet); thence continuing North 18 degrees 46 minutes 53 seconds West 47.21 feet (recorded North 21 degrees 15 minutes West 47.07 feet); thence continuing North 31 degrees 26 minutes 13 seconds West 103.79 feet (recorded North 30 degrees 30 minutes West 103.87 feet); thence continuing North 53 degrees 16 minutes 46 seconds West 189.91 feet (recorded North 53 degrees 03 minutes 16 seconds West 189.14 feet) to the North-South 1/4 line; thence along said line. North 00 degrees 06 minutes West 213.00 feet; thence East 423.00 feet; thence North 00

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the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date 4-6-4 of such sale.

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC FKA GMAC MORT-GAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee/Assignee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jessie M. Krueger, an unmarried woman, original mortgagor, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated December 30, 2003 and recorded on January 14, 2004 in Liber 973 on Page 737, and assigned by said Mortgagee to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P., f/k/a Countrywide 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 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: April 13, 2011

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Track & Field results

Results 04/12/11 Mayville, Vassar, Bad Axe,

Cass City and SASA at Cass City

Final Scoring - 1. Bad Axe, 121.00, 2. Vassar, 102.00, 3. Cass City, 73.00, 4. Mayville, Alyssa Muntz, 35.00, 5. SASA, 18.00

EVENT RESULTS

3200-METER RELAY - 1. Cass City, 11:15.56 (Ashley Prieskorn, Haley Wynn); 2. Vassar, 11:33.03 (Maxine Groen, Samantha Groen, 4'06.01"; 3. Marianna Brittany Noblin); 3. Mayville, Salcido, Bad Axe, 4'06.00". 11:40.25 (Ruth Squires, Kelli Pape, Ashley McMullen, Nicole Redfield).

100M HURDLES - 1. Hailey 14'05.50"; 3. Voorhess, Vassar, 17.26; 2. Ashtyn Weiler, Cass City, 18.41; 3. LaTonya Wilson, Denome, Vassar, 33'09.00"; 2. Vassar, 18.91.

100-METER DASH - 1. Taylor Wolschlager, Bad Axe, 13.64; 2. Kara Flynn, Bad DISCUS - 1. Taylor Breault, Axe, 13.66; 3. Whitney Bad Axe, 98'06.00"; 2. Tori Reames, Vassar, 13.69.

800-METER RELAY - 1. Vassar. 2:01.30 (Allison 78'02.00") Kasper, Alyssa Muntz, Allison POLE VAULT - 1. LaTonva Schiefer, Hailey Voorhess); 2. Cass City, 2:04.44 (Haley Wynn, Katie Hacker, Miranda 7'00.01"; 3. Juliana Fucinari, 3200-METER - 1. Jeremy Williams, Megan Schoel); 3. Bad Axe, 7'00.00". SASA, 2:08.42.

1600-METER - 1. Cassandra Hanson, Bad Axe, 6:00.43; 2. Ashley Potts, Cass City, 6:06.61; 3. Jessa Prieskorn, Cass City, 6:20.98.

Vassar, 56.76 (Whitney Bad Axe, 65.00, 4. Cass City, Reames, Allison Schiefer, 36.00, 5. SASA, 26.00 Hailey Voorhess, LaTonya Wilson); 2. SASA, 58.17; 3. 3200-METER RELAY - 1. Bad Axe, 1:01.15 (Ellen Vassar, 9:14.59 (Andrew Krystal Errer. Carla Martinez).

Haley Wynn, Cass City, Brandon Raby, Nick Fox); 3. 1:00.00; 2. Allison Kasper, Cass City, 9:59.94. Grifka, Bad Axe, 1:02.00.

2. Ruth Squires, Mayville, Axe, 22.12. City, 56.89.

800-METER - 1. Crystal Brittany Noblin, Vassar, Gott, Mayville, 11.70. 2:42.48; 3. Cassandra Hanson, 800-METER RELAY - 1. Bad Axe, 2:50.68.

Grifka, Bad Axe, 29.07; 2. Dakota Walker); 2. Vassar, Kara Flynn, Bad Axe, 29.26; 1:39.81 (Tim Palmer, Zach 3. DaJa Thomas, SASA, Kingsley, Jason Locklear, 29.28.

Potts, Cass City, 13:13.64; 2.

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LONG JUMP - 1. Haley Wynn, Cass City, 15'07.50"; 2. Makenzie Tolin, Bad Axe, Crystal Schaible, Bad Axe, 14'01.00". SHOT PUT - 1. Lydia Tori Batzer, Bad Axe, 32'01.50"; 3. Taylor Breault, Bad Axe, 30'10.00". Batzer, Bad Axe, 81'03.00"; 3. Morgan Potter, Cass City,

Wilson, Vassar, 8'00.00"; 2. Whitney Reames, Vassar,

Bovs' Track & Field Meet **Results 04/12/11**

Mayville, Vassar, Bad Axe, Cass City and SASA at Cass City

Final Scoring - 1. Mayville, 400-METER RELAY - 1. 114.00, 2. Vassar, 112.00, 3. **EVENT RESULTS**

Mausolf, Maggie Cramer, Oprea, Tony Pecararo, Richie Moreau, Rico Torres); 2. Mayville, 9:18.97 (Kyle 400-METER DASH - 1. Baxter, Donnie Bennett, Vassar, 1:01.00; 3. Kaitlyn 110M HURDLES - 1. Josh Buhl, Mayville, 18.38; 2. 300M LOW HURDLES - 1. Anthony Gonzales, SASA, Alyssa Muntz, Vassar, 53.73; 20.73; 3. Gerald Deering, Bad 55.38; 3. Ashtyn Weiler, Cass 100-METER DASH - 1. Dave Fucinari, Bad Axe, 11.46; 2. Dakota Walker, Schaible, Bad Axe, 2:38.20; 2. Mayville, 11.67; 3. Brandon Austin Baker, Cass City,

Mayville, 1:37.74 (Brandon 200-METER - 1. Kaitlyn Gott, Nick Fox, Ryan Weckle, Justin Locklear); 3. Cass City, 3200-METER - 1. Ashley 1:43.37 (Alex Williams, Josh Torres, Vassar, 9'06.01"; 2. Jensen, Terrence Bennett,

Pawlowski, Bad Axe, 5:17.63; 2. Andrew Oprea, Vassar,

Mayville, 47.65 (Brandon Saporsky, Dakota Walker); 2. Vassar, 48.56 (Jason Locklear, Justin Locklear, Josh Bassett, Zach Kingsley); 3. SASA, 50.74 (Anthony Gonzales, Norman Bradock, Dan Mahan).

400-METER DASH - 1. Nick Fox, Mayville, 55.00; 2. Connor Studer, Bad Axe, 55.90; 3. Francis Buggia, Mayville, 58.95.

300M INTERM. HURDLES - 1. Donnie Bennett, Mayville, 44.27; 2. Tim Palmer, Vassar, 48.26; 3. Josh Buhl, Mayville, 49.93.

800-METER - 1. Tony Pecararo, Vassar, 2:17.43; 2. Tommy Palmer, Vassar, 2:27.98; 3. Mike Potrykus, Cass City, 2:30.64. **200-METER -** 1. Dakota Walker, Mayville, 24.09; 2. Norman Bradock, SASA, Braedon 24.95; 3. Perzanowski, Cass City, 25.08.

Bad Pawlowski, 11:36.50; 2. Andrew Oprea, Vassar, 12:00.32; 3. Kyle Baxter, Mayville, 12:03.34. **1600-METER RELAY -** 1. Mayville, 3:47.64 (Nick Fox, Francis Buggia, Donnie Bennett, Brandon Raby); 2. Vassar, 3:49.33 (Rico Torres, Jason Locklear, Shane Kilbreath, Zach Kingsley); 3. Bad Axe, 4:06.85 (Dave Fucinari, Tyler Price, Connor Studer, Paul Schadd). HIGH JUMP - 1. Josh Buhl, Mayville, 5'09.00"; 2. Brandon Gott, Mayville, Dated: April 20, 2011 5'06.02"; 3. Mike Potrykus, Cass City, 5'06.01". LONG JUMP - 1. Caleb

Saporsky, Mayville, 17'09.50"; 2. Norman Bradock, SASA, 17'06.00"; 3. Palmer, Vassar, Tim 17'05.50".

SHOT PUT - 1. Garrett Daenzer, Vassar, 38'06.00"; 2. 33'01.50"; 3. Brett Metzger, Bad Axe, 33'00.00".

DISCUS - 1. Garrett Daenzer, Vassar, 98'06.00"; 2. Lad Kowalski, Bad Axe, 97'09.00"; 3. Ethan Slough, Vassar, 78'00.00".

POLE VAULT - 1. Rico Ryan Muntz, Vassar,



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gene W. Stroup and Sandra K. Stroup, his wife, to New Century Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 15, 2000 and recorded June 9, 2000 in Liber 803, Page 237, Tuscola County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by HSBC Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2003-HE4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Four and 6/100 Dollars (\$55,494.06) including interest at 10.125% 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 vendue at the front entrance of the Tuscola Circuit Courthouse in the Village of Caro, MI at 10:00 a.m. on MAY 19, 2011.

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

Axe, Lot 17, Evergreen Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats. on page 23, 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.

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.

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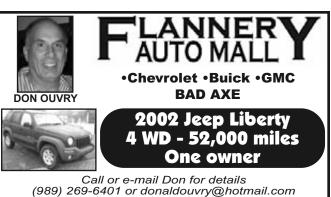
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Hospital awarded accreditation

Cass City has been awarded accreditation from the Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP), an other medical facilities for compliindependent, recognized accredita- ance with the Medicare Conditions equipped, modern, 25-bed Critical tion authority.

The local hospital earned the distinction after HFAP officials conducted an extensive and objective review of the quality and safety standards of the hospital and its facilities.

"Hills and Dales clearly demonstrates a commitment to quality patient care," said Michael Zarski, CEO of HFAP. "We base our decision on federal standards, patient safety and treatment, quality improvement, and environmental safety. Hills and Dales General Hospital met or exceeded standards in every case."

"We're proud to achieve this prestigious distinction," commented Mike Falatko, president

and CEO of Hills and Dales. "By awarding us accreditation, the HFAP has recognized our commitment to providing outstanding care to our patients and our community. In fact, quality is consistently the priority focus in our strategic plans and goals.'

The HFAP is one of only 3 national

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into an SUV before fleeing the

with the pilot heading back to

meeting a courier in Hartland, Mich.,

and giving the courier 3 kilograms of

cocaine for onward transport into

Canada," Gray said. "The courier

then added that cocaine to other

cocaine already collected, and drove

to the Sandusky airport, where a total

of 25 to 30 kilograms of cocaine (55

to 66 pounds) were loaded into an

airplane in exchange for 400,000

The plane, meanwhile, escaped,

"In his plea, D'Leone admitted

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ly recognized accreditation organization. It has been accrediting healthcare facilities for more than 60 years and under Medicare since its inception. Its mission is to advance high quality patient care and safety through objective application of recognized standards. Its accreditation is recognized by the federal governvoluntary accreditation programs ment, state governments, managed our service area," Falatko said.

Hills and Dales General Hospital in authorized by the Centers for care organizations and insurance companies.

> Officials described Hills and Dales General Hospital as "a very well Access Hospital offering a wide The HFAP is a non-profit, national- range of services to residents of

> > Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties. It has state-of-the-art technology and a highly trained and competent physician and support staff."

"Our medical staff includes 17 active staff physicians encompassing the areas of family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, general surgery, orthopedics, ophthalmology and ENT," Falatko noted. "In addition, we have 40 physicians on our consulting staff that includes the specialties of anesthesia, cardiology, emergency medicine, neurosurgery, obstetrics/gynecology, oncology/hematology, pathology, physical medicine, podiatry, psychiatry, rheumatology and urolo-

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"Hills and Dales continues to be committed to providing a broad range of needed services and stateof-the-art diagnostic services to the residents of Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac counties, and to continually communicate with the residents in

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EPA exempts milk and dairy from new rules

After decades of murky interpretation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently formally exempted milk and dairy products from burdensome federal regulations intended to prevent oil and fuel spills.

EPA officials acknowledged that treating milk the same as oil and fuel placed unjustifiable burdens on dairy farmers.'

"Finally, dairy farmers can breathe a sigh of relief and put their energies and resources into producing safe and nutritious milk and dairy products and safeguarding other parts of their farm instead of being bogged down with needless regulations," said Ryan Findlay, Michigan Farm Bureau national legislative counsel. "At the same time, EPA can concentrate its attention and resources where it belongs, and that's on real hazards like true oil spills."

Concern arose 2 years ago when EPA officials published a proposal to exempt dairy farms from being required to develop oil spill prevention plans for on-farm bulk milk storage in accordance with the federal Oil Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure (SPCC) rule. Prior to this, the rule was never very clear pertaining to dairies, although some in the EPA interpreted the SPCC to include dairy farms on the basis that "milk typically contains a percentage of animal fat, which is a non-petroleum oil. Thus, containers storing milk (which meet the applicability criteria) are subject.'

Pending a final ruling on the exemption, the threat of EPA enforcement hung over farmers' heads until last week's announcement, Findlay said.

"After working closely with dairy farmers and other members of the agricultural community, we're taking common sense steps to exempt them from a provision in this rule that simply shouldn't apply to them," said EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson.

"This step will relieve a potential burden from our nation's dairy farms, potentially saving them money and ensuring that EPA can focus on the pressing business of environmental and health protection," Jackson added, noting the exemption stands to save the milk and dairy industries more than \$140 million annually.

EPA officials said their decision is consistent with President Obama's executive order on regulatory reform, which requires federal agencies to design cost-effective, evidence-based regulations that are compatible with economic growth, job creation and competitiveness.

Farm Bureau advocated for the exemption, and officials credit Michigan Congresswoman Candice Miller (R-Harrison Township) with helping to advance the cause by introducing legislation in the prior Congress to exempt milk and dairy products from the SPCC requirements.

The final exemption applies to milk, milk product containers and milk production equipment. The exemption does not apply to fuel oil and other applicable oils stored on farms.

Because some dairy farms might still have oil storage subject to the SPCC regulations, EPA is also amending the rule to exclude .

Bullying presentation slated April 20

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Canadian pleads guilty in smuggling case

"Couriers Matthew Moody and Jesse Rusenstrom, both Canadian citizens, were subsequently arrested in Sandusky by drug task force (officers) and Sanilac Road Patrol deputies after a short chase."

Gray said D'Leone was later arrested, last August, in New York, where he was living at the time.

D'Leone, 36, pleaded guilty on the third day of his jury trial in federal court in Ann Arbor, according to Gray, who noted the 36-year-old is a Canadian citizen and native of Kosovo.

The other 2 Canadians arrested in Border Services Agency.

Officials at Cass City Middle Roggenbuck, Bailee Ross, Alyssa Patera, Shaede Perzanowski*, Emily Peters*, Kelsey Peters, Logan Skiles, Samantha Stern*, Brittany Schenk, Kyle Schmotzer, Olivia Smerdon, Drew Susalla*, Alexa Torres, Amy Verhines, Travis Williams, Hope Wilson* and Chase and Nicolette Winter*.

Grade 7

Ilana Blattner*, Alicia Crouch, Kelcie Autry*, Brent Baker, Cole Chandler Cryderman*,



Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems question-and-answer period, is slat-(TBHS) and the Michigan State ed for Wednesday, April 20, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Ben H. McComb Police are inviting community members to a presentation entitled "How Elementary School in Caro.

More information is available by of Marketing and Training, TBHS, at



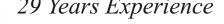
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